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Explanatory note

The information required by such Regulations is collected in the specifically developed chapters of this Universal Registration Document, in the Audit Report, the audited consolidated Financial Statements and the Management Report of the BBVA Group (hereinafter, "the Group" or "BBVA Group"), as well as in the Annual Corporate Governance Report and Annual Report on the Remuneration of Directors that forms an integral part of the Management Report, for the year ended December 31, 2024, as well as the information incorporated by reference, which is included below. In addition, the table of contents and the table of equivalences shown below detail the correspondence (by means of shortcuts by links) between the information required by both Regulations, and the location of such information in this document.

This Universal Registration Document is available on the Group's website www.shareholdersandinvestors, specifically in the Financial Information/Financial Reports section, and on the CNMV website www.cnmv.es, and incorporates by reference the following documents; Audit Reports, the consolidated Financial Statements and the Management Reports of BBVA Group for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022. The above mentioned consolidated Financial Statements and Management Report, together with the corresponding independent auditors' report are recorded in the CNMV's official records, and can be accessed from the Group's website www.shareholdersandinvestors, and from the CNMV's website www.cnmv.es.

The links to these documents are included below:

- [Consolidated Financial Statements, management report and auditor's report of BBVA Group 2023](#)
- [Consolidated Financial Statements, management report and auditor's report of BBVA Group 2022](#)

Except when otherwise indicated, the references in this URD to other documents, including, other reports and webpages, including ours, are made strictly for informative purposes. The contents of these other documents or webpages shall not be included in this registration document for reference purposes nor shall they be considered part of it for any purpose. Furthermore, they have not been examined or approved by the CNMV, except for the information which has been included as reference in the URD.

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RISK FACTORS

The description of the risks inherent to the activity of the BBVA Group, its businesses and its operations, as well as the quantitative information on the different risks, based on data referring to the 2024, 2023 and 2022 financial years, are described in this section and it complements what is included in the Consolidated Annual Accounts and Consolidated Management Report for the year ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022.

In the Chapter of "Risk Management" of the Consolidated Management Report attached to the Consolidated Annual Accounts for the year ended December 31, 2024, the risk principles and policies of the BBVA Group are described, as well as the corporate governance scheme on risk management, the internal control model and the tools, circuits and relevant procedures. In addition, some of the main risks the Group faces have an economic or regulatory background, and in [Section 5.3 \(Important events in the development of the issuer's business\)](#) and [Section 9.1 \(Regulation\)](#) give more information on some of the current challenges. BBVA Group states that the information contained in this Universal Registration Document has taken into account the instructions and recommendations received, where appropriate, from prudential supervisors (European Central Bank and Bank of Spain) which may have some type of material impact on the Consolidated Financial Statements and the risks set forth below.

Below are detailed the risk factors, arranged by categories according to their nature, which BBVA considers may affect the entity, its activity, the sector in which it develops such activity or the environment in which it operates, and which could adversely affect its business, its results, its financial, economic or equity situation, or its ability to fulfill its obligations.

Within each of the categories, the risks are listed according to the probability of their occurrence and the expected magnitude of their negative impact.

If any of the risks described materialize, the business, the results and the financial situation of the Bank, or of any of the Group's entities, could be adversely and significantly affected.

These are not the only risks that the Bank could face, and it may be the case that other risks materialize in the future, currently unknown or not considered relevant at the present time. For the purposes of the risk factors described below, all references made to the Bank should also be understood as made to all those companies that make up the Group.

1. MACROECONOMIC AND GEOPOLITICAL RISKS

1.1 A deterioration in economic conditions, including inflationary pressures, or the institutional environment in the countries where the Group operates could have a material adverse effect on the Group's business, financial condition and results of operations

The Group is sensitive to the deterioration of economic conditions and the alteration of the institutional environment of the countries in which it operates, and the Group is exposed to sovereign debt especially in Spain, Mexico and Turkey, whose assets which respectively represented 54.1%, 21.8% and 10.7% of the Group's assets as of December 31, 2024, (59.0%, 22.4% and 8.8% as of December 31, 2023, respectively, and 60.0%, 20.0% and 9.3%, as of December 31, 2022, respectively). As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Group's attributable profit amounted to €10,054 and €8,019 million, respectively, with the percentage of attributable profit, without considering the Corporate Center, in Spain, Mexico, Turkey and South America, being 37.6%, 54.2%, 6.1% and 6.3%, as of December 31, 2024 (33.9%, 66.3%, 6.6% and 7.5%, respectively, as of December 31, 2023). In terms of gross margin Spain, Mexico, Turkey and South America account for 26.7%, 43.2%, 11.9% and 15.2%, as of December 31, 2024 and 26.7%, 48.3%, 10.1% and 14.7% as of December 31, 2023, respectively.

The global economy is currently facing a number of extraordinary challenges. The war between Ukraine and Russia and armed conflicts and political instability in the Middle East have led to significant disruption, instability and volatility in global markets, particularly in energy markets. Uncertainty about the future development of these conflicts is high. One of the main risks is that they could generate new supply shocks, pushing growth downward and inflation upward (including by contributing to increases in the prices of oil, gas and other commodities and disrupting supply chains), and paving the way for macroeconomic and financial instability episodes. Furthermore, global tensions could result in increased defense spending, particularly in Europe, which could cause growth, inflation, and, consequently, interest rates in the region to be higher than currently expected.

Geopolitical and economic risks have also increased in recent years as a result of trade tensions between the United States and China, Brexit and the rise of populism, among other factors. Growing tensions and the rise of populism may lead, among other things, to a deglobalization of the world economy, an increase in protectionism, a general reduction of international trade and a reduction in the integration of financial markets, any of which could materially and adversely affect the Group's business, financial condition and results of operations.

Further, the policies to be adopted by the new U.S. government are an additional source of uncertainty for the Mexican and global economy. Some of the measures advocated during the course of the campaign, such as higher import tariffs and tighter immigration controls, may increase inflationary pressures and weaken economic growth. Fiscal, regulatory, industrial, foreign and other policies of the new U.S. administration could also generate volatility. Any of these factors could materially and adversely affect the Group's business, financial condition and results of operations. These and other policies of the new administration—including fiscal, regulatory, industrial or foreign policies—could slow U.S. or global economic growth (especially, if they give rise to trade wars), increase inflation, affect interest rates or otherwise increase financial and macroeconomic instability, any of which could adversely affect the Group's business, financial condition and results of operations.

In the current context, one of the main risks is that inflation remains high, either due to new supply shocks, related for example to the geopolitical and political risks referred to above or climate events, or due to demand factors, caused by an excessively expansionary fiscal policy, the robustness of labor markets, or other factors. Significant inflationary pressures could lead to interest rates remaining higher than currently forecasted, which could negatively affect the macroeconomic environment and financial markets.

Another macroeconomic risk is the possibility of a sharp global growth slowdown. In a context marked by uncertainty and still elevated interest rates, labor markets and aggregate demand could weaken more significantly than expected. Moreover, despite increasing economic stimulus measures, growth in China could slow sharply, with a potentially negative impact on many geographical areas, due to tensions in real estate markets and economic sanctions imposed by the United States, among other factors.

Furthermore, there is an increasing risk of sovereign debt tensions, given the high debt levels in developed and emerging countries, relatively high interest rates and weak economic growth prospects.

The Group is exposed, among others, to the following general risks with respect to the economic and institutional environment in the countries in which it operates: a deterioration in economic activity, including recession scenarios; more persistent inflationary pressures (in December 2024, annual inflation has reached 2.8% in Spain, 4.5% in Mexico and 44.4% in Turkey), which could trigger a more severe tightening of monetary conditions; stagflation due to more intense or prolonged supply shocks such as, for example, an increase in oil and gas prices to very high levels, which would have a negative impact on disposable income levels in areas that are net energy importers, such as Spain or Turkey, to which the Group is particularly exposed; changes in exchange rates (from December 31, 2023 to December 31, 2024 the balance recognized under the heading of "Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) - foreign currency translation" in the balance sheet decreased from €-11,419 million to €-12,702 million, explained by the depreciation against the euro of some of the currencies of the main geographical areas where the Group operates against the euro such as the Mexican peso (13.1%), the Colombian peso (7.8%), the Argentine peso (16.8%), and the Turkish lira (11.1%); an unfavorable evolution of the real estate market; changes in the institutional environment of the countries in which the Group operates, which could give rise to sudden and sharp drops in GDP and/or changes in regulatory or government policy, including in terms of exchange controls and restrictions on the distribution of dividends or the imposition of new taxes or charges; growth in the public debt or in the external deficit could lead to a downward revision of the credit ratings of the sovereign debt and even a possible default or restructuring of such debt; the impact of the upcoming policies of the new U.S. administration, about which there is significant uncertainty; and episodes of volatility in the financial markets, which could cause significant losses for the Group. The Group's results of operations have been particularly affected by the increases in interest rates adopted by central banks in an attempt to tame inflation, contributing to the rise in both interest revenue and interest expenses.

Moreover, official interest rates, the regulatory and macroprudential policies affecting the banking sector and currency depreciation have affected and may continue to affect the Group's results. In recent years, the Group's results of operations have been particularly affected by the increases in interest rates adopted by central banks in an attempt to tame inflation, contributing to the rise in both interest revenue and interest expenses. The persistence of interest rates at relatively high levels or any increase in interest rates in the future could adversely affect the Group by reducing the demand for credit and leading to an increase in the default rate of its borrowers and other counterparties. Moreover, the Group's results of operations have been affected by inflation in all countries in which BBVA operates, especially Turkey and Argentina, and by the depreciation of certain currencies, especially the Turkish lira and the Argentine peso.

The countries in which the Group operates are also vulnerable to certain country-specific challenges. In Spain, political, regulatory and economic uncertainty has increased since the 2023 general elections, which could eventually impact economic activity. There is also a risk that political tensions in other European countries could affect Spain. In Mexico, there is high uncertainty on the impact of the recently approved constitutional reforms, as well as on the policies of the new local government and the new U.S. administration (in particular, if protective measures become more aggressive and persist over time, which could adversely impact the Group's expectations regarding the country's economic growth). In Turkey, while there are signs of normalization in economic policy in general, and monetary policy in particular, since the general elections held in May 2023, macroeconomic conditions remain relatively unstable, characterized by pressures on the Turkish lira, high inflation, a significant trade deficit, low central bank's foreign reserves and high external financing costs. In addition, regulatory and macroprudential policies affecting the banking sector, including measures adopted to increase the weight of Turkish lira-denominated assets and liabilities of the banking system, and economic conditions in Turkey, including changes in official interest rates (with Turkey's real interest rate still being negative given the high inflation) have affected and may continue to affect the Group's results. There is also uncertainty about the impact of the recent developments in the Middle East on Turkey. In particular, recent regime changes in Syria create opportunities, such as a potential increase in exports and lower migration pressures, but also risks, which could cause greater volatility of Turkish financial assets, among other possible consequences. In Argentina, the risk of economic and financial turbulence persists in a context in which the new government has substantially modified the economic policy framework and has focused its efforts on implementing strong fiscal and monetary adjustments to reduce inflation. In Colombia and Peru, climate factors, political tensions and greater social conflict could have a negative impact on the economy.

Any of these factors may have a material adverse effect on the Group's business, financial condition and results of operations.

2. BUSINESS RISKS

2.1 The Group's businesses are subject to inherent risks concerning counterparties' credit quality and the value of collateral of its lending portfolio, particularly in Spain

The total maximum credit risk exposure of the Group as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, were €972,990 and 904,889 million respectively (€815,533 million as of December 31, 2022). The maximum exposure of loans and advances to customers at amortized cost at December 31, 2024 and 2023 is €424,087 and € 388,912 million, respectively, of which Spain, Mexico and Turkey represent 54.7%, 21.6% and 11.8%, and 55.2%, 23.4% and 10.0% respectively. The accumulated loss allowances of loans and advances to customers at amortized cost at December 31, 2024 and 2023 amounts to €11,611 and €11,269 million respectively, of which Spain, Mexico and Turkey represent 40.3%, 26.3% and 15.4%, and 40.8%, 27.1% and 14.6%, respectively.

As of December 31, 2024 the impairment on financial assets not measured at fair value through profit or loss (impairment on financial assets) was a negative balance of €5,745, a 30% higher than the previous year (€4,428 million and December 31, 2023) due to a high rate of credit growth, both in corporate lending and in retail products, which have been the most profitable in recent years, as well as the current state of the economic cycle in some of the Group's geographic areas. The Group has exposures to many different products and counterparties, and the credit quality of its exposures can have a significant effect on the Group's earnings. Adverse changes in the credit quality of the Group's counterparties (including borrowers) or in their behavior or businesses, or any adverse changes in the collateral they may have provided, may reduce the value of the Group's assets, and materially increase the Group's write-downs and loss allowances. Credit risk can be affected by a range of factors, including an adverse economic environment, a decrease in consumption or corporate or government spending, changes in the rating of individual contractual counterparties, their debt levels and the environment in which they operate, increased unemployment, higher commodity prices (especially energy commodities), reduced asset values, increased retail or corporate insolvency levels, changes in interest rates (as well as the timing, magnitude and pace of these changes), litigation and legal and regulatory developments.

In recent years, the Group's NPL ratio (as defined in Alternative Performance Measures section of the Consolidated Management Report) has remained relatively stable (3.0%, 3.4% and 3.4% as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 respectively). The variation in the Group's NPL ratio in 2024 was largely due to (i) increased lending activity, in particular corporate loans and, to a lesser extent, consumer loans and credit cards (which are loans that generally carry higher returns but also a higher risk of default), (ii) the sale of non-performing mortgage loan portfolios and certain unsecured retail portfolios, and (iii) lower net inflows of non-performing loans into the mortgage portfolio, particularly in Spain, and higher recoveries globally. Although interest rates have begun to decline in some countries, they remain relatively high, and the continued high interest rates or any future increase in interest rates could lead to a deterioration in the Group's NPL ratio and an increase in the Group's RWAs (Risk Weighted Assets). The Group's coverage ratio (as defined in the Alternative Performance Measures section of the Consolidated Management Report) stood at 80%, 77% and 81% as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 respectively.

Furthermore, deterioration of economic conditions typically results in a decrease in the price of real estate assets. The Group remains significantly exposed to the real estate market, mainly in Spain and, to a lesser extent, Mexico and Turkey, due to the fact that many of its loans are secured by real estate assets and due to the significant volume of real estate assets that it maintains on its balance sheet. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Group's exposure to the construction and real estate sectors (excluding the mortgage portfolio) in Spain was equivalent to €9,600 and €9,476 million, respectively, of which €2,207 and €2,105 million, respectively, corresponded to loans for construction, real estate development and house purchases in Spain (representing 1.2% and 1.2% of the Group's loans and advances to customers in Spain (excluding the public sector) and 0.3% and 0.3% respectively of the Group's consolidated assets as of December 31, 2024 and 2023). The total real estate exposure (excluding the mortgage portfolio), including developer credit and foreclosed assets without other assets, reflected a coverage ratio of 24% and 28% in Spain as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

A fall in the price of real estate assets in Spain (or, to a lesser extent, Mexico or Turkey) would reduce the value of any real estate securing loans granted by the Group and, therefore, in the event of default, the amount of the expected losses related to such loans would increase.

In addition, it could also have a significant adverse effect on the default rates of the Group's residential mortgage portfolio, the balance of which, as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, was €94,577 and €93,358 million, respectively at a global level (€92,064 million as of December 31, 2022).

The impact of an increase in default rates on the Group will depend on its magnitude, timing and pace, and could be significant. Furthermore, it is possible that the Group has incorrectly assessed the creditworthiness or willingness to pay of its counterparties, that it has underestimated the credit risks and potential losses inherent in its credit exposure, that it has made insufficient provisions for such risks in a timely manner and that it has overestimated the extent to which it may be able to recover certain debts, including aged non-performing loans. The processes involved in making such assessments, which have a crucial impact on the Group's results and financial condition, require difficult, subjective and complex calculations, including forecasts of the impact that macroeconomic conditions could have on these counterparties. In particular, the Group's estimates of losses derived from its exposure to credit risk may prove to be inadequate or insufficient in the current environment of economic uncertainty, which could affect the adequacy of the provisions for insolvencies provided by the Group. An increase in non-performing or low-quality loans could significantly and adversely affect the Group's business, financial condition and results of operations.

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the gross amount of refinancing and restructuring of the Group was €11,358 and €12,363 million, respectively (8% decrease), mainly concentrated in Spain and Turkey, which represents 2.8% and 3.3% of total loans and advances to customers. These refinancing and restructuring have an associated collateral value of €4,058 and €4,729 million, respectively, in the periods previously mentioned. Likewise, the 60% and 62%, in both periods, of them were classified as impaired on those same dates.

As of December 31, 2024 assets from foreclosures and recoveries, net of impairment losses amounted to €610 million.

2.2 The Group's business is particularly vulnerable to interest rates

The Group's results of operations are substantially dependent upon the level of its net interest income, which is the difference between interest income from interest-earning assets and interest expense on interest-bearing liabilities. Changes in market interest rates often affect the Group's interest-earning assets differently from the Group's interest-bearing liabilities. This, in turn, may lead to a reduction in the Group's net interest margin, which could have a significant adverse effect on its results. Moreover, changes in interest rates may affect the Group's credit risk exposure. In Spain the net interest margin as of December 31, 2024, has increased by 14.5%, in Mexico has increased by 4.5% (8.0% at constant exchange rates), in Turkey has decreased by 20.19% (a decrease of 10.39% at constant exchange rates) and South America has increased 27.2% (31.9% at constant exchange rates).

Interest rates are highly sensitive to many factors beyond the Group's control, including fiscal and monetary policies of governments and central banks, regulation of the financial sector, domestic and international economic and political conditions and other factors. The Group's results of operations have been positively impacted by the interest rate increases adopted by central banks in recent years in an attempt to control inflation, contributing to an increase in net interest income that has exceeded the corresponding increase in funding costs. Interest rates have begun to decline in most regions where BBVA operates (including the Eurozone and the United States), driven by central banks' monetary policies in response to the easing of inflationary pressures. However, interest rates remain relatively high compared to previous years. Prolonged high interest rates or any increase in interest rates could negatively impact the Group by reducing demand for credit, limiting its ability to originate credit for its customers, and/or increasing counterparty (including borrower) default rates. In particular, the repayment capacity of loans linked to variable interest rates is more sensitive to changes in rates. As of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, 45.6%, 47.7% and 49.2%, respectively, of the total transactions with a maturity greater than one year of "Loans and advances to customers" had floating interest rates. [See Note 7.3.1 of the Consolidated Financial Statements](#) where the interest rate sensitivity analysis is detailed. Changes in interest rate policies may be implemented at a different pace across regions and it is possible that such policies could be accelerated or reversed based on various factors, such as inflation, economic growth or financial stability concerns among other considerations.

With regard to the risk of variation in the market value of assets and liabilities, as of December 31, 2024, the average VaR was €37 million. By type of market risk assumed by the Group's trading portfolio, the main risk factor in the Group continues to be linked to interest rates, representing 78% of the total at the end of 2024 (including spread risk), an increase of 8 percentage points in relative weight compared to the end of 2023. On the other hand, the exchange risk represents a 11%, maintaining its weight with respect to the end of the year 2023, while variable income risk and volatility and correlation risk representing 11% at the end of the year 2024, has decreased by 9 percentage points compared to the end of the year 2023. As of December 31, 2024, the VaR balance was €34 million (€37 million corresponding to interest and spread risk, €5 million to exchange rate risk, €2 million to equity risk and €4 million to volatility risk and €-14 million of diversification effect).

Any of these factors may have a material adverse effect on the Group's business, financial condition and results of operations.

2.3 The Group faces increasing competition and is exposed to a changing business model

The markets in which the Group operates are highly competitive, and this trend is expected to continue in the coming years, with the growing entry of non-bank competitors (some of which boast large customer bases and strong brand recognition) and the emergence of new business models (e.g., neobanks, a new generation of financial institutions that operate exclusively online, without physical branch networks). In recent years, the financial services sector has undergone a significant transformation driven by the development of mobile technologies, data-driven innovations, and the entry of new players into activities previously controlled by financial institutions. While the Group is making efforts to adapt to these changes through its digital transformation, its competitive position is also affected by certain regulatory asymmetries that benefit non-bank operators. For example, banking groups are subject to prudential regulations that impact most of their businesses, including those in which they compete with non-banking players (such as Fintech or Bigtech) that are only subject to regulations specific to their business or that benefit from loopholes in the regulatory framework. For example, when banking groups carry out financial activities using new technologies, these activities are generally subject to additional internal governance rules that place these groups at a competitive disadvantage.

Furthermore, the widespread adoption of new technologies, including artificial intelligence, cloud computing, big data analytics, cryptocurrencies, and alternative payment systems that do not utilize the banking system, could impair the Group's business or require substantial investments to modify or adapt existing products and services, including its mobile, internet, and online banking capabilities. Similarly, the increasing use of such new technologies and mobile banking platforms could have an adverse impact on the Group's investments in branch network facilities, equipment, and employees. A faster pace of transformation toward mobile and internet banking models could require changes to the Group's commercial banking strategy, including the closure or sale of some branches and the restructuring of others, as well as significant workforce reductions. These changes could result in considerable expenses as the Group reconfigures and transforms its commercial network. Furthermore, the trend toward concentration in the banking sector has created larger banking entities with which the Group must compete. Failure to introduce such changes in a timely

and efficient manner could have a significant adverse impact on the Group's competitive position or have a significant adverse impact on the Group's business, financial condition or results of operations.

The future success of the Group depends, in part, on its ability to use technology to provide suitable products and services for customers and adequately manage information technology obsolescence.

Although the Group has focused in recent years on developing its technological capabilities and its commitment to digitalization, its ability to leverage emerging technologies and compete successfully may be negatively impacted as a result, on the one hand, of the unequal playing field between banking and non-banking players, and on the other hand, of the growing importance of access to data and digital interactions for customer relationship management, which puts digital platforms at an advantage. Digital platforms (such as those maintained by large technology or social media companies and FinTechs) increasingly dominate access to data and control of digital interactions and are already eroding the Group's results in highly relevant markets such as payments. These platforms may leverage their advantages in access to data to compete with the Group in other markets, which could reduce the Group's operations and margins in its core businesses, such as lending or wealth management. The alliances that the Group's competitors are beginning to form with BigTech may prevent it from competing successfully and could adversely affect the Group. If the Group is unable to cope with increased competition, its business, financial condition and operating results could be significantly and adversely affected.

2.4 The Group faces risks related to its acquisitions and divestitures

The Group has acquired and sold several companies and businesses over the past few years. ([see section 5.3 "Important events in the development of the issuer's business"](#) and [Note 3 of the Consolidated Financial Statements](#)).

On May 9, 2024, BBVA announced its decision to make a voluntary public takeover offer (the "Offer") to acquire all of the issued and outstanding shares of Banco de Sabadell, S.A. ("Banco Sabadell"), with the intention to pursue a merger by absorption of Banco Sabadell by BBVA (hereinafter, the "Merger"), following settlement of the Offer, subject to market conditions or other circumstances making it inadvisable to carry out such Merger on those terms or at that time.

The Offer is subject to the approval by the CNMV once the non-opposition from the European Central Bank ("ECB") has been obtained. Moreover, the Offer is also subject to certain conditions, including, among others, acceptance by a number of shares that would allow BBVA to acquire at least more than half of the voting rights of Banco Sabadell's outstanding shares at the end of the acceptance period (excluding, therefore, any treasury shares held at that time), as well as the authorization by the Spanish antitrust authorities ("CNMC"). There is no assurance that all conditions will be met, or that they will be fulfilled in a timely manner. In this regard, according to Law 15/2007, of July 3, on the defense of competition (the "Spanish Competition Law"), the CNMC may: (i) approve the economic concentration resulting from the Offer without conditions, (ii) approve the economic concentration resulting from the Offer subject to conditions, including any remedies or commitments proposed by BBVA or different conditions imposed by the CNMC itself, or (iii) declare the economic concentration resulting from the Offer inappropriate.

In case (i) above, the CNMC's resolution will be immediately effective and the corresponding condition of the offer will be deemed fulfilled. In cases (ii) and (iii), the CNMC's decision will be communicated to the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Business and will not become effective (i) until a period of 15 business days has elapsed without referral by the Spanish Minister of Economy, Trade and Business to the Council of Ministers for review on the basis of general public interest; or (ii) if such a referral is made, until the Council of Ministers issues a decision or a subsequent one-month period lapses without a decision from the Council of Ministers.

If the economic concentration resulting from completion of the exchange offer is approved subject to conditions, including remedies or commitments proposed by BBVA to address any competition concerns identified by the CNMC, BBVA may, at its own discretion, waive the related offer condition or withdraw the exchange offer. BBVA will promptly evaluate the expected consequences of any such conditions to determine whether to waive the related offer condition or withdraw the exchange offer, and publicly announce its decision.

BBVA is unable to predict the cost, scope or impact of the actions that may be required by the CNMC and/or the Council of Ministers, as applicable, to obtain their authorization with respect to the economic concentration resulting from completion of the exchange offer. Any such conditions on the authorization could be material. Fulfilling the conditions imposed by the CNMC and/or the Council of Ministers, as applicable, may materially adversely affect BBVA's and Banco Sabadell's business, may delay or prevent completion of the intended merger or impose additional costs on or limit the revenues of the combined group following consummation of the merger. Furthermore, as a result of fulfilling any such conditions, BBVA may be unable to realize all or part of the expected synergies from the exchange offer, including expected cost savings. Any of the foregoing could adversely affect the price of the Banco Sabadell shares and BBVA shares.

If any of these conditions are not met and, where applicable, BBVA does not waive their fulfillment, BBVA will not be able to settle the Offer.

The Group may not complete the Offer or other ongoing or future transactions in a timely manner.

In the event the Offer is settled, BBVA cannot assure that some or all of the expected benefits of the transaction will be achieved, including cost reduction and financing synergies. BBVA has projected cost synergies of approximately €850 million per year before taxes for Spain and Mexico resulting from the combination, once they are fully realized.

Furthermore, the consummation of the intended merger will require the formulation by BBVA and Banco Sabadell's respective boards of directors of the joint plan of merger, the approval of such joint plan of merger by the respective shareholders of BBVA and Banco Sabadell, and the prior authorization of the Minister of Economy, Trade and Business, and, accordingly, BBVA can provide no assurance that the intended merger will be consummated. If any of these corporate approvals or the authorization from the Minister of Economy, Trade and Business, Trade and Enterprise is not obtained, the Merger will not take place.

BBVA may fail to successfully consolidate or otherwise coordinate BBVA's businesses with those of Banco Sabadell, rationalize duplicative administrative functions or benefit from anticipated lower funding costs. For example, if a merger is completed, the operational integration of Banco Sabadell into the BBVA Group could prove to be particularly difficult and complex, may substantially divert management's time, attention and resources and may be more expensive, time consuming and resource intensive than anticipated. The difficulties that could be encountered include integrating personnel, operations and systems, coordinating the geographically dispersed organizations, distraction of management and employees from operations and changes in corporate culture, retaining existing customers and attracting new customers, maintaining business relationships and inefficiencies associated with the integration of the operations of the companies.

Furthermore, if the Offer is settled but BBVA is unable to carry out the Merger, it may become more difficult to integrate the operations of BBVA and Banco Sabadell, and could result in a more complex integration process that requires more time and resources than initially anticipated. This, in turn, could also hinder the achievement of cost savings and other operational efficiencies. If the Merger is not consummated for any reason, it could lead to the inability to realize the expected benefits of the Offer, including cost savings and other operational efficiencies. However, BBVA believes that, even if the Merger is not consummated, it will be able to achieve the majority of the synergies, as it will still be able to centralize certain processes of Banco Sabadell in BBVA and to operate both banks from a joint IT platform with multi-bank functionality for all products, services and systems.

Acquisitions are inherently risky due to the challenges involved in integrating personnel, activities, and technologies. There is no guarantee that the businesses acquired by the Group can be successfully integrated or that, once integrated, they will perform as expected.

Moreover, if such transactions are completed, the Group's operating results could be adversely affected by contingencies and expenses related to the divestitures or acquisitions.

The Group may also be subject to litigation in connection with, or as a result of, the Offer or other divestitures or acquisitions, or arising from them, including claims from terminated employees, customers, or third parties. In the case of an acquisition, the Group may be liable for potential or existing litigation and claims related to an acquired business, including the risk that the Group may not receive adequate compensation for such claims under the terms of the acquisition agreements, or that any compensation received may prove insufficient. Likewise, in the case of a divestment, the Group may be required to indemnify the buyer for similar or other matters, including claims against the divested entity or business.

In acquisition transactions, although the Group conducts analysis of the businesses it intends to acquire, such analyses are often unable to be fully comprehensive in all respects. There may be risks associated with unforeseen events or liabilities related to the acquired assets or businesses that were not disclosed or properly assessed during the due diligence process. As a result, the Group could assume unexpected liabilities or the acquisition may not yield the expected results. In the specific case of the analysis carried out on Banco Sabadell for the purposes of formulating the Offer, BBVA did not have access to non-public information and therefore relied exclusively on publicly available information on Banco Sabadell at the time. This limits BBVA's ability to accurately anticipate and evaluate the consequences of completing the Offer. To the extent that BBVA has not had access to non-public information regarding Banco Sabadell, BBVA's analysis of potential synergies, estimated losses and costs may not be complete in all respects. These estimates could be affected, thereby increasing the risk of unforeseen liabilities arising. Moreover, although BBVA has assumed the accuracy and completeness of the public information regarding Banco Sabadell, such information may contain errors or omissions. Since BBVA has not participated in its preparation, it cannot guarantee that the information is accurate and complete. Any error or omission in the publicly available information about Banco Sabadell could have affected BBVA's analysis and estimates regarding the risks and benefits of the Offer (including the assumptions made by BBVA concerning Banco Sabadell, as well as the expected synergies resulting from the Offer), its decision to launch the Offer, and the determination of its terms and conditions.

Acquisitions may also result in potential impairments or have consequences that adversely affect the Group's operating results. For example, uncertainty surrounding the impact of the Offer on BBVA's employees and clients could negatively affect BBVA's ability to retain and motivate key personnel, both before and after the settlement of the Offer. It could also lead clients, suppliers, partners, and other third parties with whom BBVA maintains relationships to, for instance, postpone entering into contracts with BBVA or take other actions that could negatively affect the Group, including terminating existing business relationships.

Furthermore, if the Offer is not settled, BBVA's share price could be affected or be subject to fluctuations if the current share price reflects expectations that the Offer will be settled. Furthermore, the failure to settle the Offer could negatively impact BBVA's reputation and trigger adverse reactions from investors and clients, as well as negatively affect BBVA's relationships with its employees and customers.

Following settlement of the Offer, the Group will be exposed to specific risk factors of Banco Sabadell, as well as any others that may arise as a result of the settlement of the Offer.

Any of the aforementioned circumstances could result in the Group incurring significant unforeseen expenses, diverting considerable resources and management attention away from other business matters, or otherwise having a materially adverse impact on the Group's business, financial condition and operating results.

2.5 The Group faces risks derived from its international geographic diversification and its significant presence in emerging countries. The Group's ability to distribute dividends depends, in part, on the receipt of dividends from its subsidiaries

The Group is made up of commercial banks, insurance companies and other financial services companies in various countries and its performance as a global business depends on its ability to manage its different businesses under various economic, social and political conditions, facing different legal and regulatory requirements in many of the jurisdictions in which it operates (including, among others, different supervisory regimes and different tax and legal regimes related to the repatriation of funds or the nationalization or expropriation of assets).

In addition, the Group's international operations may expose it to risks and challenges to which its local competitors may not be exposed, such as currency risk (as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, approximately 50.5%, 46.8% and 44.6% of the assets respectively and 48.3%, 45.0% and 42.1% of the Group's liabilities, respectively, were denominated in currencies other than euro), the difficulty of managing or supervising a local entity from abroad, political risks (which could affect only foreign investors) or limitations on the distribution or repatriation of dividends (for example, BBVA's Venezuelan and Argentinean subsidiaries, whose book value were €157 and €1,668 million as of December 31, 2024 and €125 and €1,097 million, respectively, as of December 31, 2023, are subject to certain restrictions and there is no assurance that new restrictions will not be imposed that would worsen their position relative to local competitors), thus worsening their position relative to local competitors..

In 2024, dividend income from its subsidiaries represented €5,319, approximately 34.6% of the gross margin of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. There has been an increase of 57.3% compared to 2023. Due, in part, to the Group's decision to follow a 'Multiple Point of Entry' strategy, in accordance with the framework for the resolution of financial entities designed by the Financial Stability Board (FSB), the Group's subsidiaries are self-sufficient and each subsidiary is responsible for managing its own capital and liquidity. This means that the payment of dividends, distributions and advances by the Group's subsidiaries to BBVA depends not only on the results of those subsidiaries, but also on the context of their operations and liquidity needs, and may be further limited by legal, regulatory and contractual restrictions. Furthermore, the Bank's right, as a shareholder, to participate in the distribution of assets resulting from the eventual liquidation or any reorganization of its subsidiaries will be effectively subordinated to the rights of the creditors of those subsidiaries, including their commercial creditors.

There can be no guarantee that the Group will be successful in developing and implementing policies and strategies in all of the countries in which it operates, some of which have experienced significant economic, political and social volatility in recent decades. In particular, the Group has a significant presence in several emerging countries, such as Mexico and Turkey, and is therefore vulnerable to any deterioration in economic, social or political conditions in these countries.

In general, emerging economies face greater risks of money laundering and other compliance risks as a result of greater political instability, higher levels of corruption, weaker governance structures, and fewer financial and technical resources dedicated to regulatory enforcement. Furthermore, emerging economies are generally affected by conditions in other related markets and by developments in global financial markets in general (which may be affected, for example, by developments in interest rates and GDP in the United States and the US dollar exchange rate), as well as by fluctuations in commodity prices. Risks associated with investing in emerging economies, in general, or in the emerging markets where the Group operates, in particular, could trigger capital outflows from those economies and negatively affect them and, therefore, the Group as well. Furthermore, emerging countries are more likely to experience significant changes in inflation and exchange rate volatility, which may have a material impact on the Group's results, assets (including risk-weighted assets), and liabilities. For example, in Türkiye, the accumulated inflation for the year 2024 estimated by the Turkish Statistical Institute (Turkstat) stood at 44.4% (in 2023, inflation amounted to 64.8%) and the exchange rate used as of December 31, 2024, was 36.65 Turkish lira per euro (in 2023, the exchange rate used was 32.65 Turkish lira per euro).

As of December 31, 2024, the estimated sensitivities of the result attributable to the owners of the parent company, taking into account the coverage against depreciations and appreciations of 1% of the average foreign exchange rate in the Mexican peso and Turkish lira was €28 million and €3 million, respectively. To the extent that hedging positions are periodically modulated, the sensitivity estimate attempts to reflect an average (or effective) sensitivity in the year against depreciations and appreciations. That is, in the event of appreciation (depreciation) of either of the two currencies, BBVA would have a greater (lesser) contribution in euros from the subsidiaries that operate with said currency, which would be partially compensated by the aforementioned hedging positions.

The Group's activities in emerging markets are also exposed to heightened political risks, such as changes in government policies, expropriations, nationalizations, interest rate caps, currency controls, capital controls, government restrictions on dividends or bank fees, and unfavorable tax policies. For example, the repatriation of dividends from BBVA's subsidiaries in Venezuela, Argentina, and Turkey has been subject to certain restrictions, and there is no assurance that these restrictions will be lifted in the future or that new restrictions will not be imposed. Since BBVA's ability to pay dividends depends, in part, on the receipt of dividends from its subsidiaries, such restrictions may affect BBVA's ability to pay dividends.

ESG risks (see section 2.6 "[Environmental, social and governance \(ESG\) risks may adversely affect the Group](#)") may also be higher in the emerging markets in which the Group operates as a result of, among other things, more limited resources and capital for ESG investing, a lack of comprehensive and reliable data on ESG practices, resource dependence leading to unsustainable practices that are inconsistent with ESG initiatives, and underdeveloped or inconsistently applied regulatory frameworks.

If the Group does not adopt effective and timely policies and strategies in response to the risks and challenges it faces in each of the regions in which it operates, particularly in emerging countries, its business, financial condition, and results of operations could be significantly adversely affected.

2.6 Environmental, social and governance (ESG) risks may adversely impact the Group

ESG factors present risks associated with (i) climate change, such as physical risks and transition risks (associated with changes in, among others, regulations, technologies and market preferences linked to the transition to a less carbon-dependent economy); (ii) other environmental factors, such as biodiversity loss, water stress and other nature-related factors; (iii) social factors, such as human rights, inclusion, diversity or workplace safety; and (iv) corporate governance issues, such as the governance of environmental and social risks.

ESG risks are classified as short-, medium-, and long-term risks and may adversely affect the Group and its clients or counterparties. These risks are expected to increase and/or evolve over time. Risks include the following:

- *Physical risks:* the Group's activities or those of its customers or counterparties may be adversely affected by physical risks (including acute and chronic) arising from climate change or other environmental challenges. For example, extreme weather events may damage or destroy property and other assets of the Group or its customers or counterparties, make insuring certain risks more expensive or unviable, lead to increased costs, or otherwise disrupt their respective operations (for example, if supply chains are disrupted as a result), diminishing—in the case of the Group's customers or counterparties—their repayment capacity and, where applicable, the value of assets posted as security for the Group. The Group is also exposed to potential long-term physical risks arising from climate change or other environmental challenges, such as any deterioration in economic conditions resulting in increased credit-related costs, or potential impacts on the Group's own assets and operations. The Group may also be required to change its business models in response.
- *Legal and regulatory risks:* legal and regulatory changes related to how banks manage climate and other ESG risks, or that otherwise affect banking practices or disclosures, may result in increased compliance, operational, and credit risks and costs. The Group's clients and counterparties may be exposed to similar risks. Furthermore, legal and regulatory changes may lead to legal uncertainty and the existence of overlapping or conflicting regulatory or other requirements. They may also lead to regulatory asymmetries, where certain parties, including the Group, its clients, and counterparties, are subject to more stringent regulation than others, placing them at a disadvantage. The Group or its clients or counterparties may not be able to comply, in full or in part, and in a timely manner with new requirements, including new product and service specifications, governance frameworks and practices, and disclosure requirements and standards. Furthermore, for banks, new regulation could include requirements related to the provision of funding, investment activities, capital and liquidity adequacy, and operational resilience. The incorporation of ESG risks into the current prudential framework is still under development and may result in an increase in the risk weighting of certain assets. Furthermore, there are significant risks and uncertainties inherent in developing appropriate ESG-related risk assessment and modeling capabilities and in collecting data from clients, third parties, and others, which may result in the Group's systems or frameworks (or those of its clients and counterparties, as applicable) being inadequate, inaccurate, or likely to contain incorrect client, third-party, or other data, which may adversely affect the Group's corporate and financial reporting. Furthermore, increased regulation arising from climate change and other ESG challenges may lead to increased litigation by various stakeholders (including non-governmental organizations (NGOs)) and increased supervisory investigations and actions.
- *Technological risks:* some of the Group's clients and counterparties may be adversely affected by the progressive transition to a low-carbon economy and/or by the risks and costs associated with new low-carbon technologies. If the Group's clients and counterparties fail to adapt to the transition to a more decarbonized economy, or if the costs of doing so negatively affect their solvency, this may adversely affect the Group's loan portfolios.
- *Market risks:* the Group and some of its clients and counterparties may be negatively impacted by changes in market preferences due to, among other things, heightened ESG awareness. Furthermore, funding costs may increase for companies perceived as being more exposed to climate change or other ESG risks. This may reduce the creditworthiness of such clients and counterparties, which would negatively impact the Group's loan portfolios. The Group and its clients and counterparties may also be negatively impacted by price changes resulting from changes in demand or supply caused by climate change or other ESG factors, including energy and commodity prices, or by their inability to anticipate or obtain coverage for any such changes.
- *Reputational risks:* the perception of climate change and other ESG-related challenges as a risk by society, shareholders, customers, governments, and other stakeholders (including NGOs) continues to increase, also in relation to activities in the financial sector. This may lead to increased scrutiny of the Group's activities, as well as its ESG-related policies, objectives, and disclosures or communications. The Group's reputation and ability to attract or retain customers may be harmed if its efforts to reduce ESG-related risks are deemed insufficient or if a perception arises among various stakeholders that the Group's statements, actions, or communications do not align with the Group's sustainability profile, products, services, objectives, and/or policies. At the same time, the Group may not provide financing services or undertake investment or other services that would have been cost-effective in meeting its obligations or avoiding damage to its reputation. Furthermore, divergent views on ESG policies may also have a negative impact on the Group's reputation. Increased scrutiny of the Group's activities, as well as its policies and objectives and the way in which ESG-related matters are communicated, may give rise to litigation, supervisory investigations and actions (including potential greenwashing claims). The Group has publicly disclosed certain aspirational ESG-related goals, and these goals, which are pursued over the long term, may prove to be significantly more costly or difficult to achieve than anticipated, or even impossible, as a result of, for example, changes in regulations and policies, the pace of technological change and innovation, and the actions of governments, the Group's customers, and competitors. Potential greenwashing claims arising from the Group's ESG statements, disclosures, and/or actions may also result in reputational risks.

Any of these factors may have a material adverse effect on the Group's business, financial condition and results of operations.

For further information, see the Consolidated Statement of Non-Financial Information in the Consolidated Management Report.

2.7 The outbreak and spread of a pandemic and other large-scale public health events could have a material adverse effect on the Group's business, financial condition and results of operations

Economic conditions in the countries in which the Group operates may be adversely affected by an outbreak of a contagious disease, such as COVID-19 (coronavirus), that develops into a regional or global pandemic, and other large-scale public health events. Measures taken by governments, regulators, and companies to respond to any pandemic or such event may lead to slower or negative economic growth, supply disruptions, increased inflationary pressures, and significant increases in government debt. They may also adversely affect the Group's counterparties (including borrowers), which may lead to further impairments in loan portfolios. Such measures could also impact the business and operations of third parties that provide critical services to the Group.

If an outbreak of a new pandemic or other large-scale public health event were to occur in the future, the Group could experience an adverse impact, which may be material, on the Group's business, financial condition and results of operations, including as a result of the exacerbation of any of the other risks described in this section.

2.8 No illustrative information or historical financial information of Banco Sabadell is included in this Universal Registration Document

The Offer, if successfully settled, would result in a significant increase in the size of BBVA's consolidated balance sheet, including, in particular, its loan and deposit portfolio. BBVA does not currently, and has not previously, exercise any control (financial, legal, or operational) over Banco Sabadell and, consequently, BBVA has not exercised any supervision over the preparation of Banco Sabadell's audited financial statements.

As a result, this Universal Registration Document does not contain or incorporate by reference Banco Sabadell's audited financial statements or any other historical financial information related to Banco Sabadell.

Prospective investors in any securities issued by BBVA should consider that, as of the registration date of this Universal Registration Document, there is uncertainty regarding the actual impact that the settlement of the Offer and, if applicable, the Merger will have on BBVA's consolidated financial position and operating results. There is a risk that the financial position and operating results of the combined BBVA Group and the group comprising Banco Sabadell and its consolidated entities, if the Offer is settled, could differ significantly from what might be suggested by a simple arithmetic combination of BBVA's and Banco Sabadell's separate audited historical financial statements.

3. FINANCIAL RISKS

3.1 The Group has a continuous demand for liquidity to finance its activities and the withdrawal of deposits or other sources of liquidity could significantly affect it

Traditionally, one of the Group's main sources of financing has been savings accounts and demand deposits. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 the balance of customer deposits represented 77% y 74%, respectively, of the Group's total financial liabilities at amortized cost in both periods, of which 74% and 77% belong to demand deposits, respectively. However, the volume of wholesale and retail deposits can fluctuate significantly, including as a result of factors beyond the Group's control, such as general economic conditions, changes in economic policy, or administrative decisions that diminish their attractiveness as savings instruments (for example, as a result of changes in taxation, coverage by deposit guarantee funds, haircuts, or expropriations), or competition from other savings or investment instruments (including deposits from other banks). Since 2022, competition for deposits has increased in several of the Group's regions due to rising interest rates, and competitors (including neobanks) have offered remuneration for customer deposits. The vast majority of the Group's deposits are demand deposits, which depositors can freely withdraw at any time. The methods for withdrawing or transferring deposits, and the speed with which such transactions can be conducted, continue to increase, which could impact the stickiness of the Group's deposit base.

Changes in interest rates and credit spreads may significantly affect the cost of the Group's short and long-term wholesale financing. Changes in credit spreads are driven by market factors and are also influenced by the market's perception of the Group's solvency. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, debt securities issued by the Group represented 12.0% and 12.3% of the total financial liabilities at amortized cost of the Group.

Similarly, while the Group's current use of public funding sources is limited, the Group has historically made significant use of public sources of liquidity, such as the ECB's extraordinary measures adopted in response to the financial crisis since 2008 or those adopted in response to the crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

As of December 31, 2024, the Group's loans-to-stable customer funds ratio, which measures the relationship between net lending and stable customer funds ("LtSCD") on the balance sheet, is 102%.

In the event of a withdrawal of deposits or other sources of liquidity, especially if it is sudden or unexpected, the Group may not be able to finance its financial obligations or meet the minimum liquidity requirements that apply to it, and may be forced to incur higher financial costs, liquidate assets and take additional measures to reduce leverage. Furthermore, the Group could be subject to the adoption of early intervention measures or, ultimately, to the adoption of a resolution measure by the Relevant Spanish Resolution Authority (as defined below). ([see section 9.1 "Regulation" of Section 9 "Regulatory Framework"](#)). Any of the above could have a material adverse effect on the Group's business, financial condition and results of operations.

3.2 The Group depends on its credit ratings and sovereign credit ratings, especially Spain's and Mexico's credit ratings

Rating agencies periodically review the credit ratings of the Group's debt (for further information, [see section 8.3 "Capital Resources – Impact of credit ratings"](#)). Any actual or planned reduction in such credit ratings of the Group, whether below investment grade or otherwise, could limit or impair the Group's access to capital markets and other potential sources of liquidity and increase the Group's cost of funding. Furthermore, if the Group were to terminate its derivative contracts with some of its counterparties and were unable to replace them, its market risk would worsen. Furthermore, a downgrade of the credit rating could affect the Group's ability to sell or market some of its products or to engage in certain transactions, and could lead to the loss of customer deposits and make third parties less willing to do business with the Group (particularly those requiring a minimum credit rating for investment), which could have a material adverse effect on the Group's business, financial condition and results of operations.

Furthermore, the Group's credit ratings could be affected by variations in sovereign credit ratings, particularly the rating of Spanish and Mexican sovereign debt. The Group holds a significant portfolio of debt issued by the Kingdom of Spain, the Spanish autonomous communities, Mexico and other Spanish and Mexican issuers. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Group's exposure (EBA criteria) to Spanish sovereign debt portfolio was €51,833 and €46,978 million, respectively, representing 6.7% and 6.1% of the Group's total consolidated assets, respectively, (€31,681 and €38,583 million respectively, representing 4.1% and 5.0% of the consolidated total assets of the Group with respect to the Group's exposure to Mexican sovereign debt). As of December 31, 2024 The Group's exposure to sovereign debt portfolio of the Rest of Europe and Turkey was €8,826 and €9,845 million respectively (as of December 31, 2023 it was €7,815 and €9,197 million), representing 1.1% and 1.3% of the Group's total consolidated assets, respectively (compared to 1.0% and 1.2% as of December 31, 2023). Downgrades and rating revisions for these countries could also impact the Group's financial position.

Further reviews or changes to BBVA's credit ratings may occur in the future as a result of current or future economic conditions, geopolitical developments, or other factors, which could have a significant adverse effect on the Group's business, financial condition, and operating results.

In connection with the settlement of the Offer, one or more of the major rating agencies may reassess BBVA's ratings. A potential downgrade could increase BBVA's cost of borrowing, could adversely affect BBVA's ability to raise additional capital, could adversely affect BBVA's ability to compete successfully in the marketplace, and could also adversely affect BBVA's trading position with third parties, each of which could have a material adverse impact on the Group's business, financial condition and results of operations, as well as on the trading price of BBVA's shares.

Furthermore, the trading market for BBVA shares depends in part on reports published by third-party securities analysts on BBVA and its industry. In connection with the settlement of the Offer, one or more of these analysts could downgrade BBVA's ratings or issue other negative reports regarding s of BBVA or its industry, which could negatively impact the trading price of BBVA shares.

4. LEGAL, REGULATORY, TAX AND COMPLIANCE RISKS

The financial services sector is one of the most regulated in the world ([see section 9.1 "Regulation" of Section 9 "Regulatory Framework"](#)).

4.1 LEGAL RISKS

4.1.1 The Group is party to a number of legal and regulatory actions and proceedings

The financial sector faces an environment of increasing regulatory and litigation pressure. The Group is party to government procedures and investigations, such as those carried out by the antitrust authorities which, among other things, have in the past and could in the future result in sanctions, as well as lead to claims by customers and others.

The various Group entities are also frequently party to individual or collective judicial proceedings (including class actions) resulting from their activity and operations, as well as arbitration proceedings. More generally, in recent years, regulators have increased their supervisory focus on consumer protection and corporate behavior, which has resulted in a larger number of regulatory actions.

In Spain and in other jurisdictions where the Group operates, legal and regulatory actions and proceedings against financial institutions, prompted in part by certain recent national and supranational rulings in favor of consumers (with regards to matters such as credit cards and mortgage loans), have increased significantly in recent years and this trend could continue in the future. Legal and regulatory actions and proceedings faced by other financial institutions in relation to these and other matters, especially if such actions or proceedings result in favorable resolutions for the consumer, could also adversely affect the Group.

There are also claims before the Spanish courts challenging the validity of certain revolving credit card agreements. Rulings in these types of proceedings, whether against the Bank or other financial institutions, could negatively affect the Group.

All of the above may result in a significant increase in operating and compliance costs and/ or a reduction in revenues, and it is possible that an adverse outcome in any proceedings (depending on the amount thereof, the penalties imposed or the resulting procedural or management costs for the Group) could materially and adversely affect the Group, including by damaging its reputation.

It is difficult to predict the outcome of legal and regulatory actions and proceedings, both those to which the Group is currently exposed and those that may arise in the future, including actions and proceedings relating to former Group subsidiaries or in respect of which the Group may have indemnification obligations. Any of such outcomes could be adverse to the Group. In addition, a decision in any matter, whether against the Group or against another credit entity facing similar claims as those faced by the Group, could give rise to other claims against the Group. In addition, these actions and proceedings draw resources away from the Group and may require significant attention on the part of the Group's management and employees.

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Group had €791 and €696 million in provisions for the proceedings it is facing (which are included in the line item "Provisions for taxes and other legal contingencies" in the consolidated balance sheet) of which €610 million (€539 million as of December 31, 2023) corresponded to legal contingencies and €181 million (€158 million as of December 31, 2023) corresponded to tax related contingencies. Most of these provisions for legal contingencies correspond to the Bank and its subsidiaries registered in Spain, which account for approximately 72% of these provisions. However, the uncertainty surrounding these procedures (including those for which provisions have not been made, either because they cannot be estimated or because it is not necessary to do so based on the available information) prevents us from ensuring that any potential losses arising from them will not exceed, where applicable, the amounts currently provisioned by the Group, and may therefore affect the Group's consolidated results.

As a result of the above, legal and regulatory actions and proceedings currently faced by the Group or to which it may become subject in the future or which may otherwise affect the Group, whether individually or in the aggregate, if resolved in whole or in part adversely to the Group's interests, could have a material adverse effect on the Group's business, financial condition and results of operations.

4.1.2 The Spanish judicial authorities are carrying out a criminal investigation relating to possible bribery and revelation of secrets by Bank

The Spanish judicial authorities are investigating the activities of Centro Exclusivo de Negocios y Transacciones, S.L. ("Cenyt"). This investigation includes the provision of services to the Bank. In this regard, on July 29, 2019, BBVA was notified of the order issued by Central Investigative Court No. 6 of the National Court, which declared the Bank an investigated party in Preliminary Proceedings No. 96/2017 – Investigation Part No. 9 for alleged acts that could constitute the crimes of bribery, discovery and disclosure of business secrets, and corruption in business. Certain current and former Group executives and employees, as well as former directors, are also being investigated in connection with this case. Since the beginning of the investigation, the Bank has been proactively collaborating with judicial authorities, having shared with the courts the relevant documentation obtained in the internal investigation commissioned by the bank in 2019 to contribute to the clarification of the facts.

By order of the Criminal Division of the National Court, the investigation phase concluded on January 29, 2024. On June 20, 2024, the Judge issued an order ordering the continuation of the proceedings through the abbreviated procedure against the Bank and against certain current and previous Bank executives and employees, as well as certain former directors, for alleged acts that could constitute the crimes of bribery and discovery and disclosure of secrets. It is not possible to predict at this time the possible outcomes or implications for the Group of this matter, including potential fines and damages or harm to the Group's reputation resulting from it.

4.2. REGULATORY, TAX, COMPLIANCE AND REPORTING RISKS

The financial services sector is one of the most regulated in the world ([see section 9.1 "Regulation" of Section 9 "Regulatory Framework"](#)).

4.2.1 The Group is subject to a comprehensive regulatory and supervisory framework, including resolution regulations, which could have a significant adverse effect on its business, financial condition and results of operations

The Group is subject to a comprehensive regulatory and supervisory framework, the complexity and scope of which has increased significantly since the previous 2008 financial crisis and the crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. In particular, the banking sector is subject to continuous scrutiny at the political level and by the supervisory bodies, and it is foreseeable that in the future there will continue to be political intervention in regulatory and supervisory processes, as well as in the governance of the main financial entities. For these reasons, the laws, regulations and policies to which the Group is subject, as well as their interpretation and application, may change at any time. In addition, supervisors and regulators have significant discretion in carrying out their duties, which gives rise to uncertainty regarding the interpretation and implementation of the regulatory framework. Moreover, regulatory fragmentation and the implementation by some countries of more flexible or stricter rules or regulations could also negatively affect the Group's ability to compete with financial institutions that may or may not have to comply with any such rules or regulations, as applicable.

Regulatory changes over the last decade, as well as those currently being proposed (including changes in the interpretation or application of existing regulations), have increased and may continue to substantially increase the Group's operating expenses and adversely affect its business model. For example, the imposition of prudential capital standards has limited and is expected to continue to limit the ability of subsidiaries to distribute capital to the Group, while liquidity standards may lead the Group to hold a higher proportion of financial instruments with higher liquidity and lower performance, which can adversely affect its net interest margin. The Group's regulatory and supervisory authorities may also require the Group to increase its loan loss allowances and record asset impairments, which could have an adverse effect on its financial condition.

Any legislative or regulatory measure, any necessary change in the Group's business operations as a consequence of such measures, as well as any failure to comply with them, could result in a significant loss of income or reputation, represent a limitation on the ability of the Group to take advantage of business opportunities and offer certain products and services, affect the value of the Group's assets, force the Group to increase prices (which could reduce the demand for its products), impose additional compliance costs or result in other possible adverse effects for the Group.

One of the most significant regulatory changes resulting from the prior 2008 global financial crisis, was the introduction of resolution regulations ([see section 9.1 "Regulation" of Section 9 "Regulatory Framework"](#)). In the event that the Relevant Spanish Resolution Authority considers that the Group is in a situation where conditions for early intervention or resolution are met, it may adopt the measures provided for in the applicable resolution regulations, including without prior notice. Such measures could include, among others, the write down and/or conversion into equity (or other securities or obligations) of the Group's unsecured debt. Likewise, the Relevant Spanish Resolution Authority may apply Non-Viability Loss Absorption ([see section 9.1 "Regulation" of Section 9 "Regulatory Framework"](#)) in the event that it determines that the entity meets the conditions for its resolution or that it will be no longer viable unless capital instruments are written down or converted into equity or extraordinary public support is provided.

Any such determination or the mere possibility that such determination could be made, could materially and adversely affect the Group's business, financial condition and results of operations, as well as the market price and behavior of certain securities issued by the Group (or their terms, if amended following an exercise of the Spanish Bail-in-Power). For more information [see section 9.1 "Regulation" of Section 9 "Regulatory Framework"](#).

4.2.2 Increasingly onerous capital and liquidity requirements may have a material adverse effect on the Group's business, financial condition and results of operations

As indicated in [section 9.1 "Regulation – Solvency and Capital Requirements" of Section 9 "Regulatory Framework"](#), the Group, as a Spanish credit institution, is subject to compliance with a "Pillar 1" solvency requirement, a "Pillar 2" solvency requirement and a "combined capital buffer requirement", both at the individual and consolidated levels. As a result of the supervisory review and evaluation process (SREP) carried out by the ECB, BBVA was required to maintain, at the consolidated level, with effect from 1 January 2024¹, a CET1 ratio of 9.10% and a total capital ratio of 13.26%. The total consolidated capital requirement included: (i) the minimum Pillar 1 capital requirement of 8% (of which a minimum of 4.50% must be met by CET1 capital, 1.50% could be met by AT1 instruments and 2.00% could be met by Tier 2 instruments); (ii) the minimum Pillar 2 capital requirement of 1.68%, of which at least 1.02% must be met by CET1 capital (of which 0.18% is determined on the basis of the ECB's prudential provisioning expectation), 0.28% could be met by AT1 instruments and 0.38% could be met by Tier 2 instruments); (iii) the capital conservation buffer (2.5% to be met exclusively by CET1 capital); (iv) the capital buffer for domestic systemically important institutions (D-SIBs) (1% to be met exclusively by CET1 capital); and (v) the entity-specific countercyclical capital buffer (0.08%, which must be covered exclusively by CET1 capital). BBVA was also required to maintain, at the individual level, a CET1 ratio of 7.95% and a total capital ratio of 12.11%. These ratios include an individual Pillar 2 requirement of 1.5%, of which at least 0.84% must be met by CET1.

As a result of the latest SREP carried out by the ECB, BBVA must maintain, at the consolidated level, with effect from 1 January 2025, a CET1 ratio of 9.13% and a total capital ratio of 13.29%. The total consolidated capital requirement includes: (i) the minimum Pillar 1 capital requirement of 8% (of which a minimum of 4.50% must be covered by CET1 capital, 1.50% could be covered by AT1 instruments and 2.00% could be covered by Tier 2 instruments); (ii) the minimum Pillar 2 capital requirement of 1.68%, of which at least 1.02% must be met with CET1 (of which 0.18% is determined based on the ECB's prudential provisioning expectation), 0.28% could be met with AT1 instruments and 0.38% could be met with Tier 2 instruments); (iii) the capital conservation buffer (2.5% to be met exclusively with CET1 capital); (iv) the D-SIB capital buffer (1% to be met exclusively with CET1 capital); and (v) the bank-specific countercyclical capital buffer (0.11% to be met exclusively with CET1 capital). Furthermore, BBVA must maintain, at the individual level, a CET1 ratio of 7.98% and a total capital ratio of 12.14% with effect from 1 January 2025. These ratios include an individual Pillar 2 requirement of 1.5%, of which at least 0.84% must be met by CET1.

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Group's total capital ratio was 16.90% and 16.58%, respectively, on a consolidated basis and 18.67% and 17.38%, respectively, on a stand-alone basis, and its CET1 capital ratio was 12.88% and 12.67%, respectively, on a consolidated basis and 13.71% and 12.22%, respectively, on a stand-alone basis. There are no differences between the phased-in and fully loaded ratios in 2024 and 2023.

These ratios exceed the applicable regulatory requirements described above, although there can be no assurance that the total capital requirements imposed on the Bank and/or the Group will not exceed the capital levels available at any given time. There can also be no assurance as to the outcome of any future SREP conducted by the ECB or whether it will impose additional "Pillar 2" capital requirements on the Bank and/or the Group.

Furthermore, as indicated in section 9.1 "Regulation – MREL" of section 9 "Regulatory Framework", the Bank, as a Spanish credit institution, must maintain a minimum level of own funds and eligible liabilities (the MREL requirement, or Minimum Requirement for Own Funds and Eligible Liabilities).

On March 27, 2024, the Bank announced that it had received a communication from the Bank of Spain regarding its new MREL requirement, which had been calculated considering the financial and supervisory information as of December 31, 2022, established by the Single Resolution Board (SRB), which repeals and replaces the previous MREL requirement communicated in June 2023. According to this new MREL communication, BBVA must maintain, from March 27, 2024, a volume of own funds and eligible liabilities

¹ Considering the official update of the countercyclical capital buffer, calculated based on exposure as of December 31, 2024, the requirements were 9.13% and 13.29%, respectively.

equal to 22.79% of the total RWAs of its resolution group at a sub-consolidated level (MREL in RWAs) and which had been calculated considering the financial and supervisory information as of December 31, 2022. Within this MREL in RWAs, an amount equivalent to of the total RWAs of BBVA's resolution group must be covered by subordinated instruments (the "MREL"). The APR MREL and the APR MREL subordination requirement do not include the combined capital buffer requirement, which, in accordance with applicable regulations and supervisory criteria, is set at 3.65%, taking into account the exposures as of December 31, 2024, subject to the countercyclical buffer calculation.

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the resolution group's own funds and eligible liabilities amount to 27.92% and 26.36% of its RWAs, and subordinated own funds and eligible liabilities amount to 23.13% and 21.84%.

In addition, BBVA must maintain a volume of own funds and eligible liabilities, in terms of total exposure considered for the purposes of calculating the leverage ratio, of 8.48% (the "RA MREL"), of which 5.78%, in terms of total exposure considered for the purposes of calculating the leverage ratio, must be met with subordinated instruments (the "RA subordination requirement").

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the resolution group had equity and eligible liabilities of 12.10% and 10.94% respectively, and equity and subordinated eligible liabilities of 10.03% and 9.06%, in terms of exposure considered for the purposes of calculating the leverage ratio, respectively.

The resolution group is comprised of BBVA and its subsidiaries belonging to the same European resolution group. As of December 31, 2024, the resolution group's total RWAs amounted to € 228,796 million and the total exposure considered for the purposes of calculating the leverage ratio amounted to €527,804 million.

As of the filing date of this Universal Registration Document, BBVA has not been imposed any Pillar 2 MREL requirements and BBVA complies with the RWA MREL, the RWA MREL subordination requirement, the RA MREL, and the RA MREL subordination requirement. However, capital and MREL requirements, own funds, and eligible liabilities available for MREL purposes are subject to interpretation and change, and therefore, there can be no assurance that the Group's interpretation is correct or that the Bank and/or the Group will not be subject to more demanding requirements at any time in the future. There can also be no assurance that the Bank and/or the Group will be able to comply with any requirements imposed in the future, even if these are lower than or equal to those currently in force. There can also be no assurance that the Bank and/or the Group will be able to meet any capital targets announced to the market at any given time, which could be adversely perceived by investors and/or supervisors. Furthermore, the Bank and/or the Group may report figures that differ from consensus estimates, as occurred with the Bank's and the Group's CET 1 ratios on December 31, 2024, which could also affect the Bank's and the Group's market image.

If the Bank or the Group were unable to meet its combined capital buffer requirement, the Bank would be required to calculate its Maximum Distributable Amount ("MDA") and, until such calculation is made and communicated to the Bank of Spain, the Bank would not be able to make (i) distributions relating to CET1 capital; (ii) payments relating to variable remuneration or discretionary post-employment benefits; and (iii) distributions linked to Additional Tier 1 ("AT1") instruments (collectively, "discretionary payments"). Once the MDA has been calculated and communicated, such discretionary payments would be capped at the calculated MDA. Furthermore, the Bank's or the Group's failure to meet the applicable combined capital buffer requirement could result in the imposition of additional "Pillar 2" requirements. With respect to the MREL, BBVA's failure to meet its respective "combined capital buffer requirement" for these purposes, together with its MREL requirements, could result in the imposition of restrictions or prohibitions on discretionary payments (the "MREL-MDA"). Furthermore, failure to meet the capital requirements could lead to early intervention measures or, ultimately, resolution measures by resolution authorities. See [section 9.1 "Regulation – MREL" of Section 9 "Regulatory Framework"](#).

Regulation (EU) 2019/876 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2019 (as amended, replaced or supplemented from time to time, "CRR II") establishes a binding leverage ratio requirement, effective from 28 June 2021, of 3% of Tier 1 capital (as of 31 December 2024 and 2023, the Group had a leverage ratio of 6.81% and 6.54%, respectively, (in 2024 and 2023 there is no difference between the phased-in and fully loaded ratios). Failure to meet this leverage ratio buffer would also require the calculation and reporting of the MDA and would result in restrictions on discretionary payments.

In addition, the implementation of the ECB's expectations on prudential provisions for non-performing exposures (published on 15 May 2018) such as higher capital requirements and the ECB's review of the internal models used by banks subject to its supervision to calculate their RWAs (TRIM) as well as complementary regulatory initiatives such as the European Banking Authority's ("EBA") guidelines to recalibrate the regulatory internal models used to calculate own funds requirements for credit risk under the Internal Ratings Based (IRB) approach, could result in the need to increase provisions for future impaired loans and increase the Group's capital needs.

Furthermore, the implementation of the Basel III reforms described in [section 9.1 "Regulation – Solvency and Capital Requirements" of Section 9 "Regulatory Framework"](#) could result in an increase of the Bank's and the Group's total RWAs and, therefore, could also result in a decrease of the Bank's and the Group's capital ratios. Likewise, the lack of uniformity in the implementation of the Basel III reforms across jurisdictions in terms of timing and applicable regulations could give rise to inequalities and competition distortions. Moreover, the lack of regulatory coordination, with some countries bringing forward the application of Basel III requirements or increasing such requirements, could adversely affect an entity with global operations such as the Group and could affect its profitability.

Additionally, should the Total Loss Absorbing Capacity (TLAC) requirements, as described in [section 9.1 "Regulation – MREL" of Section 9 "Regulatory Framework"](#), currently only imposed upon financial institutions of global systemic importance (G-SIBs), be applicable upon non-G-SIBs entities or should the Group once again be classified as a G-SIB, additional minimum requirements similar to MREL could in the future be imposed upon the Group.

There can be no assurance that the above capital requirements or MREL will not adversely affect BBVA's or its subsidiaries' ability to make discretionary payments, or result in the cancellation of such payments (in whole or in part), or require BBVA or such subsidiaries to issue additional securities that qualify as eligible liabilities or regulatory capital, to liquidate assets, to curtail business or to take any other actions, any of which may have adverse effects on the Group's business, financial condition and results of operations. Furthermore, an increase in capital requirements could adversely affect the return on equity and other of the Group's financial results indicators. Moreover, the BBVA's or the Group's failure to comply with their capital requirements and MREL could have a significant adverse effect on the Group's business, financial condition and results of operations.

Lastly, the Group must also comply with liquidity and funding ratios. Several elements of the Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) and net stable financing ratio (NSFR) as introduced by national banking regulators have required implementing changes in some of the Group's commercial practices, which have exposed the Group to additional expenses (including an increase in compliance expenses), affected the profitability of its activities or otherwise lead to a significant adverse effect over the Group's business, financial condition or results of operations. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Group's LCR was 134% and 149% and its NSFR was 127% and 131% respectively. For further information see [section 9.1 "Regulation – Solvency and Capital Requirements" of Section 9 "Regulatory Framework"](#).

4.2.3 The Group is exposed to tax risks that may adversely affect it

The size, geographic diversity and complexity of the Group and its commercial and financial relationships with both third parties and related parties result in the need to consider, evaluate and interpret a considerable number of tax laws and regulations, as well as any relevant interpretative materials, which in turn involve the use of estimates, the interpretation of indeterminate legal concepts and the determination of appropriate valuations in order to comply with the tax obligations of the Group. In particular, the preparation of the Group's tax returns and the process for establishing tax provisions involve the use of estimates and interpretations of tax laws and regulations, which are complex and subject to review by the tax authorities. Any error or discrepancy with tax authorities in any of the jurisdictions in which the Group operates may give rise to prolonged administrative or judicial proceedings that may have a material adverse effect on the Group's results of operations.

Likewise, governments in various jurisdictions, including Spain, have sought to identify new sources of revenue and have recently focused on the financial sector. In particular in response to the demands of various political forces The Group's presence in various jurisdictions increases its exposure to regulatory and interpretation changes, which could lead to (i) an increase in the tax rates borne by the Group, such as the introduction in Spain of a minimum effective tax rate (18% of the Tax Base of credit institutions) or the EU Council Directive 2022/2523 of December 15, 2022 which guarantees a minimum level of taxation (15%) to multinational groups in the European Union and approved in Spain on December 20, Law 7/2024 (ii) the creation of new taxes and / or levies, such as the common tax on financial transactions ("ITF") in different jurisdictions or the creation of a temporary tax on extraordinary profits applicable to credit institutions operating in Spain amounting to 4.8% of the net income from interest and commissions generated in Spain, which applied to the fiscal years 2024 and 2023, with disbursed amounts of 285 and 215 million euros, respectively, and the tax on the interest margin and commissions of certain financial institutions in Spain, all of which could have an adverse impact on the Group's business, financial position and operating results (see Note [19.6](#) of the Annual Accounts).

Increases in the tax burden of the Group could materially and adversely affect the Group's business, financial condition and results of operations.

4.2.4 The Group is exposed to compliance risks

The Group, due to its role in the economy and the nature of its activities, is singularly exposed to certain compliance risks. In particular, the Group must comply with regulations regarding customer conduct, antitrust, market conduct, the prevention of money laundering and the financing of terrorist activities, the protection of personal data, the restrictions established by national or international sanctions programs and anti-corruption laws (including the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 and the UK Bribery Act of 2010), the violations of which could lead to very significant penalties. These anti-corruption laws generally prohibit providing anything of value to government officials for the purposes of obtaining or retaining business or securing any improper business advantage. As part of the Group's business, the Group directly or indirectly, through third parties, deals with entities whose employees are considered to be government officials. The Group's activities are also subject to complex customer protection and market integrity regulations.

In general, these regulations require banking institutions to implement, among other things, due diligence measures to manage regulatory compliance risk. Sometimes, banking institutions must implement enhanced due diligence measures due to the very nature of their activities (including private banking, funds transfers, and foreign exchange), as they may present a higher risk of money laundering or terrorist financing.

Although the Group has adopted policies, procedures, systems and other measures to manage compliance risk, it is dependent on its employees and external suppliers for the implementation of these policies, procedures, systems and other measures and it cannot guarantee that these are sufficient or that the employees (125,916 and 121,486 as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively) or other persons of the Group or its business partners, agents and/or other third parties with a business or professional relationship with BBVA do not circumvent or violate current regulations or the Group's ethics and compliance regulations, acts for which such persons or the Group could be held ultimately responsible and/or that could damage the Group's reputation. In particular, acts of misconduct by any employee, and particularly by senior management, could erode trust and confidence and damage the Group's reputation among existing and potential clients and other stakeholders. Actual or alleged misconduct by Group entities in any number of activities or circumstances, including operations, employment related offenses such as sexual harassment and discrimination, regulatory compliance, the use and protection of data and systems, and the satisfaction of client expectations, and actions taken by regulators or others in response to such misconduct, could lead to among other things, sanctions, fines and reputational damage, any of which could have a material adverse effect on the Group's business, financial condition and results of operations.

Furthermore, the Group may not be able to prevent third parties outside the Group from using the banking network in order to launder money or carry out illegal or inappropriate activities. Further, financial crimes continually evolve and emerging technologies, such as cryptocurrencies and blockchain, could limit the Group's ability to track the movement of funds. Additionally, in adverse economic conditions, it is possible that financial crime attempts will increase significantly.

If there is a breach of the applicable regulations or BBVA's ethics and compliance regulations or if the competent authorities consider that the Group does not perform the necessary due diligence inherent to its activities, such authorities could impose limitations on the Group's activities, the revocation of its authorizations and licenses, and economic penalties, in addition to having significant consequences for the Group's reputation, which could have a significant adverse impact on the Group's business, financial condition and results of operations. Furthermore, the Group from time to time conducts investigations related to alleged violations of such regulations and BBVA's ethics and compliance regulations, and any such investigation or any related proceeding could be time consuming and costly, and its results difficult to predict.

Any attack, failure or deficiency in the Group's systems could, among other things, lead to the misappropriation of funds of the Group's clients or the Group itself and the unauthorized disclosure, destruction or use of confidential information or personal data, as well as preventing the normal operation of the Group, and impair its ability to provide services and carry out its internal management. Furthermore, this could result in the loss of customers and business opportunities, damage to computers and systems, violation of regulations regarding data protection and/or other regulations, exposure to litigation, fines, sanctions or interventions, loss of confidence in the Group's security measures, damage to its reputation, reimbursements and compensation, and additional regulatory compliance expenses and could have a significant adverse impact on the Group's business, financial condition and results of operations.

4.2.5 The structure, capital, leverage, liquidity, MREL and resolution profile of the Group if the Exchange Offer is completed remains uncertain

If the Offer is completed, it may adversely affect BBVA's and the Group's capital, leverage ratio, liquidity, MREL, or resolution profile.

The Group's actual capital ratios following any closing of the Offer could differ from BBVA's estimates. In addition, the regulatory and contractual consequences of the Exchange Offer with respect to outstanding instruments issued by Banco Sabadell have not been analyzed by BBVA.

The closing of the Offer may also increase BBVA's actual or perceived systemic importance within the Spanish financial system. If the relevant regulators were to impose additional capital, leverage, liquidity, MREL, or resolution requirements or buffers on the Group following the closing of the Offer, or any other requirements or restrictions on the Group's structure or operations following the closing of the Offer, this could require the Group to issue additional capital instruments or MREs and/or BBVA to incur additional costs.

Any of these effects, the imposition of additional requirements or buffers, or the imposition of other requirements or restrictions, may have a material adverse effect on the Group's business, financial condition, and operating results.

5. OPERATIONAL RISKS

5.1 Attacks, failures or deficiencies in the Group's procedures, systems and security or those of third parties to which the Group is exposed could have a significant adverse impact on the Group's business, financial condition and results of operations, and could harm its reputation

The Group's activities depend to a large extent on its ability to process and report effectively and accurately on a high volume of highly complex transactions with numerous and diverse products and services (by their nature, generally ephemeral), in different currencies and subject to different regulatory regimes. Therefore, it relies on highly sophisticated information technology (IT) systems for data transmission, processing and storage. However, IT systems are vulnerable to various problems, such as hardware and software malfunctions, computer viruses, hacking, and physical damage to IT centers. BBVA's exposure to these risks has increased significantly in recent years due to the Group's implementation of its ambitious digital strategy. The Group acquired 11.4 million new customers through its own channels in 2024. As a result of the improvement in digital capacities, the acquisition of customers through these channels has increased steadily over recent years, and in 2024 reached an all-time high at over 7.5 million, accounting for 66% of all new customers. Mobile customers have doubled since December 2019 reaching 58 million and account for 75% of the total.

Digital sales now amount to 78.5% of the total units sold. Digital services, as well as other alternatives that BBVA offers users to become BBVA customers, have become even more important after the COVID-19 outbreak and the ensuing restrictions on mobility in the countries in which the Group operates. The Group suffers cybersecurity incidents and system failures from time to time. Any attack, failure or deficiency in the Group's systems could, among other things, lead to the misappropriation of funds of the Group's clients or the Group itself and the unauthorized disclosure, destruction or use of confidential information, as well as preventing the normal operation of the Group, and impairing its ability to provide services and carry out its internal management. In addition, any attack, failure or deficiency could result in the loss of customers and business opportunities, damage to computers and systems, violation of regulations regarding data protection and/or other regulations, exposure to litigation, fines, sanctions or interventions, loss of confidence in the Group's security measures, damage to its reputation, reimbursements and compensation, and additional regulatory compliance expenses and could have a significant adverse impact on the Group's business, financial condition and results of operations. Furthermore, it is possible that such attacks, failures or deficiencies will not be detected on time or ever. The Group is likely to be forced to spend significant additional resources to improve its security measures in the future. As cyber-attacks are becoming increasingly sophisticated and difficult to prevent (including as a result of the use of artificial intelligence), the Group may not be able to anticipate or prevent all possible vulnerabilities, nor to implement preventive measures that are effective or sufficient.

Customers and other third parties to which the Group is significantly exposed, including the Group's service providers (such as providers of data processing or cloud computing services to which the Group has outsourced certain services), face similar risks. Any attack, failure or deficiency that may affect such third parties could, among other things, adversely affect the Group's ability to carry out operations or provide services to its clients or result in the unauthorized disclosure, destruction or use of confidential information or personal data. Furthermore, the Group may not be aware of such attack, failure or deficiency in time, which could limit its ability to react. Moreover, as a result of the increasing consolidation, interdependence and complexity of financial institutions and technological systems, an attack, failure or deficiency that significantly degrades, eliminates or compromises the systems or data of one or more financial institutions could have a significant impact on its counterparts or other market participants, including the Group.

The prolific use of artificial intelligence technologies has increased the risk of unauthorized access to BBVA's IT systems and client accounts and of unauthorized disclosure, destruction or use of confidential information or personal data. While there is potential for these technologies to support BBVA's detection of and defense against unauthorized access attempts and accidental disclosures, malicious or negligent use of these technologies by employees or other third parties may increase these risks. For example, our employees or other third parties may input confidential information into a generative artificial intelligence system (in particular, a system that is managed, owned or controlled by a third party), thereby compromising our business operations or the integrity of BBVA's proprietary information or client data. Any such incident of unauthorized access or disclosure could have a material adverse effect on the Group's business, financial condition and results of operations, and could harm its reputation.



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December 31, 2024

(Translation from the original in Spanish. In the event of discrepancy, the
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AUDIT REPORT ON CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ISSUED BY AN INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

(Translation of a report and financial statements originally issued in Spanish. In the event of discrepancy, the Spanish-language version prevails. See note 57.)

To the shareholders of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A.:

Audit report on the consolidated financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. (hereinafter, the “Bank”) and its subsidiaries, which, together with the Bank, form Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria Group (hereinafter, the “Group”), which comprise the consolidated balance sheet at December 31, 2024, the consolidated income statement, the consolidated statement of recognized income and expenses, the consolidated statement of total changes in equity, the consolidated statement of cash flows, and the consolidated notes thereto, for the year then ended.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view, in all material respects, of consolidated equity and the consolidated financial position of the Group at December 31, 2024 and of its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows, for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, as adopted by the European Union (IFRS-EU), and other provisions in the regulatory framework applicable in Spain.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with prevailing audit regulations in Spain. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor’s responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements* section of our report.

We are independent of the Group in accordance with the ethical requirements, including those related to independence, that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements in Spain as required by prevailing audit regulations. In this regard, we have not provided non-audit services nor have any situations or circumstances arisen that might have compromised our mandatory independence in a manner prohibited by the aforementioned requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our audit opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Estimate of impairment losses due to credit risk on the portfolio of loans and advances to customers at amortized cost

Description The Group's portfolio of loans and advances to customers at amortized cost presented a balance of Euros 412,477 million at December 31, 2024, net of valuation adjustments. Valuation adjustments included Euros 11,611 million of provisions for impairment losses due to credit risk, as disclosed in notes 7 and 14 to the accompanying consolidated financial statements. Estimating provisions for impairment on the portfolio of loans and advances to customers at amortized cost is important and complex. It considers a number of variables, such as classification of the financial assets, the use of measurement methods and models, and the utilization of assumptions used in the calculation. Allowances and provisions are calculated on both an individual and collective basis. This calculation requires high degree of judgment by management according to the principles and policies applied by the Group, as described in notes 2 and 7 to the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

For the purpose of estimating impairment, financial assets classified as loans and advances to customers measured at amortized cost are classified into three categories or stages according to whether a significant increase in credit risk since their initial recognition has been identified (stage 2), whether the financial assets are credit-impaired (stage 3), or whether neither of these circumstances has arisen (stage 1). Establishing this classification is a relevant process for the Group as the calculation of allowances and provisions for credit risk varies depending on the stage in which the financial asset has been included.

Individual estimates of impairment losses consider the borrower's payment capacity based on estimates of its future business performance and the market value of the collateral provided for credit transactions.

Meanwhile, collective estimates of impairment losses are performed by means of internal models that use large databases, different macroeconomic scenarios, and present, past and future information. Estimating impairment losses is a highly automated and complex process that relies on segmentation criteria for exposures and the use of judgment in determining exposure at default (EAD) and the parameters of expected loss: probability of default (PD) and loss given default (LGD). The Group periodically recalibrates and performs contrast tests on its internal models carried out by an Internal Validation Unit, and analyzes sensitivity to macroeconomic scenarios with a view to improving their predictive power on the basis of actual past experience.

Moreover, as described in note 7.2 of the accompanying consolidated financial statements, the Group may supplement the expected losses to account for the effects that may not be included in them, either by considering additional risk factors, or by the incorporation of sectorial particularities or particularities that may affect a set of operations or borrowers.

Given the importance for the Group of the portfolio of loans and advances to customers at amortized cost and, thus, the related allowances and provisions, the complexity and high degree of judgment used in classifying exposures and calculating those allowances and provisions, we determined the estimate of impairment losses due to credit risk on this portfolio to be a key audit matter.

**Our
response**

Our audit approach in relation to this matter included understanding the processes put in place by management to estimate impairment of loans and advances to customers at amortized cost due to credit risk, evaluating the design and implementation of the relevant controls established in those processes and testing their operating effectiveness. We have further performed tests of detail on that estimate, to which end we involved our credit risk specialists. We have focused: (i) on evaluating the methodology applied by the Group to calculate expected losses, (ii) the data and assumptions used in determining the expected loss parameters, the macroeconomic variables used, and the qualitative and quantitative criteria used to adjust the collective allowances and provisions arising from the internal models and (iii) the mathematical accuracy of the calculations.

Our procedures related to the assessment of the design and implementation of the relevant controls and testing of their operating effectiveness focused on the following areas:

- ▶ Credit risk management framework, including the design and approval of accounting policies, and of the methodologies and models for estimating expected loss.
- ▶ Classification of transactions into stages based on credit risk, whether or not there has been an increase in credit risk since their initial recognition or whether they are credit-impaired based on criteria defined by the Group.
- ▶ The methods and assumptions used to estimate EAD, PD and LGD and to determine the macroeconomic variables and the integrity, accuracy and updating of the databases used to calculate expected loss.
- ▶ The control framework on internal models for the collective estimate of impairment losses and the variables used to estimate impairment losses calculated individually.
- ▶ The governance framework on the identification, calculation and allocation of additional adjustments to impairment losses identified in the general process and, where applicable, adaptation of the estimate accordingly.
- ▶ Activities by the Internal Validation Unit in relation to the recalibration and contrast testing of the models for estimating collective impairment losses.

Our tests of detail on the estimated impairment losses included the following:

- ▶ We assessed the suitability of accounting policies applied by the Group in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework.
- ▶ We performed tests of detail on the integrity, accuracy and updating of the databases used by the Group in determining the stage of exposures and the estimate of expected loss parameters (e.g., days past due, existence of refinancing operations or value of collateral and guarantees and, with the involvement of our economic research specialists, the estimate of macroeconomic variables). We also performed tests of detail on a sample of transactions to assess the correctness of their classification and segmentation for purposes of estimating impairment.
- ▶ We reviewed a sample of transactions to assess the correctness of their classification and the assumptions used by management to identify and quantify impairment losses on an individual basis, including the borrower's financial position, forecasts of future cash flows and, where applicable, the value of collateral and guarantees, as well as the discount rates applied. We evaluated, during our analysis, how management factored the aid initiatives promoted by the governments of the various countries in which the Group operates into these borrowers' cash flow projections.
- ▶ We evaluated, with the assistance of our credit risk specialists, the approach and methodology used by the Group for collectively estimating impairment losses by analyzing a sample of internal models. We also assessed the operation of the expected loss calculation engine by recalculating impairment losses on a collective basis for a sample of credit portfolios.
- ▶ We have evaluated the identification made by management of the need or not to make supplementary adjustments to the impairment losses identified in the general process and, when necessary, analyzed the suitability of the assumptions considered and the accuracy of the calculations made.

In addition, we assessed whether the detailed disclosures in the notes to the consolidated financial statements were prepared in conformity with the criteria provided in the financial reporting framework applicable to the Group.

Fair value measurement of financial instruments

Description	At December 31, 2024, the Group had financial assets and financial liabilities recognized at fair value determined as the market price of a financial instrument. As disclosed in note 8 to the accompanying consolidated financial statements, for many of the financial assets and liabilities of the Group, especially in the case of derivatives, there is no market price available, so its fair value is estimated by management on the basis of the price established in recent transactions involving similar instruments or, in the absence thereof, by using mathematical valuations models. These financial assets and liabilities for which there is no available market price are classified, for valuation purposes, in level 2 and 3 of the fair value hierarchy as defined in note 8 to the accompanying consolidated financial statements.
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The estimates of the fair value derived from the use of such models take into consideration the specific features of the asset or liability to be measured and, in particular, the various types of risk associated with such asset or liability. However, the limitations inherent in the measurement models and possible inaccuracies in the assumptions and parameters required by these models may mean that the estimated fair value of an asset or liability does not exactly match the price for which the asset or liability could be exchanged or settled on the date of its measurement. These measurements are compared, as much as possible, against other sources such as the measurements obtained by the business teams and those obtained by other market participants.

We have considered the estimates of the fair value derived from the use of such mathematical valuation models as a key audit matter because they involve a high degree of judgment by management, either in determining the model or in estimating the hypotheses and parameters required by them.

**Our
response**

Our audit procedures focused on assessing the models and valuation methods used by the Group to estimate fair value of financial instruments for which there is no available market price. To do so, we obtained an understanding of the process followed by management to measure these financial instruments, assessed the design and implementation of the relevant controls established by the Group in that process, and tested the operating effectiveness of those controls. We also performed tests of detail on the estimates made by the Group, with the involvement of our financial instrument valuation specialists.

Our procedures related to the assessment of the design and implementation of the relevant controls of the process and testing of their operating effectiveness focused on the following areas:

- ▶ Risk management framework and controls related to operations in financial markets.
- ▶ The design and approval of accounting policies, and of the methodologies and models for measuring fair value of financial instruments, and its effect on the fair value hierarchy.
- ▶ Analysis of the integrity, accuracy and updating of the data used for measuring financial instruments, and of the control and management process in place with regard to existing databases.

Our procedures as regards the tests of detail performed were as follows:

- ▶ We assessed the reasonableness of the most significant valuation models used by the Group, and of the significant assumptions applied; particularly, inputs not directly observable in the market, such as interest rates, issuer credit risk, volatility and correlations between these factors.

- ▶ For a sample of financial instruments for which there is no market price available measured at fair value, we assessed the correctness of their classification for measurement purposes in the fair value hierarchy, the appropriateness of the valuation criteria applied and the reasonableness of their valuation either by contrasting this with a valuation performed independently by our specialists in valuation of financial instruments, in the case of derivatives and debt instruments, or by reviewing third-party valuation reports, in the case of unlisted equity instruments, contrasting the hypotheses used with those estimated independently by our valuation specialists.

In addition, we assessed whether the detailed disclosures in the notes to the consolidated financial statements were prepared in conformity with the criteria provided in the financial reporting framework applicable to the Group.

Risks associated with information technology

Description The continuity of the Group's business operations is highly dependent upon its technological infrastructure (IT). In this respect, the Group has a complex technological operating environment, with large data processing centers in Spain and Mexico providing support to the various countries in which the Group operates, as well as local data processing centers. This technological environment must reliably and efficiently satisfy business requirements and ensure that the Group's financial information is processed correctly.

In this environment, it is essential to assess issues such as the organization and risk management framework of its IT area, which must ensure appropriate management of technological risks that could impact on information systems, as well as controls on physical and logical security and managing, developing and exploiting systems, databases and applications used in the financial reporting process. We have therefore determined the risks associated with IT to be a key audit matter.

Our response Within the context of our audit, we obtained an understanding, with the assistance of our specialists in information systems, of the information flows and the internal control environment of the Group regarding the operating systems, databases and applications involved in the financial reporting process evaluating both the design and implementation and the operational effectiveness of the general controls on IT. Our audit procedures included, among others, the following:

- ▶ Evaluating the risk management framework related to technological risks.
- ▶ Testing access controls and logical security to key operating systems, databases and applications for generating financial information.
- ▶ Testing controls over maintenance, development and use of applications and systems that are relevant to processing financial information.
- ▶ Evaluating the design, implementation and effectiveness of the changes made by Management to strengthen access controls in the environment of certain applications, as well as testing compensating controls established by Management when necessary or other mitigating factors.

Other information: consolidated management report

Other information refers exclusively to the 2024 consolidated management report, the preparation of which is the responsibility of the Bank's directors and is not an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

Our audit opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the consolidated management report. Our responsibility for the consolidated management report, in conformity with prevailing audit regulations in Spain, entails:

- a. Checking only that the consolidated non-financial statement and certain information included in the Corporate Governance Report and in the Board Remuneration Report, to which the Audit Law refers, were provided as stipulated by applicable regulations and, if not, disclose this fact.
- b. Assessing and reporting on the consistency of the remaining information included in the consolidated management report with the consolidated financial statements, based on the knowledge of the Group obtained during the audit, in addition to evaluating and reporting on whether the content and presentation of this part of the consolidated management report are in conformity with applicable regulations. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there are material misstatements, we are required to disclose this fact.

Based on the work performed, as described above, we have verified that the information referred to in paragraph a) above is provided as stipulated by applicable regulations and that the remaining information contained in the consolidated management report is consistent with that provided in the 2024 consolidated financial statements and its content and presentation are in conformity with applicable regulations.

Responsibilities of the Bank's directors and the Audit Committee for the consolidated financial statements

The directors of the Bank are responsible for the preparation of the accompanying consolidated financial statements so that they give a true and fair view of the equity, financial position and results of the Group, in accordance with IFRS-EU, and other provisions in the regulatory framework applicable to the Group in Spain, and for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, the directors of the Bank are responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The audit committee is responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with prevailing audit regulations in Spain will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with prevailing audit regulations in Spain, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- ▶ Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- ▶ Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- ▶ Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- ▶ Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- ▶ Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- ▶ Plan and perform the Group audit to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business units within the Group as a basis for forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and review of the audit work performed for the purposes of the Group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion

We communicate with the audit committee of the Bank regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the audit committee of the Bank with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

From the matters communicated with the audit committee, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters.

We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter.

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

European single electronic format

We have examined the digital files of the European single electronic format (ESEF) of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. and subsidiaries for the 2024 financial year, which include the XHTML file containing the consolidated financial statements for the year, and the XBRL files as labeled by the entity, which will form part of the annual financial report.

The directors of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. are responsible for submitting the annual financial report for the 2024 financial year, in accordance with the formatting and mark-up requirements set out in Delegated Regulation EU 2019/815 of 17 December 2018 of the European Commission (hereinafter referred to as the ESEF Regulation). In this regard, the Corporate Governance Report and the Board remuneration report have been incorporated by reference in the consolidated management report.

Our responsibility consists of examining the digital files prepared by the directors of the Bank, in accordance with prevailing audit regulations in Spain. These standards require that we plan and perform our audit procedures to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the contents of the consolidated financial statements included in the aforementioned digital files correspond in their entirety to those of the consolidated financial statements that we have audited, and whether the consolidated financial statements and the aforementioned files have been formatted and marked up, in all material respects, in accordance with the ESEF Regulation.

In our opinion, the digital files examined correspond in their entirety to the audited consolidated financial statements, which are presented and have been marked up, in all material respects, in accordance with the ESEF Regulation.

Additional report to the Audit Committee

The opinion expressed in this audit report is consistent with the additional report we issued to the audit committee on February 14, 2025.

Term of engagement

The ordinary general shareholders' meeting held on March 18, 2022 appointed us as auditors for 3 years, counting from the year ended December 31, 2022.

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February 14, 2025

BBVA GROUP 2024

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ASSETS (Millions of Euros)				
	Notes	2024	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2022 ⁽¹⁾
CASH, CASH BALANCES AT CENTRAL BANKS AND OTHER DEMAND DEPOSITS	9	51,145	75,416	79,756
FINANCIAL ASSETS HELD FOR TRADING	10	108,948	141,042	110,671
Derivatives		36,003	34,293	39,908
Equity instruments		6,760	4,589	4,404
Debt securities		27,955	28,569	24,367
Loans and advances to central banks		556	2,809	1,632
Loans and advances to credit institutions		20,938	56,599	25,231
Loans and advances to customers		16,736	14,182	15,130
NON-TRADING FINANCIAL ASSETS MANDATORILY AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS	11	10,546	8,737	6,888
Equity instruments		9,782	7,963	6,511
Debt securities		407	484	129
Loans and advances		358	290	247
FINANCIAL ASSETS DESIGNATED AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS	12	836	955	913
Debt securities		836	955	913
FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	13	59,002	62,205	65,374
Equity instruments		1,451	1,217	1,198
Debt securities		57,526	60,963	64,150
Loans and advances to credit institutions		25	26	26
FINANCIAL ASSETS AT AMORTIZED COST	14	502,400	451,732	414,421
Debt securities		59,014	49,462	36,639
Loans and advances to central banks		8,255	7,151	4,401
Loans and advances to credit institutions		22,655	17,477	16,031
Loans and advances to customers		412,477	377,643	357,351
DERIVATIVES - HEDGE ACCOUNTING	15	1,158	1,482	1,891
FAIR VALUE CHANGES OF THE HEDGED ITEMS IN PORTFOLIO HEDGES OF INTEREST RATE RISK	15	(65)	(97)	(148)
JOINT VENTURES AND ASSOCIATES	16	989	976	916
Joint ventures		94	93	100
Associates		895	883	816
INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE ASSETS	23	191	211	183
TANGIBLE ASSETS	17	9,759	9,253	8,737
Properties, plant and equipment		9,506	9,046	8,441
For own use		8,501	8,295	7,911
Other assets leased out under an operating lease		1,004	751	530
Investment properties		253	207	296
INTANGIBLE ASSETS	18	2,490	2,363	2,156
Goodwill		700	795	707
Other intangible assets		1,790	1,568	1,449
TAX ASSETS	19	18,650	17,501	16,725
Current tax assets		4,295	2,860	1,978
Deferred tax assets		14,354	14,641	14,747
OTHER ASSETS	20	5,525	2,859	2,586
Insurance contracts linked to pensions		—	—	—
Inventories		1,299	276	325
Other		4,226	2,583	2,260
NON-CURRENT ASSETS AND DISPOSAL GROUPS CLASSIFIED AS HELD FOR SALE	21	828	923	1,022
TOTAL ASSETS	3 / 6	772,402	775,558	712,092

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The Notes and Appendices are an integral part of the consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2024.

Consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 (continued)

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (Millions of Euros)				
	Notes	2024	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2022 ⁽¹⁾
FINANCIAL LIABILITIES HELD FOR TRADING	10	86,591	121,715	95,611
Derivatives		33,059	33,045	37,909
Short positions		13,878	15,735	13,487
Deposits from central banks		3,360	6,397	3,950
Deposits from credit institutions		16,285	43,337	28,924
Customer deposits		20,010	23,201	11,341
FINANCIAL LIABILITIES DESIGNATED AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS	12	14,952	13,299	10,580
Deposits from central banks		—	—	—
Deposits from credit institutions		—	—	—
Customer deposits		934	717	700
Debt certificates issued		4,597	3,977	3,288
Other financial liabilities		9,420	8,605	6,592
<i>Memorandum item: Subordinated liabilities</i>		—	—	—
FINANCIAL LIABILITIES AT AMORTIZED COST	22	584,339	557,589	529,172
Deposits from central banks		14,668	20,309	38,323
Deposits from credit institutions		34,406	40,039	26,935
Customer deposits		447,646	413,487	394,404
Debt certificates issued		69,867	68,707	55,429
Other financial liabilities		17,753	15,046	14,081
<i>Memorandum item: Subordinated liabilities</i>		19,612	15,867	12,509
DERIVATIVES - HEDGE ACCOUNTING	15	2,503	2,625	3,303
FAIR VALUE CHANGES OF THE HEDGED ITEMS IN PORTFOLIO HEDGES OF INTEREST RATE RISK	15	—	—	—
LIABILITIES UNDER INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE CONTRACTS	23	10,981	12,110	10,131
PROVISIONS	24	4,619	4,924	4,933
Pensions and other post-employment defined benefit obligations		2,348	2,571	2,632
Other long term employee benefits		384	435	466
Provisions for taxes and other legal contingencies		791	696	685
Commitments and guarantees given		667	770	770
Other provisions		429	452	380
TAX LIABILITIES	19	3,033	2,554	2,935
Current tax liabilities		575	878	1,415
Deferred tax liabilities		2,458	1,677	1,520
OTHER LIABILITIES	20	5,370	5,477	4,909
LIABILITIES INCLUDED IN DISPOSAL GROUPS CLASSIFIED AS HELD FOR SALE	21	—	—	—
TOTAL LIABILITIES		712,388	720,293	661,575

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Consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 (continued)

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (Continued) (Millions of Euros)				
	Notes	2024	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2022 ⁽¹⁾
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS		72,875	67,955	64,535
Capital	26	2,824	2,861	2,955
Paid up capital		2,824	2,861	2,955
Unpaid capital which has been called up		—	—	—
Share premium	27	19,184	19,769	20,856
Equity instruments issued other than capital		—	—	—
Other equity		40	40	63
Retained earnings	28	40,693	36,237	32,711
Revaluation reserves		—	—	—
Other reserves	28	1,814	2,015	2,345
Reserves or accumulated losses of investments in joint ventures and associates		(227)	(237)	(221)
Other		2,041	2,252	2,566
Less: treasury shares	29	(66)	(34)	(29)
Profit or loss attributable to owners of the parent		10,054	8,019	6,358
Less: Interim dividends	4	(1,668)	(951)	(722)
ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)	30	(17,220)	(16,254)	(17,642)
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		(1,988)	(2,105)	(1,881)
Actuarial gains (losses) on defined benefit pension plans		(1,067)	(1,049)	(760)
Non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale		—	—	—
Share of other recognized income and expense of investments in joint ventures and associates		—	—	—
Fair value changes of equity instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income		(905)	(1,112)	(1,194)
Hedge ineffectiveness of fair value hedges for equity instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income		—	—	—
Fair value changes of financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss attributable to changes in their credit risk		(17)	55	72
Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss		(15,232)	(14,148)	(15,760)
Hedge of net investments in foreign operations (effective portion)		(2,329)	(2,498)	(1,408)
Foreign currency translation		(12,702)	(11,419)	(13,078)
Hedging derivatives. Cash flow hedges (effective portion)		370	133	(447)
Fair value changes of debt instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income		(576)	(357)	(809)
Hedging instruments (non-designated items)		—	—	—
Non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale		—	—	—
Share of other recognized income and expense of investments in joint ventures and associates		5	(8)	(18)
MINORITY INTERESTS (NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS)	31	4,359	3,564	3,623
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		(2,730)	(3,321)	(3,109)
Other items		7,089	6,885	6,732
TOTAL EQUITY		60,014	55,265	50,517
TOTAL EQUITY AND TOTAL LIABILITIES		772,402	775,558	712,092
MEMORANDUM ITEM (OFF-BALANCE SHEET EXPOSURES) (Millions of Euros)				
	Notes	2024	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2022 ⁽¹⁾
Loan commitments given	33	188,515	152,868	136,920
Financial guarantees given	33	22,503	18,839	16,511
Other commitments given	33	51,215	42,577	39,137

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The Notes and Appendices are an integral part of the consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2024.

Consolidated income statements for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS (Millions of Euros)				
	Notes	2024	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2022 ⁽¹⁾
Interest and other income	37.1	61,659	47,850	31,432
Interest income using effective interest rate method		55,224	42,141	29,134
Other interest income		6,435	5,709	2,298
Interest expense	37.2	(36,392)	(24,761)	(12,309)
NET INTEREST INCOME		25,267	23,089	19,124
Dividend income	38	120	118	123
Share of profit or loss of entities accounted for using the equity method	39	40	26	21
Fee and commission income	40	13,036	9,899	8,260
Fee and commission expense	40	(5,048)	(3,611)	(2,888)
Gains (losses) on derecognition of financial assets and liabilities not measured at fair value through profit or loss, net	41	327	76	64
Financial assets at amortized cost		20	41	8
Other financial assets and liabilities		307	35	56
Gains (losses) on financial assets and liabilities held for trading, net	41	2,458	1,352	562
Reclassification of financial assets from fair value through other comprehensive income		—	—	—
Reclassification of financial assets from amortized cost		—	—	—
Other gains (losses)		2,458	1,352	562
Gains (losses) on non-trading financial assets mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss, net	41	179	337	(67)
Reclassification of financial assets from fair value through other comprehensive income		—	—	—
Reclassification of financial assets from amortized cost		—	—	—
Other gains (losses)		179	337	(67)
Gains (losses) on financial assets and liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss, net	41	249	96	150
Gains (losses) from hedge accounting, net	41	5	(17)	(45)
Exchange differences, net	41	695	339	1,275
Other operating income	42	623	619	528
Other operating expense	42	(3,951)	(4,042)	(3,438)
Income from insurance and reinsurance contracts	43	3,720	3,081	2,622
Expense from insurance and reinsurance contracts	43	(2,238)	(1,821)	(1,547)
GROSS INCOME		35,481	29,542	24,743
Administration costs		(12,660)	(10,905)	(9,373)
Personnel expense	44.1	(7,659)	(6,530)	(5,601)
Other administrative expense	44.2	(5,001)	(4,375)	(3,773)
Depreciation and amortization	45	(1,533)	(1,403)	(1,328)
Provisions or reversal of provisions	46	(198)	(373)	(291)
Impairment or reversal of impairment on financial assets not measured at fair value through profit or loss or net gains by modification	47	(5,745)	(4,428)	(3,379)
Financial assets measured at amortized cost		(5,687)	(4,386)	(3,303)
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income		(58)	(42)	(76)
NET OPERATING INCOME		15,345	12,432	10,372
Impairment or reversal of impairment of investments in joint ventures and associates	48	63	(9)	42
Impairment or reversal of impairment on non-financial assets	49	1	(54)	(27)
Tangible assets		29	(16)	53
Intangible assets		(15)	(26)	(25)
Other assets		(13)	(12)	(55)
Gains (losses) on derecognition of non-financial assets and subsidiaries, net		14	28	(11)
Negative goodwill recognized in profit or loss		—	—	—
Gains (losses) from non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale not qualifying as discontinued operations	50	(17)	22	(108)
PROFIT (LOSS) BEFORE TAX FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS		15,405	12,419	10,268
Tax expense or income related to profit or loss from continuing operations	19	(4,830)	(4,003)	(3,505)
PROFIT (LOSS) AFTER TAX FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS		10,575	8,416	6,763
Profit (loss) after tax from discontinued operations	21	—	—	—
PROFIT (LOSS)		10,575	8,416	6,763
ATTRIBUTABLE TO MINORITY INTERESTS (NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS)	31	521	397	405
ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE PARENT		10,054	8,019	6,358

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The Notes and Appendices are an integral part of the consolidated income statement for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Consolidated income statements for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 (continued)

EARNINGS (LOSSES) PER SHARE (Euros)				
	Notes	2024	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2022 ⁽¹⁾
EARNINGS (LOSSES) PER SHARE (Euros)	5	1.68	1.29	0.98
Basic earnings (losses) per share from continuing operations		1.68	1.29	0.98
Diluted earnings (losses) per share from continuing operations		1.68	1.29	0.98
Basic earnings (losses) per share from discontinued operations		—	—	—
Diluted earnings (losses) per share from discontinued operations		—	—	—

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The Notes and Appendices are an integral part of the consolidated income statement for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Consolidated statements of recognized income and expense for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF RECOGNIZED INCOME AND EXPENSE (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2022 ⁽¹⁾
PROFIT (LOSS) RECOGNIZED IN INCOME STATEMENT	10,575	8,416	6,763
OTHER RECOGNIZED INCOME (EXPENSE)	(414)	1,175	789
ITEMS NOT SUBJECT TO RECLASSIFICATION TO INCOME STATEMENT	79	(223)	190
Actuarial gains (losses) from defined benefit pension plans	(78)	(358)	354
Non-current assets and disposal groups held for sale	—	—	—
Share of other recognized income and expense of entities accounted for using the equity method	—	—	—
Fair value changes of equity instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, net	236	100	(121)
Gains (losses) from hedge accounting of equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income, net	—	—	—
Fair value changes of financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss attributable to changes in their credit risk	(102)	(24)	100
Income tax related to items not subject to reclassification to income statement	23	59	(143)
ITEMS SUBJECT TO RECLASSIFICATION TO INCOME STATEMENT	(493)	1,398	599
Hedge of net investments in foreign operations (effective portion)	169	(1,095)	(1,172)
Valuation gains (losses) taken to equity	169	(1,095)	(1,172)
Transferred to profit or loss	—	—	—
Other reclassifications	—	—	—
Foreign currency translation	(646)	1,379	3,413
Translation gains (losses) taken to equity	(646)	1,378	3,413
Transferred to profit or loss	—	1	—
Other reclassifications	—	—	—
Cash flow hedges (effective portion)	331	832	72
Valuation gains (losses) taken to equity	331	832	91
Transferred to profit or loss	—	—	(19)
Transferred to initial carrying amount of hedged items	—	—	—
Other reclassifications	—	—	—
Debt securities at fair value through other comprehensive income	(398)	752	(2,498)
Valuation gains (losses) taken to equity	(217)	757	(2,528)
Transferred to profit or loss	(181)	(5)	30
Other reclassifications	—	—	—
Non-current assets and disposal groups held for sale	—	—	—
Valuation gains (losses) taken to equity	—	—	—
Transferred to profit or loss	—	—	—
Other reclassifications	—	—	—
Entities accounted for using the equity method	16	12	(7)
Income tax relating to items subject to reclassification to income statements	36	(482)	791
TOTAL RECOGNIZED INCOME (EXPENSE)	10,161	9,591	7,552
Attributable to minority interests (non-controlling interests)	1,108	184	1,352
Attributable to the parent company	9,053	9,407	6,200

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The Notes and Appendices are an integral part of the consolidated statement of recognized income and expense for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Consolidated statements of changes in equity for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (Millions of Euros)

2024	Capital (Note 26)	Share Premium (Note 27)	Equity instruments issued other than capital	Other Equity	Retained earnings (Note 28)	Revaluation reserves	Other reserves (Note 28)	(-) Treasury shares (Note 29)	Profit or loss attributable to owners of the parent	(-) Interim dividends (Note 4)	Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) (Note 30)	Minority interests		Total
												Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) (Note 31)	Other (Note 31)	
Balances as of January 1, 2024 ⁽¹⁾	2,861	19,769	—	40	36,237	—	2,015	(34)	8,019	(951)	(16,254)	(3,321)	6,885	55,265
Total income/expense recognized	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10,054	—	(1,001)	587	521	10,161
Other changes in equity	(37)	(585)	—	(1)	4,457	—	(201)	(32)	(8,019)	(717)	35	4	(317)	(5,413)
Issuances of ordinary shares	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Issuances of preferred shares	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Issuance of other equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Settlement or maturity of other equity instruments issued	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Conversion of debt on equity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital reduction	(37)	(585)	—	—	29	—	(189)	781	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividend distribution	—	—	—	—	(2,245)	—	—	—	—	(1,668)	—	—	(345)	(4,258)
Purchase of treasury shares	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(1,528)	—	—	—	—	—	(1,528)
Sale or cancellation of treasury shares	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	716	—	—	—	—	—	725
Reclassification of other equity instruments to financial liabilities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reclassification of financial liabilities to other equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transfers among components of equity	—	—	—	9	7,059	—	(38)	—	(8,019)	951	35	4	—	—
Increase/Reduction of equity due to business combinations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Share based payments	—	—	—	(26)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(26)
Other increases or (-) decreases in equity	—	—	—	16	(386)	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	28	(326)
Balance as of December 31, 2024	2,824	19,184	—	40	40,693	—	1,814	(66)	10,054	(1,668)	(17,220)	(2,730)	7,089	60,014

(1) Balances as of December 31, 2023 as originally reported in the Consolidated Financial Statements for the year 2023.

The Notes and Appendices are an integral part of the consolidated statement of changes in equity for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Consolidated statements of changes in equity for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 (continued)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (Millions of Euros)

2023 ⁽¹⁾	Capital (Note 26)	Share Premium (Note 27)	Equity instruments issued other than capital	Other Equity	Retained earnings (Note 28)	Revaluation reserves	Other reserves (Note 28)	(-) Treasury shares (Note 29)	Profit or loss attributable to owners of the parent	(-) Interim dividends (Note 4)	Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) (Note 30)	Minority interests		Total
												Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) (Note 31)	Other (Note 31)	
Balances as of January 1, 2023 ⁽²⁾	2,955	20,856	—	63	32,536	—	2,345	(29)	6,420	(722)	(17,432)	(3,112)	6,736	50,615
Effect of changes in accounting policies ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	—	175	—	—	—	(62)	—	(210)	4	(4)	(98)
Adjusted initial balance	2,955	20,856	—	63	32,711	—	2,345	(29)	6,358	(722)	(17,642)	(3,109)	6,732	50,517
Total income/expense recognized	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8,019	—	1,388	(213)	397	9,591
Other changes in equity	(94)	(1,087)	—	(22)	3,526	—	(331)	(5)	(6,358)	(228)	—	1	(244)	(4,842)
Issuances of ordinary shares	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Issuances of preferred shares	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Issuance of other equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Settlement or maturity of other equity instruments issued	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Conversion of debt on equity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital reduction	(94)	(1,087)	—	—	75	—	(316)	1,422	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividend distribution	—	—	—	—	(1,857)	—	—	—	—	(951)	—	—	(263)	(3,071)
Purchase of treasury shares	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(2,166)	—	—	—	—	—	(2,166)
Sale or cancellation of treasury shares	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	739	—	—	—	—	—	741
Reclassification of other equity instruments to financial liabilities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reclassification of financial liabilities to other equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transfers among components of equity	—	—	—	2	5,651	—	(17)	—	(6,358)	722	—	1	(1)	—
Increase/Reduction of equity due to business combinations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Share based payments	—	—	—	(41)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(41)
Other increases or (-) decreases in equity	—	—	—	17	(344)	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	20	(305)
Balance as of December 31, 2023	2,861	19,769	—	40	36,237	—	2,015	(34)	8,019	(951)	(16,254)	(3,321)	6,885	55,265

(1) Presented for comparison purposes only (see Note 1.3).

(2) Balances as of December 31, 2022 as originally reported in the Consolidated Financial Statements for the year 2022.

(3) Effects of the application of IFRS 17 (see Note 2.2.8).

The Notes and Appendices are an integral part of the consolidated statement of changes in equity for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Consolidated statements of changes in equity for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 (continued)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (Millions of Euros)

2022 ⁽¹⁾	Capital (Note 26)	Share Premium (Note 27)	Equity instruments issued other than capital	Other Equity	Retained earnings (Note 28)	Revaluation reserves	Other reserves (Note 28)	(-) Treasury shares (Note 29)	Profit or loss attributable to owners of the parent	(-) Interim dividends (Note 4)	Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) (Note 30)	Minority interests		Total
												Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) (Note 31)	Other (Note 31)	
Balances as of January 1, 2022 ⁽²⁾	3,267	23,599	—	60	31,841	—	(1,857)	(647)	4,653	(532)	(16,476)	(8,414)	13,267	48,760
Effect of changes in accounting policies ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	—	178	—	—	—	—	—	(186)	1	(6)	(12)
Adjusted initial balance	3,267	23,599	—	60	32,019	—	(1,857)	(647)	4,653	(532)	(16,662)	(8,413)	13,261	48,748
Total income/expense recognized	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,358	—	(158)	947	405	7,552
Other changes in equity	(313)	(2,743)	—	3	692	—	4,202	617	(4,653)	(190)	(822)	4,358	(6,935)	(5,783)
Issuances of ordinary shares	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Issuances of preferred shares	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Issuance of other equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Settlement or maturity of other equity instruments issued	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Conversion of debt on equity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital reduction	(313)	(2,743)	—	—	250	—	(355)	3,160	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dividend distribution	—	—	—	—	(1,463)	—	—	—	—	(722)	—	—	(185)	(2,370)
Purchase of treasury shares	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(2,966)	—	—	—	—	—	(2,966)
Sale or cancellation of treasury shares	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	423	—	—	—	—	—	432
Reclassification of other equity instruments to financial liabilities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reclassification of financial liabilities to other equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transfers among components of equity ⁽⁴⁾	—	—	—	—	2,231	—	2,712	—	(4,653)	532	(822)	4,358	(4,358)	—
Increase/Reduction of equity due to business combinations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Share based payments	—	—	—	(22)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(22)
Other increases or (-) decreases in equity ⁽⁴⁾	—	—	—	25	(326)	—	1,836	—	—	—	—	—	(2,392)	(857)
Balance as of December 31, 2022	2,955	20,856	—	63	32,711	—	2,345	(29)	6,358	(722)	(17,642)	(3,109)	6,732	50,517

(1) Presented for comparison purposes only (see Note 1.3).

(2) Balances as of December 31, 2021 as originally reported in the Consolidated Financial Statements for the year 2021.

(3) Effects of the application of IFRS 17 (see Note 2.2.8).

(4) The headings "Transfers among components of equity" and "Other increases or decreases in equity" include the effects of the application of IAS 29 "Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies" in the subsidiaries in Turkey (see Note 2.2.18) for amounts of €1,873 million in "Retained earnings", €1,862 million in "Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)" and, under the heading of "Minority interests" include, €1,621 million in "Other" and €1,480 million in "Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)".

The Notes and Appendices are an integral part of the consolidated statement of changes in equity for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Consolidated statements of cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Millions of Euros)				
	2024	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2022 ⁽¹⁾	
A) CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(18,190)	(721)	23,718	
Of which hyperinflation effect from operating activities (see Note 2.2.18)	2,593	1,884	2,692	
Profit for the year	10,575	8,416	6,763	
Adjustments to obtain the cash flow from operating activities	14,817	12,150	11,746	
Depreciation and amortization	1,533	1,403	1,328	
Other adjustments	13,283	10,747	10,418	
Net increase/decrease in operating assets	(54,265)	(77,408)	(42,900)	
Financial assets held for trading	28,452	(27,884)	14,658	
Non-trading financial assets mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss	(2,813)	(1,288)	(421)	
Other financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss	119	(42)	179	
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	(1,124)	2,512	(1,014)	
Financial assets at amortized cost	(76,759)	(51,182)	(55,754)	
Other operating assets	(2,140)	476	(548)	
Net increase/decrease in operating liabilities	16,314	61,473	51,343	
Financial liabilities held for trading	(32,695)	24,435	2,907	
Other financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss	2,647	2,003	293	
Financial liabilities at amortized cost	45,970	36,127	48,161	
Other operating liabilities	392	(1,092)	(17)	
Collection/payments for income tax	(5,631)	(5,353)	(3,234)	
B) CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(1,423)	(1,419)	(3,911)	
Of which hyperinflation effect from investing activities (see Note 2.2.18)	753	772	759	
Investment	(2,039)	(1,912)	(4,506)	
Tangible assets	(1,195)	(1,129)	(1,812)	
Intangible assets	(816)	(690)	(630)	
Investments in joint ventures and associates	(1)	(93)	(81)	
Subsidiaries and other business units	(28)	—	(1,389)	
Non-current assets classified as held for sale and associated liabilities	—	—	(594)	
Other settlements related to investing activities	—	—	—	
Divestments	617	492	596	
Tangible assets	104	92	29	
Intangible assets	—	—	—	
Investments in joint ventures and associates	32	58	127	
Subsidiaries and other business units	73	21	—	
Non-current assets classified as held for sale and associated liabilities	408	321	440	
Other collections related to investing activities	—	—	—	
C) CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(2,567)	(1,842)	(7,563)	
Of which hyperinflation effect from financing activities (see Note 2.2.18)	—	—	—	
Payments	(8,773)	(7,224)	(7,996)	
Dividend distribution (shareholders remuneration)	(3,913)	(2,808)	(2,185)	
Subordinated liabilities	(2,599)	(1,629)	(2,258)	
Treasury share amortization	(37)	(94)	(313)	
Treasury share acquisition	(1,492)	(2,072)	(2,670)	
Other items relating to financing activities	(732)	(622)	(571)	
Collections	6,205	5,383	434	
Subordinated liabilities	5,514	4,672	—	
Treasury shares increase	—	—	—	
Treasury shares disposal	691	711	434	
Other items relating to financing activities	—	—	—	
D) EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES	(2,091)	(357)	(288)	
E) NET INCREASE/DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (A+B+C+D)	(24,271)	(4,339)	11,957	
F) CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	75,416	79,756	67,799	
G) CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE YEAR (E+F)	51,145	75,416	79,756	
COMPONENTS OF CASH AND EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE YEAR (Millions of Euros)				
	Notes	2024	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2022 ⁽¹⁾
Cash	9	8,636	7,751	6,533
Balance of cash equivalent in central banks	9	35,306	60,750	67,314
Other financial assets	9	7,202	6,916	5,909
Less: Bank overdraft refundable on demand		—	—	—
TOTAL CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE YEAR		51,145	75,416	79,756

(1) Presented for comparison purposes only (see Note 1.3).

The Notes and Appendices are an integral part of the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

1. Introduction, basis for the presentation of the Consolidated Financial Statements, Internal Control over Financial Reporting and other information

1.1 Introduction

Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. (hereinafter "the Bank", "BBVA" or "BBVA, S.A."), registered with the Company Register of Vizcaya, is a private-law entity subject to the laws and regulations governing banking entities operating in Spain. It carries out its activity through branches and agencies across the country and abroad.

The Bylaws and other public information are available for inspection at the Bank's registered address (Plaza San Nicolás, 4 Bilbao) as noted on its web site (www.bbva.com). The Bank's purpose is to carry out all kinds of activities, operations, acts, contracts and services within the banking business or directly or indirectly related to it, which are permitted or not prohibited by the provisions in force and supplementary activities. Its corporate purpose also includes the acquisition, possession, use and disposal of securities, public offering of acquisition and sale of securities, as well as all types of holdings in any entity or company.

In addition to the activities it carries out directly, the Bank heads a group of subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates which perform a wide range of activities and which together with the Bank constitute the Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria Group (hereinafter the "Group" or the "BBVA Group"). In addition to its own separate financial statements, the Bank is required to prepare Consolidated Financial Statements comprising all consolidated subsidiaries of the Group.

As of December 31, 2024, in addition to the Bank, the BBVA Group had 174 consolidated entities and 39 entities accounted for using the equity method (see Notes 3 and 16 and Appendices I to IV).

The Consolidated Financial Statements of the BBVA Group for the year ended December 31, 2023 were approved by the shareholders at the Annual General Shareholders' Meeting ("AGM") held on March 15, 2024.

BBVA Group's Consolidated Financial Statements and the Financial Statements for the Bank and the majority of the other entities within the Group have been prepared for the year ended December 31, 2024, and are pending approval by their respective AGMs. However, the Board of Directors of the Bank believes that said financial statements will be approved without significant changes.

1.2 Basis for the presentation of the Consolidated Financial Statements

The BBVA Group's Consolidated Financial Statements are presented in compliance with IFRS-IASB (International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (hereinafter "IASB")), as well as in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards endorsed by the European Union (hereinafter "EU-IFRS") applicable as of December 31, 2024, considering the Bank of Spain Circular 4/2017, as well as its successive amendments, and with any other legislation governing financial reporting which is applicable, and with the format and mark-up requirements established in the EU Delegated Regulation 2019/815 of the European Commission.

The BBVA Group's Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2024 were prepared by the Group's Directors (through the Board of Directors meeting held on February 11, 2025) by applying the principles of consolidation, accounting policies and valuation criteria described in Note 2, so that they present fairly the Group's total consolidated equity and financial position as of December 31, 2024, together with the consolidated results of its operations and cash flows generated during the year ended December 31, 2024.

These Consolidated Financial Statements were prepared on the basis of the accounting records kept by the Bank and each of the other entities in the Group. Moreover, they include the adjustments and reclassifications required to harmonize the accounting policies and valuation criteria used by the Group (see Note 2.2).

All applicable accounting standards and valuation criteria with a significant effect on the Consolidated Financial Statements were applied in their preparation.

The amounts reflected in the Consolidated Financial Statements are presented in millions of euros, unless it is more appropriate to use smaller units. Some items that appear without a balance in these Consolidated Financial Statements are due to how the units are expressed. Also, in presenting amounts in millions of euros, the accounting balances have been rounded up or down. It is therefore possible that the totals appearing in some tables are not the exact arithmetical sum of their component figures.

The percentage changes in amounts have been calculated using figures expressed in thousands of euros.

1.3 Comparative information

The information included in the consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, is presented in accordance with the applicable regulation, for the purpose of comparison with the information for the year ended December 31, 2024.

1.4 Seasonal nature of income and expense

The nature of the most significant activities carried out by the BBVA Group's entities is mainly related to typical activities carried out by financial institutions, and are not significantly affected by seasonal factors within the same year.

1.5 Responsibility for the information and for the estimates made

The information contained in the BBVA Group's Consolidated Financial Statements is the responsibility of the Group's Directors.

Estimates were required to be made at times when preparing these Consolidated Financial Statements in order to calculate the recorded or disclosed amount of some assets, liabilities, income, expense and commitments. These estimates relate mainly to the following:

- Loss allowances on certain financial assets (see Notes 7, 13, 14 and 16).
- The assumptions used in the valuation of insurance and reinsurance contracts (see Note 23) to quantify certain provisions (see Note 24) and the calculation of post-employment benefit liabilities and commitments (see Note 25).
- The useful life and impairment losses of tangible and intangible assets and impairment losses of non-current assets held for sale (see Notes 17, 18, and 21).
- The valuation of goodwill and price allocation of business combinations (see Note 18).
- The fair value of certain unlisted financial assets and liabilities (see Notes 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 15).
- The recoverability of deferred tax assets and the forecast for corporate income tax (see Note 19).

In general, the BBVA Group is working to consider and include how climate risk and other climate-related matters can affect the Consolidated Financial Statements, cash flows and financial performance of the Group within the models used for the relevant estimations. These estimates and judgments are being considered when preparing the financial statements of the BBVA Group and, where relevant, they are mentioned in the corresponding Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

The prevailing geopolitical and economic uncertainties (see Note 7.1) entail a greater complexity in developing reliable estimations and applying judgment. Estimates have been made on the basis of the best available information on the matters analyzed as of December 31, 2024. However, it is possible that events may take place subsequent to such date, which could make it necessary to amend these estimations (upward or downward), which would be carried out prospectively, recognizing the effects of the change in estimation in the consolidated financial statements.

During 2024 there have been no significant changes in the estimates made as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, other than those indicated in these Consolidated Financial Statements.

1.6 BBVA Group's Internal Control over Financial Reporting

BBVA Group's Consolidated Financial Statements are prepared under an Internal Control over Financial Reporting (hereinafter "ICFR") model. It provides reasonable assurance with respect to the reliability and the integrity of the consolidated financial statements. It is also aimed to ensure that the transactions are processed in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations.

The ICFR model is compliant with the control framework established in 2013 by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (hereinafter "COSO"). The COSO 2013 framework sets out five components that constitute the basis of the effectiveness and efficiency of the internal control systems:

- The establishment of an appropriate control framework.
- The assessment of the risks that could arise during the preparation of the financial information.
- The design of the necessary controls to mitigate the identified risks.
- The establishment of an appropriate system of information to detect and report system weaknesses.
- The monitoring over the controls to ensure they perform correctly and are effective over time.

The ICFR model is a dynamic model that continuously evolves over time to reflect the reality of the BBVA Group's businesses and processes, as well as the risks that may arise and the controls that mitigate them. This control system is subject to a continuous evaluation coordinated by the internal financial control units located in the different entities of BBVA Group.

In order to ensure the necessary independence of the aforementioned internal financial control units, they are integrated within the Regulation & Internal Control area, whose head reports to the Board of Directors through its Committees. Among its main functions is the definition and coordination of the Group's entire internal control model, based on two pillars:

- A control system organized into three lines of defense that has been updated and strengthened, as described below:
 - a. The first line of defense (1LoD) is located within the business and support units, which are responsible for identifying risks associated with their processes, as well as for implementing and executing the necessary controls to mitigate them. The Risk Control Assurer (RCA) role was created to reinforce the adequate risk management in each area's processes.
 - b. The second line of defense (2LoD) comprises the specialized control units for each type of risk (Risk Control Specialists - RCS- among others Finance, Legal, Technology, Third Party, Compliance or Processes). This second line defines the mitigation and control frameworks for the risks in their areas of responsibility across the entire organization and also challenges the functioning of the control model (supervises the implementation and design of the controls and assesses their effectiveness).
 - c. The third line of defense (3LoD) is the Internal Audit unit, which conducts an independent review of the model, verifying the compliance and effectiveness of the internal control model, both the first and second line of defense functions.
- A committee structure in the Group, called Corporate Assurance, which enables the escalation of possible weaknesses to the Group's Management as well as the management of issues related to internal control, both at a consolidated level and also in each of the countries where the Group operates.

The different RCAs and RCSs control units, coordinated by Internal Financial Control (RCS Finance), follow a common and standard methodology established at the Group level, as set out in the following diagram:



The ICFR model includes both the controls related to the financial information generation processes, as well as those of a broader scope, designed to improve the Group's general control environment (ELC or Entity Level Control). Both types of controls are assessed on a regular basis by the Control areas and by the Group's Internal Audit unit. The result of their evaluation is reported to the Audit Committee of the Bank's Board of Directors.

The BBVA Group also complies with the requirements of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act ("SOX") for the preparation of the Consolidated Financial Statements, as a company with securities registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). The main senior executives of the Group are involved in the design and implementation of the internal control model with the aim of making it effective and to ensure the quality and accuracy of the financial information.

The description of the ICFR model is included in the Corporate Governance Annual Report within the Management Report accompanying the Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2024.

2. Principles of consolidation, accounting policies and measurement bases applied and recent IFRS pronouncements

The Glossary includes the definition of some of the financial and economic terms used in Note 2 and subsequent Notes of the Consolidated Financial Statements.

2.1 Principles of consolidation

In terms of its consolidation, the Financial Statements of the BBVA Group are comprised of four types of entities: subsidiaries, joint ventures, associates and structured entities, defined as follows:

– Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Group (for definition of control, see Glossary).

Generally, there is a presumption that a majority of voting rights gives rise to control. When the Group holds less than the majority of the voting rights or similar rights in an entity, the Group considers all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether it has control over the entity, including:

- Contractual arrangements with other holders of voting rights.
- The rights arising from other contractual arrangements.
- The Group's voting rights and potential voting rights.

There are certain entities that, although the Group holds less than 50% of the voting rights in them, are considered to be subsidiaries because the Group has the ability to exercise control over them (see Appendix I).

The financial statements of the subsidiaries are fully consolidated with those of the Bank through the full consolidation method, which consists of the aggregation of assets, liabilities and equity, income and expenses, of a similar nature, shown in their individual financial statements. Intragroup assets and liabilities, equity, income and expenses and cash flows related to intragroup transactions are eliminated in consolidation.

The share of non-controlling interests from subsidiaries in the Group's consolidated total equity is presented under the heading "Minority interests (Non-controlling interests)" in the consolidated balance sheet. Their share in the profit or loss for the period or year is presented under the heading "Attributable to minority interests (non-controlling interests)" in the consolidated income statement (see Note 31).

Note 3 includes information related to the main subsidiaries in the Group as of December 31, 2024. Appendix I includes other significant information on such entities.

– Joint ventures

Joint ventures are those entities for which there is a joint control arrangement with third parties other than the Group (for definitions of joint arrangement, joint control and joint venture, refer to Glossary).

The investments in joint ventures are accounted for using the equity method (see Note 16). Appendix II shows the main figures for the main joint ventures accounted for using the equity method as of December 31, 2024.

– Associates

Associates are entities in which the Group is able to exercise significant influence (for definition, see Glossary), but not control or joint control. Significant influence is deemed to exist when the Group owns 20% or more of the voting rights of an investee directly or indirectly, unless it can be clearly demonstrated that this is not the case.

The Group evaluates the existence of significant influence, not only based on the voting rights but also qualitative factors such as presence on the board of directors, participation in decision-making processes, exchange of management personnel, as well as access to technical information. Regarding joint agreements, in addition to evaluating the rights and obligations of the parties thereto, other facts and circumstances are considered to determine whether an agreement is a joint venture or a joint operation. When the sale or contribution of a controlled business to an associate or joint venture occurs, the Group recognizes any retained interest at fair value. The difference between the book value of the business contributed and the fair value of the retained investment plus the corresponding disposal is fully recognized in the income statement.

Certain entities in which the Group owns 20% or more of the voting rights are not included as Group associates, since the Group does not have the ability to exercise significant influence over these entities. Investments in these entities are classified as "Non-trading financial assets mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss" (see Note 11) or "Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income" (see Note 13).

In contrast, some investments in entities in which the Group holds less than 20% of the voting rights are accounted for as Group associates, as the Group is considered to have the ability to exercise significant influence over these entities. As of December 31, 2024, these entities are not significant to the Group.

Associates are valued for by the equity method. These entities are initially recognized at cost and subsequently adjusted according to the changes in the Group's share of the net assets of such entities after their acquisition (see Note 16). The Group's income statement reflects the proportion of the results generated by associates in the line "Results of entities accounted for using the equity method". The main figures of the most significant entities are shown in Appendix II.

– Structured entities

A structured entity (see Glossary) is an entity that has been designed so that voting or similar rights are not the dominant factor in deciding who controls the entity, such as when the voting rights relate to administrative matters only and the relevant activities are directed by means of contractual arrangements.

In those cases where the Group sets up entities or has a holding in such entities, in order to allow its customers access to certain investments, to transfer risks or for other purposes, in accordance with internal criteria and procedures and with applicable regulations, the Group determines whether control over the entity in question actually exists and therefore whether it should be subject to consolidation.

Such methods and procedures determine whether there is control by the Group, considering how the decisions are made about the relevant activities, assessing whether the Group has control over the relevant elements, exposure to variable returns from involvement with the investee and the ability to use control over the investee to affect the amount of the investor's returns.

– Structured entities subject to consolidation

To determine if a structured entity is controlled by the Group, and therefore should be consolidated into the Group, the existing contractual rights (different from the voting rights) are analyzed. For this reason, an analysis of the structure and purpose of each investee is performed and, among others, the following factors will be considered:

- a. Evidence of the current ability to manage the relevant activities of the investee according to the specific business needs (including any decisions that may arise only in particular circumstances).
- b. Potential existence of a special relationship with the investee.
- c. Implicit or explicit Group commitments to support the investee.
- d. The ability to use the Group's power over the investee to affect the amount of the Group's returns.

These types of entities include cases where the Group has a high exposure to variable returns and retains decision-making power over the investee, either directly or through an agent.

The main structured entities of the Group are the asset securitization funds, to which the BBVA Group transfers loans and advances, and other vehicles, which allow the Group's customers to gain access to certain investments or to allow for the transfer of risks or for other purposes (see Appendices I and V).

The BBVA Group maintains the decision-making power over the relevant activities of these structured entities subject to consolidation and provides financial support through contracts, as is standard in the securitization market.

The most common ones are investment positions in equity tranches of notes; funding through subordinated debt; credit enhancements through derivative instruments or liquidity lines; management rights of defaulted securitized assets; "clean-up" call derivatives; and asset repurchase clauses by the grantor.

For these reasons, the loans and receivable portfolios related to the majority of the securitizations carried out by the Bank or Group subsidiaries are not derecognized in the books of said entity and the issuances of the related debt securities are recorded as liabilities within the Group's consolidated balance sheet.

For additional information on the accounting treatment for the transfer and derecognition of financial instruments, see Note 2.2.2. "Transfers and derecognition of financial assets and liabilities".

– Non-consolidated structured entities

The Group owns other vehicles also for the purpose of allowing customers access to certain investments, to transfer risks, and for other purposes, but without the Group having control of the vehicles, which are not consolidated in accordance with IFRS 10 – "Consolidated Financial Statements". The balance of assets and liabilities of these vehicles is not material in relation to the Group's Consolidated Financial Statements.

As of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 there was no material financial support from the Bank or its subsidiaries to non-consolidated structured entities.

The Group does not consolidate any of the mutual funds it manages since the necessary control conditions are not met. Particularly, the BBVA Group does not act as arranger but as agent since it operates the mutual funds on behalf and for the benefit of investors or parties (arranger or arrangers) and, for this reason it does not control the mutual funds when exercising its authority for decision making.

The mutual funds managed by the Group are not considered structured entities (generally, retail funds without corporate identity over which investors have participations which gives them ownership of said managed equity). These funds are not dependent on a capital structure that could prevent them from carrying out activities without additional financial support, being in any case insufficient as far as the activities themselves are concerned. Additionally, the risk of the investment is absorbed by the fund participants, and the Group is only exposed when it becomes a participant, and as such, there is no other risk for the Group.

In all cases, the operating results of equity method investees acquired by the BBVA Group in a particular period only include the period from the date of acquisition to the financial statements date. Similarly, the results of entities disposed of during any year only include the period from the start of the year to the date of disposal.

The consolidated financial statements of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures used in the preparation of the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Group have the same presentation date as the Consolidated Financial Statements. If financial statements at those same dates are not available, the most recent will be used, as long as these are not older than three months, and will be adjusted to take into account the most significant transactions. As of December 31, 2024, financial statements as of December 31 of all Group entities were utilized except in the case of the consolidated financial statements of nine non-significant entities for which financial statements as of November 30, 2024 were used.

Business combinations

A business combination is a transaction, or any other deal, by which the Group obtains control over one or more businesses, accounting for by applying the "acquisition method".

According to this method, the acquirer has to recognize the assets acquired and the liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed, including those that the acquired entity had not accounted for. The method involves the measurement of the consideration received for the business combination and its allocation to the assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities measured according to their fair value, at the purchase date, as well as the recognition of any non-controlling participation (minority interests) that may arise from the transaction.

The acquirer shall recognize an asset in the consolidated balance sheet under the heading "Intangible assets - Goodwill" (see Note 2.2.7) if on the acquisition date there is a positive difference between:

- the sum of the consideration paid, the amount of all the minority interests and the fair value of the stock previously held in the acquired business; and
- the fair value of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed.

If this difference is negative, it shall be recognized directly in the income statement under the heading "Negative goodwill recognized in profit or loss".

Minority interests in the acquired entity may be measured in two ways: either at their fair value; or at the proportional percentage of net assets identified in the acquired entity. The method of valuing minority interests may be elected in each business combination. BBVA Group has always elected the second method.

Separate financial statements

The separate financial statements of the parent company of the Group are prepared under Spanish regulations (Circular 4/2017 of the Bank of Spain, and following other regulatory requirements of financial information applicable to the Bank). The Bank uses the cost method to account in its separate financial statements for its investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint venture entities, which are consistent with the requirements of the Bank of Spain's Circular 4/2017.

Appendix IX shows BBVA's separate financial statements as of and for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

2.2 Accounting principles and policies and applied valuation methods

The accounting principles and policies and the valuation methods applied in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements may differ from those used, at the individual level, by some of the entities that are part of the BBVA Group; This is why, in the consolidation process, the necessary adjustments and reclassifications are made to standardize such principles and criteria among themselves and bring them into line with the EU-IFRS.

In preparing the Consolidated Financial Statements, the following accounting principles and policies and assessment criteria have been applied:

2.2.1 Financial instruments

On January 1, 2018, IFRS 9 came into force, replacing IAS 39 regarding the classification and measurement of financial assets and liabilities, credit impairment and hedge accounting. At that time, the Group chose to continue applying IAS 39 for hedge accounting, as permitted by IFRS 9. However, the Group has determined to apply the requirements of IFRS 9 to hedge accounting from January 1,

2025. This change in accounting policy applicable to hedging relationships had no significant impact on the Group's Consolidated Financial Statements as of the date of its implementation.

Classification and measurement of financial assets

Classification of financial assets

IFRS 9 contains three main categories for financial assets classification: measured at amortized cost, measured at fair value with changes through other comprehensive income, and measured at fair value through profit or loss.

The classification of financial instruments in the categories of amortized cost or fair value depends on the business model with which the entity manages the assets and the contractual characteristics of the cash flows, commonly known as the "solely payments of principal and interest" criterion (hereinafter the "SPPI").

The assessment of the business model should reflect the way the Group manages groups of financial assets and does not depend on the intention for an individual instrument. Thus, for each entity within the BBVA Group there are different business models for managing assets.

In order to determine the business model, the following aspects are taken into account:

- The way in which the performance of the business model (and that of the assets which comprise such business model) is evaluated and reported to the entity's key personnel.
- The risks and their management, which affect the performance of the business model.
- The way in which business model managers are remunerated.
- The frequency, amount and timing of sales in previous years, the reasons for such sales and expectations regarding future sales.

In this sense, the Group has established policies and has developed procedures in each geographical area to determine when the sales of financial assets classified in the amortized cost category are considered infrequent (even when significant), or are insignificant (even when frequent), to ensure compliance with such business model.

Furthermore, it is considered that any sales that may occur because the financial asset is close to maturity, due to an increase in credit risk, or to satisfy liquidity needs, are compatible with the amortized cost model.

Regarding the SPPI test, the analysis of the cash flows aims to determine whether the contractual cash flows of the assets correspond only to payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding at the beginning of the transaction. Interest is understood here as the consideration for the time value of money; and for the credit risk associated with the principal amount outstanding during a specific period; and for financing and structure costs, plus a profit margin.

The most significant judgments used by the Group in evaluating compliance with the conditions of the SPPI test are the following:

- Modified time value: in the event that a financial asset includes a periodic interest rate adjustment but the frequency of this adjustment does not coincide with the term of the reference interest rate (for example, the interest rate reset every six months to a one-year rate), the Group assesses, at the time of the initial recognition, this mismatch to determine whether the contractual cash flows (undiscounted) differ significantly or not from the cash flows (undiscounted) of a benchmark financial asset, for which there would be no change in the time value of money. The defined tolerance thresholds are 10% for the differences in each period and 5% for the analysis accumulated throughout the financial asset life.
- Contractual clauses: the contractual clauses that can modify the calendar or the amount of the contractual cash flows are analyzed to verify if the contractual cash flows that would be generated during the life of the instrument due to the exercise of those clauses are only payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding. To do this, the contractual cash flows that may be generated before and after the modification are analyzed.

The main criteria taken into account in the analysis are:

- a. Early termination clauses: generally, a contractual clause that permits the debtor to prepay a debt instrument before maturity is consistent with SPPI when the prepayment amount substantially represents unpaid amounts of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding (which may include reasonable additional compensation for the early termination of the contract).
- b. Instruments with an interest rate linked to contingent events:
 - An instrument whose interest rate is reset to a higher rate if the debtor misses a particular payment may meet the SPPI criterion because of the relationship between missed payments and an increase in credit risk.

- An instrument with contractual cash flows that are indexed to the debtor's performance – e.g. net income or is adjusted based on a certain index or stock market value would not meet the SPPI criterion.
- c. Perpetual instruments: to the extent that they can be considered instruments with continuous (multiple) extension options, they meet the SPPI test if the contractual flows meet it. When the issuer can defer the payment of interest, if such payment would affect their solvency, they would meet the SPPI test if the deferred interest accrues additional interest, while if they do not, they would not meet the test.
- Non-recourse financial instruments: In the case of debt instruments that are repaid primarily with the cash flows of specific assets or projects and the debtor has no legal responsibility, the underlying assets or cash flows are evaluated to determine whether the contractual cash flows of the instrument are consistent with payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.
 - a. If the contractual terms do not give rise to additional cash flows to payments of principal and interest on the amount of principal outstanding or limitations to these payments, the SPPI test is met.
 - b. If the debt instrument effectively represents an investment in the underlying assets and its cash flows are inconsistent with principal and interest (because they depend on the performance of a business), the SPPI test is not met.
- Contractually linked instruments: a look-through analysis is carried out in the case of transactions that are set through the issuance of multiple financial instruments forming tranches that create concentrations of credit risk in which there is an order of priority that specifies how the flows of cash generated by the underlying set of financial instruments are allocated to the different tranches. The debt tranches of the instrument will comply with the requirement that their cash flows represent only payment of principal and interest on the outstanding principal if:
 - a. the contractual terms of the tranche being assessed for classification (without looking through to the underlying pool of financial instruments) give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding;
 - b. the underlying pool of financial instruments comprises instruments with cash flow that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding; and
 - c. the exposure to credit risk in the underlying pool of financial instruments inherent in the tranche is equal to or lower than the exposure to credit risk of the underlying pool of financial instruments (for example, the credit rating of the tranche being assessed for classification is equal to or higher than the credit rating that would apply to a single tranche that funded the underlying pool of financial instruments).

In any event, the contractual conditions that, at the time of the initial recognition, have a minimal effect on cash flows or depend on the occurrence of exceptional and highly unlikely events do not prevent compliance with the conditions of the SPPI test.

In the specific case of loans granted by the BBVA Group where the financial remuneration is linked to the compliance with certain environmental, social and governance (hereinafter "ESG") conditions and criteria, the Group considers that the impact of compliance with the ESG criteria on the interest rate applied to the transactions is very limited and, therefore, meets the condition that it has a minimal effect on cash flows. Therefore, the existence of these ESG-linked clauses would not entail non-compliance with the aforementioned SPP test.

Based on the above characteristics, financial assets will be classified and valued as described below.

A debt instrument will be classified in the amortized cost portfolio if the two following conditions are fulfilled:

- the financial asset is managed within a business model whose purpose is to maintain the financial assets to maturity, to receive contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual conditions of the financial asset give rise to cash flows that are only payments of principal and interest.

A debt instrument will be classified in the portfolio of financial assets at fair value with changes through other comprehensive income if the two following conditions are fulfilled:

- the financial asset is managed with a business model whose purpose combines collection of the contractual cash flows and sale of the assets; and
- the contractual characteristics of the instrument generate cash flows which only represent the return of the principal and interest.

A debt instrument will be classified at fair value with changes in profit and loss provided that the entity's business model for their management or the contractual characteristics of its cash flows do not require classification into one of the portfolios described above.

In general, equity instruments will be measured at fair value through profit or loss. However the Group may make an irrevocable election, at initial recognition to present subsequent changes in the fair value through "other comprehensive income".

Financial assets will only be reclassified when BBVA Group decides to change the business model. In this case, all of the financial assets assigned to this business model will be reclassified. The change of the objective of the business model should occur before the date of the reclassification.

Measurement of financial assets

All financial instruments are initially recognized at fair value, plus, those transaction costs which are directly attributable to the issue of the particular instrument, with the exception of those financial assets which are classified at fair value through profit or loss.

All changes in the value of financial assets due to the interest accrual and similar items are recorded in the headings "Interest and other income" or "Interest expense", of the consolidated income statement of the year in which the accrual occurred (see Note 37), except for trading derivatives that are not economic and accounting hedges.

The changes in fair value after the initial recognition, for reasons other than those mentioned in the preceding paragraph, are treated as described below, according to the categories of financial assets.

"Financial assets held for trading", "Non-trading financial assets mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss" and "Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss"

Financial assets are recorded under the heading "Financial assets held for trading" if the objective of the business model is to generate gains by buying and selling these financial instruments or to generate short-term results. The financial assets recorded in the heading "Non-trading financial assets mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss" either have contractual cash flows that do not met the conditions of the SPPI test, or are not covered by a business model whose objective is either (i) to hold financial assets to collect contractual cash flows or (ii) achieved by collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets. Financial assets are classified in "Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss" only if such classification eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency that would otherwise arise from recognizing or measuring such financial assets on different bases.

The assets recognized under these headings of the consolidated balance sheet are measured upon acquisition at fair value and changes in the fair value (gains or losses and foreign exchange differences) are recognized as their net value, when applicable, under the headings "Gains (losses) on financial assets and liabilities held for trading, net", "Gains (losses) on non-trading financial assets mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss, net" and "Gains (losses) on financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss, net" in the consolidated income statement (see Note 41).

"Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income"

– Debt instruments

Assets recognized under this heading in the consolidated balance sheets are measured at their fair value. This category of valuation implies the recognition of the information in the income statement as if it were an instrument valued at amortized cost, while the instrument is valued at fair value in the balance sheet. Thus, both interest income on these instruments and the exchange differences and impairment that arise in their case are recorded in the profit and loss account, while subsequent changes in its fair value (gains or losses) are recognized temporarily (by the amount net of tax effect) under the heading "Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) - Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss - Fair value changes of debt instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income" in the consolidated balance sheets (see Note 30).

The amounts recognized under the headings "Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) - Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss - Fair value changes of debt instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income" continue to form part of the Group's consolidated equity until the corresponding asset is derecognized from the consolidated balance sheet or until a loss allowance is recognized on the corresponding financial instrument. If these assets are sold, these amounts are derecognized and included under the headings "Gains (losses) on derecognition of financial assets and liabilities not measured at fair value through profit or loss, net" in the consolidated income statements (see Note 41).

The net loss allowances in "Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income" over the year are recognized under the heading "Impairment or reversal of impairment on financial assets not measured at fair value through profit or loss or net gains by modification - Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income" (see Note 47) in the consolidated income statement for the year. Interest income on these instruments is recorded in the consolidated profit and loss account (see Note 37). Changes in foreign exchange rates are recognized under the heading "Exchange differences, net" in the consolidated income statements (see Note 41).

– Equity instruments

At the time of initial recognition of specific investments in equity instruments, the BBVA Group may make the irrevocable decision to present subsequent changes in fair value in other comprehensive income. Subsequent changes in this valuation will be recognized in "Accumulated other comprehensive income - Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss - Fair value changes of equity instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income" (see Note 30). Dividends received from these investments

are recorded in the heading "Dividend income" in the consolidated income statement (see Note 38). These instruments are not subject to the impairment model of IFRS 9.

"Financial assets at amortized cost"

The assets under this category are subsequently measured at amortized cost, after initial recognition, using the "effective interest rate" method. In the case of floating rate instruments, including inflation-linked bonds, the periodic updates of cash flows to reflect the movement of interest rates and inflation impact the effective interest rate prospectively.

Net loss allowances of assets recorded under these headings arising in each year, calculated using the IFRS 9 model, are recognized under the heading "Impairment or reversal of impairment on financial assets not measured at fair value through profit or loss or net gains by modification – Financial assets measured at amortized cost" in the consolidated income statement for such year (see Note 47).

Classification and measurement of financial liabilities

Classification of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are classified in the following categories:

- financial liabilities at amortized cost;
- financial liabilities that are held for trading, including derivatives, are financial instruments which are recorded in this category when the Group's objective is to generate gains by buying and selling these financial instruments or generate short-term results; and
- financial liabilities that are designated at fair value through profit or loss on initial recognition under the Fair Value Option. The Group has the option to designate irrevocably, on the initial moment of recognition, a financial liability at fair value through profit or loss provided that doing so results in the elimination or significant reduction of measurement or recognition inconsistency, or if a group of financial liabilities, or a group of financial assets and financial liabilities, has to be managed, and its performance evaluated, on a fair value basis in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy.

Measurement of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are initially recorded at fair value, less transaction costs that are directly attributable to the issuance of instruments, except for financial instruments that are classified at fair value through profit or loss.

Variations in the value of financial liabilities due to the interest accrual and similar items are recorded in the headings "Interest and other income" or "Interest expense", of the consolidated income statement for the year in which the accrual occurred (see Note 37), except for trading derivatives that are not economic and accounting hedges.

The changes in fair value after the initial recognition, for reasons other than those mentioned in the preceding paragraph, are treated as described below, according to the categories of financial liabilities.

"Financial liabilities held for trading" and "Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss"

The subsequent changes in the fair value (gains or losses) of the liabilities recognized under these headings of the consolidated balance sheets are recognized as their net value under the headings "Gains (losses) on financial assets and liabilities held for trading, net" and "Gains (losses) on financial assets and liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss, net" in the consolidated income statements (see Note 41). The changes in the own credit risk of the liabilities designated under the fair value option is presented in "Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) – Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss – Fair value changes of financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss attributable to changes in their credit risk", unless this treatment brings about or increases an asymmetry in the income statement.

"Financial liabilities at amortized cost"

The liabilities under this category are subsequently measured at amortized cost, using the "effective interest rate" method.

"Hybrid financial liabilities"

When a financial liability contains an embedded derivative, the Group analyzes whether the economic characteristics and risks of the embedded derivative and the host instrument are closely related.

If the characteristics and risks of the host and the derivative are closely related, the instrument as a whole will be classified and measured according to the general rules for financial liabilities. If, on the other hand, the economic characteristics and risks of the embedded derivative are not closely related to the economic characteristics and risks of the host, its terms meet the definition of a derivative and the hybrid contract is not measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in profit or loss, the embedded derivative shall be separated from the host and accounted for as a derivative separately at fair value with changes in profit and loss and the host instrument classified and measured according to its nature.

“Derivatives – Hedge Accounting” and “Fair value changes of the hedged items in portfolio hedges of interest-rate risk”

The Group uses hedging derivatives as a tool for managing financial risks, mainly interest rates and exchange rates (see Note 7).

When these transactions meet certain requirements, they are considered "hedging instruments".

Hedging financial derivatives are used to hedge changes in the value of assets and liabilities, changes in cash flows, or the net investment in a foreign business. Fair value hedging is established for fixed rate financial instruments, and cash flow hedges are used for variable rate financial instruments. The Group also carries out exchange risk hedging operations.

In some hedging relationships, the Group additionally designates inflation risk as a contractually specified component in a debt instrument (for example, inflation-referenced bonds).

Hedge accounting follows IAS 39, and the effectiveness of hedges is evaluated both retrospectively and prospectively, so that they remain within a range between 80% and 125%. The ineffectiveness of hedges, defined as the difference between the change in value of the hedging instrument and the hedged item in each period, attributable to the hedged risk, is recognized in the income statement. This includes both the amount of the ineffectiveness of the hedges established to manage interest rate risk in the period, as well as the ineffectiveness of the hedges established to manage exchange risk, which is mainly attributable to the temporary value of hedges established to manage exchange rate risk (see Notes 15 and 41).

Changes occurring subsequent to the designation of the hedging relationship in the measurement of financial instruments designated as hedged items as well as financial instruments designated as hedge accounting instruments are recognized as follows:

- In fair value hedges, the changes in the fair value of the derivative and the hedged item attributable to the hedged risk are recognized under the heading “Gains (losses) from hedge accounting, net” in the consolidated income statement, with a corresponding offset under the headings where hedging items (“Hedging derivatives”) and the hedged items are recognized, as applicable, except for interest-rate risks hedges (which are almost all of the hedges used by the Group), for which the valuation changes are recognized under the headings “Interest and other income” or “Interest expense”, as appropriate, in the consolidated income statement (see Note 37).
- In fair value hedges of interest rate risk of a portfolio of financial instruments (portfolio-hedges), the gains or losses that arise in the measurement of the hedging instrument are recognized in the consolidated income statement, with the corresponding offset on the headings “Derivatives-Hedge Accounting” and the gains or losses that arise from the change in the fair value of the hedged item (attributable to the hedged risk) are also recognized in the consolidated income statement (in both cases under the heading “Gains (losses) from hedge accounting, net”, using, as a corresponding offset, the headings “Fair value changes of the hedged items in portfolio hedges of interest rate risk” in the consolidated balance sheets, as applicable).
- In cash flow hedges, the gain or loss on the hedging instruments relating to the effective portion is recognized temporarily under the heading “Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) - Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss - Hedging derivatives. Cash flow hedges (effective portion)” in the consolidated balance sheets, with a corresponding offset under the heading “Hedging derivatives” of the assets or liabilities of the consolidated balance sheets as applicable. These differences are recognized in the consolidated income statement at the time the gains or losses of the hedged item are recorded in the income statement, at the time the forecast transaction is executed or at the maturity date of the hedged item. Almost all of the cash flow hedges carried out by the Group relate to interest rate risk and inflation risk of financial instruments, so their valuation changes are recognized under the heading “Interest and other income” or “Interest expense” in the consolidated income statement (see Note 37).
- The changes in value of the hedging items corresponding to the ineffective portions of cash flow hedges are recognized directly in the heading “Gains (losses) from hedge accounting, net” in the consolidated income statement (see Note 41).
- In hedges of net investments in foreign businesses, the valuation changes attributable to the effective portions of hedging items are recognized temporarily under the heading “Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) - Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss – Hedging of net investments in foreign operations (effective portion)” in the consolidated balance sheets with a corresponding offset under the heading “Hedging derivatives” of the assets or liabilities of the consolidated balance sheets, as applicable. These valuation changes will be recognized in the consolidated income statement when the investment in a foreign business is disposed of or derecognized (see Note 41).

Loss allowances on financial assets

The “expected losses” impairment model is applied to financial assets valued at amortized cost, debt instruments valued at fair value with changes in accumulated other comprehensive income, financial guarantee contracts and other commitments. All financial instruments valued at fair value through profit or loss are excluded from the impairment model.

The standard classifies financial instruments into three categories, which depend on the evolution of their credit risk from the moment of initial recognition and which establish the calculation of the credit risk allowance.

– Stage 1 – Without significant increase in credit risk

Financial assets which are not considered to have significantly increased in credit risk have loss allowances measured at an amount equal to the expected credit loss that arises from all possible default events within 12 months following the presentation date of the financial statements (12 month expected credit losses).

– Stage 2 – Significant increases in credit risk

When the credit risk of a financial asset has increased significantly since the initial recognition, the loss allowances of that financial instrument is calculated as the expected credit loss during the entire life of the asset. That is, they are the expected credit losses that result from all possible default events during the expected life of the financial instrument.

– Stage 3 – Impaired

When there is objective evidence that the instrument is credit-impaired, the financial asset is transferred to this category in which the provision for losses of that financial instrument is calculated, as in *Stage 2*, as the expected credit loss during the entire life of the asset.

When the recovery of any recognized amount is considered remote, such amount is written-off on the consolidated balance sheet, without prejudice to any actions that may be taken in order to collect the amount until the rights extinguish in full either because it is time-barred debt, the debt is forgiven, or other reasons.

The BBVA Group has applied the following definitions:

– Credit-impaired asset

An asset is credit-impaired (*stage 3*) if one or more events have occurred and they have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the asset.

The definition of impaired asset under IFRS 9 is currently aligned with that of default used by the Group both for internal credit risk management and for regulatory purposes, in accordance with the definitions established in the European Banking Authority (hereinafter "EBA") Guidelines and in Article 178 of Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 (CRR). This alignment facilitates the integration of both definitions in credit risk management, giving coherence and consistency in the processes.

The determination of an asset as impaired and its classification in *stage 3* is based exclusively on the risk of default, without considering the effects of credit risk mitigating measures such as guarantees and collaterals. Specifically, the following financial assets are classified in *stage 3*:

- a. Impaired assets for objective reasons or delinquency: when there are unpaid amounts of principal or interest for more than 90 days.

According to IFRS 9, the 90-days past due default is a presumption that can be rebutted in those cases where the entity considers, based on reasonable and supportable information, that it is appropriate to use a longer term. As of December 31, 2024, the Group has not used terms exceeding 90 days past due.

- b. Impaired assets for subjective reasons (other than delinquency): when circumstances are identified that show, even in the absence of defaults, that it is not probable that the debtor will fully comply with its financial obligations. For this purpose, the following indicators are considered, among others:
 - Significant financial difficulties of the issuer or the borrower.
 - Granting by the lender or lenders to the borrower, for economic or contractual reasons related to the latter's financial difficulties, of concessions or advantages that they would not have otherwise granted.
 - Breach of contractual clauses, such as events of default or default.
 - Increasing probability that the borrower will go into bankruptcy or some other situation of financial reorganization.
 - Disappearance of an active market for the financial asset due to financial difficulties.
 - Others that may affect the committed cash flows such as the loss of the debtor's license or that it has committed fraud.
 - Generalized delay in payments. In any case, this circumstance exists when, during a continuous period of 90 days prior to the reporting date, a material amount has remained unpaid.
 - Sales of credit exposures of a client with a significant economic loss will imply that the rest of its operations are considered impaired.

Relating to the granting of concessions due to financial difficulties, it is considered that there is an indicator of unlikelihood to pay, and therefore the client must be considered impaired, when the refinancing or restructuring measures may result in a diminished financial obligation caused by a forgiveness or material deferral of principal, interest or fees. Specifically, unless proven otherwise, transactions that meet any of the following criteria will be reclassified to the category of impaired assets:

- a. Irregular repayment schedule.
- b. Contractual clauses that delay the repayment of the loan through regular payments. Among others, grace periods of more than two years for the amortization of the principal will be considered clauses with these characteristics.
- c. Amounts of principal or interest written off from the balance sheet as its recovery is considered remote.

In any case, a restructuring will be considered impaired when the reduction in the net present value of the financial obligation is greater than 1%.

Credit risk management for wholesale counterparties is carried out at the customer (or group) level. For this reason, the classification of any of a client's material exposures as impaired, whether due to more than 90 days of default or due to any of the subjective criteria, implies the classification as impaired of all the client's exposures.

Regarding retail clients, which are managed at the individual loan level, the scoring systems review their score, among other factors, in the event of a breach in any of their operations or incurring generalized delays in payments, which also triggers the necessary recovery actions. Among them are the refinancing measures that, where appropriate, may lead to all the client's operations being considered impaired. Furthermore, given the granularity of the retail portfolios, the differential behavior of these clients in relation to their products and collateral provided, as well as the time necessary to find the best solution, the Group has established as an indicator that when a transaction of a retail client is in default in excess of 90 days or shows a general delay in payments and this represents more than 20% of the client's total balance, all its transactions are considered impaired.

When operations by entities related to the client fall into *stage 3*, including both entities of the same group and those with which there is a relationship of economic or financial dependence, the transactions of the holder will also be classified as *stage 3* if after the analysis it is concluded that there are reasonable doubts about the full payment of the loans.

The *stage 3* classification will be maintained for a cure period of 3 months from the disappearance of all indicators of impairment during which the client must demonstrate good payment behavior and an improvement in their credit quality in order to corroborate the disappearance of the causes that motivated the classification of the debt as impaired. In the case of refinancing and restructuring, the cure period is one year (see Note 7.2.7 for more details).

These criteria are aligned in all the geographical areas of the Group, maintaining only minor differences to facilitate the integration of management at the local level.

- Significant increase in credit risk

The objective of the impairment requirements is to recognize lifetime expected credit losses for financial instruments for which there have been significant increases in credit risk since initial recognition considering all reasonable and supportable information, including that which is forward-looking.

The model developed by the Group for assessing the significant increase in credit risk has a two-prong approach that is applied globally (for more detail on the methodology used, see Note 7.2.1):

- Quantitative criterion: the Group uses a quantitative analysis based on comparing the current expected probability of default over the life of the transaction with the original adjusted expected probability of default, so that both values are comparable in terms of expected default probability for their residual life.
- Qualitative criterion: most indicators for detecting significant risk increase are included in the Group's systems through rating and scoring systems or macroeconomic scenarios, so the quantitative analysis covers the majority of circumstances. The Group uses additional qualitative criteria to identify significant increase in credit risk and thus, to include circumstances that are not reflected in the rating/score systems or macroeconomic scenarios used. Such qualitative criteria are the following:
 - a. More than 30 days past due. According to IFRS 9, default of more than 30 days is a presumption that can be rebutted in those cases in which the entity considers, based on reasonable and documented information, that such non-payment does not represent a significant increase in risk. As of December 31, 2024, the Group has not considered periods higher than 30 days.
 - b. Watch List: They are subject to special watch by the Risk units because they show negative signs in their credit quality, even though there may be no objective evidence of impairment.

- c. Refinance or restructuring that does not show evidence of impairment, or that, having been previously identified, the existence of significant increase in credit risk may still exist.

Although the standard introduces a series of operational simplifications, also known as practical solutions, for analyzing the increase in significant risk, the Group does not use them as a general rule. However, for high-quality assets, mainly related to certain government institutions and bodies, the standard allows for considering that their credit risk has not increased significantly because they have a low credit risk at the presentation date. This possibility is limited to those financial instruments that are classified as having high credit quality and to contracts with a current annualized probability of default (PD) of less than 0.3%. This does not prevent these assets from being assigned the credit risk coverage that corresponds to their classification as stage 1 based on their credit rating and macroeconomic expectations.

Method for calculating Expected Credit Loss (ECL)

Method for calculating expected loss

The measurement of expected losses must reflect:

- a considered and unbiased amount, determined by evaluating a range of possible results;
- the time value of money; and
- reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort and that reflects current conditions and forecasts of future economic conditions.

Expected losses are measured both individually and collectively.

The individualized estimate of credit losses results from calculating the difference between the expected cash flows discounted at the effective interest rate of the transaction and the carrying amount of the instrument (see Note 7.2.1).

For the collective measurement of expected losses the instruments are classified into groups of assets based on their risk characteristics. Exposure within each group is grouped according to credit risk common characteristics, which indicate the payment capacity of the borrower according to the contractual conditions. These risk characteristics have to be relevant in estimating the future flows of each group. The characteristics of credit risk may consider, among others, the following factors (see Note 7.2.1):

- Type of instrument.
- Rating or scoring tools.
- Credit risk scoring or rating.
- Type of collateral.
- Amount of time at default for stage 3.
- Segment.
- Qualitative criteria which can have a significant increase in risk.
- Collateral value if it has an impact on the probability of a default event.

The estimated losses are derived from the following parameters:

- PD: estimate of the probability of default in each period.
- EAD: estimate of the exposure in case of default at each future period, taking into account the changes in exposure after the closing date of the financial statements.
- LGD: estimate of the loss in case of default, calculated as the difference between the contractual cash flows and receivables, including guarantees. For these purposes, the probability of executing the guarantee, the moment until its ownership and subsequent realization are achieved, the expected cash flows and the acquisition and sale costs, are considered in the estimation.
- CCF: cash conversion factor is the estimate made on off-balance sheet contractual arrangements to determine the exposure subject to credit risk in the event of a default.

At the BBVA Group, the calculated expected credit losses are based on internal models developed for all portfolios within the IFRS 9 scope, except for the cases that are subject to individual analysis.

The calculation and recognition of expected credit losses includes exposures with governments and credit institutions, for which, despite having a reduced number of defaults in the information databases, internal models have been developed, considering, as

sources of information, the data provided by external rating agencies or other observed in the market, such as changes in bond yields, prices of credit default swaps or any other public information on them.

Use of present, past and future information

IFRS 9 requires incorporation of present, past and future information to detect any significant increase in risk and measure expected loss, which must be carried out on a weighted probability basis.

The standard does not require identification of all possible scenarios for measuring expected loss. However, the probability of a loss event occurring and the probability it will not occur have to be considered, even though the possibility of a loss may be very low. To achieve this, the Group generally evaluates the linear relationship between its estimated loss parameters (PD, LGD and EAD) with the historical and future forecasts of the macroeconomic scenarios.

Additionally, when there is no linear relation between the different future economic scenarios and their associated expected losses, more than one future economic scenario must be used for the measurement.

The approach taken by the Group consists of using a methodology based on the use of three scenarios. The first is the most probable scenario (base scenario) that is consistent with that used in the Group's internal management processes, and two additional ones, one more positive and the other more negative. The combined outcome of these three scenarios is calculated considering the weight given to each of them. The main macroeconomic variables that are valued in each of the scenarios for each of the geographical areas in which the Group operates are the Gross Domestic Product (hereinafter "GDP"), the real estate price index, interest rates and the unemployment rate. The main goal of the Group's approach is seeking the greatest predictive capacity with respect to the first two variables (see Note 7.2.1).

Derecognition of the balance due to impairment on financial assets (write-offs)

Debt instruments are classified as written-off once, after being analyzed, it is reasonably considered that their recovery is remote due to the notorious and irrecoverable deterioration of the solvency of the holder of the operation.

Based on their procedures and particularities, the Group entities recognize operations as a write-off where, following their analysis, there are no reasonable expectations of recovery of the debt, taking into account aspects such as: the time elapsed since the classification as doubtful operations due to delinquency, the coverage levels achieved, type of portfolio or product, bankruptcy status of the holder and the existence of guarantees, their valuation and execution capacity. In those cases where the guarantee is significant, there is the possibility of making partial write-offs on the non-guaranteed portion.

The classification of an operation as written-off, entails the recognition of losses for the carrying amount of the related debt and results in a derecognition in the same amount from the balance sheet (see Note 7.2.5).

2.2.2 Transfers and derecognition of financial assets and liabilities

The accounting treatment of transfers of financial assets is determined by the form in which risks and benefits associated with the financial assets involved are transferred to third parties. Financial assets are only derecognized from the consolidated balance sheet when the cash flows that they generate are extinguished, when their implicit risks and benefits have been substantially transferred to third parties or when the control of financial asset is transferred even in case of no physical transfer or substantial retention of such assets. In the latter case, the financial asset transferred is derecognized from the consolidated balance sheet, and any right or obligation retained or created as a result of the transfer is simultaneously recognized.

Similarly, financial liabilities are derecognized from the consolidated balance sheet only if their obligations are extinguished or acquired (with a view to subsequent cancellation or renewed placement).

The Group is considered to have transferred substantially all the risks and benefits if such risks and benefits account for the majority of the risks and benefits involved in ownership of the transferred financial assets.

Treatment of securitizations

The securitizations funds to which the Group entities transfer their credit portfolios are consolidated entities of the Group. For more information, refer to Note 2.1 "Principles of consolidation".

The Group considers that the risks and benefits of the securitizations are substantially retained if the subordinated bonds are held and/ or if subordination funding has been granted to those securitization funds, which means that the credit loss risk of the securitized assets will be assumed. Consequently, the Group is not derecognizing those transferred loan portfolios.

Synthetic securitizations are transactions where risk is transferred through derivatives or financial guarantees and in which the exposure of these securitizations remains in the balance sheet of the Group. The Group has established the synthetic securitizations through received financial guarantees. As for the commissions paid, they are accrued during the term of the financial guarantee.

2.2.3 Financial guarantees

Financial guarantees are considered to be those contracts that require their issuer to make specific payments to reimburse the holder of the financial guarantee for a loss incurred when a specific borrower breaches its payment obligations on the terms – whether original or subsequently modified – of a debt instrument, irrespective of the legal form it may take. Financial guarantees may take the form of a deposit, bank guarantee, insurance contract or credit derivative, among others.

In their initial recognition, financial guarantees are recognized as liabilities in the consolidated balance sheet at fair value, which is generally the present value of the fees, commissions and interest receivable from these contracts over the term thereof, and the Group simultaneously recognizes a corresponding asset in the consolidated balance sheet for the amount of the fees and commissions received at the inception of the transactions and the amounts receivable at the present value of the fees, commissions and interest outstanding.

Financial guarantees, irrespective of the guarantor, instrumentation or other circumstances, are reviewed periodically so as to determine the credit risk to which they are exposed and, if appropriate, to consider whether a provision is required for them. The credit risk is determined by application of criteria similar to those established for quantifying loss allowances on debt instruments measured at amortized cost (see Note 2.2.1).

The provisions recognized for financial guarantees are recognized under the heading “Provisions - Provisions for contingent risks and commitments” on the liability side in the consolidated balance sheets (see Note 24). These provisions are recognized and reversed with a charge or credit, respectively to “Provisions or reversal of provision” in the consolidated income statements (see Note 46).

Income from financial guarantees is recorded under the heading “Fee and commission income” in the consolidated income statement and is calculated by applying the rate established in the related contract to the nominal amount of the guarantee (see Note 40).

Synthetic securitizations made by the Group to date meet the requirements of the accounting regulations for accounting as guarantees.

2.2.4 Tangible Assets

Tangible assets are classified according to their nature:

– Property, plant and equipment for own use

This heading includes the assets under ownership or acquired under lease terms (right to use), intended for future or current use by the Group and that it expects to hold for more than one year. It also includes tangible assets received by the Group in full or partial settlement of receivables from third parties which are expected to be held for continuing use.

– Investment properties

Includes the value of land, buildings and other structures that are held either for rental or for capital gain on sale, and which are not expected to be used in the ordinary course of business and are not intended for own use.

– Assets leased out under an operating lease

Includes assets for which the Group has granted the right of use to another company through an operating lease contract.

In general, and as an accounting policy option, tangible assets are recorded in the balance sheets under the cost model, i.e., at acquisition cost, less the related accumulated depreciation and, if applicable, the estimated impairment losses resulting from comparing the net book value of each item with its corresponding recoverable value (see Note 17).

The Group uses the straight-line method to calculate depreciation over the estimated useful life of the asset. The depreciation charge for tangible assets is recorded under “Depreciation and amortization” in the income statement (see Note 45) and is the result of using the following depreciation rates:

General depreciation rates for tangible assets

Type of assets	Annual Percentage
Buildings for own use	1% - 4%
Furniture	8% - 10%
Fixtures	6% - 12%
Office supplies and hardware	8% - 25%
Lease use rights	The lesser of the lease term or the useful life of the underlying asset

At each reporting date, the Group analyzes whether there are indicators that a tangible asset may be impaired and, if any, adjusts the carrying amount to its recoverable amount, modifying future depreciation charges in accordance with its revised remaining useful life. Similarly, if there is indication that the value of a tangible asset that was previously impaired has been recovered, the Group estimates the recoverable amount of the asset and recognizes in the income statement the reversal of the impairment loss recognized in

previous years and thus, adjusts the future depreciation charges. Any impairment or reversal of impairment will be recognized with the offsetting entry recorded to the heading "Impairment or reversal of impairment of non-financial assets - Intangible assets" of the consolidated income statement (see Note 49).

In the BBVA Group, most of the buildings held for own use are assigned to the different Cash Generating Units (hereinafter "CGUs") to which they belong. The corresponding impairment analyses are performed for these CGUs to determine whether sufficient cash flows are generated to support the value of the assets comprised within such CGUs.

Operating and maintenance expenses relating to tangible assets for own use are recognized in the year in which they are incurred under "Administrative expenses - Property, plant and equipment" in the income statement (see Note 44.2).

Additionally, for those geographical areas with subsidiaries where the Group applies IAS 29 "Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies", this type of asset is adjusted, at each balance sheet date, to show variations in the purchasing power of the currency due to inflation from the date of acquisition or inclusion in the consolidated balance sheet (see Note 2.2.18).

2.2.5 Leases

In general, the Group will record assets and liabilities for lease contracts by recording a right of use (right to use the leased asset) under "Tangible assets - Property, plant and equipment" and "Tangible assets - Investment property" (see Note 17), and a lease liability (its obligation to make lease payments) under "Financial liabilities at amortized cost - Other financial liabilities" (see Note 22.5). The BBVA Group applies two exceptions in the case of short-term leases and leases whose underlying asset is of low value. In these cases, lease payments are recognized under "Other operating expense" (see Note 42) in the consolidated income statement over the term of the lease.

At the initial date of the lease, the lease liability is equal to the present value of all lease unpaid payments. Subsequently, it is valued at amortized cost.

The right to use assets is initially recorded at cost and is subsequently reduced by accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment. The Group has decided to calculate depreciation using the straight-line method. Depreciation of tangible assets is recorded under "Depreciation and amortization" in the consolidated statement of income (see Note 45).

The interest expense on the lease liability is recorded under the heading "Interest expense" (see Note 37.2). Variable payments not included in the initial measurement of the lease liability are recorded under the heading "Administration costs - Other administrative expense" (see Note 44.2).

Operating lease and sublease incomes are recognized in the consolidated income statements under the headings "Other operating income" (see Note 42).

On the other hand, when the Group acts as a lessor, it classifies leases as finance or operating leases.

In finance leases, the sum of the present values of the amounts received plus the guaranteed residual value is recorded as financing provided to third parties and is included under "Financial assets at amortized cost" in the consolidated balance sheet (see Note 14).

In operating leases, the acquisition cost of the leased assets is presented under "Tangible assets - Property, plant and equipment - Assigned under operating leases" in the consolidated balance sheet (see Note 17). These assets are depreciated in accordance with the policies adopted for similar tangible assets for own use and the income and expenses arising from the lease contracts are recognized in the consolidated income statement on a straight-line basis under "Other operating income" and "Other operating expense", respectively (see Note 42).

If a fair value sale and leaseback results in a lease, the profit or loss generated from the effectively transferred part of the sale is recognized in the consolidated income statement at the time of sale (only for the effectively transmitted part).

The assets leased out under operating lease contracts to other entities in the Group are treated in the consolidated financial statements as for own use, and thus rental expense and income is eliminated in consolidation and the corresponding depreciation is recognized.

Additionally, for those geographical areas with subsidiaries where the Group applies IAS 29 "Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies", this type of asset is being adjusted to show changes in the purchasing power of the currency due to inflation from the date of acquisition or inclusion in the consolidated balance sheet (see Note 2.2.18).

2.2.6 Non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale and liabilities included in disposal groups classified as held for sale

This heading includes the carrying amount of individual items or items integrated in a group ("disposal group") or that form part of a significant business line or geographical area that is intended to be disposed of ("discontinued operation") whose sale is highly probable to take place under the current conditions within a period of one year from the date to which the financial statements refer. Additionally, it includes assets that were expected to be disposed of within one year, but for which disposal there is a delay caused by events and circumstances beyond the Group's control, and there is sufficient evidence that the Group remains committed to its plan

for sale (see Note 21), in particular, regarding real estate assets or other assets received to cancel, in whole or in part, the payment obligations of debtors for credit operations. These assets are not amortized as long as they remain in this category.

With respect to valuation, in general, foreclosed real estate assets or assets received in payment of debts are recognized both at the date of acquisition and subsequently, at the lower of their fair value less estimated costs to sell and their carrying amount, with the possibility of recognizing an impairment or reversal of impairment for the difference, if applicable. When the amount of the sale less estimated costs to sell exceeds the carrying amount, the gain is not recognized until the time of disposal and derecognition.

The applicable carrying value of the financial asset is updated at the time of foreclosure, treating the foreclosed property as collateral and taking into account the corresponding credit risk hedges at the time prior to delivery. The fair value of foreclosed assets is based mainly on appraisals or valuations performed by independent experts with a maximum age of one year, or less if there are indications of impairment; in addition, by appraisal, the need to apply a discount on the asset based on its specific conditions or market conditions for such type of assets is evaluated and, in any case, the entity's estimated sale costs are deducted.

Gains/losses on disposal of these assets and impairment losses are recognized under "Gains (losses) on non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale not qualifying as discontinued operations" in the consolidated income statement (see Note 50). Other income and expenses are classified in the income statement items according to their nature.

The income and expenses of discontinued operations generated in the year, even if they were generated prior to their classification as discontinued operations, are presented, net of the tax effect, as a single amount under "Profit (loss) after tax from discontinued operations" in the consolidated income statement. This caption also includes the results obtained on disposal (net of the tax effect).

Additionally, for those geographical areas with subsidiaries where the Group applies IAS 29 "Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies", this type of assets is being adjusted to show changes in the purchasing power of the currency due to inflation from the date of acquisition or inclusion in the consolidated balance sheet (see Note 2.2.18).

2.2.7 Intangible assets

Goodwill

Goodwill represents the advance payment made by the entity for future economic benefits, from assets that have not been individually identified nor separately recognized in a business combination.

Goodwill is allocated to one or more CGUs that are expected to be the beneficiaries of the synergies derived from the business combinations. CGUs represent the smallest identifiable groups of assets that generate cash flows for the Group. Goodwill is not amortized and is periodically tested for impairment (see Note 18), comparing the carrying amount of the relevant CGU - adjusted by the amount of goodwill attributable to minority interests, in the event that the Group has not chosen to measure minority interests at fair value, with its recoverable amount.

The recoverable amount of a CGU is equal to the fair value less sale costs or its value in use, whichever is greater. Value in use is calculated as the discounted value of the cash flow projections that the unit's management estimates and is based on the latest budgets approved for the coming years. The main assumptions used in its calculation are: a growth rate to extrapolate the cash flows indefinitely, and the discount rate used to discount the cash flows, which is equal to the cost of the capital assigned to each CGU, and equivalent to the sum of the risk-free rate plus a risk premium inherent to the CGU being evaluated for impairment. If the carrying amount of the CGU exceeds the related recoverable amount, the Group recognizes an impairment loss.

Impairment losses on goodwill are recorded under "Impairment or reversal of impairment of non-financial assets - Intangible assets" (see Note 49).

Other intangible assets

These assets may have an indefinite useful life if it is concluded that there is no foreseeable limit to the period over which the asset is expected to generate net cash flows for the consolidated entities. In all other cases they have a finite useful life (see Note 18.2).

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives are not amortized but are tested for impairment at least annually.

Intangible assets with a finite useful life are amortized according to the duration of this useful life, using methods similar to those used to depreciate tangible assets. Finite useful life intangible assets consist mainly of IT applications acquisition costs which have a useful life, in general, of 5 years. Internally developed software is recognized as an intangible asset when, among other requirements, it has the capacity to be used or sold, it is identifiable and its capacity to generate economic benefits in the future can be demonstrated. The amortization charge of these assets is recognized in the consolidated income statements under the heading "Depreciation and amortization" (see Note 45).

Any impairment losses on the carrying amount of these assets will be recognized under the heading "Impairment or reversal of impairment on non-financial assets- Intangible assets" in the consolidated income statements (see Note 49). The criteria used to recognize the impairment losses on these assets and, where applicable, the recovery of impairment losses recognized in prior years, are similar to those used for tangible assets.

Additionally, for those geographical areas with subsidiaries where the Group applies IAS 29 "Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies", this type of asset is being adjusted to show changes in the purchasing power of the currency due to inflation from the date of acquisition or inclusion in the consolidated balance sheet (see Note 2.2.18).

2.2.8 Insurance and reinsurance contracts

The Group has applied IFRS 17 to "insurance contracts" as from January 1, 2023 and has retrospectively revised 2022 financial information accordingly. IFRS 17 superseded IFRS 4 as the accounting standard applicable to the recognition, measurement and presentation of contracts that transfer significant insurance risk.

The assets and liabilities of the BBVA Group's insurance subsidiaries are recognized according to their nature under the corresponding headings of the consolidated balance sheet.

The heading "Insurance and reinsurance assets" in the consolidated balance sheets includes the amounts that the consolidated insurance subsidiaries are entitled to receive under the reinsurance contracts entered into by them with third parties and, more specifically, the value of reinsurance covers in respect of the insurance liabilities recognized by the consolidated subsidiaries.

The heading "Liabilities under insurance and reinsurance contracts" in the consolidated balance sheets includes the liabilities recognized due to insurance contracts recorded by the consolidated subsidiaries in accordance with IFRS 17 (see Note 23).

The income or expense reported by the BBVA Group's consolidated insurance subsidiaries on their insurance activities is recognized, in accordance with their nature, in the corresponding items of the consolidated income statements.

Definition, grouping and classification

The Group evaluates whether a significant insurance risk from a third party is being accepted in its contracts, when agreeing to compensate the policyholder if a specified uncertain future event adversely affects the policyholder. Thus, it identifies those insurance contracts that fall within IFRS 17. This evaluation was already carried out by the Group under IFRS 4 for the classification of its contracts between insurance contracts and financial liabilities.

The BBVA Group groups insurance contracts considering the following aspects:

- Whether they are subject to similar risks and are managed jointly, separating as well direct insurance and reinsurance contracts.
- Their profitability or onerousness (in general, the Group classifies contracts by their profitability into two groups: onerous contracts, and non-onerous contracts or contracts without a significant possibility of becoming onerous¹).
- Their year of issuance or cohort, grouping by this last criterion the contracts issued in the calendar year, i.e., between January 1 and December 31 of each year.

Since the Group chose the fair value transition approach, for long-term contracts (mainly life-risk and life-saving insurance) issued prior to the transition date of January 1, 2022, it has not been necessary to aggregate the contracts by previous cohorts. For contracts issued after the transition date, the Group classifies them by year of issuance, and therefore, the Group has not accepted the exception provided for in the adoption of the standard by the European Union on annual cohorts in products with matched cash flows².

The Group has applied the analysis on the separation of non-insurance components only to insurance contracts falling under the scope of IFRS 17, with the entities identifying within their portfolios the existence of non-insurance components, and concluding based on expert judgment whether or not they need to separate them. In the case of non-separable investment components, they are included in the asset or liability, as appropriate, but are excluded from insurance income or expenses in the income statement.

The initial recognition date has been established as the earliest of: the beginning of the coverage period of the group of contracts, the date when the first payment from an insurance policyholder in the group became due, or in the case of a group of onerous contracts, when the group becomes onerous. From that date, the insurance and reinsurance contracts have been reflected in the consolidated financial statements and valued in accordance with the provisions of IFRS 17.

The Group derecognizes insurance contracts when the contract expires, that is, upon expiration of the contract or upon settlement of all the benefits of the contract or upon its cancellation; or when a modification is made to the terms of the contract that gives rise to derecognition.

Valuation methods

The Group carries out an analysis of the limits of insurance and reinsurance contracts under IFRS 17, separately, applying the General Model (Building Block Approach) by default to all contracts, except those eligible to be valued by the Simplified Model (Premium Allocation Approach), or the Variable Fee Approach.

¹ There is the possibility of defining three or more onerous groups.

² Article 2 of Regulation (EU) 2021/2036 of the Commission of November 19, 2021.

The General Model requires that insurance contracts be initially valued for the total of:

- fulfillment cash flows, which comprise the estimation of future cash flows discounted to reflect the time value of money, the financial risk associated, and a risk adjustment for non-financial risk that would represent the compensation required for the uncertainty associated with the amount and timing of the expected cash flows;
- and the contractual service margin (CSM), which represents the expected unearned profit from insurance contracts, which will be recognized in the entity's income statement as the service is provided in the future, instead of being recognized at the time of the estimation.

Subsequently, the amount recognized in the consolidated balance sheet for each group of insurance contracts measured under this model comprises the liability for remaining coverage, which includes the aforementioned fulfillment cash flows and the contractual service margin, and the liability for incurred claims, which includes the cash flows from related to claims that have occurred, but have not been paid, discounted to reflect the time value of money, the financial risk associated with future cash flows, and a risk adjustment for non-financial risk that would represent the compensation required by the uncertainty associated with the amount and timing of the expected cash flows. The Group uses the General Model for the valuation of liabilities under insurance and reinsurance contracts that correspond to long-term commitments, a portfolio that represents the majority of what is recorded in the balance sheet.

The Group used the Simplified Model in the valuation of the liability for remaining coverage of contracts with a coverage period of one year or less, or in those contracts with a duration of more than one year but which are not expected to have a valuation significantly different from that of the General Model. Under this Simplified Model, the liability for remaining coverage is made up of the premiums received (collected), less the cash flows for the acquisition of the insurance paid, plus or minus the premiums or expected acquisition cash flows recorded in the income statement, respectively. The income statement recording is carried out on a linear basis throughout the coverage period of the contract, in the event that the accrual of income is also accrued. By default, the Group has chosen to defer acquisition expenses, although there is an option to recognize such expenses when they are incurred. In turn, the groups of contracts valued under this model have a liability for incurred claims calculated in a manner similar to that of the General Model. The Group has valued direct insurance contracts whose coverage period is less than one year, using the Simplified Model, the same method used for the valuation of assets for the reinsurance ceded. This model has also been used by the Group when the valuation under this Simplified Model does not differ significantly from that which would be produced by applying the General Model.

The amount of the contracts valued following the Variable Fee Approach is residual in the Group.

The BBVA Group has defined and identified for each group of contracts the hedging units to be used for the release to profit or loss of the contractual service margin, in accordance with IFRS 17, and subsequent interpretations issued by the Transition Resource Group for IFRS 17 and the IFRIC. The adjustments made to the contractual service margin in the subsequent measurement are those established in paragraph 44 of IFRS 17.

Furthermore, the Group has chosen the accounting policy option of not changing the treatment of accounting estimates made in previous interim closings.

Discount rate

The methodology used to obtain the discount rate differs according to the entity and portfolio to which it is applied, highlighting mainly the cases of the companies in Spain and Mexico, where the Group has greater presence (see Note 23). In the first case, the top-down approach has been mainly applied and it has been verified that the Internal Rate of Return (hereinafter "IRR") of the entity's asset portfolio converges with the IRR of a reference portfolio from which the European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (hereinafter "EIOPA") fundamental spread is discounted for. In the second case, the top-down approach has been used for immunized portfolios (see Glossary), eliminating the spread for credit risk through the EIOPA fundamental spread. However, in non-immunized portfolios, the bottom-up approach has been used, using the swap curve as the risk-free rate.

Risk adjustment for non-financial risk

The risk adjustment for non-financial risk represents the compensation required for bearing uncertainty about the amount and timing of the associated cash flows. To estimate the non-financial risk adjustment, the Group has used its own methodologies based on calculations of the Value at Risk (VaR) of the commitments associated with the Life and Non-Life businesses, using in the case of Spain a confidence level of 80% and in the case of Mexico 70%.

Onerosity

An insurance contract is onerous at the date of initial recognition if the fulfilment cash flows allocated to the contract, any previously recognized insurance acquisition cash flows and any cash flows arising from the contract at the date of initial recognition in total are a net outflow.

The Group has classified the contracts valued under the General Model into onerous groups, considering the fulfillment cash flows, acquisition expenses and any other attributable cash flow. The evaluation is carried out, in general terms, contract by contract, except in those cases where it is possible to group into sets of homogeneous contracts.

Contracts valued under the Simplified Model, by default, are assumed to be non-onerous at their initial recognition, unless there are facts and circumstances that indicate otherwise, where the Group relies on information from existing internal reports (ratios and

indicators) for monitoring business performance, adjusted to the criteria of IFRS 17, as well as market evolution expectations based on expert judgment. The granularity to carry out this evaluation may be the same as that used to monitor the business through the abovementioned internal reports.

In the same way as the contractual service margin represents the estimated future benefit of the insurance contract, the loss component is the estimated loss of the onerous contract. The accounting record of these two concepts has a different temporality: while the margin is deferred throughout the duration of the contract according to the contractual limits, the loss component is recognized in the income statement as soon as it is known, which will result in the carrying amount of the group's liability being equal to the fulfilment cash flows and the group's contractual service margin being equal to zero.

Throughout the life of a contract, the assumptions used to project future cash flows may change and, consequently, the expected return on a contract may increase or decrease. This means that a group of contracts initially classified as onerous may become more onerous, or on the contrary, in the subsequent measurement the assumptions used to estimate the cash flows may change so much that the previously recognized loss could be reversed.

Reinsurance

In general, the Group values reinsurance covers under the Simplified Model, valuing the asset for remaining coverage of contracts with a coverage period of one year or less, or in those contracts with a duration of more than one year, but which are not expected to produce a valuation significantly different from that of the General Model. This method also includes the asset for incurred claims.

Effect on results

In general, for the presentation of the financial income or expenses from insurance contracts that arise as a result of the change in the discount rate, both due to the effect of the time value of money as well as the effect of financial risk, the Group has chosen the accounting policy option of disaggregating these financial income or expenses from insurance contracts between recording them in the "Net interest income" and in "Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)", in order to minimize accounting asymmetries in the valuation and recognition of financial investments under IFRS 9 and insurance contracts under IFRS 17.

The Group has chosen to disaggregate the changes in the risk adjustment between financial and non-financial, so that the change in the value of the risk adjustment derived from the effect of the time value of money, and changes in it, is recorded as a financial income or expense from insurance contracts. Insurance revenue is recognized over the period the entity provides insurance coverage, excluding any investment component.

The loss component, in the case of onerous contracts, corresponds to the losses attributable to each group of contracts, both at initial recognition and at a later time.

2.2.9 Tax assets and liabilities

Expenses on corporate income tax applicable to the BBVA Group's Spanish entities and on similar income taxes applicable to consolidated foreign entities are recognized as an expense for the period in the consolidated income statement, except when they result from transactions on which the profits or losses are recognized directly in equity, in which case the related tax effect is also recognized in equity.

The total corporate income tax expense is calculated by aggregating the current tax arising from the application of the corresponding tax rate as per the tax base for the year (after deducting the tax credits or discounts allowable for tax purposes) and the change in deferred tax assets and liabilities recognized in the consolidated income statement.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities include temporary differences, the carryforward of unused tax losses and carryforward of unused tax credits or discount carry forwards. These amounts are calculated by applying to each temporary difference the tax rates that are expected to apply when the asset is realized or the liability settled (see Note 19).

The "Tax Assets" line item in the consolidated balance sheets includes the amount of all the assets of a tax nature, broken down into: "Current" (amounts of tax recoverable in the next twelve months) and "Deferred" (which includes the amount of tax to be recovered in future years, including those arising from tax losses or credits for deductions or rebates that can be compensated). The "Tax Liabilities" line item in the consolidated balance sheets includes the amount of all the liabilities of a tax nature, except for provisions for taxes, broken down into: "Current" (income tax payable on taxable profit for the year and other taxes payable in the next twelve months) and "Deferred" (the amount of corporate tax payable in subsequent years).

Deferred tax liabilities attributable to taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates or joint venture entities are recognized as such, except where the Group can control the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference and it is unlikely that it will reverse in the future. Deferred tax assets are only recognized to the extent that it is probable that the consolidated entities will generate enough taxable profits to make deferred tax assets effective and do not correspond to those from initial recognition (except in the case of business combinations), which also does not affect the fiscal outcome.

The deferred tax assets and liabilities recognized are reassessed by the consolidated entities at each balance sheet date in order to ascertain whether they still qualify as deferred tax assets and liabilities, and if it is necessary to make adjustments on the basis of the findings of the analyses performed. In those circumstances in which it is unclear how a specific requirement of the tax law applies to a particular transaction or circumstance, and the acceptability of the definitive tax treatment depends on the decisions taken by the

relevant taxation authority in future, the entity recognizes current and deferred tax liabilities and assets considering whether it is probable or not that a taxation authority will accept an uncertain tax treatment. Thus, if the entity concludes that it is not probable that the taxation authority will accept an uncertain tax treatment, the entity uses the amount expected to be paid to (recovered from) the taxation authorities.

The income and expense directly recognized in consolidated equity that do not increase or decrease taxable income are accounted for as temporary differences.

2.2.10 Provisions, contingent assets and contingent liabilities

The heading "Provisions" in the consolidated balance sheets includes amounts recognized to cover the BBVA Group's current obligations arising as a result of past events. These are certain in terms of nature but uncertain in terms of amount and/or settlement date. The settlement of these obligations is deemed likely to entail an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits (see Note 24). The provisions are recognized in the consolidated balance sheets when each and every one of the following requirements is met:

- They represent a current obligation that has arisen from a past event. At the date of the Consolidated Financial Statements, there is more probability that the obligation will have to be met than that it will not.
- It is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation.
- The amount of the obligation can be reasonably estimated.

Among other items, these provisions include the commitments made to employees by some of the Group entities mentioned in Note 2.2.13, as well as provisions for tax and legal litigation.

Contingent assets are possible assets that arise from past events and whose existence is conditional on, and will be confirmed only by, the occurrence or non-occurrence of events beyond the control of the Group. Contingent assets are not recognized in the consolidated balance sheet or in the consolidated income statement; however, they will be disclosed, should they exist, in the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements, provided that it is probable they will give rise to an increase in resources embodying economic benefits (see Note 34).

Contingent liabilities are possible obligations of the Group that arise from past events and whose existence is conditional on the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more future events beyond the control of the Group. They also include the existing obligations of the Group when it is not probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle them; or when, in extremely rare cases, their amount cannot be measured with sufficient reliability.

Contingent liabilities are not recognized in the consolidated balance sheet or the income statement (excluding contingent liabilities from business combinations) but are disclosed in the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements, unless the possibility of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is remote (see Note 34).

2.2.11 Treasury shares

The value of common stock issued by the BBVA Group's entities and held by them - basically, shares and derivatives on the Bank's shares held by some consolidated entities that comply with the requirements to be recognized as equity instruments - are recognized as a decrease to net equity, under the heading "Shareholders' funds - Treasury shares" in the consolidated balance sheets (see Note 29).

These financial assets are recognized at acquisition cost, and the gains or losses arising on their disposal are credited or debited, as appropriate, to the heading "Shareholders' funds - Retained earnings" in the consolidated balance sheets (see Note 28).

In the event of a contractual obligation to acquire treasury shares, a financial liability is recorded as the present value of the amount committed (under the heading "Financial liabilities at amortized cost - Other financial liabilities") and the corresponding recognition in net equity (under the heading "Equity - Other Reserves") (see Notes 22.5 and 28).

2.2.12 Equity-settled share-based payment transactions

Equity-settled share-based payment transactions, provided they constitute the delivery of such equity instruments once completion of a specific period of services has occurred, are recognized as an expense for services being provided by employees, with a corresponding entry under the heading "Shareholders' funds - Other equity" in the consolidated balance sheet. These services are measured at fair value for the employees services received, unless such fair value cannot be calculated reliably. In such case, they are measured by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments granted, taking into account the date on which the commitments were granted and the terms and other conditions included in the commitments.

When the initial compensation agreement includes what may be considered market conditions among its terms, any changes in these conditions will not be reflected in the consolidated income statement, as these have already been accounted for in calculating the initial fair value of the equity instruments. Non-market vesting conditions are not taken into account when estimating the initial fair value of equity instruments, but they are taken into account when determining the number of equity instruments to be issued. This will be recognized on the consolidated income statement with the corresponding increase in total consolidated equity.

2.2.13 Pensions and other post-employment commitments

Below we provide a description of the most significant accounting policies relating to post-employment and other employee benefit commitments assumed by BBVA Group entities (see Note 25).

Short-term employee benefits

Benefits for current active employees which are accrued and settled during the year and for which a provision is not required in the entity's accounts. These include wages and salaries, social security charges and other personnel expense.

Costs are charged and recognized under the heading "Administration costs – Personnel expense – Other personnel expense" of the consolidated income statement (see Note 44.1).

Post-employment benefits – Defined-contribution plans

The Group sponsors defined-contribution plans for the majority of its active employees. The amount of these benefits is established as a percentage of remuneration and/or as a fixed amount.

The contributions made to these plans in each year by BBVA Group entities are charged and recognized under the heading "Administration costs – Personnel expense– Defined-contribution plan expense" of the consolidated income statement (see Note 44.1).

Post-employment benefits – Defined-benefit plans

Some Group entities maintain pension commitments with employees who have already retired or taken early retirement, certain closed groups of active employees still accruing defined benefit pensions, and in-service death and disability benefits provided to most active employees. These commitments are covered by insurance contracts, pension funds and internal provisions.

In addition, some of the Spanish Group entities have offered certain employees the option to retire before their normal retirement age, recognizing the necessary provisions to cover the costs of the associated benefit commitments, which include both the liability for the benefit payments due as well as the contributions payable to external pension funds during the early retirement period.

Furthermore, certain Group entities provide welfare and medical benefits which extend beyond the date of retirement of the employees entitled to the benefits.

All of these commitments are quantified based on actuarial valuations, with the amounts recorded under the heading "Provisions – Provisions for pensions and similar obligations" in the consolidated balance sheet and determined as the difference between the value of the defined-benefit commitments and the fair value of plan assets at the date of the consolidated financial statements (see Note 25).

Current service cost is charged and recognized under the heading "Administration costs – Personnel expense – Defined-benefit plan expense" of the consolidated income statement (see Note 44.1).

Interest credits/charges relating to these commitments are charged and recognized in net terms under the headings "Interest and other income" or, where appropriated, "Interest expense" of the consolidated income statement (see Note 37).

Past service costs arising from benefit plan changes as well as early retirements granted during the year are recognized under the heading "Provisions or reversals of provisions" of the consolidated income statement (see Note 46).

Other long-term employee benefits

In addition to the above commitments, certain Group entities provide long-term service awards to their employees, consisting mainly of monetary amounts or periods of vacation granted upon completion of a number of years of qualifying service. This heading also includes the commitments related to the termination of employment contracts according to the collective layoff procedure carried out in BBVA, S.A. in 2021.

These commitments are quantified based on actuarial valuations and the amounts recorded under the heading "Provisions – Other long-term employee benefits" of the consolidated balance sheet (see Note 24).

Valuation of commitments: actuarial assumptions and recognition of gains/losses

The present value of these commitments is determined based on individual member data. Active employee costs are determined using the "projected unit credit" method, which treats each period of service as giving rise to an additional unit of benefit and values each unit separately.

In establishing the actuarial assumptions, we take into account that:

- They should be unbiased, i.e. neither unduly optimistic nor excessively conservative.
- Each assumption does not contradict the others and adequately reflects the existing relationship between economic variables such as price inflation, expected wage increases, discount rates, etc. Future wage and benefit levels should be based on market expectations, at the balance sheet date, for the period over which the obligations are to be settled.
- The interest rate used to discount benefit commitments is determined by reference to market yields, at the balance sheet date, on high quality bonds.

The BBVA Group recognizes actuarial gains (losses) relating to early retirement benefits, long service awards and other similar items under the heading "Provisions or reversal of provisions" of the consolidated income statement for the period in which they arise (see Note 46). Actuarial gains (losses) relating to pension and medical benefits are directly charged and recognized under the heading "Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) – Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss – Actuarial gains (losses) on defined benefit pension plans" of equity in the consolidated balance sheet (see Note 30).

2.2.14 Termination benefits

Termination benefits are recognized in the financial statements when the BBVA Group agrees to terminate employment contracts with its employees or from the time the costs for a restructuring that involves the payment of compensation for the termination of contracts with its employees are recorded. This happens when there is a formal and detailed plan in which the fundamental modifications to be made are identified, and whenever said plan has begun to be executed or its main characteristics or objective facts about its execution have been publicly announced.

2.2.15 Recognition of income and expense

The most significant policies used by the BBVA Group to recognize its income and expense are as follows.

- Interest income and expense and similar items:

As a general rule, interest income and expense and similar items are recognized on the basis of their accrual using the effective interest rate method. In the particular case of inflation-indexed bonds, interest income also includes the effect of real inflation experienced in the period.

They shall be recognized within the consolidated income statement according to the following criteria, independently from the financial instruments' portfolio which generates the income or expense:

- a. The interest income past-due before the initial recognition and pending to be received will be added to the gross carrying amount of the debt instrument.
- b. The interest income accrued after the initial recognition will be added to the gross carrying amount of the debt instrument until it will be received.

In the event that a debt instrument is considered impaired, interest income will be calculated by applying the effective interest rate to the amortized cost (that is, adjusting for any impairment loss) of the financial asset.

- Income from dividends received:

Dividends shall be recognized within the consolidated income statement according to the following criteria, independently from the financial instruments' portfolio which generates this income:

- a. When the right to receive payment has been declared before the initial recognition and when the payment is pending to be received, the dividends will not be added to the gross carrying amount of the equity instrument and will not be recognized as income. Those dividends are accounted for as financial assets separately from the net equity instrument.
- b. If the right to receive payment is received after the initial recognition, the dividends from the net equity instruments will be recognized within the consolidated income statement at the time the right to receive them arises, which is the time of the official announcement of receipt of the payment by the appropriate governing body of the entity. If the dividends correspond to the profits of the issuer before the date of initial recognition, they will not be recognized as income but as reduction of the gross carrying amount of the equity instrument because it represents a partial recuperation of the investment. Amongst other circumstances, the generation date can be considered to be prior to the date of initial recognition if the amounts distributed by the issuer as from the initial recognition are higher than its profits during the same period.

- Income from commissions collected/paid:

Financial fees are an integral part of the actual performance of a financing transaction and are collected in advance. They can be:

- a. Fees charged for the origination or acquisition of financing transactions that are not measured at fair value through profit or loss, such as those charged for the evaluation of the borrower's financial condition, for the analysis and recording of various collateral, as well as those charged for negotiating the terms of transactions or preparing and processing documentation and the closing of transactions, will be deferred and recognized over the life of the transaction as an adjustment to the performance of the transaction. These fees, forming part of the effective rate of the loans, will be deferred and recognized over the life of the transaction as an adjustment to the performance of the transaction.
- b. Fees agreed as compensation for the commitment to grant financing when it is not measured at fair value through profit or loss and it is probable that the Group will enter into a specific loan agreement, are deferred and recognized over the life of the transaction as an adjustment to the performance of the transaction. If the commitment expires before the entity makes the loan such fee is recognized as revenue at the time of expiration.

Non-financial commissions derived from the provision of financial services other than financing transactions may be:

- a. Related to the performance of a service rendered over time (e.g. account administration fees or fees collected in advance for the issuance or renewal of credit cards), in which case they are recognized over time based on the degree of progress in providing the service.
 - b. Related to the performance of a service rendered at a specific time (e.g. underwriting of securities, currency exchange, advice or syndication of a loan), in which they are recognized in the income statement at the time of collection.
- Non-financial income and expense:

As a general rule, they are recognized on an accrual basis, that is, as the contractually committed goods or services are delivered or rendered and recognized as revenue over the life of the contract.

In the event that consideration is received or there is a right to receive consideration without delivery of the contractually committed goods or services, a liability is recognized in the balance sheet until it is recognized in the income statement.

In the case of collections and payments deferred over time, they are recognized for accounting purposes at the amount resulting from discounting the expected cash flows at market rates.

- Commissions, fees and similar items:

Income and expense relating to commissions and similar fees are recognized in the consolidated income statement using criteria that vary according to the nature of such items. The most significant items in this regard are:

- a. Those relating to financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss, which are recognized immediately in the income statement.
- b. Those arising from transactions or services that are provided over a period of time, which are recognized over the life of these transactions or services.
- c. Those relating to a singular transaction, which are recognized when this singular transaction is carried out.

- Deferred collections and payments:

These are recognized for accounting purposes at the amount resulting from discounting the expected cash flows at market rates.

2.2.16 Sales of assets and income from the provision of non-financial services

The heading "Other operating income" in the consolidated income statements includes the proceeds of the sales of assets and income from the services provided by the Group entities that are not financial institutions. In the case of the Group, these entities are mainly real estate and service entities (see Note 42).

2.2.17 Foreign-currency transactions and exchange differences

The currency in which the Financial Statements of the BBVA Group are presented is the euro. As such, all balances and transactions denominated in currencies other than the euro are deemed to be expressed in "foreign currency".

Conversion to euros of the balances held in foreign currency is performed in two consecutive stages:

- conversion of the foreign currency to the entity's functional currency (currency of the main economic environment in which the entity operates); and
- conversion to euros of the balances held in the functional currencies of the entities whose functional currency is not the euro.

Conversion of the foreign currency to the entity's functional currency

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies carried out by the consolidated entities (or entities accounted for using the equity method) are initially accounted for in their respective currencies. Subsequently, the monetary balances in foreign currencies are converted to their respective functional currencies using the exchange rate at the close of the financial year. In addition,

- Non-monetary items valued at their historical cost are converted to the functional currency at the exchange rate applicable on the purchase date.
- Non-monetary items valued at their fair value are converted at the exchange rate in force on the date on which such fair value was determined.
- Monetary items are converted to the functional currency at the closing exchange rate.
- Income and expense are converted at the period's average exchange rates for all the operations carried out during the year, except in those geographical areas where IAS 29 "Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies" applies (see Note 2.2.18). When applying this criterion the BBVA Group considers whether significant variations have taken place in exchange rates during the year which, owing to their impact on the statements as a whole, may require the application of exchange rates as of the date of the transaction instead of such average exchange rates.

The exchange differences produced when converting the balances in foreign currency to the functional currency of the consolidated entities are generally recognized under the heading "Exchange differences, net" in the consolidated income statements (see Note 41). However, the exchange differences in non-monetary items measured at fair value are recorded to equity under the heading "Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) - Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss - Fair value changes of equity instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income" in the consolidated balance sheets (see Note 30).

Conversion of functional currencies to euros

The balances in the financial statements of consolidated entities whose functional currency is not the euro are converted to euros as follows:

- Assets and liabilities: at the closing spot exchange rates as of the date of each of the consolidated balance sheets.
- Income and expense and cash flows are converted by applying the exchange rate applicable on the date of the transaction, and the average exchange rate for the financial year may be used, unless it has undergone significant variations during the year.
- Equity items: at the historical exchange rates.

The exchange differences arising from the conversion to euros of balances in the functional currencies of the consolidated entities whose functional currency is not the euro are recognized under the heading "Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) – Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss - Foreign currency translation" in the consolidated balance sheets (see Notes 30 and 31 respectively). Meanwhile, the differences arising from the conversion to euros of the financial statements of entities accounted for by the equity method are recognized under the heading "Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) - Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss - Share of other recognized income and expense of investments in joint ventures and associates" (see Note 30), until the item to which they relate is derecognized, at which time they are recognized in the income statement.

The financial statements of companies of hyperinflationary economies are restated for the effects of changes in prices before their conversion to euros following the provisions of IAS 29 "Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies" (see Note 2.2.18). Both these adjustments for inflation and the exchange differences that arise when converting the financial statements of companies into hyperinflationary economies are accounted for in "Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) – Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss - Foreign currency translation".

The breakdown of the main consolidated balances in foreign currencies, with reference to the most significant foreign currencies, is set forth in Appendix VII.

Venezuela

Local financial statements of the Group subsidiaries in Venezuela are expressed in Venezuelan Bolivar, and converted into euros for the consolidated financial statements. Venezuela is a country with strong exchange restrictions that has different rates officially published, and, since December 31, 2015, the Board of Directors considers that the use of these exchanges rates for converting bolivars into euros in preparing the Consolidated Financial Statements does not reflect the true picture of the financial statements of the Group and the financial position of the Group subsidiaries in this country. Therefore, since the year ended December 31, 2015, the

exchange rate for converting bolivars into euros is an estimation taking into account the evolution of the estimated inflation in Venezuela. As of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, the impact on the consolidated financial statements that would have resulted by applying the last published official exchange rate instead of the exchange rate estimated by BBVA Group was not significant (see Note 2.2.18).

2.2.18 Entities and branches located in countries with hyperinflationary economies

In accordance with the criteria established in IAS 29 "Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies", to determine whether an economy has a high inflation rate the country's economic situation is examined, analyzing whether certain circumstances are fulfilled, such as whether the population prefers to keep its wealth or savings in non-monetary assets or in a relatively stable foreign currency, whether prices can be set in that currency, whether interest rates, wages and prices are pegged to a price index or whether the accumulated inflation rate over three years approaches or exceeds 100%. The fact that any of these circumstances is fulfilled will not be a decisive factor in considering an economy hyperinflationary, but it does provide some reasons to consider it as such.

Since 2022, 2018 and 2009, the economies of Turkey, Argentina and Venezuela, respectively, have been considered hyperinflationary under the above criteria. As a result, the financial statements of the BBVA Group's entities located in such geographical areas have been adjusted to correct for the effects of inflation.

As a consequence of the application of IAS 29 "Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies", the Group applies the following criteria in the financial statements of the Group companies that operate in these three geographical areas:

- The historical cost of non-monetary assets and liabilities (see Notes 17, 18 and 21), assets contractually linked to changes in prices and various headings in equity are adjusted to reflect changes in the purchasing power of the currency due to inflation from their date of acquisition or inclusion in the consolidated balance sheet, or if this is later, with the limit of its recoverable value. The restatement has been made using the Consumer Price Index with "Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)" as counterparty.
- Consequently, the different lines of the income statement, within equity, are adjusted by the inflation index since their inception, with a corresponding entry under the heading "Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)".
- The loss of the net monetary position, which represents the loss of purchasing power of the entity due to maintaining an excess of monetary assets not linked to inflation (mainly loans, credits and bonds) over monetary liabilities, is recorded in the line "Other operating expense" in the income statement and with a credit to "Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)".
- All the components of the financial statements of the subsidiaries are converted at the closing exchange rate, recording the conversion differences to the euro within "Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)" as stated in IAS 21 "Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates".

Turkey

The combined result derived from the application of the above criteria amounts to a loss of €1,742 million in 2024, of which €1,498 million is attributable to owners of the parent (€2,242 and €1,793 million loss attributable to owners of the parent in 2023 and 2022, respectively). This impact includes mainly the loss of the net monetary position, which amounts to a gross amount of €1,512 million and is recorded in the line "Other operating expense" in the consolidated income statement (€2,118 and €2,323 million in 2023 and 2022, respectively), and it was partially offset by the positive impact of the revaluation of certain bonds linked to inflation, for a gross amount of €1,164 million (€1,202 and €1,490 million in 2023 and 2022, respectively), given that, under IAS 29 "Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies", these types of bonds are considered protective assets (see Note 42).

In addition, during 2024 the impact on equity of Group entities located in Turkey derived from the application of IAS 29 and the conversion to the euro (IAS 21) amounted to €1,253 million (€-355 million in 2023), of which €1,072 million (€-306 million in 2023) have been recorded within "Equity – Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)", and €181 million (€-49 million in 2023) have been recorded within "Minority interests – Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)", respectively (see Notes 30 and 31). In 2022 the impact on equity of Group entities located in Turkey derived from the retrospective application of IAS 29 "Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies" since January 1, 2022, in the Turkish subsidiaries was an increase in equity of €130 million, mainly the result of the revaluation of tangible assets and inflation-linked bonds.

According to the Turkish Statistical Institute (Turkstat), accumulated inflation in 2024 stood at 44.4% (64.8% and 64.3% in 2023 and 2022, respectively) and the exchange rate used as of December 31, 2024 was 36.74 Turkish lira per euro (32.65 and 19.96 in 2023 and 2022, respectively).

Argentina

The combined result derived from the application of the above criteria amounted to a loss of €1,208 million, of which €810 million is attributable to owners of the parent in 2024 (€1,574 and €694 million loss attributable to owners of the parent in 2023 and 2022, respectively). This impact includes mainly the loss of the net monetary position, which amounts to a gross amount of €1,419 million and is recorded in the line "Other operating expense" in the consolidated income statement in 2024 (€1,062 million and €822 million in 2023 and 2022, respectively).

Furthermore, during 2024, the impact on equity of Group entities located in Argentina derived from the application of IAS 29 and the conversion to the euro (IAS 21) amounted to €1,115 million (€-634 million and €242 million in 2023 and 2022, respectively) of which €745 million (€-428 million and €157 million in 2023 and 2022, respectively) have been recorded within "Equity – Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)", and €370 million (€-206 million and €84 million in 2023 and 2022, respectively) have been recorded within "Minority interests – Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)" (see Notes 30 and 31).

Accumulated inflation estimated by the National Census Institute of Argentina (Indec) and BBVA Research for the year 2024 was 118% (215% and 97% in 2023 and 2022, respectively) and the exchange rate used as of December 31, 2024 was 1,072.66 Argentine pesos per euro (892.81 and 188.51 in 2023 and 2022, respectively).

Venezuela

The combined result derived from the application of the above criteria amounted to a loss of €36 million, of which €20 million is attributable to owners of the parent in 2024 (€10 million and €6 million attributable to owners of the parent in 2023 and 2022, respectively). This impact includes mainly the loss of the net monetary position, which amounts to a gross amount of €42 million and is recorded in the line "Other operating expense" in the consolidated income statement in 2024 (€28 million in each of 2023 and 2022).

During 2024, 2023 and 2022 the impact on equity of Group entities located in Venezuela derived from the application of hyperinflation (IAS 29) and the conversion to the euro (IAS 21) was not material for the Group.

Accumulated inflation for the year 2024, as estimated by BBVA Research, was 69% (111% and 292% in 2023 and 2022, respectively) and the exchange rate used as of December 31, 2024 was 68.83 Venezuelan bolivars per euro (43.23 and 19.79 in 2023 and 2022, respectively).

2.3 Recent IFRS pronouncements

Standards and interpretations that became effective in 2024

In 2024, various amendments to the IFRS standards or their interpretations or modifications (hereinafter "IFRIC" or "interpretation") became effective, among which the following should be highlighted:

Amendment to IFRS 16 "Leases"

The IASB has issued an amendment to IFRS 16 that clarifies the requirements for sale-and-leaseback transactions. According to the new requirements, the seller-lessee shall determine 'lease payments' or 'revised lease payments' in such a way that the seller-lessee does not recognize any amount of the gain or loss that relates to the right of use retained by the seller-lessee. On the other hand, the new requirements do not prevent a seller-lessee from recognizing in its results any gain or loss related to the partial or total termination of a lease. The amendments became effective on January 1, 2024. The standard has not had any significant impact on the consolidated financial statements of the BBVA Group.

Standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective as of December 31, 2024

The following new IFRS standards and Interpretations or Modifications had been published at the date of preparation of the consolidated financial statements, but were not mandatory as of December 31, 2024. The Group is currently evaluating the potential effects of each of these new standards or amendments. Although in some cases the IASB allows early adoption of new standards, interpretations and amendments before their effective date, the BBVA Group has not proceeded with this option for any such changes.

Amendment to IAS 21: "The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates"

On August 15, 2023, the IASB issued a series of amendments to IAS 21 - The effects of changes in foreign exchange rates. The standard has a double objective, on the one hand to provide guidance on when one currency is convertible into another and, on the other hand, how to determine the exchange rate to be used in accounting when it is concluded that such convertibility does not exist.

In relation to the first objective, one currency is convertible into another when an entity can obtain the other currency within a time frame that allows for a normal administrative delay; and through markets or exchange mechanisms in which an exchange transaction creates enforceable rights and obligations. If the entity determines that there is no convertibility between currencies, it must estimate an exchange rate. The standard does not establish a specific estimation technique for such exchange rates, but rather establishes guidelines for their determination, allowing the use of an observable type without adjusting or using an estimation technique.

The modification to the standard will come into force on January 1, 2025. Early application is permitted, although the BBVA Group has not adopted it as of December 31, 2024.

IFRS 18 "Presentation and Disclosures in Financial Statements"

On April 9, 2024, the IASB issued IFRS 18 "Presentation and Disclosures in Financial Statements" which introduces new requirements to improve the quality of information presented in financial statements and to promote analysis, transparency and comparability of companies' performance.

Specifically, IFRS 18 introduces three predefined expense categories (operating, investing and financing) and two subtotals ("operating profit" and "profit before financing and income taxes") to provide a consistent structure in the income statement and facilitate the analysis of the income statement. Additionally, it introduces disclosure requirements for management-defined performance measures (MPM). Finally, it establishes requirements and provides guidance on aggregation/disaggregation of the information to be provided in the primary financial statements.

This new standard will come into force on January 1, 2027, with early application permitted once it is adopted by the European Union.

IFRS 19 "Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures"

On May 9, 2024, the IASB issued IFRS 19 "Subsidiaries without Public Accountability: Disclosures" which allows certain eligible entities to elect to apply the reduced disclosure requirements of IFRS 19 while continuing to apply the requirements of recognition, valuation and presentation of other IFRS accounting standards.

This new standard will enter into force on January 1, 2027, allowing early application once it is adopted by the European Union.

In the Group there are no eligible entities within the scope of this standard, so no significant impact on the BBVA Group's financial statements is expected.

Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7: Amendments to the classification and measurement of financial instruments

On May 30, 2024 the IASB issued amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7 to clarify, among others, how to assess the contractual cash flow characteristics of financial assets that include contingent features such as the achievement of Environmental, Social and Governance targets. Additionally, they clarify that a financial liability should be derecognized on the 'settlement date' and introduce an accounting policy option to derecognize before that date financial liabilities that are settled using an electronic payment system. Finally, additional disclosures are required by IFRS 7 for financial instruments with contingent characteristics and equity instruments classified at fair value through other comprehensive income.

The amendments will come into force on January 1, 2026, although they may be applied earlier once they have been adopted by the European Union.

Annual improvements applied to its International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)

The IASB has issued a number of minor amendments and improvements to various IFRSs to clarify their wording or correct minor consequences, oversights or conflicts between the requirements of the Standards.

The Standards affected are: IFRS 1 "First-time adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards", IFRS 7 "Financial instruments, disclosures", IFRS 9 "Financial instruments", IFRS 10 "Consolidated financial statements" and IAS 7 "Statement of cash flows".

These modifications will come into force on January 1, 2026, although a significant impact on the BBVA Group's Financial Statements is not expected.

Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7: Contracts that refer to nature-dependent electricity

On December 18, 2024, the IASB issued amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7 to address the accounting for contracts for the purchase and sale of renewable electricity, called Power Purchase Agreements (PPA). The amendments include guidance on the "own use" exemption for purchasers of electricity and requirements to apply hedge accounting on these arrangements.

The amendments will come into force on January 1, 2026, although it can be applied earlier once they have been adopted by the European Union.

3. BBVA Group

The BBVA Group is an international diversified financial group with a significant presence in retail banking, wholesale banking and asset management. The Group also operates in the insurance sector.

The following information is detailed in the appendices of these consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended December 31, 2024:

- Appendix I shows relevant information related to the consolidated subsidiaries and structured entities.
- Appendix II shows relevant information related to investments in joint ventures and associates accounted for using the equity method.
- Appendix III shows the main changes and notification of investments and divestments in the BBVA Group.
- Appendix IV shows fully consolidated subsidiaries with more than 10% owned by non-Group shareholders.

The following table sets forth information related to the Group's total assets as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, broken down by the Group's entities according to their activity:

Contribution to Consolidated Group total assets. Entities by main activities (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
Banking and other financial services	733,860	737,971	678,809
Insurance and pension fund managing companies	34,439	34,520	30,066
Other non-financial services	4,103	3,068	3,217
Total	772,402	775,558	712,092

The total assets and results of operations broken down by operating segments are included in Note 6.

The BBVA Group's activities are mainly located in Spain, Mexico, Turkey and South America, with active presence in the rest of Europe, the United States and Asia:

- Spain. The Group's activity in Spain is mainly carried out through Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. The Group also has other entities that mainly operate in Spain's financial sector, insurance sector and asset management sector.
- Mexico. The BBVA Group operates in Mexico, not only in the banking sector, but also in the insurance sector and the asset management sector, through BBVA Mexico.
- Turkey. The Group's activity in Turkey is mainly carried out through the Garanti BBVA Group in the financial, insurance and asset management sectors.
- South America. The BBVA Group's activities in South America are mainly focused on the banking, financial and insurance sectors, in the following countries: Argentina, Colombia, Peru, Uruguay, Chile, Venezuela and Brazil, the latter focused on the CIB (Corporate & Investment Banking) business. It has a representative office in Sao Paulo (Brazil) and another one in Santiago (Chile). The Group owns more than 50% of most of the Group entities based in these countries. Appendix I shows entities in respect of which the BBVA Group owns less than 50% as of December 31, 2024 (see Note 2.1).
- Rest of Europe. Group's activity in Europe (excluding Spain) is carried out by banking and financial institutions, mainly in Switzerland, the Netherlands and Romania, and through branches, mainly the BBVA Bank's branches in Germany, Belgium, France, Italy, Portugal, the United Kingdom, and the Garanti BBVA Bank's branch in Malta.
- The United States. The Group's activity in the United States is mainly carried out by the branch of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. in New York, the agency of BBVA Mexico in Houston, participations in technology companies through funds and investment vehicles and the broker-dealer business BBVA Securities Inc. Additionally, in 2024, a representative office of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. was opened in Houston.
- Asia. The Group's activity in Asia is conducted through the Bank's branches (Taipei, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Singapore and Shanghai) and representative offices (Beijing, Seoul, Mumbai, Abu Dhabi and Jakarta).

Significant transactions in the Group in 2024

During the year 2024 no significant or relevant corporate operations have been completed, without prejudice to the announcement of the voluntary tender offer for the acquisition of all of the issued shares of Banco de Sabadell, S.A.

Other relevant additional information 2024

Announcement of the voluntary tender offer for the acquisition of all of the issued shares of Banco de Sabadell, S.A.

On April 30, 2024, due to a media report, BBVA published an inside information notice (*información privilegiada*) stating that it had informed the chairman of the Board of Directors of Banco de Sabadell, S.A. (the "Target Company") of the interest of BBVA's Board of Directors in initiating negotiations to explore a possible merger between the two entities. On the same date, BBVA sent to the chairman of the Target Company the written proposal for the merger of the two entities. The content of the written proposal sent to the Board of Directors of the Target Company was published on May 1, 2024 by BBVA through the publication of an inside information notice (*información privilegiada*) with the Spanish Securities and Exchange Commission (hereinafter "CNMV").

On May 6, 2024, the Target Company published an inside information notice (*información privilegiada*) informing of the rejection of the proposal by its Board of Directors.

Following such rejection, on May 9, 2024, BBVA announced, through the publication of an inside information notice (*información privilegiada*) (the "Prior Announcement"), the decision to launch a voluntary tender offer (the "Offer") for the acquisition of all of the issued shares of the Target Company, being a total of 5,440,221,447 ordinary shares with a par value of €0.125 each (representing 100% of the Target Company's share capital). The consideration initially offered by BBVA to the shareholders of the Target Company consisted of one (1) newly issued share of BBVA for each four and eighty-three hundredths (4.83) ordinary shares of the Target Company, subject to certain adjustments in the case of dividend distributions in accordance with what was indicated in the Prior Announcement.

In accordance with the Prior Announcement of the Offer and as a consequence of the interim dividend against the 2024 financial year results in the amount of €0.08 per share paid by the Target Company to its shareholders on October 1, 2024, BBVA proceeded to adjust the Offer consideration. Therefore, after applying the adjustment in the terms set forth in the Prior Announcement, the consideration offered by BBVA to the shareholders of the Target Company under the Offer was adjusted, as result of the dividend payment of the Target Company, to one (1) newly issued ordinary share of BBVA for each five point zero one nine six (5.0196) ordinary shares of the Target Company.

Additionally, as a result of the interim dividend against the 2024 financial year results in the amount of €0.29 per share paid by BBVA to its shareholders on October 10, 2024, BBVA proceeded to adjust again the Offer consideration. Therefore, also in accordance with the provisions of the Prior Announcement, the Offer consideration was adjusted to one (1) newly issued ordinary share of BBVA and €0.29 in cash for every five point zero one nine six (5.0196) ordinary shares of the Target Company.

Pursuant to the provisions of Royal Decree 1066/2007, of July 27, on the rules governing tender offers ("Royal Decree 1066/2007"), the Offer is subject to mandatory clearance by the CNMV ("CNMV Clearance"). Additionally, pursuant to the provisions of Law 10/2014 and Royal Decree 84/2015, the acquisition by BBVA of control of the Target Company resulting from the Offer is subject to the duty of prior notification to the Bank of Spain and the obtention of the non-opposition of the European Central Bank (a condition that was satisfied on September 5, 2024, as described below).

In addition, completion of the Offer is also subject to the satisfaction of the conditions specified in the Prior Announcement, in particular (i) the acceptance of the Offer by a number of shares that allows BBVA to acquire at least more than half of the effective voting rights of the Target Company at the end of the Offer acceptance period (therefore excluding the treasury shares that the Target Company may hold at that time), as this condition was amended by BBVA in accordance with the publication of the inside information notice (*información privilegiada*) dated January 9, 2025, (ii) approval by BBVA's General Shareholders' Meeting of the increase of BBVA's share capital through the issue of new ordinary shares through non-cash contributions in an amount that is sufficient to cover the consideration in shares offered to the shareholders of the Target Company (which condition was satisfied on July 5, 2024, as described below), (iii) the express or tacit authorization of the economic concentration resulting from the Offer by the Spanish antitrust authorities, and (iv) the express or tacit authorization of the indirect acquisition of control of the Target Company's banking subsidiary in the United Kingdom, TSB Bank PLC, by the United Kingdom Prudential Regulation Authority ("PRA") (a condition that was satisfied on September 2, 2024, as described below).

On July 5, 2024, the BBVA's Extraordinary General Shareholders' Meeting resolved to authorize, with 96% votes in favor, an increase in the share capital of BBVA of up to a maximum nominal amount of €551,906,524.05 through the issuing and putting into circulation of up to 1,126,339,845 ordinary shares of €0.49 par value each to cover the consideration in shares offered to the shareholders of the Target Company (see Note 26).

On September 3, 2024, BBVA announced, through the publication of an inside information notice (*información privilegiada*), that, on September 2, 2024, it received the authorization from the PRA for BBVA's indirect acquisition of control of TSB Bank PLC as a result of the Offer.

On September 5, 2024, BBVA announced, through the publication of an inside Information notice (*información privilegiada*), that it received the decision of non-opposition from the European Central Bank to BBVA's taking control of the Target Company as a result of the Offer.

On November 12, 2024, BBVA announced, through the publication of Other Relevant Information notice (*otra información relevante*), that it received the resolution of the Spanish National Markets and Competition authority (CNMC) in which it decided to initiate the second phase of the analysis of the economic concentration resulting from the Offer.

The Offer is subject to approval by the CNMV and to the approval of the economic concentration resulting from the Offer by the Spanish competition authorities. The detailed terms of the Offer will be set out in the prospectus, which was submitted to the CNMV together with the request for the authorization of the Offer on May 24, 2024, and will be published after obtaining CNMV Clearance.

Significant transactions in the Group in 2023

During the year 2023 no significant corporate transactions were carried out.

Significant transactions in the Group in 2022

Investments

Announcement of the agreement with Neon Payments Limited

On February 14, 2022, BBVA announced the agreement with the company Neon Payments Limited (the "Company" in this section) for the subscription of 492,692 preference shares, representing approximately 21.7% of its share capital, through a share capital increase and in consideration of approximately USD 300 million (equal to approximately €263 million, using the applicable 1.14 EUR/USD exchange rate as of February 11, 2022).

The Company, which is incorporated and domiciled in the United Kingdom, is the owner of 100% of the shares of the Brazilian company Neon Pagamentos S.A.

As of February 14, 2022, BBVA was already the indirect owner of approximately 10.2% of the share capital of the Company through companies where BBVA owns more than 99% of the share capital. As of December 31, 2022, BBVA held, directly and indirectly, 29.2% of the share capital of the Company (30.9% and 30.1% as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively). Despite owning more than 20% of the share capital, BBVA's ability to influence the Company's financial and operating decisions policies is very limited, so the investment is recognized under the heading "Non-trading financial assets mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss" (see Note 11).

Voluntary takeover bid for the entire share capital of Türkiye Garanti Bankası A.Ş (Garanti BBVA)

On November 15, 2021, BBVA announced a voluntary takeover bid (hereinafter "VTB") addressed to the 2,106,300,000 shares³ not controlled by BBVA, which represented 50.15% of the total share capital of Türkiye Garanti Bankası A.Ş (hereinafter "Garanti BBVA"). BBVA submitted for authorization an application of the VTB to the supervisor of the securities markets in Turkey (Capital Markets Board, hereinafter "CMB") on November 18, 2021.

On March 31, 2022, CMB approved the offer information document and on the same day BBVA announced the commencement of the VTB acceptance period on April 4, 2022. On April 25, 2022 BBVA informed of an increase of the cash offer price per Garanti BBVA share from that initially announced (12.20 Turkish lira) to 15.00 Turkish lira.

On May 18, 2022, BBVA announced the finalization of the offer acceptance period, with the acquisition of 36.12% of Garanti BBVA's share capital. The total amount paid by BBVA was approximately 22,758 million Turkish lira (equivalent to approximately €1,390 million⁴ including the expenses associated with the transaction and net of the collection of the dividends corresponding to the stake acquired).

The transaction resulted in a capital gain of approximately €924 million (including the impacts after the application of IAS 29 "Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies", see Note 2.2.18). An amount of €3,609 million was recorded under the heading "Other reserves" and there was a reclassification to "Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)" corresponding to the 36.12% acquired from minority interests to "Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)" of the parent company for an amount of €-2,685 million. The total derecognition associated with the transaction of the heading "Minority interests" considering "Other items" and "Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)" amounted to €-2,541 million.

The share in Garanti BBVA owned by BBVA as of December 31, 2024 is 85.97%.

In relation to the rest of the effects of the application of IAS 29 "Financial Reporting in hyperinflationary economies" on the entities of the Group in Turkey, see Note 2.2.18 to these Consolidated Financial Statements.

4. Shareholder remuneration system

Amendment of Shareholder Remuneration Policy

BBVA's Board of Directors announced by means of Relevant Information, on November 18, 2021, the amendment of the Group's shareholder remuneration policy (announced on February 1, 2017 by means of Relevant Information), establishing as a policy to distribute annually between 40% and 50% of the consolidated ordinary profit for each year (excluding amounts and items of an extraordinary nature included in the consolidated income statement), compared to the previous policy that established a distribution between 35% and 40%.

³ All references to "shares" or "share" shall be deemed made to lots of 100 shares, which is the trading unit in which Garanti BBVA shares are listed at Borsa Istanbul.

⁴ Using the effective exchange rate of 16.14 Turkish lira per euro.

This policy is implemented through the distribution of an interim dividend for the year (which is expected to be paid in October of each year) and a final dividend or final distribution (which is expected to be paid at the end of the year and once the application of the result is approved, foreseeably in April of each year), with the possibility of combining cash distributions with share buybacks, all subject to the corresponding authorizations and approvals applicable at any given time.

Shareholder remuneration during financial year 2022

Cash distributions

During the 2022 financial year, the Annual General Shareholders' Meeting and the Board of Directors approved the payment of the following cash amounts:

- The Annual General Shareholders' Meeting of BBVA held on March 18, 2022, approved, under item 2 of the Agenda, a cash distribution from the voluntary reserves account as additional shareholder remuneration for the 2021 fiscal year, for an amount equal to €0.23 gross (€0.1863 net of withholding tax) per outstanding BBVA share entitled to participate in this distribution, which was paid on April 8, 2022. The total amount paid, excluding dividends paid in respect of treasury shares held by the Group's companies, amounted to €1,463 million.
- The Board of Directors communicated by means of an Inside Information on September 29, 2022 that the Board of Directors of BBVA approved the payment of a cash interim dividend of €0.12 gross (€0.0972 net of withholding tax) per outstanding BBVA share against 2022 results. The total amount paid to shareholders on October 11, 2022, excluding dividends paid in respect of treasury shares held by the Group's companies, amounted to €722 million and is recognized under the heading "Total Equity – Interim Dividends" of the consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2022.

Shareholder remuneration during financial year 2023

Cash distributions

During the 2023 financial year, the Annual General Shareholders' Meeting and the Board of Directors approved the payment of the following cash amounts:

- The Annual General Shareholders' Meeting of BBVA held on March 17, 2023, approved, under item 1.3 of the Agenda, a cash distribution against the 2022 results as a final dividend for the 2022 fiscal year, for an amount equal to €0.31 gross (€0.2511 net of withholding tax) per outstanding BBVA share entitled to participate in this distribution, which was paid on April 5, 2023. The total amount paid, excluding dividends paid in respect of treasury shares held by the Group's companies, amounted to €1,857 million.
- The Board of Directors, at its meeting held on September 27, 2023, resolved the payment of a cash interim dividend of €0.16 gross (€0.1296 net of withholding tax) per outstanding share on account of the 2023 dividend, to be paid on October 11, 2023. The total amount paid, excluding dividends paid in respect of treasury shares held by the Group's companies, amounted to €951 million.

Shareholder remuneration during financial year 2024

Cash distributions

During the 2024 financial year, the Annual General Shareholders' Meeting and the Board of Directors approved the payment of the following cash amounts:

- The Annual General Shareholders' Meeting of BBVA held on March 15, 2024, approved, under item 1.3 of the Agenda, a cash distribution against the 2023 results as a final dividend for the 2023 fiscal year, for an amount equal to €0.39 gross (€0.3159 net of withholding tax) per outstanding BBVA share entitled to participate in this distribution, which was paid on April 10, 2024. The total amount paid, excluding dividends paid in respect of treasury shares held by the Group's companies, amounted to €2,245 million.
- By means of an inside information notice (*información privilegiada*) dated September 26, 2024, BBVA announced that the Board of Directors, had resolved the payment of a cash interim dividend of €0.29 gross (€0.2349 net of withholding tax) per each outstanding BBVA share entitled to participate in this distribution, to be paid on October 10, 2024. The total amount paid, excluding dividends paid in respect of treasury shares held by the Group's companies, amounted to €1,668 million.

The forecasted financial statement, drawn up in compliance with the applicable legal requirements, which evidenced the existence of sufficient liquidity to distribute the abovementioned amount approved by the Board of Directors of BBVA, was the following:

Available amount for interim dividend payments (Millions of Euros)

	August 31, 2024
Profit of BBVA, S.A., after the provision for income tax	6,854
Maximum amount distributable	6,854
Amount of proposed interim dividend	1,671
BBVA cash balance available to the date	33,530

Other shareholder remuneration

On January 30, 2025, it was announced that a cash distribution in the amount of €0.41 gross per share to be paid presumably in April 2025 as the final dividend for the year 2024, and the execution of a share buyback program of BBVA for an amount of €993 million were planned to be proposed to the corresponding corporate bodies for consideration as ordinary remuneration to shareholders for 2024, subject to obtaining the corresponding regulatory authorizations and approval by the Board of Directors of the specific terms and conditions of the program, which will be communicated to the market prior to the start of its execution.

Share buyback program**Share buyback programs in 2021 and 2022**

On October 26, 2021, BBVA obtained the pertinent authorization from the European Central Bank (hereinafter "ECB") to buy back up to 10% of its share capital for a maximum of €3,500 million, in one or several tranches and over the course of a 12-month period (the "Authorization").

Upon receiving the Authorization and making use of the delegation conferred by the BBVA Annual General Shareholders' Meeting held on March 16, 2018, at its meeting of October 28, 2021, BBVA Board of Directors resolved to carry out a share buyback program in compliance with Regulation (EU) no. 596/2014 of the European Parliament and the Council of April 16, 2014 on market abuse and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) no. 2016/1052 of the Commission, of March 8, 2016 (the "Regulations"), executed in various tranches up to a maximum of €3,500 million, with the aim of reducing BBVA's share capital (the "Program Scheme"), notwithstanding the possibility of terminating or cancelling the Program Scheme at an earlier date where advisable due to the concurrence of a series of specific circumstances, as well as to carry out a first share buyback program within the scope of the Program Scheme (the "First Tranche") for the purpose of reducing BBVA's share capital, which was notified by means of Inside Information on October 29, 2021.

On November 19, 2021, BBVA notified by means of Inside Information that the First Tranche would be executed externally, starting on November 22, 2021, through J.P. Morgan AG as lead manager, for a maximum amount of €1,500 million, for the purchase of a maximum of 637,770,016 shares representing, approximately, 9.6% of BBVA's share capital. By means of Other Relevant Information filing dated March 3, 2022, BBVA announced the completion of the execution of the First Tranche upon reaching the maximum monetary amount of €1,500 million, having acquired 281,218,710 own shares representing, approximately, 4.22% of BBVA's share capital as of that date. On June 15, 2022, BBVA notified the partial execution of the share capital reduction resolution adopted by the Annual General Shareholders' Meeting of BBVA held on March 18, 2022, through the reduction of BBVA's share capital in a nominal amount of €137,797,167.90 and the consequent redemption, charged to unrestricted reserves, of 281,218,710 own shares of €0.49 par value each acquired derivatively by the Bank in execution of the First Tranche and which were held in treasury shares (see Notes 26, 27, 28 and 29).

On February 3, 2022, BBVA notified by means of Inside Information that its Board of Directors had agreed, within the scope of the Program Scheme, to carry out a second buyback program for the repurchase of own shares (the "Second Tranche") aimed at reducing BBVA's share capital, for a maximum amount of €2,000 million and a maximum number of shares to be acquired equal to the result of subtracting from 637,770,016 own shares (9.6% of BBVA's share capital at that date) the number of own shares finally acquired in execution of the First Tranche (unfinished as of that date).

As a continuation of the previous communication, on March 16, 2022 BBVA informed by means of Inside Information that it had agreed to execute the Second Tranche: i) through the execution of a first segment for an amount of up to €1,000 million, and with a maximum number of shares to be acquired of 356,551,306 shares (the "First Segment"), externally through Goldman Sachs International as lead manager, who would execute the purchase transactions through the broker Kepler Cheuvreux, S.A.; and (ii) once execution of the First Segment had been completed, through the execution of a second segment that would complete the Framework Program (the "Second Segment").

By means of Other Relevant Information dated May 16, 2022, BBVA announced the completion of the execution of the First Segment upon reaching the maximum monetary amount of €1,000 million, having acquired 206,554,498 shares representing, approximately, 3.1% of BBVA's share capital as of said date.

On June 28, 2022, BBVA communicated through Inside Information the agreement to complete the Program Scheme by executing the Second Segment, for a maximum amount of €1,000 million and a maximum number of own shares to be acquired of 149,996,808. The execution of the Second Segment took place through Citigroup Global Markets Europe AG as lead manager, as BBVA informed through Inside Information on June 29, 2022. By means of Other Relevant Information dated August 19, 2022, BBVA announced the completion of the execution of the Second Segment upon reaching the maximum number of shares (149,996,808).

representing, approximately, 2.3% of BBVA's share capital as of said date (which amounted to approximately €660 million). On September 30, 2022, BBVA notified through Other Relevant Information an additional partial execution of the share capital reduction resolution adopted by the Annual General Shareholders' Meeting of BBVA held on March 18, 2022, through the reduction of BBVA's share capital in a nominal amount of €174,710,139.94 and the consequent redemption, charged to unrestricted reserves, of 356,551,306 own shares of €0.49 par value each acquired derivatively by the Bank in execution of the First Segment and Second Segment of the share buyback program and which were held in treasury shares (see Notes 26, 27, 28 and 29).

The Program Scheme was considered as an extraordinary shareholder distribution and was therefore not included in the scope of the shareholder remuneration policy described above.

Share buyback programs in 2023

On February 1, 2023, BBVA announced, among others, that it planned to submit for the consideration of the corresponding BBVA governing bodies the execution of a €422 million share buyback program, subject to obtaining the corresponding regulatory authorizations and to the communication of the specific terms and conditions of the share buy-back program before its execution. On March 17, 2023, after receiving the required authorization from the ECB, BBVA announced through an Inside Information notice the execution of a time-scheduled buyback program for the repurchase of own shares in accordance with the Regulations, aimed at reducing BBVA's share capital by a maximum monetary amount of €422 million. The execution was carried out internally by BBVA, executing the trades through BBVA. By means of an Other Relevant Information notice dated April 21, 2023, BBVA announced the completion of the share buyback program upon reaching the maximum monetary amount of €422 million, having acquired 64,643,559 own shares, between March 20 and April 20, 2023, representing, approximately, 1.07% of BBVA's share capital as of said date.

On June 2, 2023, BBVA notified through an Other Relevant Information notice a partial execution of the share capital reduction resolution adopted by the Annual General Shareholders' Meeting of BBVA held on March 17, 2023, under item 3 of the agenda through the reduction of BBVA's share capital in a nominal amount of €31,675,343.91 and the consequent redemption, charged to unrestricted reserves, of 64,643,559 own shares of €0.49 par value each acquired derivatively by BBVA in execution of the share buyback program and which were held in treasury shares (see Notes 26, 27, 28 and 29).

On July 28, 2023, BBVA announced, by means of an Inside Information notice, its request to the ECB for the correspondent supervisory authorization in order to carry out a share buyback program of up to €1,000 million, subject to the authorization requested being granted, to the adoption of the corresponding corporate resolutions and to the communication of the specific terms and conditions of the share buyback program before its execution. This share buy-back program was considered as an extraordinary shareholder distribution. On October 2, 2023, after receiving the required authorization from the ECB, BBVA announced that it would implement a buyback program for the repurchase of own shares in accordance with the Regulations, aimed at reducing BBVA's share capital by a maximum monetary amount of €1,000 million. The execution was carried out internally by BBVA, executing the trades through BBVA.

By means of an Other Relevant Information notice dated November 29, 2023, BBVA announced the completion of the share buyback program upon reaching the maximum monetary amount of €1,000 million, having acquired 127,532,625 own shares, between October 2 and November 29, 2023, representing, approximately, 2.14% of BBVA's share capital as of said later date.

On December 19, 2023, BBVA notified through an Other Relevant Information notice the second partial execution of the share capital reduction resolution adopted by the Annual General Shareholders' Meeting of BBVA held on March 17, 2023, under item 3 of the agenda through the reduction of BBVA's share capital in a nominal amount of €62,490,986.25 and the consequent redemption, charged to unrestricted reserves, of 127,532,625 own shares of €0.49 par value each acquired derivatively by BBVA in execution of the share buyback program and which were held in treasury shares (see Notes 26, 27, 28 and 29).

Share buyback program in 2024

On March 1, 2024, after receiving the required authorization from the European Central Bank, BBVA announced by means of an Inside Information notice the execution of a time-scheduled buyback program for the repurchase of own shares, all in accordance with the Regulation (EU) No. 596/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on market abuse and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No. 2016/1052 of March 8, 2016, for a maximum monetary amount of €781 million. The execution was carried out externally by Citigroup Global Markets Europe AG.

By means of an Other Relevant Information notice dated April 9, 2024, BBVA announced the completion of the share buyback program upon reaching the maximum monetary amount, having acquired a total of 74,654,915 own shares, between March 4 and April 9, 2024, representing, approximately, 1.28% of BBVA's share capital as of such date.

On May 24, 2024, BBVA notified through an Other Relevant Information notice the partial execution of the share capital reduction resolution adopted by the Annual General Shareholders' Meeting of BBVA held on March 15, 2024, under item 3 of the Agenda, through the reduction of BBVA's share capital in a nominal amount of €36,580,908.35 and the consequent redemption, charged to unrestricted reserves, of 74,654,915 own shares of €0.49 par value each acquired derivatively by BBVA in execution of the own share buyback program and which were held as treasury shares (see Notes 26, 27, 28 and 29).

Proposal on allocation of earnings for 2024

Below is included a breakdown of the distribution of the Bank's earnings for financial year 2024, which the Board of Directors will submit to the Annual General Shareholders' Meeting for approval.

Allocation of earnings (Millions of Euros)	
	2024
Profit (loss) for the year	10,235
Distribution	
Interim dividends	1,671
Final dividend	2,363
Reserves / Accumulated gains	6,200

5. Earnings per share

Basic and diluted earnings per share are calculated in accordance with the criteria established by IAS 33 "Earnings per share". For more information see Glossary.

The calculation of earnings per share is as follows:

Basic and Diluted Earnings per Share			
	2024	2023	2022
Numerator for basic and diluted earnings per share (millions of euros)			
Profit attributable to parent company	10,054	8,019	6,358
Adjustment: Additional Tier 1 securities ⁽¹⁾	(388)	(345)	(313)
Profit adjusted (millions of euros) (A)	9,666	7,675	6,045
Profit (loss) from continued operations (net of remuneration of Additional Tier 1 capital instruments)	9,666	7,675	6,045
Profit (loss) from discontinued operations (net of non-controlling interests) (B)	—	—	—
Denominator for basic earnings per share (number of shares outstanding)			
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	5,793	5,988	6,424
Average treasury shares	(10)	(5)	(9)
Share buyback program ⁽²⁾	(13)	(28)	(225)
Adjusted number of shares - Basic earnings per share (C)	5,769	5,954	6,189
Adjusted number of shares - diluted earnings per share (D)	5,769	5,954	6,189
Earnings (losses) per share	1.68	1.29	0.98
Basic earnings (losses) per share from continuing operations (Euros per share) A-B/C	1.68	1.29	0.98
Diluted earnings (losses) per share from continuing operations (Euros per share) A-B/D	1.68	1.29	0.98
Basic earnings (losses) per share from discontinued operations (Euros per share) B/C	—	—	—
Diluted earnings (losses) per share from discontinued operations (Euros per share) B/D	—	—	—

(1) Remuneration in the year related to perpetual contingent convertible securities, recognized in equity (see Note 22.4).

(2) For the calculation of earnings per share, the average number of shares in a year takes into account the redemptions made in such year related to the share buyback programs announced (see Note 4).

As of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, there were no other financial instruments or share option commitments to employees that could potentially affect the calculation of the diluted earnings per share for the years presented. For this reason, basic and diluted earnings per share are the same.

6. Operating segment reporting

Operating segment reporting represents a basic tool in the oversight and management of the BBVA Group's various activities. The BBVA Group compiles reporting information on disaggregated business activities. These business activities are then aggregated in accordance with the organizational structure determined by the BBVA Group's Management and, ultimately, into the reportable operating segments themselves.

As of December 31, 2024, the structure of the information by operating segments and the Corporate Center reported by the BBVA Group remains the same as that as of the closing of the 2023 financial year.

The BBVA Group's areas or operating segments are summarized below:

- Spain includes mainly the banking, insurance and asset management businesses that the Group carries out in Spain.
- Mexico includes the banking, insurance and asset management businesses in this country as well as the activity that BBVA Mexico carries out through its agency in Houston.
- Turkey reports the activity of the Garanti BBVA group that is mainly carried out in this country and, to a lesser extent, in Romania and the Netherlands.
- South America includes the banking, finance, insurance and asset management businesses carried out mainly in Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela.
- Rest of Business mainly includes the wholesale activity carried out in Europe (excluding Spain), the United States and (through BBVA branches located therein) Asia.

The Corporate Center performs centralized Group functions, including: the costs of the head offices with a corporate function for the consolidated BBVA Group, management of structural exchange rate positions; portfolios whose management is not linked to customer relationships, such as financial and industrial holdings; stakes in Funds & Investment Vehicles in tech companies; certain tax assets and liabilities; funds for employee commitments; goodwill and other intangible assets, as well as the financing of such portfolios and assets.

The breakdown of the BBVA Group's total assets by operating segments and the Corporate Center as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 is as follows:

Total Group assets by operating segments (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2022 ⁽¹⁾
Spain	417,752	457,573	427,049
Mexico	168,470	173,489	142,557
Turkey	82,782	68,329	66,036
South America	73,997	64,779	61,951
Rest of Business	66,534	64,274	49,952
Subtotal assets by operating segments	809,536	828,445	747,545
Corporate Center and adjustments	(37,134)	(52,886)	(35,453)
Total assets BBVA Group	772,402	775,558	712,092

(1) In the first quarter of 2024 the Group changed its allocation criteria for certain expenses, mainly related with global international projects between the Corporate Center and the corresponding operating segments. Therefore, in order to make those year-on-year comparisons homogeneous, the figures for the years 2023 and 2022 were revised, which has not affected the consolidated financial information of the Group.

The following table sets forth certain summarized information relating to results of each operating segment and Corporate Center for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022:

Main margins and profit by operating segments (Millions of euros)

	Operating Segments						
	BBVA Group	Spain	Mexico	Turkey	South America	Rest of Business	Corporate Center and adjustments ⁽¹⁾
2024							
Net interest income	25,267	6,435	11,556	1,492	5,589	741	(546)
Gross income	35,481	9,490	15,337	4,212	5,405	1,458	(421)
Operating profit (loss) before tax	15,405	5,309	7,522	1,741	1,342	634	(1,142)
Net attributable profit (loss)⁽²⁾	10,054	3,784	5,447	611	635	500	(924)
2023⁽³⁾							
Net interest income	23,089	5,620	11,054	1,869	4,394	539	(386)
Gross income	29,542	7,888	14,267	2,981	4,331	1,103	(1,029)
Operating profit (loss) before tax	12,419	3,897	7,329	1,324	1,189	489	(1,809)
Net attributable profit (loss)⁽²⁾	8,019	2,720	5,319	527	601	396	(1,544)
2022							
Net interest income	19,124	3,774	8,378	2,611	4,138	332	(109)
Gross income	24,743	6,112	10,734	3,172	4,265	790	(329)
Operating profit (loss) before tax	10,268	2,610	5,620	1,636	1,434	277	(1,309)
Net attributable profit (loss)⁽²⁾	6,358	1,667	4,131	505	738	240	(922)

(1) Adjustments include the impact of the purchase of offices in Spain in 2022 in the transaction with Merlin Properties (see Note 17).

(2) See Note 55.2.

(3) In the first quarter of 2024 the Group changed its allocation criteria for certain expenses, mainly related with global international projects between the Corporate Center and the corresponding operating segments. Therefore, in order to make those year-on-year comparisons homogeneous, the figures for the year 2023 have been revised, which has not affected the consolidated financial information of the Group.

The accompanying Consolidated Management Report presents the consolidated income statements and the consolidated balance sheets by operating segments.

7. Risk management

7.1 Risk factors

The BBVA Group has processes in place for identifying risks and analyzing scenarios in order to enable the Group to manage risks in a dynamic and proactive way.

The risk identification processes are forward looking to seek the identification of emerging risks and take into account the concerns of both the business areas, which are close to the reality of the different geographical areas, and the corporate areas and senior management.

Risks are identified and measured consistently using the methodologies deemed appropriate in each case. Their measurement includes the design and application of scenario analyses and stress testing and considers the controls to which the risks are subjected.

As part of this process, a forward projection of the Risk Appetite Framework (hereinafter "RAF") variables in stress scenarios is conducted in order to identify possible deviations from the established thresholds. If any such deviations are detected, measures are taken to seek to keep the variables within the target risk profile.

In this context, there are a number of emerging risks that could affect the evolution of the Group's business, including the below:

– Macroeconomic and geopolitical risks

The Group is sensitive to the deterioration of economic conditions, the alteration of the institutional environment of the countries in which it operates, and the Group is exposed to sovereign debt especially in Spain, Mexico and Turkey.

The global economy is currently facing a number of extraordinary challenges. The war between Ukraine and Russia and the armed conflicts in the Middle East have caused significant disruptions, instability and volatility in global markets, particularly in energy markets. Uncertainty about the future development of these conflicts is high. The main risk is that they could generate new supply shocks, pushing growth downward and inflation upward, and paving the way for macroeconomic and financial instability episodes.

Geopolitical and economic risks have also increased in recent years as a result of trade tensions between the United States and China, Brexit, and the rise of populism, among other factors. Growing tensions and the rise of populism may lead, among other things, to a deglobalization of the world economy, an increase in protectionism, a general reduction of international trade and a reduction in the integration of financial markets.

The policies to be adopted by the new United States government, from January 20, 2025, are an additional source of uncertainty for the global economy. Some of the measures recently advocated by the incoming administration, such as the adoption of higher import tariffs and tighter immigration controls, may increase inflationary pressures and weaken economic growth. Fiscal, regulatory, industrial, foreign and other policies could also generate financial and macroeconomic volatility.

In the current context, one of the main risks is that inflation remains high, either due to new supply shocks, related for example to the previously mentioned geopolitical and political risks or climate events, or due to demand factors, caused by an excessively expansionary fiscal policy, the robustness of labor markets, or other factors. Significant inflationary pressures could lead to interest rates remaining higher than currently forecasted, which could negatively affect the macroeconomic environment and financial markets.

Another macroeconomic risk is the possibility of a sharp global growth slowdown. In a context marked by uncertainty and still elevated interest rates, labor markets and aggregate demand could weaken more significantly than expected. Moreover, despite increasing economic stimulus measures, growth in China could slow sharply, with a potentially negative impact on many geographical areas, due to tensions in real estate markets and economic sanctions imposed by the United States, among other factors.

Furthermore, there is a growing risk of tensions in sovereign debt markets, given the high levels of public debt in many developed and emerging countries, the relatively high interest rates, and expectations of slower economic growth.

The Group is exposed, among others, to the following general risks with respect to the economic and institutional environment in the countries in which it operates: a deterioration in economic activity in the countries in which it operates, including recession scenarios; more persistent inflationary pressures, which could trigger a more severe tightening of monetary conditions; stagflation due to more intense or prolonged supply shocks such as, for example, an increase in oil and gas prices to very high levels, which would have a negative impact on disposable income levels in areas that are net energy importers, such as Spain or Turkey, to which the Group is particularly exposed; changes in exchange rates; an unfavorable evolution of the real estate market; changes in the institutional environment of the countries in which the Group operates, which could give rise to sudden and sharp drops in GDP and/or changes in regulatory or government policy, including in terms of exchange controls and restrictions on the distribution of dividends or the imposition of new taxes or charges; growth in the public debt or in the external deficit could lead to a downward revision of the credit ratings of the sovereign debt and even a possible default or restructuring of such debt; the impact of the upcoming policies of the new U.S. administration, about which there is significant uncertainty; and episodes of volatility in the financial markets, which could cause significant losses for the Group. The Group's results of operations have been particularly affected by the increases in interest rates adopted by central banks in an attempt to tame inflation, contributing to the rise in both interest revenue and interest expenses. The persistence of interest rates at relatively high levels or any increase in interest rates in the future could adversely affect the Group by reducing the demand for credit and leading to an increase in the default rate of its borrowers and other counterparties. Moreover, the Group's results of operations have been affected by inflation in all countries in which BBVA operates, especially Turkey and Argentina.

In particular, in Spain, political, regulatory and economic uncertainty has also increased since the July 2023 general elections; there is a risk that policies could have an adverse impact on the economy or the Group. There is also a risk that the impact on financial conditions of political tensions in other European countries could to some extent affect Spain. In Mexico, there is high uncertainty on the impact of the recently approved constitutional reforms, as well as on the policies that will be adopted by the new local government and by the new U.S. administration (in particular, if protective measures become more aggressive and persist over time, which could adversely impact the Group's expectations regarding the country's economic growth). In Turkey, there are increasing signs of normalization in economic policy in general, and monetary policy in particular, since the general elections held in May 2023, which may lead to a gradual correction of the current distortions. Despite the gradual improvement of macroeconomic conditions, the situation remains relatively unstable, characterized by pressures on the Turkish lira, high inflation, a significant trade deficit, low central bank's foreign reserves and high external financing costs. There is also uncertainty about the impact of the geopolitical context in the Middle East on Turkey. In particular, recent regime changes in Syria create opportunities, such as a potential increase in exports and lower migratory pressures, but also risks, which could cause greater volatility of Turkish financial assets, among other possible effects. Continuing unfavorable economic conditions in Turkey may result in a potential deterioration in the purchasing power and creditworthiness of the clients of the Group (both individuals and corporations). In addition, official interest rates, the regulatory and macroprudential policies affecting the banking sector and the currency depreciation have affected and may continue to affect the Group's results. In Argentina, the risk of economic and financial turbulence persists in a context in which the government has substantially modified the economic policy framework and has focused its efforts on implementing strong fiscal and monetary adjustments to reduce inflation. Finally, in Colombia and Peru, climate factors, political tensions and greater social conflict could eventually have a negative impact on the economy.

Any of these factors may have a significant adverse impact on the Group's business, financial condition and results of operations.

– Regulatory and reputational risks

Financial institutions are exposed to a complex and ever-changing regulatory environment defined by governments and regulators. Regulatory activity in recent years has affected multiple areas, including changes in accounting standards; strict regulation of capital, liquidity and remuneration; bank charges and taxes on financial transactions; regulations affecting mortgages, banking products and consumers and users; recovery and resolution measures; stress tests; prevention of money laundering and terrorist financing; market abuse; conduct in the financial markets; anti-corruption; and requirements as to the periodic publication of information. Governments, regulatory authorities and other institutions continually make proposals to strengthen the resistance of financial institutions to future crises. Further, there is an increasing focus on the climate-related financial risk management capabilities of banks (see "Environmental, social and governance ("ESG") risks may adversely impact the Group"). Any change in the Group's business that is necessary to comply with any particular regulations at any given time, especially in Spain, Mexico or Turkey, could lead to a considerable loss of income, limit the Group's ability to identify business opportunities, affect the valuation of its assets, force the Group to increase its prices and, therefore, reduce the demand for its products, impose additional costs on the Group or otherwise adversely affect its business, financial condition and results of operations.

The financial sector is under ever closer scrutiny by regulators, governments and society itself. In the course of activities, situations which might cause relevant reputational damage to the Group could arise and might affect the regular course of business.

– New business, operational and legal risks

New technologies and forms of customer relationships: Developments in the digital world and in information technologies pose significant challenges for financial institutions, entailing threats (new competitors, disintermediation, etc.) but also opportunities (new framework of relations with customers, greater ability to adapt to their needs, new products and distribution channels, etc.). Digital transformation is a priority for the Group as it aims to lead digital banking of the future as one of its objectives.

Technological risks and security breaches: The Group is exposed to new threats such as cyber-attacks, theft of internal and customer databases, fraud in payment systems, etc. that require major investments in security from both the technological and human point of view. The Group gives great importance to the active operational and technological risk management and control. Any attack, failure or deficiency in the Group's systems could, among other things, lead to the misappropriation of funds of the Group's clients or the Group itself and the unauthorized disclosure, destruction or use of confidential information, as well as prevent the normal operation of the Group and impair its ability to provide services and carry out its internal management. In addition, any attack, failure or deficiency could result in the loss of customers and business opportunities, damage to computers and systems, violation of regulations regarding data protection and/or other regulations, exposure to litigation, fines, sanctions or interventions, loss of confidence in the Group's security measures, damage to its reputation, reimbursements and compensation, and additional regulatory compliance expenses and could have a significant adverse impact on the Group's business, financial condition and results of operations.

Legal risks: The financial sector faces an environment of increasing regulatory and litigious pressure, and thus, the various Group entities are frequently party to individual or collective judicial proceedings (including class actions) resulting from their activity and operations, as well as arbitration proceedings. The Group is also party to government procedures and investigations, such as those carried out by the antitrust authorities in certain countries which, among other things, have in the past and could in the future result in sanctions, as well as lead to claims by customers and others. In addition, the regulatory framework in the jurisdictions in which the Group operates is evolving towards a supervisory approach more focused on the opening of sanctioning proceedings while some regulators are focusing their attention on consumer protection and behavioral risk.

In Spain and in other jurisdictions where the Group operates, legal and regulatory actions and proceedings against financial institutions, prompted in part by certain judgments in favor of consumers handed down by national and supranational courts (with regards to matters such as credit cards and mortgage loans), have increased significantly in recent years and this trend could continue in the future. Legal and regulatory actions and proceedings faced by other financial institutions in relation to these and other matters, especially if such actions or proceedings result in favorable resolutions for the consumer, could also adversely affect the Group.

There are also claims before the Spanish courts challenging the validity of certain revolving credit card agreements. Rulings in these types of proceedings, whether against the Bank or other financial institutions, could negatively affect the Group.

Additionally, in relation to the ESG area, factors that may affect these new business, operational and legal risks have been identified (see "Environmental, social and governance ("ESG") risks may adversely affect the Group").

All of the above may result in a significant increase in operating and compliance costs or even a reduction of revenues, and it is possible that an adverse outcome in any proceedings (depending on the amount thereof, the penalties imposed or the procedural or management costs for the Group) could damage the Group's reputation, generate a knock-on effect or otherwise adversely affect the Group.

It is difficult to predict the outcome of legal and regulatory actions and proceedings, both those to which the Group is currently exposed and those that may arise in the future, including actions and proceedings relating to former Group subsidiaries or in respect of which the Group may have indemnification obligations. Any of such outcomes could be significantly adverse to the Group. In addition, a decision in any matter, whether against the Group or against another credit entity facing similar claims as those faced by the Group, could give rise to other claims against the Group. In addition, these actions and proceedings attract resources from the Group and may occupy a great deal of attention on part of the Group's management and employees.

As of December 31, 2024, the Group had €791 million in provisions for the proceedings it is facing (included in the line "Provisions for taxes and other legal contingencies" in the consolidated balance sheet) (see Note 24), of which €610 million correspond to legal contingencies and €181 million to tax related matters. However, the uncertainty arising from these proceedings (including those for which no provisions have been made, either because the probability of an unfavorable outcome for the Group is estimated to be remote, or because it is not possible to estimate them or for other reasons) makes it impossible to guarantee that the possible losses arising from the resolution of these proceedings will not exceed, where applicable, the amounts that the Group currently has provisioned and, therefore, could affect the Group's consolidated results in a given period.

As a result of the above, legal and regulatory actions and proceedings currently faced by the Group or to which it may become subject in the future or which may otherwise affect the Group, whether individually or in the aggregate, if resolved in whole or in part adversely to the Group's interests, could have a material adverse effect on the Group's business, financial condition and results of operations.

Spanish judicial authorities are investigating the activities of *Centro Exclusivo de Negocios y Transacciones, S.L.* ("Cenyt"). Such investigation includes the provision of services by Cenyt to BBVA. On July 29, 2019, BBVA was named as an investigated party (*investigado*) in a criminal judicial investigation (Preliminary Proceeding No. 96/2017 – Piece No. 9, Central Investigating Court No. 6 of the National High Court) for alleged facts which could constitute bribery, revelation of secrets and corruption. Certain current and former officers and employees of the Group, as well as former directors, have also been named as investigated parties in connection with this investigation. Since the beginning of the investigation, BBVA has been proactively collaborating with the Spanish judicial authorities, including sharing with the courts information obtained in the internal investigation hired by the entity in 2019 to contribute to the clarification of the facts.

By order of the Criminal Chamber of the National High Court, the pre-trial phase ended on January 29, 2024. On June 20, 2024, the Judge issued an order authorizing the continuation of abbreviated criminal proceedings against the Bank and certain current and former officers and employees of the Bank, as well as against some former directors, for alleged facts which could constitute bribery and revelation of secrets. It is not possible at this time to predict the possible outcomes or implications for the Group of this matter, including any fines, damages or harm to the Group's reputation caused thereby.

— Environmental, social and governance (ESG) risks may adversely impact the Group

ESG factors present risks associated with (i) climate change, including physical risks and transition risks (linked, among others, to changes in regulations, technologies, and market preferences associated with the transition to a less carbon-dependent economy); (ii) other environmental factors, such as biodiversity loss, water stress and other nature-related factors; (iii) social factors, such as human rights, inclusion, diversity and workplace safety; and (iv) corporate governance matters, such as the governance of environmental and social risks.

ESG risks include short, medium and long-term risks that may adversely affect the Group and its customers or counterparties. Such risks are expected to increase and/or evolve over time.

Among others, they include the following:

– Physical risks. The activities of the Group or those of its customers or counterparties could be adversely affected by the physical risks (including acute and chronic) arising from climate change or other environmental challenges. For example, extreme weather events may damage or destroy properties and other assets of the Group or those of its customers or counterparties, make the insurance against certain risks more expensive or unfeasible, result in increased costs, or otherwise disrupt their respective operations (for example, if supply chains are disrupted as a result), diminishing –in the case of the Group's customers or counterparties – their repayment capacity and, if applicable, the value of assets granted as collateral to the Group. The Group is also exposed to potential long-term physical risks arising from climate change and other environmental challenges, such as any ensuing deterioration in economic conditions that results in credit-related costs, or potential impacts on the Group's assets and operations. The Group could also be required to change its business models in response to the foregoing.

– Legal and regulatory risks. Legal and regulatory changes related to how banks are required to manage climate and other ESG risks or otherwise affecting banking practices or disclosure of information may result in higher compliance, operational and credit risks and costs. The Group's customers and counterparties may be exposed to similar risks. Further, legal and regulatory changes may result in legal uncertainty and the existence of overlapping or conflicting regulatory or other requirements. They may also give rise to regulatory asymmetries whereby some persons, including the Group and its customers and counterparties, are more heavily regulated than others, placing such persons at a disadvantage. The Group or its customers or counterparties may be unable to meet any new requirements on a timely basis or at all, including new product and service specifications, governance frameworks and practices and disclosure requirements and standards. In addition, in the case of banks, new regulation could include requirements related to lending, investing, capital and liquidity adequacy and operational resilience. The incorporation of ESG risks in the existing prudential framework is still developing and may result in increased risk weighting of certain assets. Moreover, there are significant risks and uncertainties inherent in the development of adequate risk assessment and modelling capabilities with respect to ESG-related matters and the collection of customer, third party and other data, which may result in the Group's systems or frameworks (or those of its customers and counterparties, where applicable) being inadequate, inaccurate or susceptible to incorrect customer, third party or other data, any of which could adversely affect the Group's disclosure and financial reporting. Further, increased regulation arising from climate change and other ESG-related challenges could result in increased litigation by different stakeholders (including non-governmental organizations (NGOs)) and regulatory investigations and actions.

– Technological risks. Certain of the Group's customers and counterparties may be adversely affected by the progressive transition to a low-carbon economy and/or risks and costs associated with new low-carbon technologies. If the Group's customers and

counterparties fail to adapt to the transition to a low-carbon economy, or if the costs of doing so adversely affect their creditworthiness, this could adversely affect the Group's relevant loan portfolios.

- Market risks. The Group and certain of the Group's customers and counterparties may be adversely affected by changes in market preferences due to, among others, increased ESG awareness. Further, the funding costs of businesses that are perceived to be more exposed to climate change or to other ESG-related risks could increase. Any of this could result in the reduced creditworthiness of such customers and counterparties, adversely affecting the Group's relevant loan portfolios. The Group and its customers and counterparties could also be adversely affected by changes in prices resulting from shifts in demand or supply brought by climate change or other ESG-related factors, including prices of energy and raw materials, or by their inability to foresee or hedge any such changes.

- Reputational risks. The perception of climate change and other ESG-related challenges as a risk by society, shareholders, customers, governments and other stakeholders (including NGOs) continues to increase, including in relation to the financial sector's activities. This may result in increased scrutiny of the Group's activities, as well as its ESG-related policies, goals, disclosures or communications. The Group's reputation and ability to attract or retain customers may be harmed if its efforts to reduce ESG-related risks are deemed to be insufficient or if a perception is generated among the different stakeholders that the Group's statements, actions or disclosure do not fairly reflect the underlying sustainability profile of the Group, its products, services, goals and/or policies. At the same time, the Group may refrain from undertaking lending or investing activities or other services that would otherwise have been profitable in order to fulfill its obligations or avoid reputational harm. Further, divergent views on ESG policies may also have a negative impact on the Group's reputation. Increased scrutiny of the Group's activities, as well as its ESG-related policies, goals and disclosure may result in litigation and investigations and supervisory actions (including potential greenwashing claims). The Group has disclosed certain aspirational ESG-related goals and such goals, which are being pursued over the long-term, may prove to be considerably more costly or difficult than currently expected, or even impossible, to achieve, including as a result of changes in regulation and policy, the pace of technological change and innovation and the actions of governments and the Group's customers and competitors. Potential greenwashing claims arising from ESG-related statements, disclosure and/or actions of the Group may also give rise to reputational risks.

Any of these factors may have a material adverse effect on the Group's business, financial condition and results of operations.

7.2 Credit risk

Credit risk is the potential loss assumed by the Group as a result of the failure by the Group's counterparties to meet their contractual obligations.

The general principles governing credit risk management in the BBVA Group are:

- Risks taken should comply with the general risk policy established by the Board of Directors of BBVA.
- Risks taken should be in line with the level of equity and generation of recurring revenue of the BBVA Group prioritizing risk diversification and avoiding relevant concentrations.
- Risks taken should be identified, measured and assessed and there should be management and monitoring procedures, in addition to sound mitigation and control mechanisms.
- Risks should be managed in a prudent and integrated manner during their life cycle and their treatment should be based on the type of risk. In addition, portfolios should be actively managed on the basis of a common metric (economic capital).
- The main criterion when granting credit risks is the capability of the borrower or obligor to fulfill on a timely basis all financial obligations with its business income or source of income without depending upon guarantors, bondsmen or pledged assets.
- Improve the financial health of our clients, help them in their decision making and in the daily management of their finances based on personalized advice.
- Help our clients in the transition towards a sustainable future, with a focus on climate change and inclusive and sustainable social development.

Credit risk management in the Group has an integrated structure for all its functions, allowing decisions to be taken objectively and independently throughout the life cycle of the risk.

- At Group level: frameworks for action and standard rules of conduct are defined for handling risk, specifically, the channels, procedures, structure and supervision.
- At the business area level: they are responsible for adapting the Group's criteria to the local realities of each geographical area and for direct management of risk according to the decision-making channel:
 - a. Retail risks: in general, the decisions are formalized according to the scoring tools, within the general framework for action of each business area, with regard to risks. The changes in weighting and variables of these tools must be validated by the Global Risk Management (hereinafter "GRM") area.

- b. Wholesale risks: in general, the decisions are formalized by each business area within its general framework for action with regard to risks, which incorporates the delegation rule and the Group's corporate policies.

The risk function has a decision-making process supported by a structure of committees with a solid governance scheme, which describes their purposes and functioning for a proper performance of their tasks.

In addition, credit risk is affected by climate change risk, mainly through physical and transition risks that may impact the payment capacity of counterparties and the valuation of the collateral used and, therefore, expected credit losses (see "Environmental, social and governance ("ESG") risks may adversely impact the Group").

In 2024, the Group has begun incorporating climate risk factors into the process of calculating expected credit losses for loan portfolios through statistical models that consider both potential damage to collateral and the effect on customers' ability to pay due to physical and transition risks in the Group's main geographies (Spain, Mexico and Turkey). In particular, transition risk has been assessed using an approach that allows capturing its effect on the probability of default (PD) and the impact on customers' provisions in Stage 2 as well as a transfer of exposures from Stage 1 to Stage 2 for corporate portfolios. For physical risk, an approach has been used that would allow estimating the potential deterioration in the value of collateral (real estate assets in corporate and retail portfolios) and its effect on LGD. As of December 31, 2024, the impact recorded for these risks was not significant. The Group will continue working to incorporate in these models the information available from time to time.

Support measures

In previous years, the Group reported information on the support measures that it provided to its customers under various legislative and sectorial initiatives. These measures included, in particular, those related to the COVID-19 pandemic, which affected several countries and geographical areas where the Group operates. In Spain, it included measures adopted under Royal Decree-Law 6/2022, to alleviate liquidity tensions due to the increases in energy prices and raw materials. These measures have not had any significant impact on the consolidated financial statements of the BBVA Group as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024.

In addition, in Spain, the Code of Good Practices regulated by Royal Decree-Law 6/2012, as well as its subsequent amendments, establishes a code of good practices to alleviate the impact of the rise in interest rates on mortgage loans for primary residences, adopting other structural measures to improve the loan market. Up to the date of preparation of these Consolidated Financial Statements, the number and amount of operations granted to clients in compliance with this Code of Good Practices remain reduced.

In 2024, these support measures implemented in Spain were supplemented by those introduced by Royal Decree-Law 6/2024, which adopted urgent measures to address the damage caused by the torrential rains and floods - Isolated Depression in High Levels - (DANA) in various Spanish municipalities between October 28 and November 4, 2024, especially in the Valencian Community. These measures include the granting of state-guaranteed financing and payment deferrals for borrowers meeting specific requirements. The BBVA Group is facilitating the channelling of this financing through the so-called "DANA Guarantee Line" and granting payment deferrals in accordance with the provisions of Royal Decree-Law 6/2024. These measures have not had any significant impact on the consolidated financial statements of the BBVA Group as of and for the year ended December 31, 2024.

7.2.1 Measurement of Expected Credit Loss

IFRS 9 requires determining the Expected Credit Loss (hereinafter "ECL") of a financial instrument in a way that reflects an unbiased estimation removing any conservatism or optimism, including the time value of money and a forward-looking perspective (including the economic forecast), all this based on the information that is available at a certain point in time and that is reasonable and bearable with respect to future economic conditions.

Therefore, the recognition and measurement of ECL is highly complex and involves the use of significant analysis and estimation including formulation and incorporation of forward-looking economic conditions into the ECL model.

The modeling of the ECL calculation is subject to a governance system that is common to the entire Group. Within this common framework, each geographical area makes the necessary adaptations to capture its particularities. The methodology, assumptions and observations used by each geographical area are reviewed annually, and after a validation and approval process, the outcome of this review is incorporated into the ECL calculations.

Risk parameters by homogeneous groups

Expected losses can be estimated both individually and collectively. Regarding the collective estimate, the instruments are distributed in homogeneous groups (segments) that share similar risk characteristics. Following the guidelines established by the Group for the development of models under IFRS 9, each geographical area performs the grouping based on the information available, its representativeness or relevance and compliance with the necessary statistical requirements.

Depending on the portfolio or the parameter being estimated, one risk driver or another will apply and different segments will reflect differences in PDs and LGDs. Thus, in each segment, changes in the level of credit risk will respond to the impact of changing conditions on the common range of credit risk drivers. The effect on the Group's credit risk in response to changes in forward-looking information will be considered as well. Macroeconomic modeling for each segment is carried out using some of the shared risk characteristics.

These segments share credit risk characteristics such that changes in credit risk in a part of the portfolio are not concealed by the performance of other parts of the portfolio. In that sense, the methodology developed for ECL estimation indicates the risk drivers that have to be taken into account for PD segmentation purposes, depending on whether the estimation is for retail or wholesale portfolios.

As an example of the variables that can be taken into consideration to determine the final models, the following stand out:

- PD – Retail: Contractual residual maturity, credit risk scoring, type of product, days past due, forbearance, time on books, time to maturity, nationality of the debtor, sale channel, original term, indicator of credit card activity, percentage of initial drawn balance in credit cards.
- PD – Wholesale: Credit Risk Rating, type of product, watch-list level, forbearance (client), time to maturity, industry sector, updated balance (y/n), written off, grace period.
- LGD – Retail: credit Risk Scoring, segment, type of product, secured / unsecured, type of collateral, sales channel, nationality, business area, debtor's commercial segment, forbearance (account) EAD (this risk driver could be correlated with the time on books or the LTV so, before including it, an assessment should be done in order to avoid a double counting effect), time on default of the account (for defaulted exposures), geographical location.
- LGD – Wholesale: credit Risk Rating, geographical location, segment, type of product, secured / Unsecured, type of collateral, business area, forbearance (client), debtor's commercial segment time on default of the deal (for defaulted exposures).
- CCF – Wholesale/retail, percentage of initial drawn balance, debtor's commercial segment, days past due, forbearance, credit limit activity, time on books.

In the BBVA Group, the expected losses calculated are based on the internal models developed for all the Group's portfolios, unless clients are subject to individualized estimates.

Low Default Portfolios, which include portfolios with high credit quality such as exposures to other credit institutions, sovereign debt or corporates and small client's portfolios with high exposures such as specialized lending or fixed income, are characterized by a low number of defaults, so the Group's historical bases do not contain sufficiently representative information to build impairment models based on them. However, there are external sources of information that, based on broader observations, are capable of providing the necessary inputs to develop models of expected losses. Therefore, based on the rating assigned to these exposures and taking into account the inputs obtained from these sources, the calculations of expected losses are developed internally, including their projection based on the macroeconomic perspectives.

Individual estimation of Expected Credit Losses

The Group periodically and individually reviews the situation and credit rating of its customers, regardless of their classification, taking into consideration the information deemed necessary to do so. It also has procedures in place within the risk management framework to identify the factors that may lead to increased risk and, consequently, to a greater need for provisions.

The monitoring model established by the Group consists of continuously monitoring the risks to which it is exposed, which guarantees their proper classification in the different categories of IFRS 9. The original analysis of the exposures is reviewed through the procedures for updating the rating tools (rating and scoring), which periodically review the financial situation of clients, influencing the classification by stages of exposures.

Within this credit risk management framework, the Group has procedures that seek to guarantee the review, at least annually, of all its wholesale counterparties through the so-called financial programs, which include the current and proposed positioning of the Group with the customer in terms of credit risk. This review is based on a detailed analysis of the client's up-to-date financial situation, which is complemented by other information available in relation to individual perspectives on business performance, industry trends, macroeconomic prospects or other public data. As a result of this analysis, the preliminary rating of the client is obtained, which, after undergoing the internal procedure, can be revised down if deemed appropriate (for example, general economic environment or evolution of the sector). These factors in addition to the information that the client can provide are used to review the ratings even before the scheduled financial plan reviews are conducted if circumstances so warrant.

Additionally, the Group has established procedures to identify wholesale customers in the internal Watch List category, which is defined as that risk in which, derived from an individualized credit analysis, an increase in credit risk is observed, either due to economic or financial difficulties or because they have suffered, or are expected to suffer, adverse situations in their environment, without meeting the criteria for classification as impaired risk. Under this procedure, all a customer's Watch List exposures are considered stage 2 regardless of when they originated, if as a result of the analysis the customer is considered to have significantly increased risk.

Finally, the Group has Workout Committees, both local and corporate, which analyze not only the situation and evolution of significant clients in Watch List and impaired situations, but also those significant clients in which, although not on Watch List, may present some stage 2 rated exposure for a quantitative reason (PD comparison from origination). This analysis is carried out in order to decide if, derived from this situation, all the client's exposures should be considered in the Watch List category, which would imply the migration of all the client's operations to stage 2 regardless of the date on which they originated.

With this, the Group undertakes an individualized review of the credit quality of its wholesale counterparties, identifying the situations in which a change in the risk profile of these clients may have occurred and proceeding, where appropriate, to estimate individualized credit losses. Along with this review, the Group individually estimates the expected losses of those clients whose total exposure exceeds certain thresholds, including those that part of their operations may be classified in *stage 1* and part in *stage 2*. In setting thresholds, each geographical area determines the minimum amount of a client's exposure whose expected losses must be estimated individually taking into account the following:

- For clients with exposures in *stage 3*. The analysis of clients with total risk above this threshold implies analyzing at least 40% of the total risk of the wholesale portfolio in *stage 3*. Although the calibration of the threshold is done on the wholesale portfolio, clients of other portfolios must be analyzed if they exceed the threshold, staying in *stage 3*.
- For all other situations. The analysis of clients with total risk above this threshold implies analyzing at least 20% of the total risk of the Watch List wholesale portfolio. Although the threshold calibration is carried out on the exposure classified as Watch List, wholesale clients or clients belonging to other portfolios that have exposures classified in *stage 2* and whose total exposure exceeds the mentioned threshold must be analyzed individually, considering both the exposures classified in *stage 1* as in *stage 2*.

Regarding the methodology for the individual estimation of expected losses, it should be mentioned, firstly, that these are measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the estimated future cash flows discounted at the financial asset's effective interest rate.

The estimated recoverable amount should correspond to the amount calculated under the following method:

- the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate; and
- the estimation of the recoverable amount of a collateralized exposure reflects the cash flows that may result from the settlement of the collateral, as well as prospective information the analyst may implicitly include in the analysis.

The estimated future cash flows depend on the type of approach applied, which can be:

- Going concern scenario: when the entity has updated and reliable information about the solvency and ability of payment of the holders or guarantors. The operating cash flows of the debtor, or the guarantor, continue and can be used to repay the financial debt to all creditors. In addition, collateral may be exercised to the extent it does not influence operating cash flows. The following aspects should be taken into account:
 - a. Future operating cash flows should be based on the financial statements of the debtor.
 - b. When the projections made on these financial statements assume a growth rate, a constant or decreasing growth rate must be used over a maximum growth period of 3 to 5 years, and subsequently constant cash flows.
 - c. The growth rate should be based on the analysis of the evolution of the debtor's financial statements or on a sound and applicable business restructuring plan, taking into account the resulting changes in the structure of the company (for example, due to divestments or the interruption of unprofitable lines of business).
 - d. (Re)-investments that are needed to preserve cash flows should be considered, as well as any foreseeable future cash-flow changes (e.g. if a patent or a long-term loan expires).
 - e. When the recoverability of the exposure relies on the realization of the disposal of some assets by the debtor, the selling price should reflect the estimated future cash flows that may result from the sale of the assets less the estimated costs associated with the disposal.
- Gone concern scenario: when the entity does not have updated and reliable information, it should consider that the estimation of loan receivable flows is highly uncertain. Estimation should be carried out through the estimation of recoverable amounts from the effective real guarantees received. It will not be admissible as effective guarantees, those whose effectiveness depends substantially on the creditworthiness of the debtor or economic group in which it takes part. Under a gone concern scenario, the collateral is exercised and the operating cash flows of the debtor cease. This could be the case if:
 - a. The exposure has been past due for a long period. There is a rebuttable presumption that the allowance should be estimated under a gone concern criterion when arrears are greater than 18 months.
 - b. Future operating cash flows of the debtor are estimated to be low or negative.
 - c. Exposure is significantly collateralized, and this collateral is central to cash-flow generation.
 - d. There is a significant degree of uncertainty surrounding the estimation of the future cash flows. This would be the case if the earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) of the two previous years had been negative, or if the business plans of the previous years had been flawed (due to material discrepancies in the backtesting).

- e. Insufficient information is available to perform a going concern analysis.

Significant increase in credit risk

As indicated in Note 2.2, the criteria for identifying the significant increase in risk are applied consistently throughout the Group, distinguishing between quantitative reasons or by comparison of probabilities of default and qualitative reasons (more than 30 days of default, watch list consideration or non-impaired refinancing).

To manage credit risk, the Group uses all relevant information that is available and that may affect the credit quality of the exposures. This information may come mainly from the internal processes of admission, analysis and monitoring of operations, from the strategy defined by the Group regarding the price of operations or distribution by geographical areas, products or sectors of activity, from the observance of the macroeconomic environment, from market data such as interest rate curves, or prices of the different financial instruments, or from external sources of credit rating.

This set of information is the basis for determining the rating and scoring (see Note 7.2.4 for more information on rating and scoring systems) corresponding to each of the exposures and which are assigned a probability of default (PD) that, as already mentioned, is subject to an annual review process that assesses its representativeness (backtesting) and is updated with new observations. Furthermore, the projection of these PDs over time has been modeled based on macroeconomic expectations, which allows obtaining the probabilities of default throughout the life of the operations.

Based on this common methodology, and in accordance with the provisions of IFRS 9 and the EBA guidelines on credit risk management practices, each geographical area has established absolute and relative thresholds for identifying whether the expected changes in the probabilities of default have increased significantly compared to the initial moment, adapted to the particularities of each one of them in terms of origination levels, product characteristics, distribution by sectors or portfolios, and macroeconomic situation. To establish the aforementioned thresholds, a series of general principles are considered, such as:

- Uniformity: Based on the rating and scoring systems that, in a homogeneous manner, are implemented in the Group's units.
- Stability: The thresholds must be established to identify the significant increase in risk produced in exposures since their initial recognition and not only to identify those situations in which it is already foreseeable that they will reach the level of impairment. For this reason, it is to be expected that of the total exposures there will always be a representative group for which said increased risk is identified.
- Anticipation: The thresholds must consider the identification of the increased risk in advance with respect to the recognition of the exposures as impaired or even before a real default occurs. The calibration of the thresholds should minimize the cases in which the instruments are classified in stage 3 without having previously been recognized as stage 2.
- Indicators or metrics: It is expected that the classification of the exposures in stage 2 will have sufficient permanence to be able to develop an anticipatory management plan with respect to them before, where applicable, they end up migrating to stage 3.
- Symmetry: IFRS 9 provides for a symmetric treatment both to identify the significant increase in risk and to identify that it has disappeared, so the thresholds also work to improve the credit classification of exposures. In this sense, it is expected that the cases in which the exhibitions that improve from stage 3 are directly classified into stage 1 will be minimal.
- The identification of the significant increase in risk from the comparison of the probabilities of default should be the main reason why exposures in stage 2 are recognized.

Specifically, a contract will be transferred to stage 2 when the following two conditions are met by comparing the current PD values and the origination PD values:

$$(\text{Current PD}) / (\text{Origination PD}) - 1 \times 100 > \text{Relative Threshold (\%)} \text{ and}$$

$$\text{Current PD} - \text{Origination PD} > \text{Absolute threshold (bps)}$$

These absolute and relative thresholds are consistently established for each geographical area and for each portfolio, taking into account their particularities and based on the principles described. The thresholds set by each geographical area are included within the annual review process and, generally speaking, are in the range of 130% to 250% for the relative threshold and from 30 to 100 basis points for the absolute threshold. Specifically, in BBVA, S.A.'s wholesale portfolio the relative threshold is from 180% to 200% and the absolute threshold ranges from 30 to 100 basis points; in the retail portfolio the relative threshold is 200% while the absolute threshold ranges between 50 and 100 basis points. For BBVA Mexico, the relative threshold for the wholesale portfolio is between 180% and 200% and the absolute threshold is between 30 basis points and 80 basis points. For the majority of the retail portfolio, the relative threshold is in the range of 170% and 250% and the absolute threshold between 10 and 100 basis points.

The establishment of absolute and relative thresholds, as well as their different levels, comply with the provisions of IFRS 9 when it indicates that a certain change, in absolute terms, in the risk of a default will be more significant for a financial instrument with a lower initial risk of default compared to a financial instrument with higher initial risk of default.

For existing contracts before the implementation of IFRS 9, given the limitations in the information available on them, the thresholds are calibrated based on the PDs obtained from the prudential or economic models for calculating capital.

Risk Parameters Adjusted by Macroeconomic Scenarios

Expected Credit Loss (ECL) must include forward looking information, in accordance with IFRS 9, which states that the comprehensive credit risk information must incorporate not only historical information but also all relevant credit information, also including forward-looking macroeconomic information. BBVA uses the typical credit risk parameters PD, LGD and EAD in order to calculate the ECL for the credit portfolios.

BBVA methodological approach in order to incorporate the forward looking information aims to determine the relation between macroeconomic variables and risk parameters following three main steps:

- Step 1: Analysis and transformation of time series data.
- Step 2: For each dependent variable find conditional forecasting models that are economically consistent.
- Step 3: Select the best conditional forecasting model from the set of candidates defined in Step 2, based on their forecasting capacity.

How economic scenarios are reflected in the calculation of ECL

The forward looking component is added to the calculation of the ECL through the introduction of macroeconomic scenarios as an input. Inputs highly depend on the particular combination of region and portfolio, so inputs are adapted to available data regarding each of them.

Based on economic theory and analysis, the main indicators most directly relevant for explaining and forecasting the selected risk parameters (PD, LGD and EAD) are:

- The net income of families, corporates or public administrations.
- The outstanding payment amounts on the principal and interest on the financial instruments.
- The value of the collateral assets pledged to the loan.

BBVA Group approximates these variables by using a proxy indicator from the set included in the macroeconomic scenarios provided by BBVA Research.

Only a single specific indicator for each of the three categories can be used and only one of the following core macroeconomic indicators should be chosen as first option:

- The real GDP growth for the purpose of conditional forecasting can be seen as the only “factor” required for capturing the influence of all potentially relevant macro-financial scenarios on internal PDs and LGD.
- The most representative short term interest rate (typically the policy rate or the most liquid sovereign yield or interbank rate) or exchange rates expressed in real terms.
- A comprehensive and representative index of the price of real estate properties expressed in real terms in the case of mortgage loans and a representative and real term index of the price of the relevant commodity for corporate loan portfolios concentrated in exporters or producers of such commodity.

Real GDP growth is given priority over any other indicator not only because it is the most comprehensive indicator of income and economic activity but also because it is the central variable in the generation of macroeconomic scenarios.

Multiple scenario approach

IFRS 9 requires calculating an unbiased probability weighted measurement of ECL by evaluating a range of possible outcomes, including forecasts of future economic conditions.

BBVA Research produces forecasts of the macroeconomic variables under the baseline scenario, which are used in the rest of the related processes of the Group, such as budgeting, ICAAP (Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process) and Risk Appetite Framework, stress testing, etc.

Additionally, BBVA Research produces alternative scenarios to the baseline scenario so as to meet the requirements under the IFRS 9 standard.

Alternative macroeconomic scenarios

- For each of the macro-financial variables, BBVA Research produces three scenarios.

- BBVA Research tracks, analyzes and forecasts the economic environment to provide a consistent forward looking assessment about the most likely scenario and risks that impact BBVA's footprint. To build economic scenarios, BBVA Research combines official data, econometric techniques and expert judgment.
- Each of these scenarios corresponds to the expected value of a different area of the probabilistic distribution of the possible projections of the economic variables.
- The non-linearity overlay is defined as the ratio between the probability-weighted ECL under the alternative scenarios and the baseline scenario, where the scenario's probability depends on the distance of the alternative scenarios from the base one.
- BBVA Group establishes equally weighted scenarios, being the probability 34% for the baseline scenario, 33% for the unfavorable alternative scenario and 33% for the favorable alternative scenario.

The approach in the BBVA Group consists on using the scenario that is the most likely scenario, which is the baseline scenario, consistent with the rest of internal processes (ICAAP, Budgeting, etc.) and then applying an overlay adjustment that is calculated by taking into account the weighted average of the ECL determined by each of the scenarios. This effect is calculated taking into account the average weight of the expected loss determined for each scenario.

It is important to note that in general, it is expected that the effect of the overlay is to increase the ECL. It is possible to obtain an overlay that does not have that effect, whenever the relationship between macro scenarios and losses is linear.

On the other hand, the BBVA Group also takes into account the range of possible scenarios when defining its significant increase in credit risk. Thus, the PDs used in the quantitative process to identify the significant increase in credit risk will be those that result from making a weighted average of the PDs calculated under the three scenarios.

Macroeconomic scenarios

The forward-looking information incorporated in the calculation of expected losses is in line with the macroeconomic perspectives published by BBVA Research, which are quarterly updated.

BBVA Research forecasts a maximum of five years for the macroeconomic variables. The following forecasts (positive base and negative scenarios) of the GDP growth, unemployment rate and House Price Index (HPI), for the most relevant countries where they represent a significant factor, provided by BBVA Research, were used for the calculation of the ECL as of December 31, 2024:

Positive scenario of GDP, unemployment rate and HPI for the main geographical areas

Date	Spain			Mexico			Turkey	
	GDP	Unemployment	HPI	GDP	Unemployment	HPI	GDP	Unemployment
2024	3.13 %	10.97 %	3.01 %	1.25 %	2.75 %	4.57 %	3.25 %	8.79 %
2025	3.48 %	8.78 %	5.55 %	2.48 %	3.04 %	4.85 %	5.97 %	9.89 %
2026	5.02 %	8.17 %	6.98 %	3.87 %	3.03 %	4.38 %	8.35 %	9.27 %
2027	6.65 %	7.64 %	7.96 %	3.54 %	2.89 %	4.82 %	6.76 %	8.80 %
2028	7.05 %	7.21 %	7.69 %	3.58 %	2.77 %	5.12 %	5.88 %	8.81 %
2029	6.70 %	6.96 %	6.81 %	3.52 %	2.73 %	5.46 %	5.51 %	8.96 %

Date	Peru		Argentina		Colombia	
	GDP	Unemployment	GDP	Unemployment	GDP	Unemployment
2024	3.12 %	6.59 %	(3.66) %	10.37 %	2.16 %	10.20 %
2025	3.45 %	6.55 %	7.37 %	8.67 %	4.09 %	10.07 %
2026	4.15 %	6.44 %	8.83 %	7.13 %	4.68 %	9.72 %
2027	4.12 %	6.31 %	8.54 %	5.92 %	4.23 %	9.11 %
2028	3.70 %	6.20 %	8.60 %	5.05 %	4.21 %	8.55 %
2029	3.57 %	6.12 %	8.44 %	4.50 %	4.22 %	7.95 %

Base scenario of GDP, unemployment rate and HPI for the main geographical areas

Date	Spain			Mexico			Turkey	
	GDP	Unemployment	HPI	GDP	Unemployment	HPI	GDP	Unemployment
2024	3.09 %	11.43 %	2.99 %	1.24 %	2.75 %	4.57 %	3.18 %	8.80 %
2025	2.29 %	10.75 %	4.32 %	0.99 %	3.13 %	4.85 %	2.48 %	10.46 %
2026	1.69 %	10.35 %	2.99 %	1.64 %	3.25 %	4.21 %	4.52 %	10.73 %
2027	1.86 %	9.95 %	2.24 %	1.70 %	3.17 %	4.23 %	4.18 %	10.58 %
2028	1.80 %	9.55 %	1.61 %	1.87 %	3.08 %	4.36 %	4.11 %	10.52 %
2029	1.80 %	9.25 %	1.41 %	1.87 %	3.04 %	4.55 %	4.01 %	10.51 %

Date	Peru		Argentina		Colombia	
	GDP	Unemployment	GDP	Unemployment	GDP	Unemployment
2024	3.10 %	6.59 %	(3.76) %	10.38 %	1.96 %	10.20 %
2025	2.67 %	6.59 %	5.48 %	8.80 %	2.49 %	10.34 %
2026	2.70 %	6.57 %	4.47 %	7.55 %	3.19 %	10.26 %
2027	2.75 %	6.52 %	3.48 %	6.58 %	2.92 %	9.81 %
2028	2.45 %	6.47 %	3.54 %	5.85 %	2.96 %	9.36 %
2029	2.41 %	6.42 %	3.48 %	5.35 %	2.99 %	8.86 %

Negative scenario of GDP, unemployment rate and HPI for the main geographical areas

Date	Spain			Mexico			Turkey	
	GDP	Unemployment	HPI	GDP	Unemployment	HPI	GDP	Unemployment
2024	3.05 %	11.88 %	2.97 %	1.20 %	2.75 %	4.56 %	3.13 %	8.80 %
2025	1.18 %	12.71 %	3.15 %	(0.16) %	3.20 %	4.86 %	0.41 %	10.79 %
2026	(1.30) %	12.50 %	(0.53) %	(0.20) %	3.43 %	4.07 %	1.59 %	11.71 %
2027	(2.50) %	12.24 %	(2.81) %	0.14 %	3.41 %	3.76 %	2.37 %	11.83 %
2028	(3.11) %	11.88 %	(3.87) %	0.40 %	3.34 %	3.72 %	3.21 %	11.67 %
2029	(2.86) %	11.53 %	(3.55) %	0.42 %	3.32 %	3.79 %	3.18 %	11.47 %

Date	Peru		Argentina		Colombia	
	GDP	Unemployment	GDP	Unemployment	GDP	Unemployment
2024	2.92 %	6.60 %	(3.93) %	10.38 %	1.77 %	10.21 %
2025	0.56 %	6.73 %	2.46 %	9.02 %	0.30 %	10.68 %
2026	0.43 %	6.85 %	(0.60) %	8.10 %	0.93 %	11.04 %
2027	0.63 %	6.90 %	(1.79) %	7.35 %	1.16 %	10.81 %
2028	0.46 %	6.93 %	(1.53) %	6.73 %	1.36 %	10.49 %
2029	0.51 %	6.95 %	(1.41) %	6.25 %	1.44 %	10.09 %

The estimate for the next five years of the following rates, used in the measurement of the expected loss as of December 31, 2023, consistent with the latest estimates made public at that date, was:

Positive scenario of GDP, unemployment rate and HPI for the main geographical areas

Date	Spain			Mexico			Turkey	
	GDP	Unemployment	HPI	GDP	Unemployment	HPI	GDP	Unemployment
2023	2.52 %	11.84 %	(1.61) %	3.62 %	2.80 %	5.44 %	5.54 %	9.31 %
2024	2.12 %	10.32 %	0.89 %	3.79 %	3.11 %	4.98 %	7.11 %	8.82 %
2025	2.70 %	9.58 %	2.96 %	2.68 %	3.07 %	4.41 %	4.33 %	9.86 %
2026	2.55 %	8.81 %	2.11 %	2.67 %	3.04 %	4.14 %	3.92 %	10.68 %
2027	2.34 %	8.22 %	2.14 %	2.76 %	2.99 %	4.20 %	3.58 %	10.95 %
2028	2.13 %	7.67 %	1.88 %	2.85 %	2.87 %	5.09 %	3.58 %	11.01 %

Date	Peru		Argentina		Colombia	
	GDP	Unemployment	GDP	Unemployment	GDP	Unemployment
2023	0.33 %	6.85 %	(1.82) %	8.05 %	1.59 %	10.06 %
2024	4.57 %	6.63 %	0.42 %	9.46 %	2.80 %	10.99 %
2025	4.22 %	6.54 %	6.93 %	9.23 %	2.59 %	11.27 %
2026	2.88 %	6.35 %	3.13 %	8.34 %	3.03 %	11.03 %
2027	2.72 %	6.32 %	2.11 %	7.23 %	3.24 %	10.35 %
2028	2.51 %	6.28 %	2.13 %	6.11 %	3.42 %	9.90 %

Base scenario of GDP, unemployment rate and HPI for the main geographical areas

Date	Spain			Mexico			Turkey	
	GDP	Unemployment	HPI	GDP	Unemployment	HPI	GDP	Unemployment
2023	2.36 %	12.13 %	(1.93) %	3.40 %	2.82 %	5.47 %	4.46 %	9.63 %
2024	1.48 %	11.80 %	(0.92) %	2.91 %	3.27 %	4.90 %	3.50 %	10.28 %
2025	2.47 %	11.20 %	1.94 %	2.41 %	3.25 %	4.24 %	3.54 %	10.85 %
2026	2.53 %	10.40 %	1.74 %	2.60 %	3.18 %	4.14 %	3.79 %	11.05 %
2027	2.34 %	9.63 %	1.69 %	2.74 %	3.11 %	4.18 %	3.46 %	11.15 %
2028	2.13 %	8.98 %	1.43 %	2.83 %	2.99 %	5.07 %	3.46 %	11.20 %

Date	Peru		Argentina		Colombia	
	GDP	Unemployment	GDP	Unemployment	GDP	Unemployment
2023	(0.36) %	6.88 %	(3.01) %	8.28 %	1.24 %	10.11 %
2024	1.99 %	6.82 %	(4.04) %	10.48 %	1.47 %	11.25 %
2025	3.48 %	6.77 %	5.95 %	10.15 %	2.33 %	11.56 %
2026	2.88 %	6.55 %	3.03 %	8.95 %	3.03 %	11.32 %
2027	2.72 %	6.50 %	1.98 %	7.70 %	3.24 %	10.60 %
2028	2.51 %	6.46 %	2.00 %	6.60 %	3.42 %	10.09 %

Negative scenario of GDP, unemployment rate and HPI for the main geographical areas

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	GDP	Unemployment	HPI	GDP	Unemployment	HPI	GDP	Unemployment
2023	2.21 %	12.40 %	(2.28) %	3.20 %	2.85 %	5.49 %	3.37 %	9.94 %
2024	0.86 %	13.23 %	(2.54) %	2.04 %	3.45 %	4.73 %	(0.33) %	11.73 %
2025	2.25 %	12.77 %	1.00 %	2.13 %	3.43 %	4.03 %	2.58 %	11.92 %
2026	2.48 %	11.98 %	1.22 %	2.53 %	3.33 %	4.00 %	3.71 %	11.43 %
2027	2.30 %	11.34 %	0.93 %	2.70 %	3.25 %	4.18 %	3.39 %	11.32 %
2028	2.09 %	10.57 %	0.67 %	2.79 %	3.13 %	5.07 %	3.39 %	11.36 %

Date	Peru		Argentina		Colombia	
	GDP	Unemployment	GDP	Unemployment	GDP	Unemployment
2023	(1.04) %	6.91 %	(4.16) %	8.49 %	0.87 %	10.15 %
2024	(0.60) %	7.03 %	(8.75) %	11.46 %	0.15 %	11.51 %
2025	2.73 %	7.02 %	4.77 %	11.04 %	2.03 %	11.84 %
2026	2.88 %	6.77 %	2.92 %	9.54 %	3.03 %	11.59 %
2027	2.72 %	6.71 %	1.82 %	8.17 %	3.24 %	10.90 %
2028	2.51 %	6.66 %	1.85 %	7.08 %	3.42 %	10.29 %

Sensitivity to macroeconomic scenarios

A sensitivity exercise has been carried out on the expected losses due to variations in the key hypotheses as they are the ones that introduce the greatest uncertainty in estimating such losses. As a first step, GDP and the House Price Index have been identified as the most relevant variables. These variables have been subjected to shocks of +/- 100 bps in their entire window with impact of the macro models. Independent sensitivities have been assessed, under the assumption of assigning a 100% probability to each determined scenario with these independent shocks.

Variation in expected loss is determined both by re-staging (that is: in worse scenarios due to the recognition of lifetime credit losses for additional operations that are transferred to *stage 2* from *stage 1* where 12 months of losses are valued; or vice versa in improvement scenarios) as well as variations in the collective risk parameters (PD and LGD) of each financial instrument due to the changes defined in the macroeconomic forecasts of the scenario. The variation in the expected loss for the Group and the main portfolios and geographical areas is shown below:

Expected loss variation as of December 31, 2024

	BBVA Group				Spain			Mexico			Turkey		
	Total Portfolio	Retail	Companies	Debt securities	Total Portfolio	Companies	Retail	Total Portfolio	Companies	Retail	Total Portfolio	Companies	Retail
GDP													
- 100 bps	153	135	17	1	28	8	20	74	2	72	32	5	27
+100 bps	(170)	(145)	(20)	(1)	(26)	(8)	(18)	(92)	(3)	(89)	(33)	(9)	(21)
Housing price													
- 100 bps							28						
+100 bps							(27)						

Expected loss variation as of December 31, 2023

GDP	BBVA Group				Spain			Mexico			Turkey		
	Total Portfolio	Retail	Companies	Debt securities	Total Portfolio	Companies	Retail	Total Portfolio	Companies	Retail	Total Portfolio	Companies	Retail
- 100 bps	222	188	28	2	61	14	47	94	2	92	22	9	11
+100 bps	(191)	(165)	(23)	(2)	(58)	(13)	(45)	(89)	(2)	(87)	(21)	(9)	(11)
Housing price													
- 100 bps							32						
+100 bps							(32)						

Additional adjustments to expected loss measurement

The Group periodically reviews its individual estimates and its models for the collective estimate of expected losses as well as the effect of macroeconomic scenarios on them. In addition, the Group may supplement such expected losses to account for the effects that may not be included, either by considering additional risk factors, or by the incorporation of sectorial particularities or particularities that may affect a set of operations or borrowers, following a formal internal approval process established for this purpose, including the relevant Global Risk Management Committee (among the GRMC committees).

As of December 31, 2023, €227 million were recorded as adjustments in Spain due to the review of the Loss Given Default (LGD) of certain specific operations considered unlikely to pay mainly related to the mortgage portfolio, and €25 million in adjustments were recorded at a contract level in Turkey, due to the reclassification to Stage 2 of the credit exposure recorded in the five cities most affected by the February 2023 earthquake.

As of December 31, 2024, adjustments totaled €33 million at a Group level, and were the result of (i) new adjustments recorded in Spain as result of the damage caused by the torrential rains and floods - Isolated Depression at High Levels (DANA) - in different Spanish municipalities between October 28 and November 4, 2024; (ii) the elimination of the adjustments related to Spain referred to in the preceding paragraph, given that the criteria for making such adjustments was incorporated as part of the Group's models for estimating expected loss, following the annual exercise of parameter recalibration for estimating expected loss; and (iii) the elimination of the adjustments related to Turkey referred to in the preceding paragraph due to the evolution of payment behavior of borrowers in the affected area.

7.2.2 Credit risk exposure

BBVA Group's credit risk exposure by headings in the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 is provided below. It does not consider the loss allowances and the availability of collateral or other credit enhancements to ensure compliance with payment obligations. The details are broken down by category of financial instruments:

Maximum credit risk exposure (Millions of Euros)					
	Notes	December 2024	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Financial assets held for trading		72,945			
Equity instruments	10	6,760			
Debt securities	10	27,955			
Loans and advances	10	38,230			
Non-trading financial assets mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss		10,546			
Equity instruments	11	9,782			
Debt securities	11	407			
Loans and advances	11	358			
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss	12	836			
Derivatives (trading and hedging)		53,229			
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income		59,115			
Equity instruments	13	1,451			
Debt securities		57,639	55,315	2,309	16
Loans and advances to credit institutions	13	25	25	—	—
Financial assets at amortized cost		514,086	467,910	31,930	14,246
Debt securities		59,070	58,887	149	34
Loans and advances to central banks		8,261	8,261	—	—
Loans and advances to credit institutions		22,668	22,658	8	2
Loans and advances to customers		424,087	378,104	31,772	14,211
Total financial assets risk		710,757			
Total loan commitments and financial guarantees		262,233	253,291	8,150	791
Loan commitments given	33	188,515	182,830	5,524	160
Financial guarantees given	33	22,503	21,513	798	192
Other commitments given	33	51,215	48,948	1,828	439
Total maximum credit exposure		972,990			

Maximum credit risk exposure (Millions of Euros)					
	Notes	December 2023	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Financial assets held for trading		106,749			
Equity instruments	10	4,589			
Debt securities	10	28,569			
Loans and advances	10	73,590			
Non-trading financial assets mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss		8,737			
Equity instruments	11	7,963			
Debt securities	11	484			
Loans and advances	11	290			
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss	12	955			
Derivatives (trading and hedging)		48,747			
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income		62,289			
Equity instruments	13	1,217			
Debt securities		61,047	60,255	771	21
Loans and advances to credit institutions	13	26	26	—	—
Financial assets at amortized cost		463,130	410,590	38,061	14,478
Debt securities		49,544	49,403	108	32
Loans and advances to central banks		7,176	7,176	—	—
Loans and advances to credit institutions		17,498	17,478	18	2
Loans and advances to customers		388,912	336,533	37,935	14,444
Total financial assets risk		690,606			
Total loan commitments and financial guarantees		214,283	204,842	8,411	1,030
Loan commitments given	33	152,868	147,376	5,326	165
Financial guarantees given	33	18,839	17,612	998	229
Other commitments given	33	42,577	39,854	2,087	636
Total maximum credit exposure		904,889			

Maximum credit risk exposure (Millions of Euros)

	Notes	December 2022	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Financial assets held for trading		70,763			
Equity instruments	10	4,404			
Debt securities	10	24,367			
Loans and advances	10	41,993			
Non-trading financial assets mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss		6,888			
Equity instruments	11	6,511			
Debt securities	11	129			
Loans and advances	11	247			
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss	12	913			
Derivatives (trading and hedging)		53,101			
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income		65,497			
Equity instruments	13	1,198			
Debt securities		64,273	63,425	822	26
Loans and advances to credit institutions	13	26	26	—	—
Financial assets at amortized cost		425,803	378,407	33,873	13,523
Debt securities		36,730	36,463	237	30
Loans and advances to central banks		4,420	4,420	—	—
Loans and advances to credit institutions		16,066	15,997	69	—
Loans and advances to customers		368,588	321,528	33,568	13,493
Total financial assets risk		622,965			
Total loan commitments and financial guarantees		192,568	181,427	9,993	1,147
Loan commitments given	33	136,920	130,459	6,283	177
Financial guarantees given	33	16,511	15,214	1,015	281
Other commitments given	33	39,137	35,753	2,695	689
Total maximum credit exposure		815,533			

The maximum credit exposure presented in the table above is determined by type of financial asset as explained below:

- In the case of financial instruments recognized in the consolidated balance sheets, exposure to credit risk is considered equal to its carrying amount (not including loss allowances) with the only exception of trading and hedging derivatives.
- The maximum credit risk exposure on financial commitments and guarantees granted is the maximum that the Group would be liable for if these guarantees were called in, or the higher amount pending to be disposed from the customer in the case of commitments.
- The calculation of risk exposure for derivatives is based on the sum of two factors: the derivatives fair value and their potential risk (or "add-on").

As of December 31, 2024, there are no financial assets classified as purchased or originated credit impaired in the consolidated balance sheets of the BBVA Group.

The breakdown by geographical area and stage of the maximum credit risk exposure, the accumulated allowances recorded and the carrying amount of the loans and advances to customers as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 is shown below:

December 2024 (Millions of Euros)												
	Gross exposure				Accumulated allowances				Carrying amount			
	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Spain ⁽¹⁾	232,185	208,969	15,637	7,579	(4,684)	(543)	(631)	(3,510)	227,501	208,426	15,006	4,069
Mexico	91,717	83,053	6,147	2,517	(3,055)	(1,210)	(542)	(1,303)	88,662	81,843	5,605	1,214
Turkey ⁽²⁾	50,083	42,708	5,534	1,841	(1,784)	(243)	(390)	(1,151)	48,299	42,465	5,144	690
South America ⁽³⁾	48,897	42,204	4,431	2,262	(2,079)	(393)	(283)	(1,403)	46,818	41,811	4,148	860
Others	1,205	1,170	23	12	(9)	—	(1)	(7)	1,197	1,170	22	4
Total ⁽⁴⁾	424,087	378,104	31,772	14,211	(11,611)	(2,389)	(1,847)	(7,374)	412,477	375,715	29,925	6,837
Of which: individual					(1,532)	(13)	(321)	(1,197)				
Of which: collective					(10,079)	(2,376)	(1,526)	(6,177)				

(1) Spain includes all countries where BBVA, S.A. operates.

(2) Turkey includes all countries in which Garanti BBVA operates.

(3) In South America, BBVA Group operates mainly in Argentina, Colombia, Peru and Uruguay.

(4) The amount of the accumulated allowances includes the provisions recorded for credit risk over the remaining expected lifetime of purchased financial instruments. Those provisions were determined at the moment of the Purchase Price Allocation and were originated mainly in the acquisition of Catalunya Banc S.A. (as of December 31, 2024, the remaining balance was €107 million). These valuation adjustments are recognized in the consolidated income statement during the residual life of the relevant instruments or value corrections are made when the losses materialize.

December 2023 (Millions of Euros)

	Gross exposure				Accumulated allowances				Carrying amount			
	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Spain ⁽¹⁾	214,522	183,503	22,953	8,066	(4,593)	(503)	(714)	(3,375)	209,929	183,000	22,239	4,690
Mexico	91,086	81,619	6,995	2,472	(3,049)	(1,097)	(620)	(1,332)	88,037	80,522	6,375	1,140
Turkey ⁽²⁾	39,058	34,105	3,234	1,719	(1,641)	(167)	(314)	(1,160)	37,416	33,938	2,920	559
South America ⁽³⁾	43,151	36,237	4,738	2,176	(1,976)	(319)	(377)	(1,280)	41,175	35,918	4,362	896
Others	1,094	1,069	15	11	(10)	—	(1)	(8)	1,085	1,068	14	2
Total ⁽⁴⁾	388,912	336,533	37,935	14,444	(11,269)	(2,087)	(2,026)	(7,156)	377,643	334,446	35,909	7,287
Of which: individual					(1,665)	(15)	(471)	(1,179)				
Of which: collective					(9,604)	(2,072)	(1,555)	(5,977)				

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(4) The amount of the accumulated allowances includes the provisions recorded for credit risk over the remaining expected lifetime of purchased financial instruments. Those provisions were determined at the moment of the Purchase Price Allocation and were originated mainly in the acquisition of Catalunya Banc S.A. (as of December 31, 2023 the remaining balance was €142 million). These valuation adjustments are recognized in the consolidated income statement during the residual life of the relevant instruments or value corrections are made when the losses materialize.

December 2022 (Millions of Euros)

	Gross exposure				Accumulated allowances				Carrying amount			
	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Spain ⁽¹⁾	214,066	186,977	19,621	7,468	(4,860)	(518)	(759)	(3,583)	209,206	186,459	18,862	3,885
Mexico	73,729	66,448	5,342	1,939	(2,496)	(955)	(475)	(1,066)	71,233	65,494	4,866	873
Turkey ⁽²⁾	39,547	32,755	4,436	2,356	(2,105)	(224)	(358)	(1,523)	37,443	32,531	4,078	833
South America ⁽³⁾	40,199	34,312	4,166	1,721	(1,768)	(318)	(345)	(1,105)	38,431	33,994	3,821	615
Others	1,047	1,035	3	9	(8)	—	—	(7)	1,039	1,035	3	2
Total ⁽⁴⁾	368,588	321,528	33,568	13,493	(11,237)	(2,014)	(1,938)	(7,284)	357,351	319,513	31,629	6,208
Of which: individual					(2,164)	(21)	(604)	(1,539)				
Of which: collective					(9,073)	(1,994)	(1,334)	(5,745)				

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(2) Turkey includes all countries in which Garanti BBVA operates.

(3) In South America, BBVA Group operates mainly in Argentina, Colombia, Peru and Uruguay.

(4) The amount of the accumulated allowances includes the provisions recorded for credit risk over the remaining expected lifetime of purchased financial instruments. Those provisions were determined at the moment of the Purchase Price Allocation and were originated mainly in the acquisition of Catalunya Banc S.A. (as of December 31, 2022 the remaining balance was €190 million). These valuation adjustments are recognized in the consolidated income statement during the residual life of the operations or are applied to the value corrections when the losses materialize.

The breakdown by counterparty of the maximum credit risk exposure, the accumulated allowances recorded, as well as the carrying amount by stages of loans and advances to customers as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 is shown below:

December 2024 (Millions of Euros)

	Gross exposure				Accumulated allowances				Net amount			
	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Public administrations	22,133	21,982	125	26	(23)	(8)	(7)	(8)	22,111	21,974	118	18
Other financial corporations	17,524	17,040	471	12	(26)	(13)	(5)	(9)	17,497	17,027	467	4
Non-financial corporations	197,521	179,727	12,780	5,014	(4,134)	(639)	(636)	(2,859)	193,386	179,087	12,143	2,156
Households	186,910	159,355	18,396	9,158	(7,427)	(1,729)	(1,199)	(4,499)	179,483	157,627	17,197	4,659
Loans and advances to customers	424,087	378,104	31,772	14,211	(11,611)	(2,389)	(1,847)	(7,374)	412,477	375,715	29,925	6,837

December 2023 (Millions of Euros)

	Gross exposure				Accumulated allowances				Net amount			
	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Public administrations	23,294	23,105	164	25	(29)	(9)	(12)	(7)	23,265	23,096	152	18
Other financial corporations	13,271	13,072	187	12	(20)	(9)	(4)	(7)	13,251	13,062	183	6
Non-financial corporations	175,337	154,519	15,299	5,520	(4,274)	(517)	(795)	(2,962)	171,063	154,002	14,503	2,558
Households	177,009	145,837	22,286	8,886	(6,946)	(1,552)	(1,214)	(4,180)	170,063	144,285	21,071	4,706
Loans and advances to customers	388,912	336,533	37,935	14,444	(11,269)	(2,087)	(2,026)	(7,156)	377,643	334,446	35,909	7,287

December 2022 (Millions of Euros)

	Gross exposure				Accumulated allowances				Net amount			
	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Public administrations	20,922	20,582	302	38	(30)	(8)	(11)	(11)	20,892	20,574	291	27
Other financial corporations	12,802	12,548	238	17	(37)	(15)	(12)	(10)	12,765	12,533	226	6
Non-financial corporations	170,929	149,501	15,087	6,340	(5,495)	(675)	(991)	(3,829)	165,433	148,826	14,096	2,511
Households	163,936	138,896	17,941	7,098	(5,675)	(1,316)	(925)	(3,434)	158,261	137,580	17,017	3,663
Loans and advances to customers	368,588	321,528	33,568	13,493	(11,237)	(2,014)	(1,938)	(7,284)	357,351	319,513	31,629	6,208

The breakdown by type of counterparty and product, net of loss allowances, and the gross carrying amount by type of counterparty as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 is shown below:

December 2024 (Millions of Euros)

	Central banks	General governments	Credit institutions	Other financial corporations	Non-financial corporations	Households	Total	Gross carrying amount
On demand and short notice	—	8	—	59	3,140	2,099	5,307	5,521
Credit card debt	—	1	—	3	2,268	25,449	27,721	29,669
Commercial debtors		1,077	71	1,244	29,247	125	31,764	32,023
Finance leases	—	171	—	11	9,672	270	10,125	10,364
Reverse repurchase loans	—	219	9,157	44	—	—	9,420	9,422
Other term loans	7,803	20,519	7,529	11,771	148,167	151,313	347,102	356,002
Advances that are not loans	452	117	5,960	4,365	1,084	353	12,330	12,397
LOANS AND ADVANCES	8,255	22,111	22,719	17,497	193,579	179,610	443,769	455,399
By secured loans								
Of which: mortgage loans collateralized by immovable property		245	—	680	29,307	97,627	127,860	130,633
Of which: other collateralized loans	—	6,059	9,628	530	10,996	2,648	29,861	30,129
By purpose of the loan								
Of which: credit for consumption						67,446	67,446	72,447
Of which: lending for house purchase						98,570	98,570	100,218
By subordination								
Of which: project finance loans					6,669		6,669	6,901

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	Central banks	General governments	Credit institutions	Other financial corporations	Non-financial corporations	Households	Total	Gross carrying amount
On demand and short notice	—	6	—	73	1,933	1,028	3,040	3,175
Credit card debt	—	1	—	2	1,927	20,959	22,890	24,454
Commercial debtors		960	76	586	23,462	88	25,171	25,346
Finance leases	—	225	—	12	8,940	285	9,463	9,714
Reverse repurchase loans	1,345	—	5,786	92	—	—	7,223	7,234
Other term loans	4,878	21,662	5,329	9,300	134,024	147,491	322,683	331,813
Advances that are not loans	927	412	6,312	3,186	956	324	12,116	12,164
LOANS AND ADVANCES	7,151	23,265	17,502	13,251	171,241	170,175	402,586	413,901
By secured loans								
Of which: mortgage loans collateralized by immovable property		271	—	526	24,829	96,772	122,397	125,328
Of which: other collateralized loans	1,347	6,933	4,558	465	10,938	2,430	26,671	26,963
By purpose of the loan								
Of which: credit for consumption						59,892	59,892	64,303
Of which: lending for house purchase						97,555	97,555	99,224
By subordination								
Of which: project finance loans					7,181		7,181	7,743

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	Central banks	General governments	Credit institutions	Other financial corporations	Non-financial corporations	Households	Total	Gross carrying amount
On demand and short notice	—	6	—	352	2,810	933	4,101	4,266
Credit card debt	—	1	—	3	2,029	16,865	18,898	19,985
Commercial debtors		1,021	24	370	24,510	85	26,011	26,254
Finance leases	—	195	—	13	8,040	322	8,571	8,857
Reverse repurchase loans	302	—	5,251	102	—	—	5,655	5,674
Other term loans	3,802	19,438	4,009	7,995	126,949	139,925	302,118	311,553
Advances that are not loans	296	232	6,772	3,930	1,256	217	12,702	12,758
LOANS AND ADVANCES	4,401	20,892	16,057	12,765	165,593	158,348	378,056	389,347
By secured loans								
Of which: mortgage loans collateralized by immovable property		297	—	337	23,970	95,056	119,659	122,719
Of which: other collateralized loans	498	5,382	5,073	548	6,635	2,209	20,345	20,675
By purpose of the loan								
Of which: credit for consumption						51,344	51,344	54,718
Of which: lending for house purchase						95,249	95,249	96,716
By subordination								
Of which: project finance loans					7,942		7,942	8,530

7.2.3 Mitigation of credit risk, collateralized credit risk and other credit enhancements

In certain cases, maximum credit risk exposure is reduced by collateral, credit enhancements and other actions which mitigate the Group's exposure. The BBVA Group applies a credit risk hedging and mitigation policy deriving from a banking approach focused on relationship banking. The existence of guarantees could be a necessary but not sufficient instrument for accepting risks, as the assumption of risks by the Group requires prior evaluation of the debtor's capacity for repayment, or that the debtor can generate sufficient resources to allow the amortization of the risk incurred under the agreed terms.

The policy of accepting risks is therefore organized into three different levels in the BBVA Group:

- analysis of the financial risk of the transaction, based on the debtor's capacity for repayment or generation of funds;
- the constitution of guarantees that are adequate, or at any rate generally accepted, for the risk assumed, in any of the generally accepted forms: monetary, secured, personal or hedge guarantees; and
- assessment of the repayment risk (asset liquidity) of the guarantees received.

This is carried out through a prudent risk policy that consists of the analysis of the financial risk, based on the capacity for reimbursement or generation of resources of the borrower, the analysis of the guarantee, assessing, among others, the efficiency, the robustness and the risk, the adequacy of the guarantee with the operation and other aspects such as the location, currency, concentration or the existence of limitations. Additionally, the necessary tasks for the constitution of guarantees must be carried out - in any of the generally accepted forms (collaterals, personal guarantees and financial hedge instruments) - appropriate to the risk assumed.

The procedures for the management and valuation of collateral are set out in the corporate general policies (retail and wholesale), which establish the basic principles for credit risk management, including the management of collaterals assigned in transactions with customers. The criteria for the systematic, standardized and effective treatment of collateral in credit transaction procedures in BBVA Group's wholesale and retail banking are included in the Specific Collateral Rules.

The methods used to value the collateral are in line with the best market practices and imply the use of appraisal of real-estate collateral, the market price in market securities, the trading price of shares in mutual funds, etc. All the collaterals received must be correctly assigned and entered in the corresponding register. They must also have the approval of the Group's legal units.

The valuation of the collateral is taken into account in the calculation of the expected losses. The Group has developed internal models to estimate the realization value of the collaterals received, the time that elapses until then, the costs for their acquisition, maintenance and subsequent sale, from real observations based on its own experience. This modeling is part of the LGD estimation processes that are applied to the different segments, and is included within the annual review and validation procedures.

The following is a description of the main types of collateral for each financial instrument class:

- Debt instruments held for trading: The guarantees or credit enhancements obtained directly from the issuer or counterparty are implicit in the clauses of the instrument (mainly guarantees of the issuer).
- Derivatives and hedging derivatives: In derivatives, credit risk is minimized through contractual netting agreements, where positive- and negative-value derivatives with the same counterparty are offset for their net balance. There may likewise be other kinds of guarantees and collaterals, depending on counterparty solvency and the nature of the transaction (mainly collaterals).

The summary of the offsetting effect (via netting and collateral) for derivatives and securities operations as of December 31, 2024 is presented in Note 7.4.2.

- Other financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss and financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income: The guarantees or credit enhancements obtained directly from the issuer or counterparty are inherent to the structure of the instrument (mainly personal guarantees).

As of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, the BBVA Group had no significant credit risk exposure of impaired financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (see Note 7.2.2).

- Financial assets at amortized cost:
 - a. Loans and advances to credit institutions: These usually have the counterparty's personal guarantee or pledged securities in the case of repos.
 - b. Loans and advances to customers: Most of these loans and advances are backed by personal guarantees extended by the customer. There may also be collateral to secure loans and advances to customers (such as mortgages, cash collaterals, pledged securities and other collateral), or to obtain other credit enhancements (bonds or insurances).
 - c. Debt securities: The guarantees or credit enhancements obtained directly from the issuer or counterparty are inherent to the structure of the instrument.
- Financial guarantees, other contingent risks and drawable by third parties: these have the counterparty's personal guarantee or other types of collaterals.

The disclosure of impaired loans and advances at amortized cost covered by collateral (see Note 7.2.5), shown by type of collateral, as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, is the following:

Impaired loans and advances at amortized cost covered by collateral (Millions of Euros)

	Maximum exposure to credit risk	Of which secured by collateral				
		Residential properties	Commercial properties	Cash	Others	Financial
December 2024	14,213	2,889	573	8	91	1,153
December 2023	14,446	3,167	771	5	91	1,226
December 2022	13,493	2,537	849	3	52	984

The value of guarantees received as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, is the following:

Guarantees received (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
Value of collateral	144,844	136,141	125,963
<i>Of which: guarantees normal risks under special monitoring</i>	11,318	14,274	12,826
<i>Of which: guarantees non-performing risks</i>	3,562	4,035	3,440
Value of other guarantees	56,589	53,462	40,050
<i>Of which: guarantees normal risks under special monitoring</i>	4,273	4,864	4,963
<i>Of which: guarantees non-performing risks</i>	1,153	1,226	984
Total value of guarantees received	201,433	189,602	166,013

The maximum credit risk exposure of impaired financial guarantees and other commitments as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 amounts to €791 million, €1,030 million and €1,147 million, respectively (see Note 7.2.2).

7.2.4 Credit quality of financial assets that are neither past due nor impaired

The BBVA Group has tools that enable it to rank the credit quality of its transactions and customers based on an assessment and its correspondence with the probability of default ("PD") scales. To analyze the performance of PD, the Group has a series of tracking tools and historical databases that collect the pertinent internally generated information. These tools can be grouped together into scoring and rating models.

Scoring

Scoring is a decision-making model that contributes to both the arrangement and management of retail loans: consumer loans, mortgages, credit cards for individuals, etc. Scoring is the tool used to decide to originate a loan, what amount should be originated and what strategies can help establish the price, because it is an algorithm that sorts transactions by their credit quality. This algorithm enables the BBVA Group to assign a score to each transaction requested by a customer, on the basis of a series of objective characteristics that have statistically been shown to distinguish between the quality and risk of this type of transactions. The advantage of scoring lies in its simplicity and homogeneity: all that is needed is a series of objective data for each customer, and this data is analyzed automatically using an algorithm.

There are three types of scoring, based on the information used and on its purpose:

- Reactive scoring: measures the risk of a transaction requested by an individual using variables relating to the requested transaction and to the customer's socio-economic data available at the time of the request. The new transaction is approved or rejected depending on the score.
- Behavioral scoring: scores transactions for a given product in an outstanding risk portfolio of the entity, enabling the credit rating to be tracked and the customer's needs to be anticipated. It uses transaction and customer variables available internally. Specifically, variables that refer to the behavior of both the product and the customer.
- Proactive scoring: gives a score at customer level using variables related to the individual's general behavior with the entity, and to his/her payment behavior in all the contracted products. The purpose is to track the customer's credit quality and it is used to pre-approve new transactions.

Rating

Rating tools, as opposed to scoring tools, focus on the rating of customers: companies, corporations, SMEs, general governments, etc. A rating tool is an instrument that, based on a detailed financial study, helps determine a customer's ability to meet his/her financial obligations. The final rating is usually a combination of various factors: on one hand, quantitative factors, and on the other hand, qualitative factors. It is a middle road between an individual analysis and a statistical analysis.

The main difference between ratings and scorings is that the latter are used to assess retail products, while ratings use a wholesale banking customer approach. Moreover, scorings only include objective variables, while ratings add qualitative information. And although both are based on statistical studies, adding a business view, rating tools give more weight to the business criterion compared to scoring tools.

For portfolios where the number of defaults is low (sovereign risk, corporates, financial entities, etc.) the internal information is supplemented by "benchmarking" of the external rating agencies (Moody's, Standard & Poor's and Fitch). To this end, each year the PDs compiled by the rating agencies at each level of risk rating are compared, and the measurements compiled by the various agencies are mapped against those of the BBVA master rating scale.

The probability of default of transactions or customers is calibrated with a long-term view, since its purpose is to measure the risk quality beyond its time of estimation, seeking to capture information representative of the behavior of the portfolios during a complete economic cycle (a long-term average probability of default). This probability is mapped to the master scale developed by the BBVA Group in order to facilitate a homogeneous classification of its different risk portfolios.

These different levels and their probability of default were calculated by using as a reference the rating scales and default rates provided by the external agencies Standard & Poor's and Moody's. These calculations establish the levels of probability of default for the BBVA Group's Master Rating Scale. Although this scale is common to the entire Group, the calibrations (mapping scores to PD sections/Master Rating Scale levels) are carried out at tool level for each country in which the Group has tools available.

The table below outlines the distribution of the gross carrying amount of loans and advances to customers, contingent risk and commitments, in percentage terms, of the BBVA Group, based on their probability of default within 12 months and internal rating used in the calculation of the expected loss under IFRS 9, and their stages, as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022:

Probability of default (basis points) and internal rating		2024		2023		2022	
Internal rating	PDs	Subject to 12 month ECL (stage 1)	Subject to lifetime ECL (stage 2)	Subject to 12 month ECL (stage 1)	Subject to lifetime ECL (stage 2)	Subject to 12 month ECL (stage 1)	Subject to lifetime ECL (stage 2)
		%	%	%	%	%	%
AAA	0 to 2	3.2	—	3.8	—	5.5	0.1
AA+ to AA-	2 to 5	9.0	—	10.7	0.2	19.4	0.3
A+ to A-	5 to 11	17.1	—	25.4	0.5	19.9	0.7
BBB+ to BBB-	11 to 39	29.7	0.6	21.7	1.3	18.7	0.8
BB+ to BB-	39 to 194	23.5	1.7	20.6	2.1	18.4	1.9
B+ to B-	194 to 1,061	10.2	1.6	8.7	2.2	9.0	2.5
CCC+ to CCC-	1,061 to 2,121	1.2	0.5	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.7
CC+ to C	> 2,121	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.8
Total		94.5	5.5	92.4	7.6	92.3	7.7

7.2.5 Impaired loan risks

The breakdown of loans and advances within financial assets at amortized cost by type of counterparty, including their respective gross carrying amount, impaired amount and accumulated impairment as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 is as follows:

December 2024 (Millions of Euros)			
	Gross carrying amount	Impaired loans and advances	Accumulated impairment
Central banks	8,261	—	(6)
General governments	22,133	26	(23)
Credit institutions	22,668	2	(13)
Other financial corporations	17,524	12	(26)
Non-financial corporations	197,521	5,014	(4,134)
Households	186,910	9,158	(7,427)
LOANS AND ADVANCES	455,016	14,213	(11,630)
December 2023 (Millions of Euros)			
	Gross carrying amount	Impaired loans and advances	Accumulated impairment
Central banks	7,176	—	(25)
General governments	23,294	25	(29)
Credit institutions	17,498	2	(21)
Other financial corporations	13,271	12	(20)
Non-financial corporations	175,337	5,520	(4,274)
Households	177,009	8,886	(6,946)
LOANS AND ADVANCES	413,585	14,446	(11,316)

December 2022 (Millions of Euros)

	Gross carrying amount	Impaired loans and advances	Accumulated impairment
Central banks	4,420	—	(19)
General governments	20,922	38	(30)
Credit institutions	16,066	—	(35)
Other financial corporations	12,802	17	(37)
Non-financial corporations	170,929	6,340	(5,495)
Households	163,936	7,098	(5,675)
LOANS AND ADVANCES	389,073	13,493	(11,291)

The changes during the years 2024, 2023 and 2022 of impaired financial assets and guarantees given are as follows:

Changes in impaired financial assets and guarantees given (Millions of Euros)

	2024	2023	2022
Balance at the beginning	15,362	14,521	15,467
Additions	12,255	11,066	8,084
Decreases ⁽¹⁾	(7,346)	(5,795)	(5,742)
Net additions	4,909	5,272	2,342
Amounts written-off	(4,559)	(3,770)	(2,771)
Exchange differences and other	(820)	(660)	(517)
Balance at the end	14,891	15,362	14,521

(1) Reflects the total amount of impaired loans derecognized from the consolidated balance sheet throughout the period as a result of monetary recoveries as well as mortgage foreclosures and real estate assets received in lieu of payment.

The changes during the years 2024, 2023 and 2022 in financial assets derecognized from the consolidated balance sheet as their recovery is considered unlikely ("write-offs"), is shown below:

Changes in impaired financial assets written-off from the balance sheet (Millions of Euros)

	Notes	2024	2023	2022
Balance at the beginning		24,787	22,595	21,990
Companies held for sale		—	—	—
Increase		3,547	3,841	2,871
Decrease:		(2,801)	(2,035)	(2,431)
<i>Re-financing or restructuring</i>		(1)	(1)	(2)
<i>Cash recovery</i>	47	(403)	(369)	(390)
<i>Foreclosed assets</i>		(1)	(3)	(25)
<i>Sales ⁽¹⁾</i>		(1,719)	(1,201)	(1,498)
<i>Debt forgiveness</i>		(669)	(410)	(368)
<i>Time-barred debt and other causes</i>		(8)	(51)	(147)
Net exchange differences		(189)	385	165
Balance at the end		25,343	24,787	22,595

(1) Includes principal and interest.

As indicated in Note 2.2.1, although they have been derecognized from the consolidated balance sheet, the BBVA Group continues to attempt to collect on these written-off financial assets, until the rights to receive them are fully extinguished, either because it is a time-barred financial asset, the financial asset is forgiven, or other reason.

7.2.6 Gross carrying amount and loss allowances

Movements, measured over a 12-month period, in gross accounting balances and accumulated loss allowances during 2024, 2023 and 2022 are recorded on the consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 in order to cover the estimated impairment or reversal of impairment on loans and advances at amortized cost:

Changes in gross carrying amount of loans and advances at amortized cost. Year 2024 (Millions of Euros)

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Balance at the beginning	361,186	37,953	14,446	413,585
Transfers of financial assets:	(4,032)	1,625	2,407	—
<i>from stage 1 to stage 2</i>	(11,840)	11,840	—	—
<i>from stage 2 to stage 1</i>	9,830	(9,830)	—	—
<i>to stage 3</i>	(3,260)	(1,949)	5,208	—
<i>from stage 3</i>	1,238	1,564	(2,801)	—
Net annual origination of financial assets	64,222	(6,378)	1,108	58,952
Becoming write-offs	(333)	(112)	(3,149)	(3,594)
Foreign exchange	(13,508)	(1,137)	(557)	(15,203)
Modifications that do not result in derecognition	29	78	36	144
Other	1,460	(250)	(78)	1,131
Balance at the end	409,023	31,780	14,213	455,016

During 2024, the criteria for identifying significant increases in credit risk were reviewed and updated. As part of this update, certain short-term portfolio transactions, as well as those meeting the expanded definition of the low credit risk exception (see Note 2.2.1), were excluded from transfer based on certain quantitative criteria. These changes have led to a significant reduction in the Stage 2 balance at the Group level during the last quarter of 2024, with the impact of these measures primarily concentrated in BBVA, S.A.

Changes in allowances of loans and advances at amortized cost. Year 2024 (Millions of Euros)

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Balance at the beginning	(2,131)	(2,026)	(7,158)	(11,316)
Transfers of financial assets:	105	(370)	(2,766)	(3,031)
<i>from stage 1 to stage 2</i>	103	(697)	—	(594)
<i>from stage 2 to stage 1</i>	(53)	327	—	275
<i>to stage 3</i>	93	146	(3,498)	(3,259)
<i>from stage 3</i>	(38)	(146)	732	548
Net annual origination of allowances	(1,059)	10	(1,125)	(2,174)
Becoming write-offs	321	107	2,909	3,337
Foreign exchange	325	213	1,075	1,613
Modifications that do not result in derecognition	3	35	(342)	(304)
Other	30	183	33	246
Balance at the end	(2,406)	(1,848)	(7,375)	(11,630)

For the year ended December 31, 2024, the impairment charges recognized under the heading "Impairment or reversal of impairment on financial assets not measured at fair value through profit or loss or net gains by modification" amounted to €5,745 million (€4,428 million and €3,379 million for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively) (see Note 47).

Changes in gross carrying amount of loans and advances at amortized cost. Year 2023 (Millions of Euros)

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Balance at the beginning	341,944	33,636	13,493	389,073
Transfers of financial assets:	(11,647)	10,463	1,184	—
<i>from stage 1 to stage 2</i>	(18,172)	18,172	—	—
<i>from stage 2 to stage 1</i>	7,639	(7,639)	—	—
<i>to stage 3</i>	(3,203)	(2,297)	5,500	—
<i>from stage 3</i>	2,089	2,226	(4,316)	—
Net annual origination of financial assets	34,334	(5,233)	2,663	31,764
Becoming write-offs	(186)	(76)	(2,889)	(3,150)
Foreign exchange	(2,833)	(635)	(369)	(3,838)
Modifications that do not result in derecognition	(60)	(16)	476	401
Other	(365)	(187)	(112)	(665)
Balance at the end	361,186	37,953	14,446	413,585

Changes in allowances of loans and advances at amortized cost. Year 2023 (Millions of Euros)

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Balance at the beginning	(2,065)	(1,942)	(7,284)	(11,291)
Transfers of financial assets:	73	(336)	(2,527)	(2,790)
<i>from stage 1 to stage 2</i>	118	(681)	—	(563)
<i>from stage 2 to stage 1</i>	(113)	323	—	210
<i>to stage 3</i>	81	120	(2,935)	(2,734)
<i>from stage 3</i>	(13)	(97)	408	297
Net annual origination of allowances	(466)	(148)	(232)	(846)
Becoming write-offs	147	71	2,853	3,071
Foreign exchange	(52)	44	169	160
Modifications that do not result in derecognition	3	49	(304)	(252)
Other	229	235	167	631
Balance at the end	(2,131)	(2,026)	(7,158)	(11,316)

Changes in gross carrying amount of loans and advances at amortized cost. Year 2022 (Millions of Euros)

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Balance at the beginning	300,167	34,213	14,657	349,037
Transfers of financial assets:	(5,041)	3,914	1,128	—
<i>from stage 1 to stage 2</i>	(12,726)	12,726	—	—
<i>from stage 2 to stage 1</i>	8,537	(8,537)	—	—
<i>to stage 3</i>	(1,941)	(1,831)	3,773	—
<i>from stage 3</i>	1,089	1,556	(2,645)	—
Net annual origination of financial assets	44,465	(4,201)	258	40,522
Becoming write-offs	(63)	(35)	(2,432)	(2,530)
Methodological changes and adoption of new standards	(672)	—	—	(672)
Foreign exchange	2,447	18	(461)	2,004
Modifications that do not result in derecognition	(2)	29	113	140
Other	643	(301)	231	573
Balance at the end	341,944	33,636	13,493	389,073

Changes in allowances of loans and advances at amortized cost. Year 2022 (Millions of Euros)

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
Balance at the beginning	(1,990)	(2,091)	(7,061)	(11,142)
Transfers of financial assets:	63	33	(1,570)	(1,473)
<i>from stage 1 to stage 2</i>	110	(397)	—	(287)
<i>from stage 2 to stage 1</i>	(91)	374	—	283
<i>to stage 3</i>	51	204	(1,917)	(1,662)
<i>from stage 3</i>	(7)	(148)	347	193
Net annual origination of allowances	(406)	(273)	(663)	(1,342)
Becoming write-offs	186	30	1,890	2,106
Foreign exchange	(87)	248	—	161
Modifications that do not result in derecognition	—	48	(160)	(112)
Other	168	64	279	511
Balance at the end	(2,065)	(1,942)	(7,284)	(11,291)

The loss allowances recorded in the balance sheet to cover the impairment estimated in the debt securities amounted to €169, €166 and €214 million as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively. The variation is mainly due to changes in credit risk variations, mainly in Garanti BBVA, BBVA, S.A. and BBVA Argentina.

Additionally, the loss allowances recorded in the balance sheet to cover the impairment estimated in the commitments and guarantees given amounted to €667, €770 and €770 million as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively (see Note 24). The variation is mainly driven by changes due to origination and acquisition in Garanti BBVA.

7.2.7 Refinancing and restructuring transactions

Group policies and principles with respect to refinancing and restructuring transactions

Refinancing and restructuring transactions (see definition in the Glossary) are carried out with customers who have requested such a transaction in order to meet their current loan payments if they are expected, or may be expected, to experience financial difficulty in making the payments in the future.

The basic aim of a refinancing and restructuring transaction is to provide the customer with a situation of financial viability over time by adapting repayment of the loan incurred with the Group to the customer's new situation of fund generation. The use of refinancing and restructuring for other purposes, such as to delay loss recognition, is contrary to BBVA Group policies.

The BBVA Group's refinancing and restructuring policies are based on the following general principles:

- Refinancing and restructuring is authorized according to the capacity of customers to pay the new installments. This is done by first identifying the origin of the payment difficulties and then carrying out an analysis of the customers' viability, including an updated analysis of their economic and financial situation and capacity to pay and generate funds. If the customer is a company, the analysis also covers the situation of the industry in which it operates.
- With the aim of increasing the solvency of the transaction, new guarantees and/or guarantors of demonstrable solvency are obtained where possible. An essential part of this process is an analysis of the effectiveness of both the new and original guarantees.
- This analysis is carried out from the overall customer or group perspective.
- Refinancing and restructuring transactions do not in general increase the amount of the customer's loan, except for the expense inherent to the transaction itself.
- The capacity to refinance and restructure a loan is not delegated to the branches, but decided on by the risk units.
- The decisions made are reviewed from time to time with the aim of evaluating full compliance with refinancing and restructuring policies.

These general principles are adapted in each case according to the conditions and circumstances of each geographical area in which the Group operates, and to the different types of customers involved.

In the case of retail customers (private individuals), the main aim of the BBVA Group's policy on refinancing and restructuring a loan is to avoid default arising from a customer's temporary liquidity problems by implementing structural solutions that do not increase the balance of the customer's loan. The solution required is adapted to each case and the loan repayment is made easier, in accordance with the following principles:

- Analysis of the viability of transactions based on the customer's willingness and ability to pay, which may be reduced, but should nevertheless be present. Therefore, in all cases the customer shall at least make interest payments, with certain limited exceptions where grace periods are afforded in respect of both principal and interest payments.
- Refinancing and restructuring of transactions is only allowed on those loans in which the BBVA Group originally entered into.
- Customers subject to refinancing and restructuring transactions are excluded from marketing campaigns of any kind.

In the case of non-retail customers (mainly companies, enterprises and corporates), refinancing/restructuring is authorized according to an economic and financial viability plan based on:

- Forecasted future income, margins and cash flows to allow entities to implement cost adjustment measures (industrial restructuring) and a business development plan that can help reduce the level of leverage to sustainable levels (capacity to access the financial markets).
- Where appropriate, the existence of a divestment plan for assets and/or operating segments that can generate cash to assist the deleveraging process.
- The capacity of shareholders to contribute capital and/or guarantees that can support the viability of the plan.

In accordance with the Group's policy, the conclusion of a loan refinancing and restructuring transaction does not mean the loan is reclassified from "impaired" or "significant increase in credit risk" to normal risk. The reclassification to "significant increase in credit risk" or normal risk categories must be based on the analysis mentioned earlier of the viability, upon completion of the probationary periods described below.

The Group maintains the policy of including risks related to refinanced and restructured loans as either:

- "Impaired assets", as although the customer is up to date with payments, they are classified as unlikely to pay when there are significant doubts that the terms of their refinancing may not be met; or
- "Significant increase in credit risk" until the conditions established for their consideration as normal risk are met.

The assets classified as "Impaired assets" should comply with the following conditions in order to be reclassified to "Significant increase in credit risk":

- The customer has to have paid a significant part of the pending exposure.
- At least one year must have elapsed since the later of: i) the time at which the restructuring measures were extended, ii) the time when the exposure was classified as deteriorated, iii) the end of any grace period included in restructuring agreements.
- The customer does not have past due payments and objective criteria, demonstrating the borrower's ability to pay, have been verified.

The conditions established for assets classified as "Significant increase in credit risk" to be reclassified out of this category are as follows:

- The customer must have paid past-due amounts (principal and interest) since the date of the renegotiation or restructuring of the loan or other objective criteria, demonstrating the borrower's ability to pay, have been verified; none of its exposures is more than 30 days past-due.
- At least two years must have elapsed since completion of the renegotiation or restructuring of the loan or, if later, the date of reclassification from the deteriorated category. Regular payments must have been made during at least half of this probation period. They may be reclassified to normal risk as long as the significant increase in credit risk has been reversed within two years, although they must remain identified as refinanced/restructured until the minimum two-year trial period ends.
- It is unlikely that the customer will have financial difficulties and, therefore, it is expected that the customer will be able to meet its loan payment obligations (principal and interest) in a timely manner.

Renewals and renegotiations are classified as normal risk, provided that there is no significant increase in risk. This classification is applicable initially, and in the event of any deterioration, the criteria established in the existing policy are followed. In this sense, the aforementioned conditions are considered, including, among others, the requirement that the facility is not more than 30 days past due and that it has not been identified as 'unlikely to pay'.

The BBVA Group's refinancing and restructuring policy provides for the possibility of two modifications in a 24 month period for loans that are not in compliance with the payment schedule.

The internal models used to determine allowances for loan losses consider the restructuring and renegotiation of a loan, as well as re-defaults on such a loan, by assigning a lower internal rating to restructured and renegotiated loans than the average internal rating assigned to non-restructured/renegotiated loans. This downgrade results in an increase in the probability of default (PD) assigned to restructured/renegotiated loans (with the resulting PD being higher than the average PD of the non- renegotiated loans in the same portfolios).

In any case, a restructuring will be considered impaired when the reduction in the present net value of the financial obligation is greater than 1%.

For quantitative information on refinancing and restructuring transactions see Appendix X.

7.2.8 Risk concentration

Policies for preventing excessive risk concentration

In order to prevent the build-up of excessive risk concentrations at the individual, sector, portfolio and geography levels, BBVA Group maintains updated maximum permitted risk concentration indices which are tied to the various observable variables related to concentration risk.

Together with the limits for individual concentration, the Group uses the Herfindahl index to measure the concentration of the Group's portfolio and the banking group's subsidiaries. At the BBVA Group level, the index reached implies a "very low" degree of concentration.

The limit on the Group's exposure or financial commitment to a specific customer therefore depends on the customer's credit rating, the nature of the risks involved, and the Group's presence in a given market, based on the following guidelines:

- The aim is, as much as possible, to reconcile the customer's credit needs (commercial/financial, short-term/long-term, etc.) with the interests of the Group.
- Any legal limits that may exist concerning risk concentration are taken into account (relationship between risks with a customer and the capital of the shareholder's entity that assumes them), the markets, the macroeconomic situation, etc.
- The aim is to seek inter and intra-sector diversification in coherence with the metrics defined in the RAF for the Group and for the banking group's subsidiaries.

Risk concentrations by geographical area

The breakdown of the main figures in the most significant foreign currencies in the consolidated balance sheets is set forth in Appendix XI.

Sovereign risk concentration

Sovereign risk management

The identification, measurement, control and monitoring of risk associated with sovereign risk transactions is carried out by a centralized unit within the BBVA Group's Risk Area. Its basic functions are preparing reports (called financial programs) on the countries with which it maintains cross-border risks (i.e. risks taken in a foreign currency from outside the country with borrowers in the country, whether public or private) and sovereign risks (i.e. risks with the local Sovereign of the country where the risk-taking unit is located), monitoring those risks, establishing risk limits, assigning ratings to the countries analyzed and, in general, supporting the Group in any information request regarding this type of transaction. The risk policies established in the financial programs are approved by the relevant risk committees.

The country risk unit tracks the evolution of the risks associated with the various countries to which the Group are exposed (including sovereign risk) on an ongoing basis in order to adapt its risk and mitigation policies to any macroeconomic and political changes that may occur. Moreover, it regularly updates its internal ratings and forecasts for these countries. The methodology is based on the assessment of quantitative and qualitative parameters which are in line with those used by certain multilateral organizations (the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the World Bank, etc.) rating agencies and export credit organizations.

For additional information on sovereign risk see Appendix XI.

Policies for Risk related to the developer and Real Estate sector in Spain

Policies and strategies established by the Group to deal with risks related to the developer and real-estate sector

BBVA Group has teams specializing in the management of the Real Estate Sector risk, given its economic importance and specific technical component. This specialization is not only in risk teams, but throughout the handling, commercial, problem risks and legal, etc. It also includes the research department of the BBVA Group (BBVA Research), which helps determine the medium/long-term vision needed to manage this portfolio. The policies established to address the risks related to the developer and real-estate sector, aim to accomplish, among others, the following objectives: to avoid concentration in terms of customers, products and regions; to estimate the risk profile for the portfolio; and to anticipate possible worsening of the portfolio within a sector is highly cyclical.

Specific policies for analysis and granting of new developer risk transactions

In the analysis of new transactions, the assessment of the commercial operation in terms of the economic and financial viability of the project has been one of the constant. The monitoring of the work, sales prospects and the legal situation of the project are essential aspects for the admission and follow-up of new real estate transactions. With regard the participation of the Risk Acceptance teams, they have a direct link and participate in the committees of areas such as Valuation, Legal, BBVA Research and Recoveries. This guarantees coordination and exchange of information in all the processes.

In this context, and within the current Real Estate cycle, the strategy with clients is subject to an Asset Allocation limit and to an action framework that allows defining a target portfolio, both in volume and in credit quality.

Risk monitoring policies

The base information for analyzing the real estate portfolios is updated monthly. There is a systematic monitoring of developments under close monitoring with the evolution of works and sales.

Policies applied in the management of real estate assets in Spain

The internal Rules on Real Estate Financing, which establish recommendations for financing a new housing development business, are reviewed and updated annually.

The recommendations represent guidelines about how to manage the credit admission activity of BBVA Group entities based on best practices of markets in which this activity is performed. It is expected that a high percentage of the current transactions will be in compliance with the latter.

Risk concentration related to the developer and Real Estate sector in Spain

As of December 31, 2024, there is no risk concentration in the developer and real estate sector, taking into account that its weight in total wholesale risks in Spain was approximately 10%, while compared with the total risks in the portfolio (wholesale and retail), the Real Estate risk assumed was around 4%.

For quantitative information about the risk related to the developer and Real-Estate sector in Spain see Appendix XI.

7.3 Structural risk

The structural risks are defined, in general terms, as the possibility of suffering losses in the banking book due to adverse movements in market risk factors.

In the Group, the following types of structural risks are defined, according to their nature: interest rate risk, credit spread risk, exchange rate risk and equity risk.

The scope of structural risks in the Group excludes market risks in the trading book that are clearly delimited and separated and are part of the Market Risks category.

The Assets and Liabilities Committee (ALCO) is the main responsible body for the management of structural risks regarding liquidity/funding, interest rate, credit spread, currency, equity and solvency. Every month, with the participation of the CEO and representatives from the areas of Finance, Risks and Business Areas, this committee monitors the structural risks and is presented with proposals with regard to action plans related with its management for its approval. These management proposals are made by the Finance area with a forward-looking focus, maintaining the alignment with the Risk Appetite Framework, trying to guarantee the recurrence of results and financial stability, as well as to preserve the solvency of the entity. All balance sheet management units have a local ALCO, which is permanently attended by members of the Corporate Center, and there is a corporate ALCO where management strategies are monitored and presented in the Group's subsidiaries.

The GRM area acts as an independent unit, ensuring adequate separation between the management and risk control functions, and is responsible for ensuring that the structural risks in the Group are managed according to the strategy approved by the Board of Directors.

Consequently, GRM deals with the identification, measurement, monitoring and control of those risks and their reporting to the corresponding corporate bodies. Through the GRMC, it performs the function of control and risk assessment and is responsible for developing the strategies, policies, procedures and infrastructure necessary to identify, evaluate, measure and manage the significant risks that the BBVA Group faces. To this end, GRM, through the corporate unit of Structural Risks, proposes a scheme of limits that defines the risk appetite set for each of the relevant structural risk types, both at Group level and by management units, which will be reviewed annually, reporting the situation periodically to the Group's corporate bodies as well as to the GRMC.

Additionally, both the management system and the control and measurement system for structural risks are necessarily adjusted to the Group's internal control model, complying with the evaluation and certification processes that comprise it. In this sense, the tasks and controls necessary for its scope of action have been identified and documented, supporting a regulatory framework which includes specific processes and measures for structural risks, from a broad geographical perspective.

Within the three lines of defense scheme in which BBVA's internal control model is based according to the most advanced standards in terms of internal control, the first line of defense is maintained by the Finance area, which is responsible for managing the structural risk.

As a second line of defense, GRM is in charge of identifying risks, and establishing policies and control models, periodically evaluating their effectiveness.

In the second line of defense, there are also the Internal Risk Control units, which independently review the Structural Risk control, and Internal Financial Control, which carries out a review of the design and effectiveness of the operational controls over structural risk management.

The third line of defense is represented by the Internal Audit area, an independent unit within BBVA Group, which is responsible for reviewing specific controls and processes.

7.3.1 Interest rate risk and credit spread in the banking book

The structural interest-rate risk (hereinafter "IRRBB") is related to the potential impact that variations in market interest rates may have on an entity's earnings, through the impact on net interest income and on the valuation of instruments accounted for at fair value, as well as on the equity. In order to properly measure IRRBB, BBVA Group takes into account all the main sources of this risk: repricing risk, yield curve risk, option risk and basis risk.

Furthermore, the credit spread risk in the banking book ("CSRBB") arises from the potential impact on the entity's earnings and/or the value of equity of the banking book produced by a variation in the level of market credit spreads that are not explained by default or migration risk or by movements in market interest rates.

IRRBB and CSRBB management is carried out from a double perspective, the economic value of equity and earnings, including the management of net interest income and the monitorization of banking book instruments accounted at fair value with an impact on the income statement and/or on equity. In addition, the banking book instruments recorded based on their market value (fair value) are subject to specific monitoring, due to their impact on risk and on capital, through other comprehensive income or the income statement.

The exposure of a financial entity to adverse interest rates and credit spreads movements is a risk inherent to the development of the banking business, which is also, in turn, an opportunity to create economic value. Therefore, these risks must be effectively managed so that they are limited in accordance with the entity's equity and in line with the expected economic result.

In BBVA, the purpose of IRRBB risk management is to maintain the recurrent generation of earnings in the event of market interest rate fluctuations, through the contribution to the net interest income and the control of the potential impacts on the mark-to-market of the fair value accounted portfolios, as well as to limit the capital consumption due to structural interest rate risk. Likewise, the spread risk management in banking book portfolios is aimed at limiting the impact on equity derived from changes in the valuation of fixed income instruments, which are used for balance sheet liquidity and interest rate risk management purposes in order to increase diversification, and maintaining the spread risk at levels aligned with the total volume of the investment portfolio and the equity of the Group, as well as limiting the impact on earnings when market credit spreads change.

These functions fall to the Global Asset & Liability Management (hereinafter "ALM") unit, within the Finance area, which, through ALCO, aims to guarantee the recurrence of results and preserve the solvency of the entity, always adhering to the risk profile defined by the management bodies of the BBVA Group.

IRRBB management is decentralized, and is carried out in each entity included in the structural balance sheet (banking book) of the BBVA Group with the supervision and coordination from the corporate unit of Global ALM, keeping the exposure to interest rates and credit spreads movements aligned with the strategy and the target risk profile of the Group, and in compliance with the regulatory requirements of the EBA guidelines.

Nature of interest rate risk and credit spread risk

Repricing risk arises due to the difference between the repricing or maturity terms of the assets and liabilities, and represents the most frequent interest rate risk faced by financial entities. However, other sources of risk such as changes in the slope and shape of the yield curve, the reference to different indexes and the optionality risk embedded in certain banking transactions, are also taken into account by the risk control system.

BBVA's IRRBB and CSRBB in the banking book management and control process includes a set of metrics and tools that enable the capture of additional sources to properly monitor the risk profile of the Group, backed-up by assumptions that aim to characterize the behavior of the balance sheet items with the maximum accuracy.

The IRRBB and CSRBB measurement is carried out on a monthly basis, and includes probabilistic measures based on simulation methods of interest rate curves and credit spread shocks. The corporate methodology enables to capture additional sources of risk to the interest rate parallel shifts, such as the changes in slope shape and the basis of yield curves. Additionally, sensitivity analysis to multiple parallel shocks of different magnitude are also assessed on a regular basis. The process is run separately for each currency to which the Group is exposed, considering, at a later stage, the diversification effect among currencies and business units.

The risk measurement model is complemented by the assessment of ad-hoc scenarios, stress tests and reverse stress. Stress tests incorporate extreme scenarios both in market interest rates and in behavioral assumptions, in addition to the assessment of market scenarios by BBVA Research and the set of prescriptive scenarios defined according to EBA guidelines.

The internal measurement systems and models are subjected to a process of review and continuous improvement in order to keep them aligned with EBA guidelines.

Key assumptions of the model

In order to measure structural interest rate risk, the setting of assumptions on the evolution and behavior of certain balance sheet items is particularly relevant, especially those related to products without an explicit or contractual maturity which characteristics are not established in their contractual terms and must be therefore estimated.

The assumptions that characterize these balance sheet items must be understandable for the areas and bodies involved in risk management and control and remain duly updated, justified and documented. The modeling of these assumptions must be conceptually reasonable and consistent with the evidence based on historical experience, reviewed at least once a year and, if any, the behavior of the customers induced by the business areas. In order to provide the required dynamism to enhance the accuracy of assumptions and reflect specific market or management circumstances, risk models and metrics may incorporate parameters or adjustments based on expert judgment, subject to the internal governance measures established in this regard. Assumptions are regularly subject to a sensitivity analysis to assess and understand the impact of the modelling on the risk metrics.

The approval and update of the IRRBB behavioral models is subject to the corporate governance under the scope of GRM analytics. Thus, all the models must be duly inventoried and catalogued and comply with the requirements for their development, updating and changes management set out in the internal procedures. They are also subject to the corresponding internal validations and follow-up requirements established based on their relevance, as well as to backtesting procedures against experience to ratify the validity of the assumptions applied.

In view of the heterogeneity of the financial markets, customers and products in the multiple jurisdictions, each one of the entities of the Group is responsible for determining the behavior assumptions to be applied to the balance sheet items, always under the guidelines and the applicability of the corporate models existing in the Group.

The balance sheet behavioral assumptions stand out those established for the treatment of items without contractual maturity, mainly for demand customer deposits, and those related to the expectations on the exercise of interest rate options, especially relating to loans and deposits subject to prepayment risk.

For the modelling of demand deposits, a segmentation of the accounts in several categories is previously carried out depending on the characteristics of the customer (retail / wholesale) and the product (type of account / transactionality / remuneration), in order to outline the specific behavior of each segment.

In order to establish the remuneration of each segment, the relationship between the evolution of market interest rates and the interest rates of managed accounts is analyzed, with the aim of determining the translation dynamic (percentages and lags) of interest rates variations to the remuneration of the accounts. In this regard, consideration is given to the potential limitations in the repricing of these accounts in scenarios of low or negative rates, with special attention to retail customers, through the establishment of floors in the remuneration.

The behavior assigned to each category of accounts is determined by an analysis of the historical evolution of the balances and the probability of cancellation of the accounts. For this, the volatile part of the balance assigned to a short-term maturity is isolated, thus avoiding fluctuations in the level of risk caused by specific variations in the balances and promoting stability in the management of the balance. Once the stable part is identified, a medium / long term maturity model is applied through a decay distribution based on the average term of the accounts and the conditional cancellation probabilities throughout the life of the product.

In addition, the behavior modeling incorporates, where appropriate, the relationship between the evolution of the balance of deposits and the levels of market interest rates. Consequently, the effect of rate variations on the stability of the deposits as well as the potential migration between the different types of products (on demand and time deposits) in each interest rate scenario are incorporated.

Equally relevant is the treatment of early cancellation options embedded in credit loans, mortgage portfolios and customer deposits. The evolution of market interest rates may condition, along with other variables, the incentive that customers have to prepay loans or deposits, modifying the future behavior of the balance amounts with respect to the forecasted contractual maturity schedule.

The detailed analysis of the historical information related to prepayment data, both partial and total prepayment, combined with other variables such as interest rates, allows estimating future amortizations and, where appropriate, their behavior linked to the evolution of such variables through the relationship between the incentive of the customer to prepay and the early cancellation speed.

The table below shows the profile of average structural interest rate risk and credit spread risk of the fixed income portfolio in the banking book classified as Held to Collect & Sale (HTC&S) in terms of sensitivities of the main currencies for the BBVA Group in 2024:

Sensitivity to interest-rate and credit spread analysis. Year 2024

	Interest rate risk				Credit spread
	Impact on net interest income ⁽¹⁾		Impact on economic value ⁽²⁾		Impact on economic value ⁽²⁾
	100 basis point increase	100 basis point decrease	100 basis point increase	100 basis point decrease	100 basis point increase
Euro	[0.5% , 1.5%]	[-1.5% , -0.5%]	[-2.5% , -1.5%]	[0.5% , 1.5%]	[-1.5% , -0.5%]
Mexican peso	[0.5% , 1.5%]	[-1.5% , -0.5%]	[-1.5% , -0.5%]	[0.5% , 1.5%]	[-0.5% , 0.5%]
U.S. dollar	[0.5% , 1.5%]	[-1.5% , -0.5%]	[0.5% , 1.5%]	[-1.5% , -0.5%]	[-0.5% , 0.5%]
Turkish lira	[-0.5% , 0.5%]	[-0.5% , 0.5%]	[-0.5% , 0.5%]	[-0.5% , 0.5%]	[-0.5% , 0.5%]
Other	[-0.5% , 0.5%]	[-0.5% , 0.5%]	[-0.5% , 0.5%]	[-0.5% , 0.5%]	[-0.5% , 0.5%]
BBVA Group	[1.5% , 2.5%]	[-3.5% , -2.5%]	[-3.5% , -2.5%]	[2.5% , 3.5%]	[-1.5% , -0.5%]

(1) Percentage of "12 months" net interest income for the BBVA Group.

(2) Percentage of CET1 (Fully Loaded) for BBVA Group.

Sensitivity to interest-rate and credit spread analysis. Year 2023

	Interest rate risk				Credit spread
	Impact on net interest income ⁽¹⁾		Impact on economic value ⁽²⁾		Impact on economic value ⁽²⁾
	100 basis point increase	100 basis point decrease	100 basis point increase	100 basis point decrease	100 basis point increase
Euro	[0.5% , 1.5%]	[-1.5% , -0.5%]	[-0.5% , 0.5%]	[-0.5% , 0.5%]	[-1.5% , -0.5%]
Mexican peso	[0.5% , 1.5%]	[-1.5% , -0.5%]	[-1.5% , -0.5%]	[0.5% , 1.5%]	[-0.5% , 0.5%]
U.S. dollar	[0.5% , 1.5%]	[-1.5% , -0.5%]	[0.5% , 1.5%]	[-1.5% , -0.5%]	[-0.5% , 0.5%]
Turkish lira	[-0.5% , 0.5%]	[-0.5% , 0.5%]	[-0.5% , 0.5%]	[-0.5% , 0.5%]	[-0.5% , 0.5%]
Other	[-0.5% , 0.5%]	[-0.5% , 0.5%]	[-0.5% , 0.5%]	[-0.5% , 0.5%]	[-0.5% , 0.5%]
BBVA Group	[1.5% , 3.5%]	[-3.5% , -1.5%]	[-1.5% , -0.5%]	[0.5% , 1.5%]	[-1.5% , -0.5%]

(1) Percentage of "12 months" net interest income for the BBVA Group.

(2) Percentage of CET1 (Fully Loaded) for BBVA Group.

At an aggregate level, BBVA continues to maintain a limited risk profile, in accordance with the established objective within an environment of a cycle shift towards lower interest rates, having positive sensitivity to interest rate hikes in the net interest income.

In 2024, the actual and expected evolution of inflation, as well as the response of central banks to it, in addition to geopolitical events, have been the focus of the market's attention. In this sense, expectations regarding the number of rate cuts and their speed have been changing throughout the year, with some episodes of certain volatility.

Thus, while the ECB began its cycle of rate cuts in June and continued at its September, October and December meetings, the Federal Reserve cut rates in September with an initial 50 basis points, followed by an additional 25 basis points at its November meeting. Over the year as a whole, yield curves steepened, generally with falls in the short end and rises in the longer end. Spreads on peripheral curves continued to be well supported and narrowed during the year. The positivity observed in the American and European curves also carried over to Mexico and much of South America. Turkey, for its part, experienced a rebound in both real and nominal rates during the year. All in all, the Group's debt security portfolios performed heterogeneously during the year, with a notable increase in valuations in Spain, while they fell in Turkey.

The most relevant aspects related to the main geographical areas are the following:

- Spain has a balance sheet characterized by a lending portfolio with a high proportion of variable-rate loans (mortgages and corporate lending) and liabilities composed mainly by customer demand deposits. The ALCO portfolio acts as a management lever and hedge for the balance sheet, mitigating its sensitivity to interest rate fluctuations. In an environment of high rates, the exposure of net interest income to movements in interest rates remains limited.
- The reference interest rate in the Eurozone stood at 3.15% at the end of December 2024, the deposit facility rate at 3.00% and the marginal credit facility rate at 3.40%. Additionally, as announced in March 2024, the ECB reduced the differential between the reference interest rate and the deposit facility rate to 15 basis points in September 2024. Regarding reinvestments under the Pandemic Emergency Purchase Program (PEPP), they were ended at the end of 2024.
- Mexico continues to show a balance between fixed and variable interest rates balances, which results in a limited sensitivity to interest rates fluctuations. Among the assets that are most sensitive to interest rate changes, the commercial portfolio stood out, while consumer and mortgage portfolios are mostly at a fixed rate. With regard to customer deposits, the high proportion of non-interest bearing deposits, which are insensitive to interest rate movements, should be highlighted. The ALCO portfolio is invested primarily in fixed-rate sovereign bonds with limited durations. The monetary policy rate stood at 10.00% at the end of 2024, 125 basis points below the end-of-year level of 2023.
- In Turkey, deposit sensitivity is offset by the ALCO portfolio and loans (fixed rate and relatively short-term). Interest rate sensitivity remains limited thanks to the various management actions carried out by the Bank. In 2023, the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey (hereinafter "CBRT") implemented successive increases in monetary policy rates, raising interest rates to 42.50% by the end of 2023. Subsequently, after maintaining the benchmark rates at 50% until November 2024, they were reduced to 47.50% by the end of December 2024. The CBRT is expected to continue lowering official rates, which is expected to be positive for the customer spread in 2025.
- In South America, the net interest income sensitivity continues to be limited since most of the countries in the area have a fixed/variable composition. In addition, in balance sheets with several currencies, the interest rate risk is managed for each of the currencies, showing a very low level of exposure. Regarding benchmark rates, in Peru it stood at 5.00% as of December 2024, 175 basis points below its 2023 closing level while in Colombia, the central bank set the benchmark interest rate at 9.50%, accumulating a cut of 350 basis points in 2024. In Argentina, the central bank maintains the benchmark interest rate at 32%, which is a decrease of 68 basis points compared to the end of December 2023.

7.3.2 Structural exchange-rate risk

Structural exchange rate risk, is defined as the possibility of impacts on solvency, equity value and results driven by fluctuations in the exchange rates due to exposures in foreign currencies.

Structural exchange rate risk is inherent to the business of international banking groups, such as BBVA, that develop their activities in different geographical areas and currencies. At a consolidated level, structural exchange-rate risk arises from the consolidation of holdings in subsidiaries with functional currencies other than the euro. Its management is centralized in order to optimize the joint management of permanent foreign currency exposures, taking diversification into account.

The purpose of structural exchange rate risk management is protecting solvency by limiting volatility of the consolidated CET1 ratio and income to consolidate denominated in a currency other the euro in the Group, as well as to limit the capital requirements under exchange rate fluctuations to which the Group is exposed due to its international diversification. The ALM Global corporate unit, through the ALCO, is responsible for the management of this risk all through an active hedging policy, deliberately taken for each objective, and fully aligned with the management strategy.

At the corporate level, the risk monitoring metrics included in the limits framework are aligned with the Risk Appetite Framework, and are targeted to control the effects on the solvency through the economic capital metric and the fluctuations in the Common Equity Tier I fully loaded (CET1 fully loaded) consolidated ratio, as well as the maximum deviation in the Group's attributable profit. The probabilistic metrics make it possible to estimate the joint impact of exposure to different currencies taking into account the different variability in exchange rates and their correlations. These metrics are supplemented with additional assessment indicators.

The suitability of these risk assessment metrics is reviewed on a regular basis through backtesting exercises. The final element of structural exchange-rate risk control is the stress and scenario analysis aimed to assess the vulnerabilities of foreign currency structural exposure not contemplated by the risk metrics and to serve as an additional tool when making management decisions. The scenarios are based both on historical situations simulated by the risk model and on the risk scenarios provided by BBVA Research.

The purpose of the exchange rate risk management of BBVA's long term investments, which arises mainly from its foreign franchises, is to preserve the capital ratios of the Group and to maintain the stability of the profits. The year 2024 was characterized by the strength of the dollar against the euro (+6.4%), reflecting the strength of the U.S. economy and the expectation that the new administration's policies will generate greater growth and inflation. Among the emerging currencies, the Mexican peso depreciated strongly (-13.1% against the euro) affected by the election results in Mexico and the new administration in the United States. The Turkish lira was again penalized in 2024 (-11.1%), but to a much lesser extent than in 2023. As for the performance of South American currencies, the Peruvian sol appreciated against the euro (+5.2%), the Colombian peso weakened (-7.8%), while the Chilean peso depreciated by -5.6%. Finally, the Argentine peso experienced a significant depreciation (-16.8%) but it did so in an environment of stabilization of the country's macroeconomic variables, which are expected to lay the foundations for future economic recovery.

BBVA maintains management policies for the main investments in emerging countries with the objective of reaching a coverage level, in average terms, between 40% and 50% of the aggregate attributable profit in non-euro currencies expected to be generated by the group in the next twelve months and around 70% of the aggregate excess capital in non-euro currencies in CET1. In relation to the CET1 capital ratio, the estimated sensitivities at the end of 2024 of a 10% depreciation in the relevant currency was as follows: Mexican peso (-9 basis points); Turkish lira (-4 basis points) and U.S. dollar (+20 basis points).

For the years 2024, 2023 and 2022, the estimated sensitivities (in absolute terms) of the result attributable to the parent company are shown below, taking into account the coverage, against depreciations and appreciations of 1% of the average rate in the main currencies. To the extent that hedging positions are periodically modulated, the sensitivity estimate attempts to reflect an average (or effective) sensitivity in the year:

Sensitivity to 1% change (Millions of Euros)

Currency	2024	2023	2022
Mexican peso	27.8	25.8	19.1
Turkish lira	3.3	4.4	3.5
Peruvian sol	1.4	0.9	0.7
Chilean peso	0.2	0.2	0.4
Colombian peso	0.4	1.0	0.9
Argentine peso	1.8	1.3	1.9

7.3.3 Equity risk in the banking book

Equity risk in the banking book refers to the possibility of suffering losses in the value of positions in shares and other equity instruments held in the banking book with long or medium term investment horizons due to fluctuations in the value of equity indexes or shares.

BBVA Group's exposure to structural equity risk arises largely from minority shareholdings held on industrial and financial companies, and in new business (innovation). This exposure is modulated in some portfolios with positions held on derivative instruments on the same underlying assets, in order to adjust the portfolio sensitivity to potential changes in equity prices.

The structural equity risk management is aimed at increasing the income-generating capacity of those shares held by the Group, limiting the capital requirements for equity risk and narrowing the impact on the solvency level through a proactive management of the portfolio using hedges. The function of managing the main structural equity portfolios is a responsibility of the specialized units of the corporate areas of Global ALM, Strategy & M&A and Client Solutions (Banking for Growth Companies). Their activity is subject to the corporate structural equity risk management policy, complying with the defined management principles and Risk Appetite Framework.

The structural equity risk metrics, designed by GRM according to the corporate model, contribute to the effective monitoring of the risk by estimating the sensitivity and the capital necessary to cover the possible unexpected losses due to changes in the value of the shareholdings in the Group's investment portfolio, with a level of confidence that corresponds to the objective rating of the entity, taking into account the liquidity of the positions and the statistical behavior of the assets to be considered.

In order to analyze the risk profile in depth, stress tests and scenario analysis of sensitivity to different simulated scenarios are carried out. They are based on both past crisis situations and forecasts made by BBVA Research. These analyses are carried out regularly to assess the vulnerabilities of structural equity exposure not contemplated by the risk metrics and to serve as an additional tool when making management decisions.

Backtesting is carried out on a regular basis on the risk measurement model used.

Equity markets performed very positively in 2024 but with more modest gains in Europe than in the United States, reflecting the differences in economic dynamism in both blocks. The monetary easing cycle initiated by central banks supported stock market increases, but were prevented from converging towards official targets by persistent inflation. The technology sector led the increases in the United States, driven by the adoption of artificial intelligence solutions, while in Europe, the banking sector performed exceptionally well, enabling it to lead the European stock markets. At the local level, the Spanish stock market presented one of the best performances at the European level, although with less dynamism than in 2023. Telefónica, where the Group holds a stake classified as equity in its banking book, performed in line with the evolution of the European telecommunications sector.

Structural equity risk, measured in terms of economic capital, has increased during the last year due to the higher exposure taken. The aggregate sensitivity of the BBVA Group's consolidated equity to a 1% fall in the price of shares of the companies making up the equity portfolio amounted to €-27 million as of December 31, 2024, compared to €-24 million as of December 31, 2023. This estimation takes into account the exposure in shares valued at market prices, or if not applicable, at fair value (excluding the positions in the Treasury Area portfolios) and the net delta-equivalent positions in derivatives on the same underlyings.

7.4 Market risk

Market risk originates from the possibility of experiencing losses in the value of positions held as a result of movements in market variables that affect the valuation of financial assets and liabilities. Market risk in the Group's trading portfolios stems mainly from the portfolios originated by Global Markets valued at fair value and held for the purpose of trading and generating short-term results. Market risk in the field of banking book is clearly and distinctly addressed and can be broken down into structural risks relating to interest rate and credit spread, exchange rate and equity (see Note 7.3).

Additionally, market risk may be affected by ESG factors due to the effect they may have on the Group, clients and counterparties (see Note 7.1).

7.4.1 Market risk in trading portfolios

The main risks in the trading portfolios can be classified as follows:

- Interest-rate risk: This arises as a result of exposure to movements in the different interest-rate curves involved in trading. Although the typical products that generate sensitivity to the movements in interest rates are money-market products (deposits, interest-rate futures, call money swaps, etc.) and traditional interest-rate derivatives (swaps and interest-rate options such as caps, floors, swaptions, etc.), practically all the financial products are exposed to interest-rate movements due to the effect that such movements have on the valuation of the financial discount.
- Equity risk: This arises as a result of movements in share prices. This risk is generated in spot positions in shares or any derivative products whose underlying asset is a share or an equity index. Dividend risk is a sub-risk of equity risk, arising as an input for any equity option. Its variation may affect the valuation of positions and it is therefore a factor that generates risk on the books.
- Exchange-rate risk: This is caused by movements in the exchange rates of the different currencies in which a position is held. As in the case of equity risk, this risk is generated in spot currency positions, and in any derivative product whose underlying asset is an exchange rate. In addition, the quanto effect (operations where the underlying asset and the instrument itself are denominated in different currencies) means that in certain transactions in which the underlying asset is not a currency, an exchange-rate risk is generated that has to be measured and monitored.
- Credit-spread risk: Credit spread is an indicator of an issuer's credit quality. Spread risk occurs due to variations in the levels of spread of both corporate and government issues, and affects positions in bonds and credit derivatives.

- Volatility risk: This occurs as a result of changes in the levels of implied price volatility of the different market instruments on which derivatives are traded. This risk, unlike the others, is exclusively a component of trading in derivatives and is defined as a first-order convexity risk that is generated in all possible underlying assets in which there are products with options that require a volatility input for their valuation.

The metrics developed to control and monitor market risk in the BBVA Group are aligned with market practices and are implemented consistently across all the local market risk units.

Measurement procedures are established in terms of the possible impact of negative market conditions on the trading portfolio of the Group's Global Markets units, both under ordinary circumstances and in situations of heightened risk factors.

The standard metric used to measure market risk is Value at Risk (hereinafter "VaR"), which indicates the maximum loss that may occur in the portfolios at a given confidence level (99%) and time horizon (one day). This statistic value is widely used in the market and has the advantage of summing up in a single metric the risks inherent to trading activity, taking into account how they are related and providing a prediction of the loss that the trading book could sustain as a result of fluctuations in equity prices, interest rates, foreign exchange rates and credit spreads. Additionally, for certain positions, other risks need to be considered, such as a credit spread, base, volatility or correlation risk.

With respect to the risk measurement models used by the BBVA Group, the Supervisor has authorized the use of the internal market risk model to determine bank capital requirements deriving from risk positions on the BBVA, S.A. and BBVA Mexico trading book, which jointly accounted for around 66%, 76% and 63% of the Group's trading-book market risk as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022. For the rest of the geographical areas where the Group operates (applicable mainly to the Group's South America subsidiaries and Garanti BBVA), bank capital for the risk positions in the trading book is calculated using the Standardized Approach defined by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (which is referred to herein as the "standard model").

The current management structure includes the monitoring of market-risk limits, consisting of a scheme of limits based on specific metrics according to market activities, (VaR (Value at Risk), economic capital, as well as stop-loss limits for each of the Group's business units).

The model used estimates VaR in accordance with the historical simulation methodology, which involves estimating losses and gains that would have taken place in the current portfolio if the changes in market conditions that took place over a specific period of time in the past were repeated. Based on this information, it predicts the maximum expected loss of the current portfolio within a given confidence level. This model has the advantage of reflecting precisely the historical distribution of the market variables and not assuming any specific distribution of probability. The historical period used in this model is two years.

The VaR figures are estimated based on the VaR without smoothing methodology, which awards equal weight to the daily information for the previous two years. This is currently the official methodology for measuring market risks for the purpose of monitoring compliance with risk limits. The VaR stress metric is obtained in an analogous way (99% percentile, with 1-day loss), with a fixed window of 1 year within the established stress period, subject to revision and being specific to each geographical area to represent its stress period.

The use of VaR by historical simulation methodology as a risk metric has many advantages, but also certain limitations, among which it is worth highlighting:

- The estimate of the maximum daily loss of the Global Markets portfolio positions (with a confidence level of 99%) depends on the market movements of the last two years, not picking up the impact of large market events if they have not occurred within that historical window.
- The use of the 99% confidence level does not consider potential losses that can occur beyond this level. To mitigate this limitation, different stress exercises are also performed, as described later.

At the same time, and following the guidelines established by the Spanish and European authorities, BBVA incorporates metrics in addition to VaR with the aim of meeting the Bank of Spain's regulatory requirements with respect to the calculation of bank capital for the trading book. Specifically, the measures incorporated in the Group since December 2011 (stipulated by Basel 2.5) are:

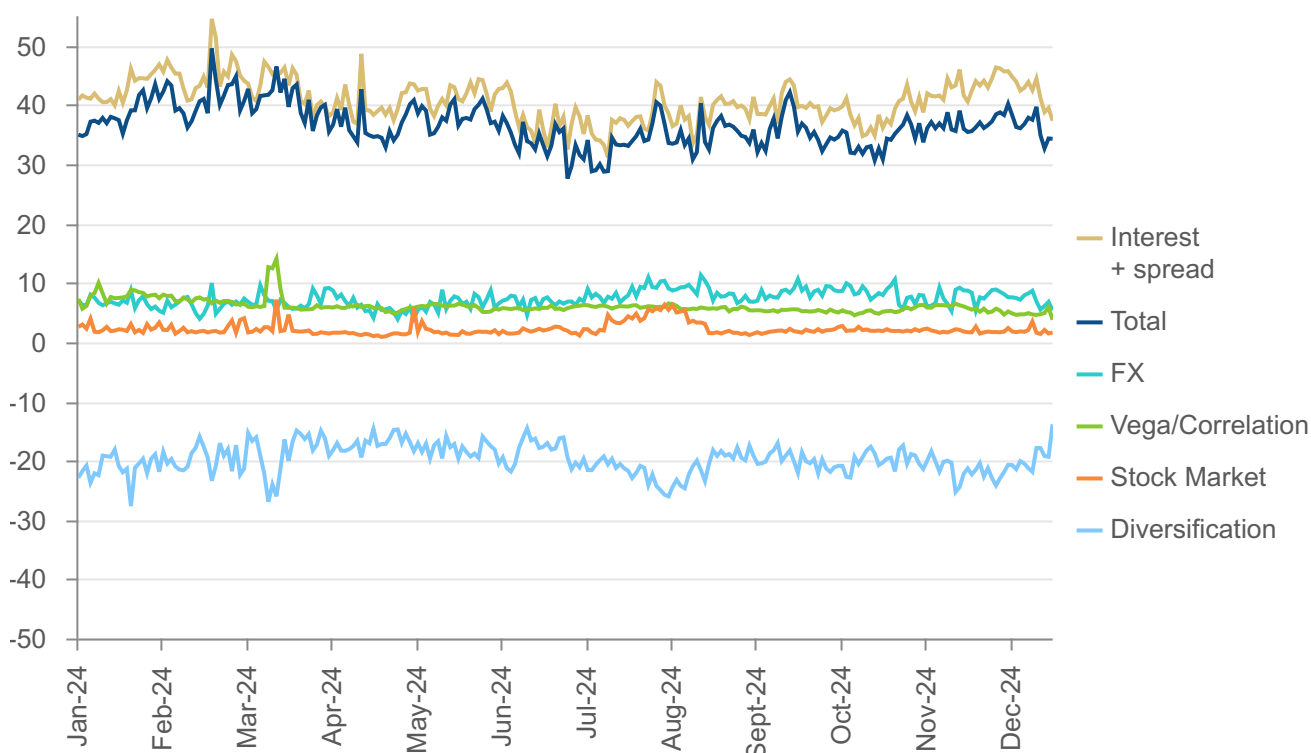
- VaR: In regulatory terms, the VaR charge incorporates the stressed VaR charge, and the sum of the two (VaR and stressed VaR) is calculated. This quantifies the losses associated with the movements of the risk factors inherent to market operations (including interest-rate risk, exchange-rate risk, equity risk and credit risk, among others). Both VaR and stressed VaR are rescaled by a regulatory multiplier (between three and four) and by the square root of ten to calculate the capital charge.
- Specific Risk - Incremental Risk Capital ("IRC"): Quantification of the risks of default and changes of the credit ratings of the bond and derivative positions and debt funds with daily look-through or significant benchmark (correlation > 90%) in the trading portfolio. The IRC charge is exclusively applied in entities in respect of which the internal market risk model is used (i.e. BBVA, S.A. and BBVA Mexico). The IRC charge is determined based on the associated losses (calculated at 99.9% confidence level over a one-year horizon under the hypothesis of constant risk) due to a rating change and/or default of the issuer with respect to an asset. In addition, the price risk is included in sovereign positions for the specified items.

- Specific Risk: Securitization, correlation portfolios and Investment funds without look-through. Capital charges for securitizations and correlation portfolios are assessed based on the potential losses associated with the occurrence of a credit event in the underlying exposures. They are calculated by the standard model. The scope of the correlations portfolios refers to the First To Default (FTD)-type market operation and/or tranches of market CDOs and only for positions with an active market and hedging capacity. Capital charge for Funds include losses associated with volatility and credit risk of the underlying positions of the fund. All charges are calculated by the standard model.

Validity tests are performed regularly on the risk measurement models used by the Group. They estimate the maximum loss that could have been incurred in the assessed positions with a certain level of probability (backtesting), as well as measurements of the impact of extreme market events on risk positions (stress testing). As an additional control measure, backtesting is conducted at a trading desk level in order to enable more specific monitoring of the validity of the measurement models.

Market risk in 2024

The Group's market risk related to its trading portfolio remained in 2024 at low levels compared to other risks managed by BBVA, particularly credit risk. This is due to the nature of the business. In 2024, the average VaR was €37 million, above the figure of 2023, with a maximum level in the year reached on February 19, 2024 of €50 million. The evolution in the BBVA Group's market risk during 2024, measured as VaR with a 99% confidence level and a 1-day horizon (shown in Millions of Euros) is as follows:



By type of market risk assumed by the Group's trading portfolio, the main risk factor for the Group continued to be that linked to interest rates, with a weight of 78% of the total as of December 31, 2024 (this figure includes the spread risk). The relative weight of this risk has increased 8 percentage points compared with the close of 2023. Exchange-rate risk accounted for 11% of the total risk, maintaining its weight with respect to December 2023, while equity, volatility and correlation risk has decreased, with a weight of 3% and 8% respectively, which implies a reduction of their relative weights of 3 and 5 percentage points, respectively with respect to 2023.

As of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 the VaR was €34 million, €36 million and €29 million, respectively, with the following breakdown:

VaR by Risk Factor (Millions of Euros) ⁽¹⁾						
	Interest/Spread risk	Currency risk	Stock-market risk	Vega/Correlation risk	Diversification effect ⁽²⁾	Total
2024						
VaR average in the year	41	7	2	6	(20)	37
VaR max in the year	55	10	2	7	(23)	50
VaR min in the year	33	7	2	6	(19)	28
End of period VaR	37	5	2	4	(14)	34
2023						
VaR average in the year	36	8	2	7	(22)	31
VaR max in the year	43	6	17	8	(33)	42
VaR min in the year	23	9	—	9	(23)	19
End of period VaR	41	6	4	8	(23)	36
2022						
VaR average in the year	33	8	3	7	(23)	27
VaR max in the year	35	12	2	11	(24)	36
VaR min in the year	25	10	2	11	(28)	19
End of period VaR	32	13	7	5	(28)	29

(1) The maximum and minimum VaR figures show the VaR figures for the day on which said maximum and minimum VaRs occurred in the relevant year, by type of risk.

(2) The diversification effect is the difference between the sum of the average individual risk factors and the total VaR figure that includes the implied correlation between all the variables and scenarios used in the measurement.

Validation of the internal market risk model

The internal market risk model is validated on a regular basis by backtesting in both, BBVA, S.A. and Global Markets Mexico (in BBVA Mexico). The aim of backtesting is to validate the quality and precision of the internal market risk model used by BBVA Group to estimate the maximum daily loss of a portfolio, at a 99% level of confidence and a 250-day time horizon, by comparing the results of those entities and the risk measurements generated by the internal market risk model. These tests showed that the internal market risk model of both, BBVA, S.A. and Global Markets Mexico is adequate and precise.

Two types of backtesting have been carried out in 2024, 2023 and 2022:

- "Hypothetical" backtesting: the daily VaR is compared with the results obtained, not taking into account the intraday results or the changes in the portfolio positions. This validates the appropriateness of the market risk metrics for the end-of-day position.
- "Real" backtesting: the daily VaR is compared with the total results, including intraday transactions, but discounting the possible minimum charges or fees involved. This type of backtesting includes the intraday risk in portfolios.

In addition, each of these two types of backtesting was carried out at a risk factor or business type level, thus making a deeper comparison of the results with respect to risk measurements.

Between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024, and for the year ended December 31, 2024, the backtesting of the internal VaR calculation model was carried out, comparing the daily results obtained to the risk level estimated by the internal VaR calculation model. In that period, there was no negative exception neither in BBVA, S.A nor in BBVA Mexico.

At the end of the year the comparison showed the internal VaR calculation model was working correctly, thus validating the internal VaR calculation model, as has been the case each year since the internal market risk model was approved for the Group.

Stress testing analysis

A number of stress tests are carried out on the BBVA Group's trading portfolios. First, global and local historical scenarios are used that replicate the behavior of an extreme past event, such as for example the collapse of Lehman Brothers or the "Tequilazo" crisis. These stress tests are complemented with simulated scenarios, where the aim is to generate scenarios that have a significant impact on the different portfolios, but without being anchored to any specific historical scenario. Finally, for some portfolios or positions, fixed stress tests are also carried out that have a significant impact on the market variables affecting these positions.

Historical scenarios

The historical benchmark stress scenario for the BBVA Group is Lehman Brothers, whose sudden collapse in September 2008 led to a significant impact on the behavior of financial markets at a global level. The following are the most relevant effects of this historical scenario:

- Credit shock: reflected mainly in the increase of credit spreads and downgrades in credit ratings.
- Increased volatility in most of the financial markets giving rise to a great deal of variation in the prices of different assets (currency, equity, debt).
- Liquidity shock in the financial systems, reflected by a major movement in interbank curves, particularly in the shortest sections of the euro and dollar curves.

Simulated scenarios

Unlike the historical scenarios, which are fixed and therefore not suited to the composition of the risk portfolio at all times, the scenario used for the exercises of economic stress is based on resampling methodology. This methodology is based on the use of dynamic scenarios that are recalculated periodically depending on the main risks affecting the trading portfolios. On a data window wide enough to collect different periods of stress (data are taken from January 1, 2008 until the date of the assessment), a simulation is performed by resampling of historic observations, generating a distribution of losses and gains that serve to analyze extreme market events within the selected historical window. The advantage of this methodology is that the period of stress is not predetermined, but depends on the portfolio maintained at each time, and making a large number of simulations (10,000 simulations) allows a greater richness of information for the analysis of expected shortfall than what is available in the scenarios included in the calculation of VaR.

The main features of this approach are: a) the generated simulations respect the correlation structure of the data, b) there is flexibility in the inclusion of new risk factors and c) it allows the introduction of a lot of variability in the simulations (desirable for considering extreme events).

The impact of the stress test under multivariable simulation of the risk factors of the portfolio based on the expected shortfall (expected shortfall calculated at a 97.5% confidence level, 20 days) as of December 31, 2024 is as follows:

Impact of the stress test (Millions of Euros)							
	Europe	Mexico	Peru	Venezuela	Argentina	Colombia	Turkey
Expected shortfall	(132)	(66)	(25)	—	(29)	(3)	(10)

7.4.2 Financial instruments offset

Financial assets and liabilities may be netted in certain cases. In particular, they are presented for a net amount on the consolidated balance sheet only when the Group's entities satisfy the provisions of IAS 32, so they have both the legal right to net recognized amounts, and the intention of settling the net amount or of realizing the asset and simultaneously paying the liability.

In addition, the Group has presented as gross amounts assets and liabilities on the consolidated balance sheet for which there are master netting arrangements in place, but for which there is no intention of settling the net amount. The most common types of events that trigger the netting of reciprocal obligations are bankruptcy of the entity, surpassing certain level of indebtedness threshold, failure to pay, restructuring and dissolution of the entity.

In the current market context, derivatives are contracted under different framework contracts being the most widespread the ones developed by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association ("ISDA") and, for the Spanish market, the Framework Agreement on Financial Transactions ("CMOF"). Almost all portfolio derivative transactions have been concluded under these framework contracts, including in them the netting clauses mentioned in the preceding paragraph as "Master Netting Agreement", greatly reducing the credit exposure on these instruments. Additionally, in contracts signed with counterparties, the collateral agreement annexes called Credit Support Annex ("CSA") in ISDA and Appendix III in CMOF are included, thereby minimizing exposure to a potential default of the counterparty.

Moreover, many of the transactions involving assets purchased or sold under a repurchase agreement are transacted through clearing houses that articulate mechanisms to reduce counterparty risk, as well as through the signing of various master agreements for bilateral transactions, the most widely used being the Global Master Repurchase Agreement (GMRA), published by the International Capital Market Association ("ICMA"), to which the clauses related to the collateral exchange are usually added within the text of the master agreement itself.

A summary of the effect of offsetting (via netting and collateral) for derivatives and securities operations is presented below as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022:

Effect of offsetting for derivatives and securities operation (Millions of Euros)

					Gross amounts not offset in the consolidated balance sheets		
	Notes	Gross amounts recognized (A)	Gross amounts offset in the consolidated balance sheets (B)	Net amount presented in the consolidated balance sheets (C=A-B)	Financial instruments	Cash collateral received/pledged	Net amount ⁽¹⁾
December 2024							
Trading and hedging derivatives	10 / 15	45,523	8,362	37,161	27,446	9,566	148
Reverse repurchase, securities borrowing and similar agreements		65,401	19,397	46,005	45,959	—	46
Total assets		110,924	27,759	83,165	73,405	9,566	194
Trading and hedging derivatives	10 / 15	43,924	8,362	35,562	27,446	7,658	458
Repurchase, securities lending and similar agreements		87,893	19,397	68,497	68,497	—	—
Total liabilities		131,818	27,759	104,059	95,943	7,658	458
December 2023							
Trading and hedging derivatives	10 / 15	44,641	8,866	35,775	25,171	9,532	1,072
Reverse repurchase, securities borrowing and similar agreements		80,227	—	80,227	79,980	—	248
Total assets		124,869	8,866	116,003	105,151	9,532	1,320
Trading and hedging derivatives	10 / 15	44,536	8,866	35,670	27,354	7,013	1,303
Repurchase, securities lending and similar agreements		104,920	—	104,920	104,920	—	—
Total liabilities		149,456	8,866	140,590	132,274	7,013	1,303
December 2022							
Trading and hedging derivatives	10 / 15	52,354	10,554	41,800	31,019	9,824	957
Reverse repurchase, securities borrowing and similar agreements		47,111	—	47,111	47,069	—	41
Total assets		99,465	10,554	88,911	78,088	9,824	998
Trading and hedging derivatives	10 / 15	51,767	10,554	41,213	31,028	8,990	1,195
Repurchase, securities lending and similar agreements		54,382	—	54,382	52,701	586	1,095
Total liabilities		106,149	10,554	95,594	83,729	9,576	2,290

(1) It corresponds to the aggregation of the net amounts presented in the balance sheet, less the gross amount which is not offset in the balance sheet, corresponding to each Group entity that records a deficit in this regard.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, and consequently are presented in the consolidated balance sheet at their net value under the relevant captions (i.e., derivatives, repurchase agreements and reverse repurchase agreements), where the Group maintains netting agreements and there is an intention to settle their net amount. Regarding certain repurchase agreements and reverse repurchase agreements, since 2024, the Group fulfils both conditions. Where netting agreements do not exist, the market value of the relevant products is recorded in the balance of the repurchase agreements and reverse repurchase agreements captions.

7.5 Liquidity and Funding risk

Liquidity and funding risk is defined as the incapacity of a bank in meeting its payment commitments due to lack of funds or that, to face those commitments, should have to make use of funding under burdensome terms.

7.5.1 Liquidity and Funding Strategy and Planning

The BBVA Group is a multinational financial institution whose business is focused mainly on retail and commercial banking activities. In addition to the retail business model, which forms its core business, the Group engages in corporate and investment banking, through the global CIB (Corporate & Investment Banking) division.

Liquidity and Funding Risk Management aims to maintain a solid balance sheet structure which allows a sustainable business model. The Group's liquidity and funding strategy is based on the following pillars:

- The principle of the funding self-sufficiency of its subsidiaries, meaning that each of the Liquidity Management Units (hereinafter "LMU") must cover its funding needs independently on the markets where it operates. This avoids possible contagion due to a crisis affecting one or more of the Group's LMU.
- Stable customer deposits as the main source of funding in all the LMU, in accordance with the Group's business model.
- Diversification of the sources of wholesale funding, in terms of maturity, market, instruments, counterparties and currencies, with recurring access to the markets.
- Compliance with regulatory requirements, ensuring the availability of ample liquidity buffers, of high quality, as well as sufficient instruments as required by regulations with the capacity to absorb losses.
- Compliance with the internal Liquidity Risk and Funding metrics, while adhering to the Risk Appetite level established for each LMU at any time.

Liquidity and Funding Risk Management aims, in the short term, to prevent an entity from having difficulties in meeting its payment commitments in due time and form or that, to meet them, it has to resort to obtaining funds in burdensome conditions that deteriorate the image or reputation of the entity.

In the medium term, its objective is to ensure the suitability of the Group's financial structure and its evolution, within the framework of the economic situation, the markets and regulatory changes.

This management of structural and liquidity funding is based on the principle of financial self-sufficiency of the entities that comprise it. This approach helps prevent and limit liquidity risk by reducing the Group's vulnerability during periods of high risk. This decentralized management prevents possible contagion from a crisis affecting only one or a few Group entities, which must act independently to meet their liquidity requirements in the markets where they operate.

Within this strategy, the BBVA Group is organized into eight LMU composed of the parent company and the bank subsidiaries in each geographical area, plus the branches that depend on them.

In addition, the policy for managing liquidity and funding risk is also based on the model's robustness and on the planning and integration of risk management into the budgeting process of each LMU, according to the liquidity and funding risk appetite that it decides to assume in its business.

Liquidity and funding planning is part of the strategic processes for the Group's budgetary and business planning. This objective is to allow a recurrent growth of the banking business with suitable maturities and costs within the established risk tolerance levels by using a wide range of instruments which allow the diversification of the funding sources and the maintenance of a high volume of available liquid assets.

7.5.2 Governance, monitoring and mitigation measures

The responsibility for liquidity and funding management in the development of normal business activity lies with the Finance area as a first line of defense in managing the risks inherent to this activity, in accordance with the principles established by the EBA and in line with the most demanding standards, policies, procedures and controls in the framework established by the governing bodies. Finance, through the Balance-Sheet Management area, plans and executes the funding of the structural long-term gap of each LMU and proposes to the ALCO the actions to be taken on this matter, in accordance with the policies established by the Risk Committee in line with the metrics of the Risk Appetite Framework approved by the Board of Directors.

Finance is also responsible for preparing the regulatory reporting of liquidity, coordinating with the responsible areas in each LGU the necessary processes to cover the requirements at corporate and regulatory level, ensuring the integrity of the information provided.

GRM is responsible for ensuring that the liquidity and financing risk in the Group is managed in accordance with the framework established by governing bodies. It also deals with the identification, measurement, monitoring and control of such risks and their communication to the relevant corporate bodies. In order to carry out this task properly, the Risk function in the Group has been configured as a single, global function, independent of the management areas.

Additionally, the Group has, in its second line of defense, an Internal Risk Control unit, which performs an independent review of the control of Liquidity and Funding Risk, and a Financial Internal Control Unit that reviews the design and effectiveness of the controls operations on liquidity management and reporting.

As the third line of defense of the Group's internal control model, Internal Audit is in charge of reviewing specific controls and processes in accordance with a work plan that is drawn up annually.

The Group's fundamental objectives regarding the liquidity and funding risk are determined through the Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) and through the Loan-to-Stable Customer Deposits (LtSCD) ratio.

The LCR ratio is a regulatory metric that aims to guarantee the resilience of entities in a scenario of liquidity tension within a time horizon of 30 days. Within its Risk Appetite Framework and system of limits and alerts, BBVA has established a required LCR compliance level for the entire Group and for each individual LMU. The internal levels required are aimed at efficiently meeting the regulatory requirement, at a level above 100% as a mitigation measure.

The LtSCD ratio measures the relationship between net lending and stable customer funds. The aim is to preserve a stable funding structure in the medium term for each of the LMU which make up the BBVA Group, taking into account that maintaining an adequate volume of stable customer funds is key to achieving a sound liquidity profile. In geographical areas with dual-currency balances, the indicator is also controlled by currency to manage the mismatches that might occur.

Stable customer funds are considered to be the financing obtained and managed from the LMU among their target customers. Those funds are characterized by their low sensitivity to market changes and by their less volatile behavior at aggregated level per operation due to the loyalty of the customer to the entity. The stable resources are calculated by applying to each identified customer segment a haircut determined by the analysis of the stability of the balances by which different aspects are evaluated (concentration, stability, level of loyalty). The main source of stable resources arises from wholesale funding and retail customer funds.

In order to establish the target (maximum) levels of LtSCD in each LMU and provide an optimal funding structure reference in terms of risk appetite, the corporate Structural Risks unit of GRM identifies and assesses the economic and financial variables that condition the funding structures in the different geographical areas.

Additionally, liquidity and funding risk management aims to achieve a proper diversification of the funding structure, avoiding excessive dependence on short-term funding by establishing a maximum level for the short-term funds raised, including both wholesale financing and the least stable proportion of customer funds. In relation to long-term financing, the maturity profile does not present significant concentrations, which makes it possible to adapt the schedule of the planned issuance plan to the best financial conditions in the markets. Lastly, concentration risk is monitored at LMU level, with the aim of ensuring a correct diversification of both the counterparty and type of instrument.

One of the fundamental metrics within the general management framework of the liquidity and funding risk is the maintenance of a liquidity buffer consisting of high quality assets free of charges which can be sold or offered as collateral to obtain funding, either under normal market conditions or in stress situations.

The Finance area is responsible for the collateral management and determining the liquidity buffer within the BBVA Group. According to the principle of auto-sufficiency of the Group's subsidiaries, each LMU is responsible for maintaining a buffer of liquid assets which complies with the regulatory requirements applicable under each jurisdiction. In addition, the liquidity buffer of each LMU must be aligned with the liquidity and funding risk tolerance as well as the management limits set and approved for each case.

In this context, the short-term resistance of the liquidity risk profile is promoted, to ensure that each LMU has sufficient collateral to deal with the risk of the closing of wholesale markets. Basic capacity is the internal metric for the management and control of short-term liquidity risk, which is defined as the relationship between the explicit assets available and the maturities of wholesale liabilities and volatile resources, at different time periods up to one year, with special relevance at 30 and 90 days, with the objective of preserving the survival period above 3 months with the available buffer, without considering the balance inflows.

As a fundamental element of the liquidity and financing risk monitoring scheme, stress tests are carried out. They enable to anticipate deviations from the liquidity targets and the limits set in the appetite, and to establish tolerance ranges in the different management areas. They also play a major role in the design of the Liquidity Contingency Plan and the definition of specific measures to be adopted to rectify the risk profile if necessary.

For each scenario, it is checked whether BBVA has a sufficient stock of liquid assets to guarantee its capacity to meet the liquidity commitments/outflows in the different periods analyzed. The analysis considers four scenarios: one central and three crisis-related (systemic crisis; unexpected internal crisis with a considerable rating downgrade and/or affecting the ability to issue in wholesale markets and the perception of business risk by the banking intermediaries and the entity's clients; and a mixed scenario, as a combination of the two aforementioned scenarios). Each scenario considers the following factors: existing market liquidity, customer behavior and sources of funding, the impact of rating downgrades, market values of liquid assets and collateral, and the interaction between liquidity requirements and the development of BBVA's credit quality.

The stress tests conducted on a regular basis by GRM reveal that BBVA maintains a sufficient buffer of liquid assets to deal with the estimated liquidity outflows in a scenario resulting from the combination of a systemic crisis and an unexpected internal crisis, including in the scenario of a significant downgrade of the Bank's rating by up to three notches. Together with the results of the stress tests and the risk metrics, the early warning indicators play an important role within the corporate model and the Liquidity Contingency Plan.

Finance is the area responsible for the elaboration, monitoring, execution and update of the liquidity and funding plan and of the market access strategy to guarantee and improve the stability and diversification of the wholesale funding sources.

In order to implement and establish management in an anticipated manner, limits are set on an annual basis for the main management metrics that form part of the budgeting process for the liquidity and funding plan. This framework of limits contributes to the planning of the joint future performance of:

- The loan book, considering the types of assets and their degree of liquidity, as well as their validity as collateral in collateralized funding.
- Stable customer funds, based on the application of a methodology for establishing which segments and customer balances are considered to be stable or volatile funds based on the principle of sustainability and recurrence of these funds.
- Projection of the credit gap, in order to require a degree of self-funding that is defined in terms of the difference between the loan-book and stable customer funds.
- Incorporating the planning of securities portfolios into the banking book, which include both fixed-interest and equity securities, and are classified as financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income and at amortized cost, and additionally on trading portfolios.
- The structural gap projection, as a result of assessing the funding needs generated both from the credit gap and by the securities portfolio in the banking book, together with the rest of on-balance-sheet wholesale funding needs, excluding trading portfolios. This gap therefore needs to be funded with customer funds that are not considered stable or on wholesale markets.

As a result of these funding needs, the BBVA Group plans the target wholesale funding structure according to the tolerance set in each LMU target.

Thus, once the structural gap has been identified and after resorting to wholesale markets, the amount and composition of wholesale structural funding is established in subsequent years, in order to maintain a diversified funding mix and guarantee that there is not a high reliance on short-term funding (short-term wholesale funding plus volatile customer funds).

In practice, the execution of the principles of planning and self-funding at the different LMU results in the Group's main source of funding being customer deposits, which consist mainly of demand deposits, savings deposits and time deposits.

As sources of funding, customer deposits are complemented by access to the interbank market and the domestic and international capital markets in order to address additional liquidity requirements, implementing domestic and international programs for the issuance of commercial paper and medium and long-term debt.

The process of analysis and assessment of the liquidity and funding situation and of the inherent risks is a process carried out on an ongoing basis in the BBVA Group, with the participation of all the Group areas involved in liquidity and funding risk management. This process is carried out at both local and corporate level. It is incorporated into the decision-making process for liquidity and funding management, with integration between the risk appetite strategy and establishment and the planning process, the funding plan and the limits scheme.

7.5.3 Liquidity and funding performance

The BBVA Group maintains a dynamic funding structure with a predominantly retail nature, where customer resources represent the main source of funding.

During 2024 liquidity conditions have remained sound in all countries where the Group operates.

The performance of the indicators show that the funding structure remained steady during 2024, 2023 and 2022, in the sense that all LMU held self-funding levels with stable customer resources above the requirements.

LtSCD by LMU

	2024	2023	2022
Group (average)	102 %	99 %	96 %
BBVA, S.A.	101 %	100 %	98 %
BBVA Mexico	115 %	102 %	98 %
Garanti BBVA	90 %	78 %	83 %
Other LMU	99 %	104 %	96 %

With respect to LCR, the Group has maintained a liquidity buffer at both a consolidated and individual level in 2024. As a result, the ratio has remained comfortably above 100%, with the consolidated ratio as of December 31, 2024 standing at 134%.

Although this requirement is only established at a Group level, for banks in the Eurozone, the minimum level required comfortably exceeded in all subsidiaries.

It should be noted that the calculation of the Consolidated LCR does not allow the transfer of liquidity between subsidiaries, so no excess liquidity may be transferred from these entities for the purpose of calculating the consolidated ratio.

If the impact of these highly liquid assets was considered, the LCR would be 162%, or 28 basis points above the required level.

LCR main LMU

	2024	2023	2022
Group	134 %	149 %	159 %
BBVA, S.A.	156 %	178 %	186 %
BBVA Mexico	146 %	192 %	199 %
Garanti BBVA	141 %	212 %	185 %

One of the key elements in BBVA's Group liquidity and funding management is the targeted maintenance of large high quality liquidity buffers in all business areas where the group operates.

Each entity maintains a liquidity buffer at the individual level for BBVA, S.A. and for each of its subsidiaries, such as BBVA Mexico, Garanti BBVA and the Latin American subsidiaries.

In this respect, the Group has maintained for the last 12 months an average volume of high quality liquid assets (HQLA) amounting to €130,613 million, of which 97% correspond to maximum quality assets (LCR Level 1).

The table below shows the liquidity available by instrument as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 for the most significant entities based on prudential supervisor's information (Commission Implementing Regulations (EU) 2021/451 of December 17, 2020):

Liquidity available by instrument (Millions of Euros)

	BBVA, S.A.			BBVA Mexico			Garanti BBVA			Other		
	2024	2023	2022	2024	2023	2022	2024	2023	2022	2024	2023	2022
Cash and withdrawable central bank reserves	16,004	43,931	48,271	12,001	9,712	12,865	10,344	9,899	6,731	8,101	5,921	5,265
Level 1 tradable assets	50,199	31,606	33,081	8,783	20,345	13,974	6,402	6,117	9,165	8,749	8,429	7,836
Level 2A tradable assets	194	919	3,450	327	246	47	—	—	—	—	—	—
Level 2B tradable assets	3,762	2,916	3,471	159	132	35	—	—	—	31	—	1
Other tradable assets	46,537	44,324	22,708	598	469	467	816	398	285	926	753	1,035
Non tradable assets eligible for central banks	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cumulated counterbalancing capacity	116,706	123,696	110,981	21,869	30,903	27,388	17,562	16,414	16,181	17,806	15,102	14,136

The Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR), defined as the result between the amount of stable funding available and the amount of stable funding required, requiring banks to maintain a stable financing profile in relation to the composition of their assets and off-balance sheet activities. This ratio should be at least 100% at all times. The NSFR ratio of the BBVA Group, stood at 127% as of December 31, 2024.

The NSFR of BBVA Group and its main LMU as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, was the following:

NSFR main LMU

	2024	2023	2022
Group	127 %	131 %	135 %
BBVA, S.A.	119 %	120 %	125 %
BBVA Mexico	131 %	140 %	143 %
Garanti BBVA	149 %	178 %	166 %

Below is a matrix of residual maturities by contractual periods based on supervisory prudential reporting as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022:

December 2024. Contractual maturities (Millions of Euros)

	Demand	Up to 1 month	1 to 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 9 months	9 to 12 months	1 to 2 years	2 to 3 years	3 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
ASSETS											
Cash, cash balances at central banks and other demand deposits	11,125	38,087	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49,212
Deposits in credit entities	—	5,246	541	1,165	647	918	861	351	33	41	9,805
Deposits in other financial institutions	—	2,677	1,642	970	929	1,130	1,577	1,526	1,369	681	12,502
Reverse repo, securities borrowing and margin lending	—	34,310	10,594	5,025	1,911	3,138	5,782	3,675	3,008	122	67,565
Loans and advances	—	34,605	38,547	29,770	16,928	19,715	44,537	34,618	51,469	105,649	375,837
Securities' portfolio settlement	—	2,861	2,741	6,084	2,531	5,922	20,625	20,053	21,972	44,850	127,640

December 2024. Contractual maturities (Millions of Euros)

	Demand	Up to 1 month	1 to 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 9 months	9 to 12 months	1 to 2 years	2 to 3 years	3 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
LIABILITIES											
Wholesale funding	—	2,484	4,816	5,536	3,347	3,685	8,517	11,386	7,530	28,306	75,608
Deposits from financial institutions	2,600	6,070	476	644	130	732	558	242	570	743	12,765
Deposits from other financial institutions and international agencies	6,950	9,247	2,466	1,584	922	503	1,256	477	433	742	24,581
Customer deposits	318,252	50,789	23,758	11,580	3,888	4,329	2,055	569	834	787	416,841
Security pledge funding	—	74,614	14,093	5,452	2,355	4,157	2,223	366	1,454	445	105,159
Derivatives, net	—	(388)	(73)	(142)	70	142	549	(122)	5	(87)	(46)

December 2023. Contractual maturities (Millions of Euros)

	Demand	Up to 1 month	1 to 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 9 months	9 to 12 months	1 to 2 years	2 to 3 years	3 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
ASSETS											
Cash, cash balances at central banks and other demand deposits	10,353	61,678	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	72,031
Deposits in credit entities	—	4,676	393	543	594	602	602	136	24	102	7,672
Deposits in other financial institutions	—	1,288	1,261	1,049	385	649	2,019	965	974	1,291	9,882
Reverse repo, securities borrowing and margin lending	—	42,407	21,683	6,890	3,398	2,596	3,319	3,817	2,133	139	86,382
Loans and advances	—	28,644	30,850	28,239	16,434	19,029	41,267	32,769	45,116	104,086	346,433
Securities' portfolio settlement	—	2,167	6,011	2,633	2,578	11,950	15,266	14,016	29,245	34,558	118,424

December 2023. Contractual maturities (Millions of Euros)

	Demand	Up to 1 month	1 to 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 9 months	9 to 12 months	1 to 2 years	2 to 3 years	3 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
LIABILITIES											
Wholesale funding	—	1,187	3,889	8,518	4,935	4,225	10,296	7,990	11,175	22,424	74,639
Deposits from financial institutions	2,092	3,669	1,076	715	119	605	795	46	198	695	10,011
Deposits from other financial institutions and international agencies	8,507	5,526	2,806	1,036	834	841	1,033	618	695	638	22,535
Customer deposits	304,096	44,745	16,225	11,855	3,905	5,500	1,753	1,029	758	1,092	390,959
Security pledge funding	—	86,908	30,028	6,107	2,274	1,821	2,630	1,111	2,060	677	133,615
Derivatives, net	—	(21)	(30)	6	(62)	(267)	69	45	(135)	(2,616)	(3,009)

December 2022. Contractual maturities (Millions of Euros)

	Demand	Up to 1 month	1 to 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 9 months	9 to 12 months	1 to 2 years	2 to 3 years	3 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
ASSETS											
Cash, cash balances at central banks and other demand deposits	9,227	66,497	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	75,724
Deposits in credit entities	—	3,870	319	433	434	468	242	183	6	83	6,040
Deposits in other financial institutions	3	2,199	1,012	746	516	344	971	816	551	830	7,988
Reverse repo, securities borrowing and margin lending	—	31,049	5,743	3,368	1,432	1,127	4,582	1,354	2,400	289	51,343
Loans and advances	99	24,622	32,009	25,622	14,827	16,766	41,049	32,510	43,828	96,201	327,534
Securities' portfolio settlement	1	4,031	4,107	8,200	4,305	4,746	18,417	8,744	23,307	31,480	107,338

December 2022. Contractual maturities (Millions of Euros)

	Demand	Up to 1 month	1 to 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 9 months	9 to 12 months	1 to 2 years	2 to 3 years	3 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
LIABILITIES											
Wholesale funding	—	1,841	4,434	1,050	3,148	2,017	6,318	9,423	13,282	18,145	59,658
Deposits from financial institutions	2,176	7,885	628	806	56	694	648	211	396	399	13,899
Deposits from other financial institutions and international agencies	7,392	5,760	1,465	464	379	758	700	293	594	727	18,532
Customer deposits	302,667	38,951	18,542	6,776	2,575	2,870	1,476	1,276	798	273	376,203
Security pledge funding	—	51,638	14,543	17,736	866	1,503	8,136	1,524	3,493	575	100,013
Derivatives, net	—	(253)	24	(1,010)	(23)	175	40	(153)	(466)	(3,717)	(5,383)

With regard to the financing structure, the loan portfolio is mostly financed by retail deposits. The “demand” maturity bucket mainly contains the retail customer sight accounts whose behavior historically showed a high level of stability and little concentration. According to a behavior analysis which is done every year in every entity, this type of account is considered to be stable and for liquidity risk purposes receives a better treatment.

The most relevant aspects related to the main geographical areas are the following:

- BBVA, S.A. has maintained a position with a large high-quality liquidity buffer, having repaid the entire TLTRO III program, maintaining at all times the regulatory liquidity metrics well above the set minimums. During 2024, commercial activity has shown dynamism, experiencing higher growth in lending than in customer deposits.
- BBVA Mexico shows a solid liquidity situation, even though the credit gap increased in 2024 as a result of the strong dynamism of credit and contained growth in deposits as a result of management efforts to restrain the cost of funds.
- In Turkey, the credit gap in local currency grew in 2024, with loan growth outpacing deposits. Regarding the credit gap in foreign currency, an increase was also recorded in 2024, mainly originated by an increase in loans and a decrease in deposits (which led to an increase in loans to the CBRT). The liquidity buffer has been reduced, mainly due to the reserve requirement and the mentioned increase in the credit gap. During 2024, the CBRT has continued updating its measures to de-dollarize the economy and control inflation.

- In South America, liquidity remained adequate throughout the region in 2024. In BBVA Argentina, the growth of excess liquidity in Argentine pesos slowed, due to the increase in loans in the last quarter of the year, which exceeded deposits, despite a strong increase in U.S. dollar deposits. In BBVA Colombia, the credit gap decreased in the year favored by the growth in deposits. BBVA Peru has shown a decrease in credit gap in 2024, with greater growth in deposits than in loans, both in local currency and in U.S. dollars.

The main wholesale financing transactions carried out by the BBVA Group during 2024 are listed below:

Issuer	Type of issue	Date of issue	Nominal (millions)	Currency	Coupon	Early redemption	Maturity date
BBVA, S.A.	Senior preferred	Jan-24	1,250	EUR	3.875%	—	Jan-34
	Tier 2	Feb-24	1,250	EUR	4.875%	Nov-30 to Feb-31	Feb-36
	Senior preferred	Mar-24	1,000	USD	5.381%	—	Mar-29
	Senior non-preferred	Mar-24	1,000	USD	6.033%	Mar-34	Mar-35
	Senior preferred (green bond)	Mar-24	1,000	EUR	3.500%	—	Mar-31
	Senior preferred	Jun-24	1,000	EUR	3 month Euribor rate + 45 basis points	—	Jun-27
	Senior preferred	Jun-24	750	EUR	3.625%	—	Jun-30
	AT1 (CoCo)	Jun-24	750	EUR	6.875%	Dec-30 to Jun-31	Perpetual
	Tier 2	Aug-24	1,000	EUR	4.375%	May-31 to Aug-31	Aug-36

Additionally, BBVA, S.A. redeemed two capital issuances in 2024: in February 2024, a Tier 2 issuance of subordinated bonds issued in February 2019, for an amount of €750 million and, in March 2024, on its first date of optional redemption, an AT1 issued in 2019, for an amount of €1 billion (see Note 22.4.1). Likewise, in December 2024, a redemption of a Tier 2 issuance of subordinated bonds issued in January 2020, for an amount of €1 billion, was announced and it was effectively redeemed in January 2025. Furthermore, on January 14, 2025, BBVA, S.A. issued an AT1 for an amount of USD 1 billion, with an early redemption option after seven years. On January 28, 2025, BBVA announced its irrevocable decision to fully redeem on March 5, 2025, an AT1 issued in 2019 for USD 1 billion (see Note 22.4). In January 2024, BBVA Mexico issued Tier 2 bonds for USD 900 million with a maturity of 15 years and an early repayment option in 10 years with a coupon of 8.125%. Additionally, in April 2024, BBVA Mexico issued bank stock certificates for 15 billion Mexican pesos in two tranches. In addition, in September 2024, BBVA Mexico carried out a debt issuance of USD 600 million for a term of five years and a fixed rate of 5.25%. Lastly, in October 2024, BBVA Mexico issued local bonds for the equivalent of 15.98 billion Mexican pesos in three tranches, one of them for USD 200 million.

In Turkey, Garanti BBVA issued two Tier 2 ten-year bonds in 2024, both with an early redemption option after five years. The first, in February 2024, amounted to USD 500 million, and the second, in December 2024, amounted to USD 750 million. Simultaneously with this second issuance, a tender offer was made for a Tier 2 bond maturing in 2027, which was accepted by bondholders for a total of USD 134 million, and in December 2024, it announced the full redemption of a 750 million Turkish liras Tier 2 bond to be paid for in February. Additionally, in June 2024, Garanti BBVA renewed the total syndicated loan based on environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria, which consists of two separate tranches of USD 241 million (SOFR+2.50%) and €179 million (Euribor+2.25%), respectively. Finally, in December 2024, Garanti BBVA announced the signing of a syndicated loan of USD 244 million (SOFR+1.75%) and €162.4 million (Euribor+1.50%) with a maturity of 367 days.

BBVA Peru issued, in March 2024, Tier 2 bonds in the international market for USD 300 million, with a 6.20% coupon, a 10.25-year maturity and an early redemption option in the fifth year. Alongside this issuance, a repurchase offer was launched on a USD 300 million Tier 2 subordinated bond maturing in September 2029, with USD 163 million being repurchased; the remaining USD 137 million was redeemed through the execution of the associated call option in September 2024. In December 2024, it issued the first tranche of a USD100 million social bond for a term of 5 years at SOFR+1.35%.

BBVA Colombia, together with the International Finance Corporation (IFC) and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) announced, in July 2024, the launch of a green biodiversity bond for an amount of USD 70 million and a term of three years. It also received a 5-year USD 50 million loan from CAF in the area of Biodiversity. Lastly, in November 2024, the first tranche of a USD 50 million subordinated bond (Tier 2) with IDB was disbursed.

BBVA Argentina issued in September 2024 in the local market the equivalent of approximately €23 million in senior debt at a floating rate of Badlar (Buenos Aires Deposits of Large Amount Rate) +5%. In addition, in December 2024 it issued two senior debt issuances,

one for approximately €14 million at a TEM (*Tasa Efectiva Mensual Vencida*) rate of 2.75% and the other for approximately €35 million at a TAMAR (*Tasa Mayorista de Argentina*) +2.74% rate.

7.5.4 Asset encumbrance

As of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, the encumbered (those provided as collateral for certain liabilities) and unencumbered assets are broken down as follows:

Encumbered and unencumbered assets (Millions of Euros)												
	Encumbered assets						Unencumbered assets					
	Book value			Fair value			Book value			Fair value		
	2024	2023	2022	2024	2023	2022	2024	2023	2022	2024	2023	2022
Assets	68,268	78,586	92,916				704,134	696,972	619,177			
Equity instruments	834	592	819	834	592	819	17,159	13,176	11,293	17,159	13,176	11,293
Debt securities	43,404	51,458	33,533	45,639	50,818	32,291	102,333	88,976	92,665	102,333	88,976	92,665
Loans and advances and other assets	24,030	26,535	58,563				584,641	594,821	515,218			

The committed value of "Loans and Advances and other assets" corresponds mainly to loans linked to the issue of covered bonds, territorial bonds or long-term securitized bonds (see Note 22.4) as well as, to a lesser extent, those used as a guarantee to access certain funding transactions with central banks. Debt securities and equity instruments correspond to underlying that are delivered in repos with different types of counterparties, mainly clearing houses or credit institutions, and to a lesser extent central banks. Collateral provided to guarantee derivative transactions is also included as committed assets.

As of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, collateral pledges received mainly due to repurchase agreements and securities lending, and those which could be committed in order to obtain funding are provided below:

Collateral received (Millions of Euros)									
Collateral received	Fair value of encumbered collateral received or own debt securities issued			Fair value of collateral received or own debt securities issued available for encumbrance			Fair value of collateral received or own debt securities issued not available for encumbrance		
	2024	2023	2022	2024	2023	2022	2024	2023	2022
Collateral received	40,877	73,836	40,701	14,917	14,825	9,415	1,151	996	1,279
Equity instruments	215	1,019	323	162	51	759	—	—	—
Debt securities	40,663	72,817	40,378	14,754	14,774	8,656	1,151	996	1,279
Loans and advances and other assets	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Own debt securities issued other than own covered bonds or ABSs	—	—	—	66	74	92	—	—	—

The guarantees received in the form of reverse repurchase agreements or security lending transactions are committed by their use in repurchase agreements, as is the case with debt securities.

As of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, financial liabilities issued related to encumbered assets in financial transactions as well as their book value were as follows:

Sources of encumbrance (Millions of Euros)						
Book value of financial liabilities	Matching liabilities, contingent liabilities or securities lent			Assets, collateral received and own debt securities issued other than covered bonds and ABSs encumbered		
	2024	2023	2022	2024	2023	2022
Book value of financial liabilities	109,833	151,766	122,400	107,067	149,853	128,628
Derivatives	17,047	15,895	15,950	14,698	13,756	16,699
Deposits	84,604	126,777	95,728	81,938	126,543	99,077
Outstanding subordinated debt	8,182	9,094	10,722	10,431	9,554	12,852
Other sources	1,141	1,066	731	2,079	2,568	4,989

8. Fair value of financial instruments

Framework and processes control

The process for determining the fair value established in the Group seeks to ensure that financial assets and liabilities are properly recorded following the IFRS 13 principles, which defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants in the principal market or most advantageous market, at the measurement date.

BBVA has established, at a geographic level, a structure of Risk Operational Admission and Product Governance Committees responsible for validating and approving new products or types of financial assets and liabilities before being contracted. Local management responsible for valuation, which are independent from the business (see Management Report - Risk) are members of these committees.

These areas are required to ensure, prior to the approval stage, the existence of not only technical and human resources, but also adequate informational sources to measure the fair value of these financial assets and liabilities, in accordance with the rules established by the valuation global area and using models that have been validated and approved by the responsible areas complying with the governance of BBVA Group's official models.

Fair value hierarchy

All financial instruments, both assets and liabilities are initially recognized at fair value, which at that point is equivalent to the transaction price, unless there is evidence to the contrary in the market. Subsequently, depending on the type of financial instrument, it may continue to be recognized at amortized cost or fair value through adjustments in the consolidated income statement or equity.

When possible, the fair value is determined as the market price of a financial instrument. However, for many of the financial assets and liabilities of the Group, especially in the case of derivatives, there is no market price available, so its fair value is estimated on the basis of the price established in recent transactions involving similar instruments or, in the absence thereof, by using mathematical measurement models that are sufficiently tried and trusted by the international financial community. The estimates of the fair value derived from the use of such models take into consideration the specific features of the asset or liability to be measured and, in particular, the various types of risk associated with such asset or liability. However, the limitations inherent in the measurement models and possible inaccuracies in the assumptions and parameters required by these models may mean that the estimated fair value of an asset or liability does not exactly match the price for which the asset or liability could be exchanged or settled on the date of its measurement.

Additionally, for financial assets and liabilities that show significant uncertainty in inputs or model parameters used for valuation, criteria are established to measure said uncertainty and activity limits are set based on these. Finally, these measurements are compared, as much as possible, against other sources such as the measurements obtained by the business teams and/or those obtained by other market participants.

The process for determining the fair value requires the classification of the financial assets and liabilities according to the measurement processes used as set forth below:

- Level 1: Valuation using directly the quotation of the instrument, observable and readily and regularly available from independent price sources and referenced to active markets that the entity can access at the measurement date. The instruments classified within this level are fixed-income securities, equity instruments and certain derivatives.
- Level 2: Valuation of financial instruments with commonly accepted techniques that use inputs obtained from observable data in markets.
- Level 3: Valuation of financial instruments with valuation techniques that use significant unobservable inputs in the market. As of December 31, 2024, the affected instruments at fair value accounted for approximately 0.66% of financial assets and 0.48% of the Group's financial liabilities. Model selection and validation is undertaken by control areas outside the business areas.

8.1 Fair value of financial instruments recognized at fair value, according to valuation criteria

Below are the different elements used in the valuation technique of financial instruments.

Active Market

BBVA considers an active market as a market that allows the observation of bid and offer prices representative of the levels to which the market participants are willing to negotiate an asset, with sufficient frequency and volume.

Furthermore, BBVA considers as traded in an "Organized Market" quotations for assets or liabilities from Over The Counter (OTC) markets when they are obtained from independent sources, observable on a daily basis and fulfil certain conditions.

The fair value of the Group's financial instruments recognized at fair value in the consolidated balance sheets is presented below, broken down according to the valuation method used to determine their fair value, and their respective book value as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022:

**Fair value of financial instruments recognized at fair value by levels.
December 2024 (Millions of Euros)**

	Notes	Book value	Fair value		
			Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
ASSETS					
Financial assets held for trading	10	108,948	26,332	80,323	2,292
Derivatives		36,003	969	34,591	443
Equity instruments		6,760	6,602	76	83
Debt securities		27,955	18,762	8,438	756
Loans and advances		38,230	—	37,218	1,011
Non-trading financial assets mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss	11	10,546	8,511	617	1,418
Equity instruments		9,782	8,309	107	1,365
Debt securities		407	202	173	31
Loans and advances		358	—	336	21
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss	12	836	774	62	—
Debt securities		836	774	62	—
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	13	59,002	50,354	7,515	1,133
Equity instruments		1,451	1,157	79	216
Debt securities		57,526	49,173	7,436	917
Loans and advances to credit institutions		25	25	—	—
Derivatives – Hedge accounting	15	1,158	—	1,158	—
LIABILITIES					
Financial liabilities held for trading	10	86,591	14,308	71,072	1,211
Trading derivatives		33,059	1,118	31,400	541
Short positions		13,878	13,189	673	15
Deposits		39,654	—	38,999	656
Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss	12	14,952	—	12,865	2,087
Deposits from credit institutions		—	—	—	—
Customer deposits		934	—	934	—
Debt certificates issued		4,597	—	2,511	2,087
Other financial liabilities		9,420	—	9,420	—
Derivatives – Hedge accounting	15	2,503	—	2,480	23

**Fair value of financial instruments recognized at fair value by levels.
December 2023 (Millions of Euros)**

	Notes	Book value	Fair value		
			Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
ASSETS					
Financial assets held for trading	10	141,042	21,972	116,905	2,165
Derivatives		34,293	144	33,880	269
Equity instruments		4,589	4,494	24	7
Debt securities		28,569	17,333	11,081	155
Loans and advances		73,590	—	71,921	1,669
Non-trading financial assets mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss	11	8,737	7,028	493	1,216
Equity instruments		7,963	6,742	72	1,148
Debt securities		484	286	132	66
Loans and advances to customers		290	—	288	2
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss	12	955	908	47	—
Debt securities		955	908	47	—
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	13	62,205	52,987	8,335	883
Equity instruments		1,217	1,026	52	139
Debt securities		60,963	51,961	8,258	745
Loans and advances to credit institutions		26	—	26	—
Derivatives – Hedge accounting	15	1,482	—	1,482	—
LIABILITIES					
Financial liabilities held for trading	10	121,715	14,133	106,382	1,201
Trading derivatives		33,045	191	32,111	743
Short positions		15,735	13,942	1,750	44
Deposits		72,935	—	72,520	415
Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss	12	13,299	—	11,073	2,227
Deposits from credit institutions		—	—	—	—
Customer deposits		717	—	717	—
Debt certificates issued		3,977	—	1,751	2,227
Other financial liabilities		8,605	—	8,605	—
Derivatives – Hedge accounting	15	2,625	—	2,586	39

**Fair value of financial instruments recognized at fair value by levels.
December 2022 (Millions of Euros)**

	Notes	Book value	Fair value		
			Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
ASSETS					
Financial assets held for trading	10	110,671	22,710	85,636	2,325
Derivatives		39,908	795	38,140	974
Equity instruments		4,404	4,369	—	34
Debt securities		24,367	16,284	7,934	148
Loans and advances		41,993	1,262	39,562	1,169
Non-trading financial assets mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss	11	6,888	5,720	151	1,017
Equity instruments		6,511	5,457	40	1,014
Debt securities		129	19	111	—
Loans and advances to customers		247	245	—	3
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss	12	913	913	—	—
Debt securities		913	913	—	—
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	13	65,374	53,248	11,537	589
Equity instruments		1,198	1,040	58	100
Debt securities		64,150	52,182	11,479	489
Loans and advances to credit institutions		26	26	—	—
Derivatives – Hedge accounting	15	1,891	4	1,887	—
LIABILITIES					
Financial liabilities held for trading	10	95,611	20,611	73,871	1,129
Trading derivatives		37,909	746	36,161	1,002
Short positions		13,487	13,354	133	—
Deposits		44,215	6,511	37,577	127
Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss	12	10,580	—	8,990	1,590
Deposits from credit institutions		—	—	—	—
Customer deposits		700	—	700	—
Debt certificates issued		3,288	—	1,698	1,590
Other financial liabilities		6,592	—	6,592	—
Derivatives – Hedge accounting	15	3,303	100	3,179	25

The following table sets forth the main valuation techniques, hypothesis and inputs used in the estimation of fair value of the financial instruments recognized at fair value classified under Levels 2 and 3, based on the type of financial asset and liability and the corresponding balances as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022.

Fair value of Financial Instruments by levels. (Millions of Euros)

ASSETS	Valuation techniques in Levels 2 and 3	Observable inputs in Levels 2 and 3	Unobservable inputs in Levels 2 and 3
Financial assets held for trading			
Equity instruments	Comparable pricing (Observable price in a similar market) Net asset value	- Brokers quotes - Market operations - NAVs published	- NAV provided by the administrator of the fund
Debt securities	Present-value method (Discounted future cash flows) Observed prices in non-active markets	- Issuer's credit risk - Current market interest rates - Non active markets prices	- Prepayment rates - Issuer's credit risk - Recovery rates
Loans and advances	Present-value method (Discounted future cash flows)	- Issuer's credit risk - Current market interest rates - Funding interest rates observed in the market or in consensus services - Exchange rates	- Prepayment rates - Issuer's credit risk - Recovery rates - Funding interest rates not observed in the market or in consensus services
Derivatives			
Interest rate	Interest rate products (Interest rate Swaps, Call money Swaps and FRA): Discounted cash flows Caps/Floors: Black 76 and SABR Bond options: Black 76 Swaptions: Black, SABR and LGM Other Interest rate Options: Black, SABR and Libor Market Model Constant Maturity Swaps: SABR		- Beta - Implicit correlations between tenors - interest rates volatility
Equity	Future and Equity Forward: Discounted future cash flows Equity Options: Local Volatility, Momentum adjustment and Heston	- Exchange rates - Market quoted future prices - Market interest rates - Underlying assets prices: shares, funds, commodities	- Volatility of volatility - Implicit assets correlations - Long term implicit correlations - Implicit dividends and long term repos
Foreign exchange and gold	Future and Equity Forward: Discounted future cash flows Foreign exchange Options: Local volatility, momentum adjustment	- Market observable volatilities - Issuer credit spread levels - Quoted dividends - Market listed correlations	- Volatility of volatility - Implicit assets correlations - Long term implicit correlations
Credit	Credit Derivatives: Default model and Gaussian copula		- Correlation default - Credit spread - Recovery rates - Interest rate yield - Default volatility
Commodities	Commodities: Momentum adjustment and discounted cash flows		
Non-trading financial assets mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss			
Equity instruments	Comparable pricing (Observable price in a similar market) Net asset value	- Brokers quotes - Market operations - NAVs published	- NAV provided by the administrator of the fund
Debt securities	Present-value method (Discounted future cash flows)	- Issuer credit risk - Current market interest rates	- Prepayment rates - Issuer credit risk - Recovery rates
Loans and advances	Discounted future cash flows		- Prepayment rates - Interest rates
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss			
Debt securities	Present-value method (Discounted future cash flows)	- Issuer credit risk - Current market interest rates	
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income			
Equity instruments	Comparable pricing (Observable price in a similar market) Net asset value	- Brokers quotes - Market operations - NAVs published	- NAV provided by the administrator of the fund
Debt securities	Present-value method (Discounted future cash flows) Observed prices in non-active markets	- Issuer's credit risk - Current market interest rates - Non active market prices	- Prepayment rates - Issuer credit risk - Recovery rates
Hedging derivatives			
Interest rate	Interest rate products (Interest rate Swaps, Call money Swaps and FRA): Discounted cash flows Caps/Floors: Black 76 and SABR Bond options: Black 76 Swaptions: Black, SABR and LGM Other Interest rate Options: Black, SABR and Libor Market Model Constant Maturity Swaps: SABR		- Beta - Implicit correlations between tenors - interest rates volatility
Equity	Future and Equity Forward: Discounted future cash flows Equity Options: Local volatility, Black 76, Momentum adjustment and Heston	- Exchange rates - Market quoted future prices - Market interest rates - Underlying assets prices: shares, funds, commodities	- Volatility of volatility - Implicit assets correlations - Long term implicit correlations - Implicit dividends and long term repos
Foreign exchange and gold	Future and Equity Forward: Discounted future cash flows Foreign exchange Options: Local volatility, momentum adjustment	- Market observable volatilities - Issuer credit spread levels - Quoted dividends - Market listed correlations	- Volatility of volatility - Implicit assets correlations - Long term implicit correlations
Credit	Credit Derivatives: Default model and Gaussian copula		- Correlation default - Credit spread - Recovery rates - Interest rate yield - Default volatility
Commodities	Commodities: Momentum adjustment and Discounted cash flows		

Fair Value of Financial Instruments by Levels

LIABILITIES	Valuation techniques in Levels 2 and 3	Observable inputs in Levels 2 and 3	Unobservable inputs in Levels 2 and 3
Financial liabilities held for trading			
Deposits	Present-value method (Discounted future cash flows)	- Interest rate yield - Funding interest rates observed in the market or in consensus services - Exchange rates	- Funding interest rates not observed in the market or in consensus services
Derivatives			
Interest rate	Interest rate products (Interest rate Swaps, call money Swaps and FRA): Discounted cash flows Caps/Floors: Black 76 and SABR Bond options: Black 76 Swaptions: Black 76, SABR and LGM Other Interest rate Options: Black, SABR and Libor Market Model Constant Maturity Swaps: SABR	- Exchange rates - Market quoted future prices - Market interest rates - Underlying assets prices: shares, funds, commodities - Market observable volatilities - Issuer credit spread levels - Quoted dividends - Market listed correlations	- Beta - Correlation between tenors - Interest rates volatility
Equity	Future and Equity forward: Discounted future cash flows Equity Options: Local volatility, momentum adjustment and Heston		- Volatility of volatility - Assets correlation
Foreign exchange and gold	Future and Equity Forward: Discounted future cash flows Foreign exchange Options: Black 76, Local volatility, momentum adjustment		- Volatility of volatility - Assets correlation
Credit	Credit Derivatives: Default model and Gaussian copula		- Correlation default - Credit spread - Recovery rates - Interest rate yield - Default volatility
Commodities	Commodities: Momentum adjustment and discounted cash flows		
Short positions	Present-value method (Discounted future cash flows)		- Prepayment rates - Issuer's credit risk - Current market interest rates
Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss	Present-value method (Discounted future cash flows)	- Prepayment rates - Issuer's credit risk - Current market interest rates	- Prepayment rates - Issuer's credit risk - Current market interest rates
Derivatives – Hedge accounting			
Interest rate	Interest rate products (Interest rate Swaps, call money Swaps and FRA): Discounted cash flows Caps/Floors: Black 76 and SABR Bond options: Black 76 Swaptions: Black 76, SABR and LGM Other Interest rate Options: Black, SABR and Libor Market Model Constant Maturity Swaps: SABR		- Beta - Implicit correlations between tenors - interest rates volatility
Equity	Future and Equity Forward: Discounted future cash flows Equity Options: Local volatility, momentum adjustment and Heston	- Exchange rates - Market quoted future prices - Market interest rates - Underlying assets prices: shares, funds, commodities - Market observable volatilities - Issuer credit spread levels - Quoted dividends - Market listed correlations	- Volatility of volatility - Implicit assets correlations - Long term implicit correlations - Implicit dividends and long term repos
Foreign exchange and gold	Future and Equity Forward: Discounted future cash flows Foreign exchange Options: Black 76, Local Volatility, momentum adjustment		- Volatility of volatility - Implicit assets correlations - Long term implicit correlations
Credit	Credit Derivatives: Default model and Gaussian copula		- Correlation default - Credit spread - Recovery rates - Interest rate yield - Default volatility
Commodities	Commodities: Momentum adjustment and discounted cash flows		

Main valuation techniques

The main techniques used for the assessment of the majority of the financial instruments classified in level 3, and its main unobservable inputs, are described below:

- The net present value (net present value method): This technique uses the future cash flows of each financial instrument, which are established in the different contracts, and discounted to their present value. This technique often includes many observable inputs, but may also include unobservable inputs, as described below:
 - a. Credit Spread: This input represents the difference in yield of a debt security and the reference rate, reflecting the additional return that a market participant would require to take the credit risk of that debt security. Therefore, the credit spread of the debt security is part of the discount rate used to calculate the present value of the future cash flows.
 - b. Recovery rate: This input represents the percentage of principal and interest recovered from a debt instrument that has defaulted.
- Comparable prices (similar asset prices): This input represents the prices of comparable financial instruments and benchmarks used to calculate a reference yield based on relative movements from the entry price or current market levels. Further adjustments to account for differences that may exist between financial instrument being valued and the comparable financial instrument may be added. It can also be assumed that the price of the financial instrument is equivalent to the comparable instrument.
- Net asset value: This technique utilizes certain assumptions to use net asset value as representative of fair value, which is equal to the total value of the assets and liabilities of a fund published by the managing entity.
- Gaussian copula: This model is used to integrate default probabilities of credit instruments referenced to more than one underlying CDS (Credit Default Swaps). The joint density function used to value the instrument is constructed by using a Gaussian copula that relates the marginal densities by a normal distribution, usually extracted from the correlation matrix of events approaching default by CDS issuers.
- Black 76: variant of Black Scholes model, whose main application is the valuation of bond options, cap floors and Swaptions where the behavior of the Forward and not the Spot itself, is directly modeled.
- Black Scholes: The Black Scholes model postulates log-normal distribution for the prices of securities, so that the expected return under the risk neutral measure is the risk free interest rate. Under this assumption, the price of vanilla options can be obtained analytically, so that inverting the Black- Scholes formula, the implied volatility for process of the price can be calculated.
- Heston: This model, typically applied to equity OTC options, assumes stochastic behavior of volatility. According to which, the volatility follows a process that reverts to a long-term level and is correlated with the underlying equity instrument. As opposed to local volatility models, in which the volatility evolves deterministically, the Heston model is more flexible, allowing it to be similar to that observed in the short term today.
- Libor market model: This model assumes that the dynamics of the interest rate curve can be modeled based on the set of forward contracts that compose the underlying interest rate. The correlation matrix is parameterized on the assumption that the correlation between any two forward contracts decreases at a constant rate, beta, to the extent of the difference in their respective due dates. The input "Credit default volatility" is a volatility input of the credit factor dynamic applied in rate/credit hybrid operative. The multifactorial frame of this model makes it ideal for the valuation of instruments sensitive to the slope or curve, including interest rate option.
- Local Volatility: In the local volatility models, the volatility, instead of being static, evolves deterministically over time according to the level of moneyness (i.e. probability that the option has a positive value on its date of expiration) of the underlying, capturing the existence of volatility smiles. The volatility smile of an option is the empirical relationship observed between its implied volatility and its strike price. These models are appropriate for options whose value depends on the historical evolution of the underlying which use Monte Carlo simulation technique for their valuation.

Unobservable inputs

Quantitative information of unobservable inputs used to calculate level 3 valuations is presented below as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022.

Unobservable inputs. December 2024

Financial instrument	Valuation technique(s)	Significant unobservable inputs	Min	Average	Max	Units
Debt Securities	Present value method	Credit spread	—	113	3,907	bp
		Recovery rate	0 %	39 %	40 %	%
	Comparable Pricing		0 %	95 %	233 %	%
Equity/Fund instruments ⁽¹⁾	Net Asset Value					
	Comparable Pricing					
Loans and advances	Present value method	Repo funding curve	2.09 %	3.70 %	7.11 %	%
Credit Derivatives	Gaussian Copula	Correlation default	19 %	59 %	92 %	%
	Black 76	Price volatility	—	—	—	Vegas
Equity Derivatives	Option models on equities, baskets of equity, funds	Dividends ⁽²⁾				
		Correlations	(88 %)	48 %	99 %	%
		Volatility	5.07	30.90	122.35	Vegas
FX Derivatives	Option models on FX underlyings	Volatility	3.93	9.46	14.91	Vegas
IR Derivatives	Option models on IR underlyings	Beta	3.00 %	5 %	11 %	%
		Correlation rate/credit	(100 %)		100%	%
		Correlation rate/inflation	42 %	74 %	95 %	%

(1) Due to the diversity of valuation models of equity valuations, we would not include all the unobservable inputs or the quantitative ranges of them.

(2) The range of unobservable dividends is too wide range to be relevant.

Unobservable inputs. December 2023

Financial instrument	Valuation technique(s)	Significant unobservable inputs	Min	Average	Max	Units
Debt Securities	Present value method	Credit spread	—	136	4,369	bp
		Recovery rate	0 %	39 %	40 %	%
	Comparable Pricing		0 %	99 %	237 %	%
Equity/Fund instruments ⁽¹⁾	Net Asset Value					
	Comparable Pricing					
Loans and advances	Present value method	Repo funding curve	2.26 %	3.74 %	5.76 %	%
Credit Derivatives	Gaussian Copula	Correlation default	26 %	60 %	85 %	%
	Black 76	Price volatility	—	—	—	Vegas
Equity Derivatives	Option models on equities, baskets of equity, funds	Dividends ⁽²⁾				
		Correlations	(88 %)	52 %	99 %	%
		Volatility	8.47	29.41	70.94	Vegas
FX Derivatives	Option models on FX underlyings	Volatility	4.31	10.24	18.52	Vegas
IR Derivatives	Option models on IR underlyings	Beta	3.00 %	5 %	11 %	%
		Correlation rate/credit	(100 %)		100 %	%
		Correlation rate/inflation	52%	60%	74%	%

(1) Due to the diversity of valuation models of equity valuations, we would not include all the unobservable inputs or the quantitative ranges of them.

(2) The range of unobservable dividends is too wide range to be relevant.

Unobservable inputs. December 2022

Financial instrument	Valuation technique(s)	Significant unobservable inputs	Min	Average	Max	Units
Debt securities	Present value method	Credit spread	—	111	1,538	bp
		Recovery rate	0 %	39 %	40 %	%
	Comparable pricing		2 %	94 %	139 %	%
Equity/Fund instruments ⁽¹⁾	Net asset value					
	Comparable pricing					
Loans and advances	Present value method	Repo funding curve	0.71 %	3.48 %	5.52 %	%
Credit derivatives	Gaussian Copula	Correlation default	26 %	44 %	58 %	%
	Black 76	Price volatility	—	—	—	Vegas
Equity derivatives	Option models on equities, baskets of equity, funds	Dividends ⁽²⁾				
		Correlations	(93 %)	59 %	99 %	%
		Volatility	7.81	32.62	98.71	Vegas
FX derivatives	Option models on FX underlyings	Volatility	5.32	11.93	20.73	Vegas
IR derivatives	Option models on IR underlyings	Beta	0.25 %	2 %	18 %	%
		Correlation rate/credit	(100 %)		100 %	%
		Correlation rate/inflation	51 %	66 %	76 %	%

(1) Due to the diversity of valuation models of equity valuations, we would not include all the unobservable inputs or the quantitative ranges of them.

(2) The range of unobservable dividends is too wide range to be relevant.

Adjustments to the valuation

Under IFRS 13, the entity must estimate the value taking into account the assumptions and conditions that market participants would have when setting the price of the asset or liability on the valuation date.

In order to comply with the fair value requirements, the entity applies adjustments to the fair valuation considering inherent and counterparties' default criteria, funding valuation risk and valuation risks due to valuation uncertainty and related to the prudent valuation criteria. The above is aligned with the regulatory requirements (EBA CRR 105.10) and considers the model risk, liquidity risk (Bid/Offer) and price uncertainty risk.

Adjustments to the valuation for risk of default

The fair value of liabilities should reflect the entity's default risk, which includes, among other components, its own credit risk. Taking this into account, the Group makes valuation adjustments for credit risk in the estimates of the fair value of its assets and liabilities.

These adjustments are calculated by estimating Exposure At Default, Probability of Default and Loss Given Default, which are based on the recovery levels for all derivative products on any instrument, deposits and repos at the legal entity level (all counterparties under a same master agreement), in which BBVA has exposure.

Credit Valuation Adjustment (hereinafter "CVA") and Debit Valuation Adjustments (hereinafter "DVA") are included in the valuation of derivatives, both assets and liabilities, to reflect the impact on the fair value of the counterparty credit risk and its own, respectively. The Group incorporates in its valuation, for all exposures classified in any of the categories valued at fair value, both the counterparty credit risk and its own. In the trading portfolio, and in the specific case of derivatives, credit risk is recognized through such adjustments.

As a general rule, the calculation of CVA is the sum of the expected positive exposure in time t, the probability of default between t-1 and t, and the Loss Given Default of the counterparty. Consequently, the DVA is calculated as the sum of the expected negative exposure in time t, the probability of default of BBVA between t-1 and t, and the Loss Given Default of BBVA. Both calculations are performed throughout the entire period of potential exposure.

The calculation of the expected positive and negative exposure is done through a Montecarlo simulation of the market variables involved in all trades' valuation under the same legal netting set.

The information needed to calculate the probability of default and the loss given default of a counterparty comes from the credit markets. The counterparty's Credit Default Swaps are used if liquid quotes are available. If a market price is not available, BBVA has implemented a mapping process based on the sector, rating and geography of the counterparty to assign probabilities of default and loss given default calibrated directly to market.

An additional adjustment for Own Credit Adjustment (hereinafter "OCA") is applied to the instruments accounted for by applying the Fair Value Option permitted by IFRS 9. The related amounts recognized in the consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, related to OCA were €393 million and €406 million, respectively.

The amounts recognized in the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 related to the valuation adjustments incorporated to the credit assessment derivative assets amounted to €-205 million, €-133 million and €-158 million, respectively as Credit Valuation Adjustments (CVA), and amounted to €116 million, €91 million and €135 million, respectively as Debit Valuation Adjustment (DVA). The impact recorded under "Gains (losses) on financial assets and liabilities held for trading, net" in the consolidated income statement was €17 million for the year ended December 31, 2024 and €26 million and €0 million in 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Valuation adjustments for financing risk

The fair value of the positions recorded at fair value must reflect the entity's financing risk. Taking into account the above, the Group makes adjustments for financing risk valuation (Funding Valuation Adjustment FVA) in the estimates of the fair value of its assets and liabilities.

The adjustment to the valuation for financing risk incorporates the cost of financing implicit in the valuation of positions at fair value. This adjustment reflects the cost of funding for non-collateralized or partially collateralized operations.

Additionally, as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, €-19 million, €-16 million and €-16 million related to the FVA were recognized in the consolidated balance sheet, being the impact on results not significant.

Valuation adjustments for valuation uncertainty

The fair value of the positions recorded at fair value must reflect the valuation risk derived from the uncertainty in the valuation for concepts of pure uncertainty of prices, liquidity risk and model risks. This adjustment is aligned with the regulatory requirements for prudent valuation via valuation adjustments with an impact on CET1, and meets the requirements of EBA CRR 105.10 for this purpose.

The adjustment to the valuation for liquidity incorporates an adjustment for Bid / Offer spreads in the valuation of positions that do not meet the necessary conditions to be considered a Market Maker operation.

The adjustment to the valuation for model risk captures the uncertainty in the price associated with the products valued with the use of a valuation model ("Mark to Model") given the existence of more than one possible model applicable to the valuation of the product or the calibration of its parameters from the observations of inputs in the market.

The adjustment to the valuation for price uncertainty includes the uncertainty associated with the dispersion in the values observed in the market for the prices taken in the valuation of assets or as inputs in the valuation models.

The impact recorded under "Gains (losses) on financial assets and liabilities held for trading, net" in the consolidated income statement for the year ended December 31, 2024 corresponding to the mentioned adjustments was a net impact of €-53 million. An adjustment was also made as of December 31, 2024 on financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income for a total of €-17 million (€-15 million and €-11 million in 2023 and 2022, respectively).

Financial assets and liabilities classified as level 3

The changes in the balance of level 3 financial assets and liabilities included in the consolidated balance sheets are as follows:

	2024		2023		2022	
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Balance at the beginning	4,264	3,467	3,931	2,743	5,301	2,054
Changes in fair value recognized in profit and loss ⁽¹⁾	490	144	(7)	113	289	(131)
Changes in fair value not recognized in profit and loss	29	—	21	(1)	(62)	14
Acquisitions, disposals and liquidations	397	(59)	27	374	(783)	782
Net transfers to level 3	(330)	(165)	289	204	(750)	74
Exchange differences and others	(6)	(67)	3	34	(64)	(50)
Balance at the end	4,843	3,321	4,264	3,467	3,931	2,743

(1) Profit or loss that is attributable to gains or losses relating to those financial assets and liabilities held as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022. Valuation adjustments are recorded under the heading "Gains (losses) on financial assets and liabilities (net)".

During 2024, there was an increase in positions classified as level 3, mainly concentrated in cash fixed-income positions due to unobservability in market prices applied in their valuation. No significant changes were observed in other positions, such as derivatives, reverse repurchase agreements and cash variable-income positions.

In 2023, as a result of the implementation of the multifactor criteria in the classification, which considered all the risk factors of the exposures, their observability and uncertainty, there was a reduction in exposure to level 3 derivatives, offset by an increase in exposure classified at level 3 in repurchase agreements positions due to unobservability in the inputs used in their valuation. The

increase in Level 3 exposure was mainly related to cash positions of variable income and fixed income due to unobservability in their prices.

In 2022, the net volume of exposures classified as level 3 was reduced. This reduction was mainly concentrated in repurchase agreements positions, derived from the rotation of the portfolio towards positions with better observability in the equity market of the inputs applied at their fair value. Additionally, the reduction in the volume of level 3 exposures of repurchase agreement positions was mitigated by the increase in the volume of level 3 exposures in derivatives, for which there was worse observability in the market of the inputs used in their fair value valuation.

For the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, the profit/loss on sales of financial instruments classified as level 3 recognized in the consolidated income statement was not material.

Transfers among levels

The Global Valuation area, in collaboration with the Group, has established the rules for an appropriate financial instruments held for trading classification according to the fair value hierarchy defined by IFRS.

On a monthly basis, derivative positions, deposits, loans and advances from the portfolio are classified, according to this criterion, by the subsidiaries. Then, there is a quarterly review of the portfolio in order to analyze the need for a change in classification of any of these assets.

On a quarterly basis, the positions of equity instruments and debt securities are classified, following these criteria, by the local areas in coordination with Global Markets Valuation.

The financial instruments transferred among the different levels of measurement for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 are at the following amounts in the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022:

Transfers among levels. December 2024 (Millions of Euros)							
	From:	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3	
	To:	Level 2	Level 3	Level 1	Level 3	Level 1	Level 2
ASSETS							
Financial assets held for trading		115	—	1,238	78	16	199
Non-trading financial assets mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss		68	14	1	—	35	18
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss		—	—	1	—	—	—
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income		1,425	17	1,348	12	13	170
Derivatives – Hedge accounting		—	—	—	—	—	—
Total		1,608	31	2,586	90	64	387
LIABILITIES							
Financial liabilities held for trading		107	—	461	45	11	380
Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss		—	—	—	301	—	121
Derivatives – Hedge accounting		—	—	—	—	—	—
Total		107	—	461	346	11	501

Transfer among levels (Millions of Euros)

	2023							2022					
	From:	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Level 1		Level 2		Level 3	
	To:	Level 2	Level 3	Level 1	Level 3	Level 1	Level 2	Level 2	Level 3	Level 1	Level 3	Level 1	Level 2
ASSETS													
Financial assets held for trading		887	34	89	666	—	497	683	1	1,909	340	24	911
Non-trading financial assets mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss		1	135	—	70	—	—	—	—	243	—	53	2
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	123	—	—	—
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income		1,191	21	1,296	205	103	243	1,723	—	715	—	18	83
Derivatives – Hedge accounting		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total		2,079	190	1,385	941	103	740	2,407	1	2,990	340	95	996
LIABILITIES													
Financial liabilities held for trading		596	3	36	177	1	372	524	—	239	141	—	258
Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss		—	—	—	660	—	262	—	—	—	221	—	55
Derivatives – Hedge accounting		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	—
Total		596	3	36	837	1	635	524	—	239	387	—	313

The amount of the financial instruments at fair value that were transferred among the different valuation levels during 2024 showed a reasonable behavior in relation to the evolution of market observability in the inputs applied in their valuation. No significant level transfers were made from Level 1 to Level 3, with the most significant volumes of transfers concentrated between Level 1 and Level 2, and Level 2 and Level 3. In both cases, the changes were solely due to the observability conditions of market inputs.

The amount of the financial instruments at fair value portfolio that were transferred among the different valuation levels during 2023 correspond mainly, with respect to Level 1 to Level 2, to the review of the classification among levels due to the implementation of the short term maturities model valuation of the listed options for those positions for which it is guaranteed that the inputs applied from real OTC market transactions are complied with the corroboration criteria. Additionally, there is a transfer of exposure Level 1 to Level 2 in cash positions in debt securities and equities, partially netted by a transfer of exposure Level 2 to Level 1, all directly related to the observability of the inputs. The volume of positions transferred from Level 2 to Level 3 is partly offset by the transfer of certain positions from Level 3 to Level 2, mainly in cash positions in debt securities, equities and loans and advances.

The amount of financial instruments that were transferred among levels of valuation during the year ended December 31, 2022 corresponds to the above changes in the classification among levels since such financial instruments modified some of their features. Specifically, transfers among Levels 1 and 2 occurred mainly in derivatives and debt securities. Transfers from Level 2 to Level 3 were mainly related to derivatives and deposits at fair value through profit or loss, and in relation to transfers from Level 3 to Level 2, this generally affected derivatives and loans and advances held for trading.

Sensitivity analysis

Sensitivity analysis is performed on financial instruments with significant unobservable inputs (financial instruments included in level 3), in order to obtain a reasonable range of possible alternative valuations. This analysis is carried out based on the criteria defined by the Global Valuation area in line with the official regulatory requirements for Prudent Valuation metrics, taking into account the nature of the methods used for the assessment and the reliability and availability of inputs and proxies used. In order to establish, with a sufficient degree of certainty, the valuation risk that is incurred in such assets without applying diversification criteria between them.

As of December 31, 2024, the effect on profit for the year and total equity of changing the main unobservable inputs used for the measurement of level 3 financial instruments for other reasonably possible unobservable inputs, taking the highest (most favorable input) or lowest (least favorable input) value of the range deemed probable, would be as follows:

Financial instruments level 3: sensitivity analysis (Millions of Euros)

	Potential impact on consolidated income statement				Potential impact on other comprehensive income			
	Most favorable hypothesis		Least favorable hypothesis		Most favorable hypothesis		Least favorable hypothesis	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
ASSETS								
Financial assets held for trading	48	21	(89)	(117)	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	4	2	(4)	(2)	—	—	—	—
Debt securities	37	9	(61)	(22)	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—	(17)	(83)	—	—	—	—
Derivatives	6	9	(6)	(9)	—	—	—	—
Non-trading financial assets mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss	9	5	(85)	(114)	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debt securities	3	3	(7)	(21)	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	6	2	(78)	(92)	—	—	—	—
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	—	—	—	—	48	34	(90)	(89)
Total	57	26	(173)	(230)	48	34	(90)	(89)
LIABILITIES								
Financial liabilities held for trading	12	13	(13)	(18)	—	—	—	—
Total	12	13	(13)	(18)	—	—	—	—

8.2 Fair value of financial instruments recognized at amortized cost according to valuation method

The valuation technique used to calculate the fair value of financial assets and liabilities carried at cost are presented below:

Financial assets

- Cash, balances at central banks and other demand deposits / loans to central banks / short-term loans to credit institutions/ repurchase agreements: in general, their fair value approximates to their book value, due to the nature of the counterparty and because they are mainly short-term balances in which the book value is the most reasonable estimation of the value of the asset.
- Loans to credit institutions which are not short-term and loans to customers: In general, these financial assets will be valued by discounting future cash flows using the interest rate curve adjusted by the market spread at the time of valuation and considering any behavioral hypothesis considered to be relevant (early prepayments, optionality, etc.). Therefore, their valuations will be conditioned by the interest rates and spreads of the portfolios and their durations.
- Debt securities: Fair value estimated based on the available market price or by using internal valuation methodologies.

Financial liabilities

- Deposits from central banks: for recurrent liquidity auctions and other monetary policy instruments of central banks / short-term deposits, from credit institutions / repurchase agreements / short term customer deposits: their book value is considered to be the best estimation of their fair value.
- Deposits of credit institutions which are not short-term and term customer deposits: these deposits are valued by discounting future cash flows using the interest rate curve in effect at the time of the adjustment adjusted by the credit spread and incorporating any behavioral assumptions considered to be relevant (early repayments, optionalities, etc.).
- Debt certificate (Issuances): The fair value estimation of these liabilities is based on the availability of market prices or the present value method: discount of future cash flows, using market interest rates at valuation time and taking into account the credit spread.

The table below shows the fair value of the Group's financial instruments recognized at amortized cost in the consolidated balance sheets, broken down according to the valuation method used to determine their fair value, and their respective book value, as well as the main valuation techniques and inputs used for financial instruments classified in level 2 and level 3 as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022:

**Fair value of financial instruments recognized at amortized cost by levels.
December 2024 (Millions of Euros)**

	Notes	Book value	Carrying amount presented as fair value ⁽¹⁾	Fair value			Total
				Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
ASSETS							
Cash, cash balances at central banks and other demand deposits	9	51,145	51,145	—	—	—	51,145
Financial assets at amortized cost	14	502,400	32,615	50,771	24,157	394,496	502,039
Debt securities		59,014	—	50,771	6,589	921	58,281
Loans and advances		443,386	32,615	—	17,568	393,575	443,759
LIABILITIES							
Financial liabilities at amortized cost	22	584,339	378,530	47,323	58,016	101,025	584,894
Deposits		496,720	360,777	—	37,647	98,038	496,461
Debt certificates issued		69,867	—	47,323	20,369	2,986	70,679
Other financial liabilities		17,753	17,753	—	—	—	17,753

(1) Financial instruments whose book value is presented as an approximation to their fair value, mainly short-term financial instruments.

**Fair value of financial instruments recognized at amortized cost by levels.
December 2023 (Millions of Euros)**

			Fair value				
	Notes	Book value	Carrying amount presented as fair value ⁽¹⁾	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
ASSETS							
Cash, cash balances at central banks and other demand deposits	9	75,416	75,416	—	—	—	75,416
Financial assets at amortized cost	14	451,732	34,826	41,950	10,533	359,062	446,371
Debt securities		49,462	—	41,950	6,244	759	48,952
Loans and advances		402,270	34,826	—	4,290	358,303	397,418
LIABILITIES							
Financial liabilities at amortized cost	22	557,589	358,657	42,742	86,390	68,127	555,915
Deposits		473,835	343,611	1,269	62,049	64,601	471,530
Debt certificates issued		68,707	—	41,472	24,341	3,526	69,339
Other financial liabilities		15,046	15,046	—	—	—	15,046

(1) Financial instruments whose book value is presented as an approximation to their fair value, mainly short-term financial instruments.

**Fair value of financial instruments recognized at amortized cost by levels.
December 2022 (Millions of Euros)**

	Notes	Book value	Carrying amount presented as fair value ⁽¹⁾	Fair value			Total
				Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
ASSETS							
Cash, cash balances at central banks and other demand deposits	9	79,756	79,756	—	—	—	79,756
Financial assets at amortized cost	14	414,421	33,953	26,239	10,580	342,194	412,965
Debt securities		36,639	—	26,239	9,313	759	36,311
Loans and advances		377,782	33,953	—	1,267	341,435	376,655
LIABILITIES							
Financial liabilities at amortized cost	22	529,172	380,520	40,752	43,205	61,118	525,595
Deposits		459,662	369,387	2,810	35,965	49,731	457,894
Debt certificates issued		55,429	—	37,942	7,240	8,368	53,550
Other financial liabilities		14,081	11,132	—	—	3,019	14,151

(1) Financial instruments whose book value is presented as an approximation to their fair value, mainly short-term financial instruments.

The fair value of the “Financial assets at amortized cost” has been estimated mainly using the valuation techniques of the Present-value method (discounted future cash flows). The main inputs considered for Levels 2 and 3 are the interest rate yield, the prepayment rates and the credit spread.

In the case of “Financial liabilities at amortized cost”, the fair value is also obtained mainly through the Present-value method (discounted future cash flows). The main inputs considered for, at levels 2 and 3, the issuer's credit risk, the interest rate yield and the prepayment rate.

9. Cash, cash balances at central banks and other demand deposits

The breakdown of the balance under the heading “Cash, cash balances at central banks and other demand deposits” in the consolidated balance sheets is as follows:

Cash, cash balances at central banks and other demand deposits (Millions of Euros)

	Notes	2024	2023	2022
Cash on hand		8,636	7,751	6,533
Cash balances at central banks ⁽¹⁾		35,306	60,750	67,314
Other demand deposits		7,202	6,916	5,909
Total	8.2	51,145	75,416	79,756

(1) The variation is mainly due to the evolution of the balances held in the Bank of Spain.

10. Financial assets and liabilities held for trading

10.1 Breakdown of the balance

The breakdown of the balance under these headings in the consolidated balance sheets is as follows:

Financial assets and liabilities held for trading (Millions of Euros)				
	Notes	2024	2023	2022
ASSETS				
Derivatives		36,003	34,293	39,908
Equity instruments	7.2.2	6,760	4,589	4,404
Credit institutions		393	277	317
Other sectors		6,367	4,312	4,086
Debt securities	7.2.2	27,955	28,569	24,367
Issued by central banks		768	740	821
Issued by public administrations		23,671	24,766	20,703
Issued by financial institutions		1,665	1,824	1,365
Other debt securities		1,852	1,239	1,477
Loans and advances	7.2.2	38,230	73,590	41,993
Loans and advances to central banks		556	2,809	1,632
Reverse repurchase agreement		556	2,809	1,632
Loans and advances to credit institutions		20,938	56,599	25,231
Reverse repurchase agreement ⁽¹⁾		20,918	56,569	25,201
Loans and advances to customers		16,736	14,182	15,130
Reverse repurchase agreement		15,108	13,615	14,832
Total assets	8.1	108,948	141,042	110,671
LIABILITIES				
Derivatives		33,059	33,045	37,909
Short positions		13,878	15,735	13,487
Deposits		39,654	72,935	44,215
Deposits from central banks		3,360	6,397	3,950
Repurchase agreement		3,360	6,397	3,950
Deposits from credit institutions		16,285	43,337	28,924
Repurchase agreement ⁽¹⁾		15,994	42,676	28,573
Customer deposits		20,010	23,201	11,341
Repurchase agreement		19,913	23,157	11,302
Total liabilities	8.1	86,591	121,715	95,611

(1) The variation is mainly due to the evolution of "Reverse repurchase agreement" of BBVA, S.A. partially offset by the evolution of "Repurchase agreement" principally of BBVA, S.A.

As of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 "Short positions" include €13,010 million, €14,914 million and €12,544 million, respectively, held with general governments.

10.2 Derivatives

The derivatives portfolio arises from the Group's need to manage the risks it is exposed to in the normal course of business and also to market products amongst the Group's customers. As of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, most of the derivatives were mainly contracted in over-the-counter (OTC) markets, with counterparties, consisting primarily of credit institutions and other financial institutions. These derivatives are linked to foreign-exchange rate risk, interest-rate risk and changes in equity instruments.

Below is a breakdown by type of risk and market, of the fair value and notional amounts of financial derivatives recognized in the consolidated balance sheets, divided into organized and OTC markets:

Derivatives by type of risk and by product or by type of market (Millions of Euros)									
	2024			2023			2022		
	Assets	Liabilities	Notional amount - Total	Assets	Liabilities	Notional amount - Total	Assets	Liabilities	Notional amount - Total
Interest rate	11,588	9,627	4,951,022	15,251	13,171	4,741,629	19,563	18,220	4,286,531
OTC	11,579	9,622	4,930,657	15,248	13,167	4,722,314	19,558	18,215	4,278,249
Organized market	10	4	20,365	3	4	19,315	5	5	8,282
Equity instruments	2,944	4,303	75,045	2,587	3,723	70,804	3,067	3,770	76,749
OTC	682	2,347	38,612	1,212	2,551	49,038	1,810	2,127	52,739
Organized market	2,261	1,956	36,433	1,375	1,172	21,767	1,257	1,643	24,010
Foreign exchange and gold	21,060	18,704	825,158	15,911	15,608	632,780	16,971	15,528	589,705
OTC	21,056	18,698	810,770	15,889	15,590	623,203	16,954	15,505	580,850
Organized market	4	7	14,388	22	18	9,577	17	23	8,855
Credit	386	375	42,799	543	542	31,478	299	383	43,450
Credit default swap	349	369	40,847	540	528	29,844	293	282	41,760
Credit spread option	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total return swap	37	—	1,952	3	14	1,475	7	101	1,665
Other	—	6	—	—	—	159	—	—	25
Commodities	25	50	1,939	1	1	169	9	8	60
DERIVATIVES	36,003	33,059	5,895,964	34,293	33,045	5,476,860	39,908	37,909	4,996,495
Of which: OTC - credit institutions	26,039	23,135	1,742,720	23,998	23,977	1,463,433	28,385	26,454	1,205,895
Of which: OTC - other financial corporations	3,383	4,212	3,914,640	5,042	4,412	3,815,162	5,745	4,493	3,587,546
Of which: OTC - other	4,306	3,744	166,402	3,854	3,461	147,310	4,501	5,290	161,882

11. Non-trading financial assets mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss

The breakdown of the balance under this heading in the consolidated balance sheets is as follows:

Non-trading financial assets mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss (Millions of Euros)				
	Notes	2024	2023	2022
Equity instruments	7.2.2	9,782	7,963	6,511
Debt securities	7.2.2	407	484	129
Loans and advances	7.2.2	358	290	247
Total	8.1	10,546	8,737	6,888

The equity instruments included in this heading mainly comprised financial assets related to the insurance activity of the BBVA Group, including investments associated with life insurance products where the investment risk is assumed by the policyholder, such as the Unit-link products.

12. Financial assets and liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss

The breakdown of the balance under these headings in the consolidated balance sheets is as follows:

Financial assets and liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss (Millions of Euros)				
	Notes	2024	2023	2022
ASSETS				
Debt securities	7.2.2 / 8.1	836	955	913
LIABILITIES				
Customer deposits		934	717	700
Debt certificates issued		4,597	3,977	3,288
Other financial liabilities: Unit-link products		9,420	8,605	6,592
Total liabilities	8.1	14,952	13,299	10,580

This heading includes mainly liabilities linked to insurance products where the risk is assumed by the policyholder (Unit-link) products. Since the liabilities linked to insurance products in which the policyholder assumes the risk are valued the same way as the assets associated with such insurance products, there is no credit risk borne by the Group in relation to these liabilities.

In addition, debt securities are included in these headings to reduce inconsistencies (asymmetries) in the valuation of such operations and those operations used to manage the risk associated with them.

13. Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income

13.1 Breakdown of the balance

The breakdown of the balance of financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income by type of financial instrument as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 is as follows:

Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income (Millions of Euros)				
	Notes	2024	2023	2022
Equity instruments	7.2.2	1,451	1,217	1,198
Debt securities ⁽¹⁾		57,526	60,963	64,150
Loans and advances to credit institutions	7.2.2	25	26	26
Total	8.1	59,002	62,205	65,374
<i>Of which: loss allowances of debt securities</i>		<i>(112)</i>	<i>(84)</i>	<i>(123)</i>

(1) During financial years 2024, 2023 and 2022, there have been no significant reclassifications from the heading "Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income" to other headings or from other headings to "Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income".

13.2 Equity instruments

The breakdown of the balance under the heading "Equity instruments" of the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 is as follows:

Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income. Equity instruments (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
Listed equity instruments			
Spanish companies shares	1,100	987	960
Foreign companies shares	131	111	138
<i>Mexico</i>	27	33	31
<i>The United States</i>	79	52	44
<i>Turkey</i>	9	6	7
<i>Other countries</i>	17	20	56
Subtotal listed equity instruments	1,231	1,098	1,098
Unlisted equity instruments			
Spanish companies shares	46	12	12
Foreign companies shares	174	106	87
Subtotal unlisted equity instruments	220	119	100
Total	1,451	1,217	1,198

13.3 Debt securities

The breakdown of the balance under the heading "Debt securities" of the consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, broken down by issuers, is as follows:

Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income. Debt securities (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
Domestic debt securities			
Government and other government agency	10,383	13,757	17,429
Credit institutions	695	901	854
Other issuers	397	454	495
Subtotal	11,475	15,111	18,779
Foreign debt securities			
Mexico	20,461	21,714	16,819
Government and other government agency	19,313	20,364	15,452
Credit institutions	759	886	777
Other issuers	389	464	590
The United States	6,552	6,344	5,202
Government and other government agency	3,703	3,174	2,716
Credit institutions	41	88	93
Other issuers	2,808	3,082	2,393
Turkey	2,849	2,459	3,858
Government and other government agency	2,837	2,445	3,858
Other issuers	12	14	—
Other countries	16,190	15,336	19,493
Other foreign governments and government agency	10,059	8,961	10,340
Central banks	370	508	3,094
Credit institutions	1,921	1,895	2,167
Other issuers	3,840	3,971	3,892
Subtotal	46,052	45,852	45,372
Total	57,526	60,963	64,150

The credit ratings of the issuers of debt securities as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

Debt securities by rating						
	2024		2023		2022	
	Fair value (Millions of Euros)	%	Fair value (Millions of Euros)	%	Fair value (Millions of euros)	%
AAA	1,370	2.4 %	1,000	1.6 %	3,339	5.2 %
AA+	4,170	7.2 %	3,685	6.0 %	490	0.8 %
AA	261	0.5 %	384	0.6 %	420	0.7 %
AA-	1,061	1.8 %	642	1.1 %	501	0.8 %
A+	905	1.6 %	1,798	3.0 %	3,866	6.0 %
A	2,007	3.5 %	1,747	2.9 %	1,725	2.7 %
A-	12,018	20.9 %	16,009	26.3 %	20,350	31.7 %
BBB+	19,897	34.6 %	22,854	37.5 %	17,252	26.9 %
BBB	9,212	16.0 %	8,327	13.7 %	7,470	11.6 %
BBB-	922	1.6 %	858	1.4 %	1,111	1.7 %
BB+ or below	5,227	9.1 %	3,480	5.7 %	7,366	11.5 %
Unclassified	474	0.8 %	178	0.3 %	258	0.4 %
Total	57,526	100.0 %	60,963	100.0 %	64,150	100.0 %

13.4 Gains/losses

The changes in the gains/losses (net of taxes) in 2024, 2023 and 2022 of debt securities recognized under the equity heading "Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) – Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss – Fair value changes of debt instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income" and equity instruments recognized under the equity heading "Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) – Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss – Fair value changes of equity instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income" in the consolidated balance sheets are as follows:

Other comprehensive income - Changes in gains (losses) (Millions of Euros)						
Notes	Debt securities			Equity instruments		
	2024	2023	2022	2024	2023	2022
Balance at the beginning	(357)	(809)	1,274	(1,112)	(1,194)	(1,079)
Valuation gains and losses	(568)	659	(3,049)	228	80	(112)
Amounts transferred to income	247	5	20			
Amounts transferred to Reserves				—	2	(2)
Income tax and other	101	(211)	946	(20)	(1)	(1)
Balance at the end	30	(576)	(809)	(905)	(1,112)	(1,194)

In 2024, 2023 and 2022, equity instruments presented an increase of €228 million, an increase of €80 million and a decrease of €112 million, respectively, in the heading "Gains and losses from valuation - Accumulated other comprehensive income - Items that will not be reclassified to profit and loss - Fair value changes of equity instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income", mainly due to changes in Telefonica's share price. Likewise, the valuations of debt securities have been affected mainly by the evolution of interest rates.

14. Financial assets at amortized cost

14.1 Breakdown of the balance

The breakdown of the balance under this heading in the consolidated balance sheets, according to the nature of the financial instrument, is as follows:

Financial assets at amortized cost (Millions of Euros)				
	Notes	2024	2023	2022
Debt securities		59,014	49,462	36,639
Central banks		6	22	21
Government		54,806	45,124	34,648
Credit institutions		2,459	2,366	400
Other financial corporations		451	923	602
Non-financial corporations		1,292	1,027	967
Loans and advances to central banks		8,255	7,151	4,401
Loans and advances to credit institutions		22,655	17,477	16,031
Reverse repurchase agreement		9,157	5,786	5,251
Other loans and advances		13,497	11,690	10,780
Loans and advances to customers	7.2.2	412,477	377,643	357,351
Government		22,111	23,265	20,892
Other financial corporations		17,497	13,251	12,765
Non-financial corporations		193,386	171,063	165,433
Other		179,483	170,063	158,261
Total	8.1	502,400	451,732	414,421
<i>Of which: impaired assets of loans and advances to customers</i>	<i>7.2.2</i>	<i>14,211</i>	<i>14,444</i>	<i>13,493</i>
<i>Of which: loss allowances of loans and advances</i>	<i>7.2.5</i>	<i>(11,630)</i>	<i>(11,316)</i>	<i>(11,291)</i>
<i>Of which: loss allowances of debt securities</i>		<i>(57)</i>	<i>(82)</i>	<i>(91)</i>

14.2 Debt securities

The breakdown of the balance under the heading "Debt securities" in the consolidated balance sheets, according to the issuer of the debt securities, is as follows:

Financial assets at amortized cost. Debt securities (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
Domestic debt securities			
Government and other government agencies	35,664	25,857	18,397
Credit institutions	1,099	1,028	—
Other issuers	367	230	144
Subtotal	37,130	27,114	18,541
Foreign debt securities	21,884		
Mexico	4,139	6,277	4,222
Government and other government agencies	4,076	6,205	4,198
Credit institutions	63	72	24
Other issuers	—	—	—
The United States	2,505	2,229	2,215
Government and other government agencies	2,463	2,188	2,159
Credit institutions	20	19	25
Other issuers	22	21	31
Turkey	6,764	6,284	5,332
Government and other government agencies	6,622	6,167	5,325
Credit institutions	7	8	6
Other issuers	135	109	—
Other countries	8,476	7,558	6,328
Other foreign governments and other government agency	5,982	4,707	4,568
Central banks	6	22	21
Credit institutions	1,269	1,239	345
Other issuers	1,219	1,591	1,394
Subtotal	21,884	22,348	18,097
Total	59,014	49,462	36,639

As of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, the distribution according to the credit quality (ratings) of the issuers of debt securities classified as financial assets at amortized cost, was as follows:

Debt securities by rating						
	2024		2023		2022	
	Carrying amount (Millions of Euros)	%	Carrying amount (Millions of Euros)	%	Carrying amount (Millions of Euros)	%
AAA	1,907	3.2 %	1,829	3.7 %	3,068	8.4 %
AA+	3,418	5.8 %	3,096	6.3 %	217	0.6 %
AA	69	0.1 %	142	0.3 %	82	0.2 %
AA-	1,027	1.7 %	60	0.1 %	76	0.2 %
A+	22	— %	25	0.1 %	13	— %
A	497	0.8 %	444	0.9 %	524	1.4 %
A-	34,652	58.7 %	24,739	50.0 %	17,050	46.5 %
BBB+	4,518	7.7 %	6,615	13.4 %	4,710	12.9 %
BBB	4,105	7.0 %	4,551	9.2 %	4,091	11.2 %
BBB-	890	1.5 %	548	1.1 %	351	1.0 %
BB+ or below	7,199	12.2 %	6,642	13.4 %	5,789	15.8 %
Unclassified	711	1.2 %	772	1.6 %	667	1.8 %
Total	59,014	100.0 %	49,462	100.0 %	36,639	100.0 %

14.3 Loans and advances to customers

The breakdown of the balance under this heading in the consolidated balance sheets, according to their nature, is as follows:

Loans and advances to customers (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
On demand and short notice	5,307	3,040	4,101
Credit card debt	27,720	22,889	18,898
Trade receivables	31,693	25,096	25,987
Finance leases	10,125	9,463	8,571
Reverse repurchase agreement	262	92	102
Other term loans	331,451	312,186	294,059
Advances that are not loans	5,919	4,877	5,633
Total	412,477	377,643	357,351

The following table sets forth a breakdown of the gross carrying amount "Loans and advances to customers" with maturity greater than one year by fixed and variable rate as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022:

Loans and advances maturing in more than one year by fixed and variable rate (Millions of Euros)									
	2024			2023			2022		
	Domestic	Foreign	Total	Domestic	Foreign	Total	Domestic	Foreign	Total
Fixed rate	67,284	85,473	152,757	63,060	77,381	140,441	59,394	67,874	127,269
Variable rate	62,359	65,493	127,851	66,188	61,723	127,911	69,647	53,440	123,087
Total	129,642	150,966	280,608	129,248	139,104	268,352	129,042	121,314	250,356

As of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, 54%, 52% and 51%, respectively, of "Loans and advances to customers" with maturity greater than one year have fixed-interest rates and 46%, 48% and 49%, respectively, have variable interest rates.

This heading also includes some loans that have been securitized. The balances recognized in the consolidated balance sheets corresponding to these securitized loans are as follows:

Securitized loans (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
Securitized mortgage assets	19,537	20,406	23,290
Other securitized assets	8,702	8,493	5,495
Total	28,239	28,899	28,784

The heading of Loans and advances to customers includes a deposit with the Bank of France associated with the contribution to the Single Resolution Fund for the years 2018, 2017 and 2016, which was made in the form of an irrevocable payment commitment, given that its amount is considered to be recoverable as of December 31, 2024. The resolution of the appeal filed with the Court of Justice of the European Union by a financial institution outside the Group against the decision of the Court of Justice of the European Union rejecting the return of amounts deposited is pending. This could lead to a claim by the Single Resolution Board. In any case, the BBVA Group balance of this deposit as of December 31, 2024 is not significant.

15. Derivatives – Hedge accounting and fair value changes of the hedged items in portfolio hedges of interest rate risk

The breakdown of the balance of these headings in the consolidated balance sheets is as follows:

Derivatives – Hedge accounting and fair value changes of the hedged items in portfolio hedge of interest rate risk (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
ASSETS			
Derivatives - Hedge accounting	1,158	1,482	1,891
Fair value changes of the hedged items in portfolio hedges of interest rate risk	(65)	(97)	(148)
LIABILITIES			
Derivatives - Hedge accounting	2,503	2,625	3,303
Fair value changes of the hedged items in portfolio hedges of interest rate risk	—	—	—

As of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, the main positions hedged by the Group and the derivatives designated to hedge those positions were:

- Fair value hedging:
 - a. Fixed-interest debt securities at fair value through other comprehensive income and at amortized cost: The interest rate risk of these debt securities is hedged using interest rate derivatives (fixed-variable swaps) and forward sales.
 - b. Long-term fixed-interest debt securities issued by the Bank: The interest rate risk of these debt securities is hedged using interest rate derivatives (fixed-variable swaps).
 - c. Fixed-interest loans: The equity price risk of these instruments is hedged using interest rate derivatives (fixed-variable swaps).
 - d. Fixed-interest and/or embedded derivative deposit portfolio hedges: It covers the interest rate risk through fixed-variable swaps. The valuation of the borrowed deposits corresponding to the interest rate risk is in the heading "Fair value changes of the hedged items in portfolio hedges of interest rate risk".
- Cash-flow hedges: Most of the hedged items are floating interest-rate loans and asset hedges linked to the inflation of the amortized cost portfolio and the financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income portfolio. This risk is hedged using foreign-exchange, interest-rate swaps, inflation and FRA ("Forward Rate Agreement").
- Net foreign-currency investment hedges: These hedged risks are foreign-currency investments in the Group's foreign subsidiaries. This risk is hedged mainly with foreign-exchange options and forward currency sales and purchases (see Note 30).

Note 7 analyzes the Group's main risks that are hedged using these financial instruments.

The details of the net positions by hedged risk of the fair value of the hedging derivatives recognized in the consolidated balance sheets are as follows:

Derivatives - Hedge accounting. Breakdown by type of risk and type of hedge (Millions of Euros)							
	Notes	2024		2023		2022	
		Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Interest rate		257	344	422	364	656	376
OTC		257	344	422	364	656	376
Organized market		—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity		—	—	—	—	—	—
OTC		—	—	—	—	—	—
Organized market		—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign exchange and gold		73	93	221	31	259	83
OTC		73	93	221	31	259	83
Organized market		—	—	—	—	—	—
Credit		—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodities		—	—	—	—	—	—
Other		—	—	—	—	—	—
FAIR VALUE HEDGES		330	437	644	395	915	459
Interest rate		618	1,513	490	2,048	470	2,763
OTC		615	1,513	483	2,048	454	2,763
Organized market		3	—	7	—	16	—
Equity		—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign exchange and gold		142	431	291	41	239	46
OTC		142	431	291	41	239	45
Organized market		—	—	—	1	—	1
Credit		—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodities		—	—	—	—	—	—
Other		—	—	—	—	—	—
CASH FLOW HEDGES		760	1,944	781	2,089	708	2,809
HEDGE OF NET INVESTMENTS IN A FOREIGN OPERATION		66	122	27	136	213	26
PORTFOLIO FAIR VALUE HEDGES OF INTEREST RATE RISK		2	—	3	5	7	8
PORTFOLIO CASH FLOW HEDGES OF INTEREST RATE RISK		—	—	27	—	48	1
DERIVATIVES-HEDGE ACCOUNTING	8.1	1,158	2,503	1,482	2,625	1,891	3,303
of which:							
OTC - credit institutions		932	2,005	1,237	2,404	1,577	2,911
of which:							
OTC - other financial corporations		223	499	237	221	297	391

Below there is a breakdown of the items covered by fair value hedges:

Hedged items in fair value hedges (Millions of Euros)

	Carrying amount		Hedge adjustments included in the carrying amount of assets/liabilities ⁽¹⁾		Remaining adjustments for discontinued micro hedges including hedges of net positions ⁽¹⁾		Hedged items in portfolio hedge of interest rate risk		Recognized ineffectiveness in profit or loss	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
ASSETS										
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	10,449	11,308	(409)	(652)	155	172	—	—	16	(5)
Debt securities	10,449	11,308	(409)	(652)	155	172	—	—		
Interest rate	10,446	11,308	(409)	(652)	155	172	—	—		
Foreign exchange and gold	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Interest rate	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Foreign exchange and gold	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Financial assets measured at amortized cost	3,003	3,248	(16)	(114)	519	685	753	936	(2)	14
Debt securities	2,232	2,304	(48)	(119)	519	685	—	—		
Interest rate	2,232	2,304	(48)	(119)	519	685	—	—		
Foreign exchange and gold	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Loans and advances	771	944	32	5	—	—	753	936		
Interest rate	757	944	32	5	—	—	753	936		
Foreign exchange and gold	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
LIABILITIES										
Financial liabilities measured at amortized costs	45,613	47,180	96	509	1	—	—	—	(5)	(20)
Debt securities issued	42,521	37,916	172	600	1	—	—	—		
Interest rate	42,521	37,915	172	600	1	—	—	—		
Foreign exchange and gold	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Deposits	3,092	9,263	(75)	(91)	—	—	—	—		
Interest rate	3,092	9,258	(75)	(91)	—	—	—	—		
Foreign exchange and gold	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—		

(1) The balance of discontinued hedges is not significant.

The following is the breakdown, by their notional maturities, of the hedging instruments as of December 31, 2024:

Calendar of the notional maturities of the hedging instruments (Millions of Euros)					
	Up to 3 months	From 3 months to 1 year	From 1 to 5 years	More than 5 years	Total
FAIR VALUE HEDGES	5,183	10,799	23,509	20,530	60,021
<i>Of which: Interest rate</i>	<i>5,160</i>	<i>10,650</i>	<i>22,903</i>	<i>20,023</i>	<i>58,735</i>
CASH FLOW HEDGES	4,280	16,775	13,346	5,286	39,687
<i>Of which: Interest rate</i>	<i>4,280</i>	<i>16,577</i>	<i>11,689</i>	<i>2,801</i>	<i>35,348</i>
HEDGE OF NET INVESTMENTS IN A FOREIGN OPERATION	12,222	861	—	150	13,234
PORTFOLIO FAIR VALUE HEDGES OF INTEREST RATE RISK	893	179	1,364	406	2,841
PORTFOLIO CASH FLOW HEDGES OF INTEREST RATE RISK	—	—	—	47	47
DERIVATIVES-HEDGE ACCOUNTING	22,579	28,614	38,218	26,419	115,830

In 2024, 2023 and 2022, there was no reclassification in the consolidated income statements of any amount that was previously recognized in equity (see Note 41). The amount of the derivatives designated as accounting hedges that did not pass the effectiveness test in the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 was not material.

16. Investments in joint ventures and associates

16.1 Joint ventures and associates

The breakdown of the balance of “Joint ventures and associates” in the consolidated balance sheets is as follows:

Joint ventures and associates. Breakdown by entities (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
Joint ventures			
Altura Markets, S.V., S.A.	38	31	42
RCI Colombia	37	40	36
Other	19	22	22
Subtotal	94	93	100
Associates			
Metrovacesa, S.A.	300	259	259
BBVA Allianz Seguros y Reaseguros, S.A.	265	251	248
Atom Holdco Limited	222	211	132
Redsys Servicios de Procesamiento, S.L.	20	22	20
Servicios Electrónicos Globales S.A. de C.V.	43	36	23
Other	45	105	134
Subtotal	895	883	816
Total	989	976	916

Details of the joint ventures and associates as of December 31, 2024 are shown in Appendix II.

The following is a summary of the changes in the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 under this heading in the consolidated balance sheets:

Joint ventures and associates. Changes in the year (Millions of Euros)				
	Notes	2024	2023	2022
Balance at the beginning		976	916	900
Acquisitions and capital increases		4	95	87
Disposals and capital reductions		(28)	(42)	(88)
Transfers and changes of consolidation method		(69)	4	—
Share of profit and loss	39	40	26	21
Exchange differences		7	16	(1)
Impairment / reversal of impairment ⁽¹⁾		63	(9)	42
Dividends, valuation adjustments and other		(5)	(30)	(44)
Balance at the end		989	976	916

(1) See Note 16.3.

During the year 2024, the most significant changes under the heading "Joint ventures and associates" correspond to Solaris and *Compañía Española de Financiación del Desarrollo S.A.* (Cofides) that left the scope of the consolidation perimeter in the first half of the year when the Group ceased to have significant influence in either entity.

During the years 2023 and 2022, the most significant changes under the heading "Joint ventures and associates" correspond to capital increases in Atom Holdco Limited. During the year 2022, Atom Holdco Limited, the owner of 100% of the shares of Atom Bank PLC, was created. BBVA became a shareholder of Atom Holdco Limited under the same terms and conditions as those previously applicable under the agreement with Atom Bank PLC.

Appendix III provides notifications on acquisitions and disposals of holdings in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates, in compliance with article 155 of the Corporations Act and article 125 of the Securities Market Act 4/2015.

16.2 Other information about associates and joint ventures

If these entities had been consolidated rather than accounted for using the equity method, the change in each of the lines of balance sheet and the consolidated income statement would not be significant.

As of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 there was no financial support agreement or other contractual commitment to associates and joint ventures entities from the holding or the subsidiaries that are not recognized in the financial statements (see Note 53.2).

As of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 there was no contingent liability in connection with the investments in joint ventures and associates (see Note 53.2).

16.3 Impairment

As required by IAS 36, the book value of the associates and joint venture entities has been compared with their recoverable amount, with the latter being calculated as the higher between the value in use and the fair value minus the cost of sale. For the year ended December 31, 2024, a net reversal of impairment was recorded for €63 million; for the year ended December 31, 2023, a net impairment was recorded for €9 million; while for the year ended December 31, 2022, a net reversal of impairment was recorded for €42 million (see Note 48).

17. Tangible assets

The breakdown of, and changes in, the balances under this heading in the consolidated balance sheets, according to the nature of the related items, is as follows:

Tangible assets. Breakdown by type of assets and changes in the year 2024 (Millions of Euros)

	Notes	Land and buildings	Work in progress	Furniture, fixtures and vehicles	Right to use asset		Investment Properties	Assets leased out under an operating lease	Total
					Own use	Investment Properties			
Cost									
Balance at the beginning		6,405	199	6,424	2,212	238	156	800	16,432
Additions		295	110	513	574	2	52	369	1,914
Retirements		(38)	(1)	(89)	(332)	(32)	(10)	(63)	(566)
Acquisition of subsidiaries in the year		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Disposal of entities in the year		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transfers		5	(136)	145	(44)	44	(20)	—	(5)
Exchange difference and other		(192)	(17)	(145)	29	—	63	53	(208)
Balance at the end		6,475	155	6,848	2,439	251	241	1,158	17,567
Accrued depreciation									
Balance at the beginning		1,226	—	4,606	906	93	17	49	6,896
Additions	45	123	—	501	324	19	5	—	972
Additions transfer to discontinued operations		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retirements		(25)	—	(87)	(42)	—	(1)	(6)	(161)
Acquisition of subsidiaries in the year		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Disposal of entities in the year		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transfers		(4)	—	10	22	(22)	(1)	—	5
Exchange difference and other		(56)	—	(181)	(46)	—	8	111	(165)
Balance at the end		1,262	—	4,850	1,164	91	27	153	7,547
Impairment									
Balance at the beginning		166	—	—	40	61	15	—	283
Additions	49	(65)	—	2	(18)	20	31	1	(29)
Additions transfer to discontinued operations		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retirements		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acquisition of subsidiaries in the year		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Disposal of entities in the year		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transfers		—	—	—	—	—	(5)	—	(5)
Exchange difference and other		16	—	(2)	—	—	(2)	(1)	13
Balance at the end		118	—	—	22	81	39	—	260
Net tangible assets									
Balance at the beginning		5,013	199	1,817	1,266	84	124	751	9,253
Balance at the end		5,094	155	1,999	1,253	79	174	1,004	9,759

Tangible assets. Breakdown by type of assets and changes in the year 2023 (Millions of Euros)

	Notes	Land and buildings	Work in progress	Furniture, fixtures and vehicles	Right to use asset		Investment properties	Assets leased out under an operating lease	Total
					Own use	Investment properties			
Cost									
Balance at the beginning		6,255	93	5,833	1,871	214	242	582	15,089
Additions		270	190	549	499	10	39	238	1,795
Retirements		(19)	(4)	(117)	(195)	—	(10)	(4)	(349)
Acquisition of subsidiaries in the year		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Disposal of entities in the year		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transfers		12	(72)	41	(18)	15	—	—	(22)
Exchange difference and other		(113)	(8)	118	55	—	(115)	(16)	(79)
Balance at the end		6,405	199	6,424	2,212	238	156	800	16,432
Accrued depreciation									
Balance at the beginning		1,064	—	4,204	653	70	23	52	6,066
Additions	45	121	—	426	296	21	3	—	867
Additions transfer to discontinued operations		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retirements		(9)	—	(73)	(26)	—	(1)	(1)	(111)
Acquisition of subsidiaries in the year		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Disposal of entities in the year		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transfers		(2)	—	(7)	(5)	3	1	—	(11)
Exchange difference and other		52	—	57	(12)	—	(9)	(3)	85
Balance at the end		1,226	—	4,606	906	93	17	49	6,896
Impairment									
Balance at the beginning		154	—	—	65	50	17	—	286
Additions	49	15	—	1	(14)	12	2	—	16
Additions transfer to discontinued operations		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retirements		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acquisition of subsidiaries in the year		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Disposal of entities in the year		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transfers		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Exchange difference and other		(3)	—	(1)	(11)	—	(3)	—	(18)
Balance at the end		166	—	—	40	61	15	—	283
Net tangible assets									
Balance at the beginning		5,036	93	1,629	1,153	94	201	530	8,737
Balance at the end		5,013	199	1,817	1,266	84	124	751	9,253

Tangible assets. Breakdown by type of assets and changes in the year 2022 (Millions of euros)

	Notes	Land and buildings	Work in progress	Furniture, fixtures and vehicles	Right to use asset		Investment properties	Assets leased out under an operating lease	Total
					Own use	Investment properties			
Cost									
Balance at the beginning		4,350	67	5,388	3,154	162	147	267	13,535
Additions		366	71	475	578	19	95	122	1,726
Retirements		(4)	—	(140)	(1,620)	(1)	(19)	—	(1,784)
Acquisition of subsidiaries in the year ⁽¹⁾		1,392	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,392
Disposal of entities in the year		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transfers		(21)	(54)	(40)	(274)	33	(4)	—	(360)
Exchange difference and other ⁽²⁾		171	9	150	32	—	23	193	580
Balance at the end		6,255	93	5,833	1,871	214	242	582	15,089
Accrued depreciation									
Balance at the beginning		900	—	3,833	811	47	17	33	5,641
Additions	45	108	—	393	295	18	5	—	818
Additions transfer to discontinued operations		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retirements		(2)	—	(132)	(244)	—	(13)	—	(392)
Acquisition of subsidiaries in the year		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Disposal of entities in the year		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transfers		11	—	52	(220)	6	13	—	(139)
Exchange difference and other		47	—	59	11	—	2	19	138
Balance at the end		1,064	—	4,204	653	70	23	52	6,066
Impairment									
Balance at the beginning		114	—	—	427	34	21	—	596
Additions	49	(29)	—	4	(45)	16	2	—	(53)
Additions transfer to discontinued operations		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retirements		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acquisition of subsidiaries in the year		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Disposal of entities in the year		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transfers		(1)	—	—	(7)	—	21	—	13
Exchange difference and other		70	—	(4)	(309)	—	(26)	—	(270)
Balance at the end		154	—	—	65	50	17	—	286
Net tangible assets									
Balance at the beginning		3,336	67	1,555	1,916	81	109	234	7,298
Balance at the end		5,036	93	1,629	1,153	94	201	530	8,737

(1) The amount in 2022 was affected by the closing of the transaction with Merlin Properties in which 100% of the shares of Tree Inversiones Inmobiliarias, SOCIMI, S.A. were acquired by BBVA Group.

(2) The variation in 2022 corresponds mainly to the effect of the IAS 29 "Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies" implementation in Turkey (see Note 2.2.18).

The right to use asset consists mainly of the rental of commercial real estate premises for central services and the network branches located in the countries where the Group operates whose average term is between 5 and 20 years. The clauses included in rental contracts correspond to a large extent to rental contracts under normal market conditions in the country where the property is rented.

As of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, the cost of fully amortized tangible assets that remained in use were €3,186, €2,796 and €2,443 million respectively while its recoverable residual value was not significant.

As of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 the amount of tangible assets under financial lease schemes in respect of which the purchase option was expected to be exercised was not material. The main activity of the Group is carried out through a network of bank branches located geographically as shown in the following table:

Branches by geographical area (number of branches)			
	2024	2023	2022
Spain	1,881	1,882	1,886
Mexico	1,691	1,706	1,733
South America	1,221	1,395	1,418
Turkey	925	935	972
Rest	31	31	31
Total	5,749	5,949	6,040

The following table shows the detail of the net carrying amount of the tangible assets corresponding to Spanish and foreign subsidiaries as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022:

Tangible assets by Spanish and foreign subsidiaries. Net assets values (Millions of euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
BBVA and Spanish subsidiaries	4,129	4,183	4,285
Foreign subsidiaries	5,630	5,071	4,452
Total	9,759	9,253	8,737

Purchase of Tree Inversiones Inmobiliarias SOCIMI, S.A. (Tree) from Merlin Properties SOCIMI, S.A.

On June 15, 2022, BBVA acquired from Merlin Properties SOCIMI, S.A. the shares representing the entire share capital of Tree Inversiones Inmobiliarias SOCIMI, S.A. (hereinafter "Tree") for an amount of €1,988 million. This company has 662 properties leased to BBVA that were part of the set of properties that BBVA sold between 2009 and 2010 under a sale and leaseback agreement. Prior to that date, these properties were recognized as "Rights of use" in the consolidated balance sheet of the BBVA Group under the headings "Tangible assets - Property, plant and equipment" and "Tangible assets - Investment property", while the payment obligation was reflected under the heading "Financial liabilities at amortized cost – Other financial liabilities", in accordance with IFRS 16 Leases.

The Tree purchase transaction has been considered an asset purchase given that the Group has determined that it is not acquiring a set of activities that present elements that could constitute a business. After the closing of this transaction, the BBVA Group has once again become owner of the properties and recorded them at their acquisition price in the Group's consolidated financial statements as of June 30, 2022. The assets acquired that are not used for the Bank's activity are recorded under the heading "Non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale and liabilities included in disposal groups classified as held for sale" (see Note 21).

The impact of the transaction amounted to €-201 million (losses net of taxes) which was recognized under the headings "Gains (losses) from non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale not qualifying as discontinued operations" for an amount of €-134 million and "Tax expense or income related to profit or loss from continuing operations" for an amount of €-67 million in the consolidated income statement of the BBVA Group.

18. Intangible assets

18.1 Goodwill

The breakdown of the balance under this heading in the consolidated balance sheets, according to the CGU to which goodwill has been allocated, is as follows:

Goodwill. Breakdown by CGU and changes of the year (Millions of Euros)						
	Mexico	Turkey ⁽¹⁾	Colombia	Chile	Other	Total
Balance as of December 31, 2021	504	152	134	24	4	818
Additions	—	—	—	—	—	—
Exchange difference	55	—	(16)	1	1	41
Impairment	—	—	—	—	—	—
Companies held for sale	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	—	(152)	—	—	—	(152)
Balance as of December 31, 2022	559	—	118	25	5	707
Additions	—	—	—	—	—	—
Exchange difference	64	—	25	(1)	—	88
Impairment	—	—	—	—	—	—
Companies held for sale	—	—	—	—	—	—
Balance as of December 31, 2023	623	—	143	24	5	795
Additions	—	—	—	—	—	—
Exchange difference	(82)	—	(11)	(1)	(1)	(95)
Impairment	—	—	—	—	—	—
Companies held for sale	—	—	—	—	—	—
Balance as of December 31, 2024	541	—	132	23	4	700

(1) As a result of the application of IAS 29, as indicated in Note 2.2.18, the book value of the Turkish CGU exceeded the existing recoverable value, so on January 1, 2022 the goodwill as well as other intangible assets assigned to the Turkish CGU were derecognized.

Goodwill in business combinations

There were no significant business combinations during 2024, 2023 and 2022.

Impairment Test

As mentioned in Note 2.2.7, the CGU to which goodwill has been allocated, are periodically tested for impairment by including the allocated goodwill in their carrying amount.

This analysis is performed at least annually and whenever there is any indication of impairment. Furthermore, it is analyzed whether certain changes in the valuation assumptions used could give rise to differences in the result of the impairment test.

The BBVA Group performs estimations on the recoverable amount of certain CGU by calculating the value in use through the discounted value of future cash flows method.

The main hypotheses used for the value in use calculation are the following:

- The forecast cash flows, including net interest margin and cost of risk, estimated by the Group's management, and based on the latest available budgets for the next 5 years, considering the macroeconomic variables of each CGU, regarding the existing balance structure as well as macroeconomic variables such as the evolution of interest rates and the GDP of the geographical area where the CGU is located, among others.
- The constant growth rate for extrapolating cash flows, starting in the fifth year, beyond the period covered by the budgets or forecasts.
- The discount rate on future cash flows, which coincides with the cost of capital assigned to each CGU, and which consists of a risk-free rate plus a premium that reflects the inherent risk of each of the businesses evaluated.

The focus used by the Group's management to determine the values of the assumptions is based both on its projections and past experience. These values are verified and use external sources of information, wherever possible.

Goodwill - Mexico CGU

The Group's most significant goodwill corresponds to the CGU in Mexico, the main significant assumptions used in the impairment test of this CGU as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

Impairment test assumptions CGU goodwill in Mexico

	2024	2023	2022
Discount rate ⁽¹⁾	18.3 %	12.4 %	12.7 %
Growth rate	5.5 %	5.6 %	6.3 %

(1) After tax discount rates.

In accordance with paragraph 33.c of IAS 36, as of December 31, 2024, the Group used a growth rate of 5.5% based on the real GDP growth rate of Mexico, the expected inflation rate and the potential growth of the banking sector in Mexico.

The assumptions with a greater relative weight and whose volatility could have a greater impact in determining the present value of the cash flows starting on the fifth year are the discount rate and the growth rate. The table below shows, in a simplified way, the relative variation by which the CGU recoverable amount would increase (or decrease) as a result of a reasonable variation (in basis points) of each of the key assumptions, considered in isolation as of December 31, 2024, where, in each case, their value in use would continue to exceed their book value:

Sensitivity analysis for main assumptions - Mexico

	Increase of 50 basis points ⁽¹⁾	Decrease of 50 basis points ⁽¹⁾
Discount rate	(3)%	3 %
Growth rate	2 %	(2)%

(1) The use of very different discount or growth rates would be inconsistent with the macroeconomic assumptions under which the Unit builds its business plan, such as inflation assumptions or interest rate curves used to determine cash flows.

Goodwill - Turkey CGU

As a result of the application of IAS 29 "Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies" in 2022, as indicated in Note 2.2.18, the book value of the Turkish CGU exceeded the existing recoverable value as of December 31, 2021 and as a consequence the goodwill as well as other intangible assets assigned to the Turkish CGU were derecognized in their entirety.

Goodwill - Other CGUs

The impairment tests carried out on the rest of the CGUs have not detected significant impairment. Likewise, the sensitivity analysis on the main assumptions carried out for the rest of the CGU of the Group indicate that their value in use would continue to exceed their book value.

18.2 Other intangible assets

The breakdown of the balance and changes of this heading in the consolidated balance sheets, according to the nature of the related items, is as follows:

Other intangible assets (Millions of Euros)

	2024	2023	2022
Computer software acquisition expense	1,764	1,535	1,393
Other intangible assets with an infinite useful life	9	8	13
Other intangible assets with a definite useful life	17	25	43
Total	1,790	1,568	1,449

The changes of this heading during the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, are as follows:

Other intangible assets (Millions of Euros)										
	Notes	Computer software			Other intangible assets			Total of intangible assets		
		2024	2023	2022	2024	2023	2022	2024	2023	2022
Balance at the beginning		1,535	1,396	1,239	33	56	140	1,568	1,453	1,379
Additions		771	688	592	11	1	—	782	689	592
Amortization in the year	45	(543)	(518)	(490)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(561)	(536)	(510)
Amortization transfer to discontinued operations		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Exchange differences and other		16	(6)	80	(1)	(5)	(63)	16	(11)	17
Impairment		(15)	(26)	(25)	—	—	—	(15)	(26)	(25)
Balance at the end		1,764	1,535	1,396	26	33	56	1,790	1,568	1,453

As of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, the cost of fully amortized intangible assets that remained in use were €4,214 million, €4,214 million and €3,490 million respectively, while their recoverable value was not significant.

19. Tax assets and liabilities

19.1 Consolidated tax group

Pursuant to current legislation, BBVA consolidated tax group in Spain includes the Bank (as the parent company) and its Spanish subsidiaries that meet the requirements provided for under Spanish legislation regulating the taxation regime for the consolidated profit of corporate groups.

The Group's non-Spanish banks and subsidiaries file tax returns in accordance with the tax legislation in force in each country.

19.2 Years open for review by the tax authorities

As of December 31, 2024, the BBVA consolidated tax group in Spain was undergoing inspection in connection with the years 2017 to 2020, with respect to the main taxes applicable to it.

The remainder of the Spanish consolidated entities in general have the last four years open for inspection by the tax authorities for the main taxes applicable, except for those in which there has been an interruption of the limitation period due to the start of an inspection.

Notwithstanding the above, the application of the temporary tax on credit institutions by BBVA, S.A. for the year 2023 is being reviewed by the Tax Administration.

With respect to the other main jurisdictions in which the Group is present and carries out its activity, in Mexico, during fiscal year 2024 the review procedure corresponding to fiscal year 2018 for the income tax of BBVA México, S.A. has continued.

With regard to the coverage, if applicable, of tax risks identified in the consolidated financial statements, it may involve either the recording of a provision or a lower deferred tax asset or tax credit to the extent that the risk being hedged had previously given rise to the registration of a deferred tax asset or tax credit.

In this regard, in the terms indicated in the previous paragraph, the Group has established provisions that, without prejudice to the uncertainty associated with any ongoing processes, it considers appropriate taking into account the identified risks (in accordance with the relevant evaluation and estimation possibilities of such risks) and that, in no case, are considered individually significant.

Without prejudice to the foregoing, due to the possible different interpretations that may be given to certain tax regulations, the results of the inspections that, where appropriate, are carried out by the tax authorities are likely to reveal other contingent tax liabilities, the amount of which it is not possible to quantify objectively at the present time. However, the Group estimates that the possibility of these contingent liabilities materializing is remote and, in any case, the tax debt that could arise from them would not significantly affect the accompanying consolidated financial statements of the Group.

19.3 Reconciliation of the tax expense

The reconciliation of the Group's corporate income tax expense resulting from the application of the Spanish corporation income tax rate and the income tax expense recognized in the consolidated income statements is as follows:

Reconciliation of taxation at the Spanish corporation tax rate to the tax expense recorded for the year (Millions of Euros)						
	2024		2023		2022	
	Amount	Effective tax %	Amount	Effective tax %	Amount	Effective tax %
Profit or (-) loss before tax	15,405		12,419		10,268	
From continuing operations	15,405		12,419		10,268	
From discontinued operations	—		—		—	
Taxation at Spanish corporation tax rate 30%	4,622		3,726		3,080	
Lower/higher effective tax rate from foreign entities ⁽¹⁾	193		2		317	
Mexico	(180)	28 %	(194)	27 %	(203)	26 %
Chile	(2)	23 %	(4)	11 %	(8)	13 %
Colombia	(1)	29 %	(25)	14 %	24	37 %
Peru	(44)	23 %	(55)	20 %	(16)	27 %
Turkey	498	62 %	314	57 %	621	70 %
USA	(14)	26 %	5	33 %	17	17 %
Others	(64)		(39)		(118)	
Revenues with lower tax rate (dividends/capital gains)	(44)		(26)		(25)	
Equity accounted earnings	(14)		(8)		(6)	
Other effects ⁽²⁾	73		309		139	
Income tax	4,830		4,003		3,505	
Of which: Continuing operations	4,830		4,003		3,505	
Of which: Discontinued operations	—		—		—	

(1) Calculated by applying the difference between the tax rate in force in Spain and the one applied to the Group's earnings in each jurisdiction.

(2) Regarding 2024, it shows the net impact of several tax effects that include, among others, (i) the accounting record of the impact associated with the declaration of unconstitutionality of certain measures relating to the Spanish Corporate Income Tax introduced by Royal Decree-Law 3/2016, as well as the impact of some of the measures introduced by Law 7/2024 on Corporate Income Tax that, in particular, are aimed at reinstating the measures declared unconstitutional, (ii) the non-deductibility of the temporary taxation of credit institutions recorded for accounting purposes in the year 2024 (see Note 19.6), and (iii) the effects of the limitation of the exemption on intra-group dividends and the withholding taxes associated with them.

The effective income tax rate for the Group in the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 is as follows:

Effective tax rate (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
Income from:			
Consolidated tax group in Spain	4,810	2,601	2,206
Other Spanish entities	(41)	6	(462)
Foreign entities	10,636	9,812	8,524
Gains (losses) before taxes from continuing operations	15,405	12,419	10,268
Tax expense or income related to profit or loss from continuing operations ⁽¹⁾	4,830	4,003	3,505
Effective tax rate	31.4 %	32.2 %	34.1 %

(1) In 2024, €3,970 million and €860 million corresponded to current tax expenses and deferred tax expenses, respectively.

In 2024, in general terms, there have been no changes in the nominal Corporate Income Tax rate in the main countries in which the Group is present compared to those existing in the previous period. In 2023, the changes in the nominal tax rate in Corporate Income Tax, with respect to those existing in the previous year in the main countries in which the Group is present, were Turkey (from 25% to 30%) and Colombia (from 38% to 40%).

19.4 Income tax recognized in equity

Regardless of the income tax expense recognized in the consolidated income statements, the Group has recognized income tax charges in the consolidated total equity in 2024, 2023 and 2022 for €543 million, €285 million and €745 million, respectively, mainly due to debt securities, actuarial gains and losses and cash flow hedges.

19.5 Tax assets and liabilities

The balance under the heading "Tax assets" in the consolidated balance sheets includes the balances receivable from the tax authorities relating to current and deferred tax assets. The balance under the "Tax liabilities" heading includes the balances payable in respect of the Group's various current and deferred tax liabilities. The details of the mentioned tax assets and liabilities are as follows:

Tax assets and liabilities (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
Tax assets			
Current tax assets ⁽¹⁾	4,295	2,860	1,978
Deferred tax assets	14,354	14,641	14,747
Pensions	534	445	422
Financial Instruments	1,335	1,069	1,478
Loss allowances	2,158	2,127	1,834
Other	1,495	1,467	1,261
Secured tax assets	7,979	8,534	8,689
Tax losses	853	999	1,063
Total	18,650	17,501	16,725
Tax liabilities			
Current tax liabilities ⁽¹⁾	575	878	1,415
Deferred tax liabilities	2,458	1,677	1,520
Financial Instruments	915	761	557
Other	1,543	916	963
Total	3,033	2,554	2,935

(1) In 2024, the increase in current tax assets corresponds mainly to a higher tax receivable of the tax group in Spain, as well as in Mexico and Colombia, in relation to the Corporate Income Tax for the year 2024 related to the installment payments made in the year. On the other hand, the decrease in current tax liabilities corresponds mainly to the decrease in the tax payable in Mexico and Argentina in relation to the estimated income tax for the year 2023.

The most significant variations of the deferred tax assets and liabilities in the years 2024, 2023 and 2022 were derived from the following items:

Deferred tax assets and liabilities. Annual variations (Millions of Euros)						
	2024		2023		2022	
	Deferred assets	Deferred liabilities	Deferred assets	Deferred liabilities	Deferred assets	Deferred liabilities
Balance at the beginning	14,641	1,677	14,747	1,520	14,917	1,769
Pensions	89	—	23	—	6	—
Financial instruments	266	154	(409)	204	70	(567)
Loss allowances	31	—	293	—	158	—
Others	28	627	206	(47)	160	318
Secured tax assets	(555)	—	(155)	—	(615)	—
Tax losses	(146)	—	(64)	—	51	—
Balance at the end	14,354	2,458	14,641	1,677	14,747	1,520

The changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities in 2024 were mainly attributable to:

- Secured tax assets decreased as a result of the offsetting of these assets provided for in the estimate of the Spanish tax group's income tax for 2024, as well as due to the effects associated with the declaration of unconstitutionality of certain measures relating to Corporate Income Tax introduced by Royal Decree Law 3/2016 in Spain.
- There was a decrease in tax assets due to tax losses because, in 2024, the tax Group in Spain generated positive taxable income that allowed the offsetting of tax losses and deductions; its balance was also affected, among others, by the effects associated with the declaration of unconstitutionality referred to above.
- Changes in the amount of deferred tax assets (other than those guaranteed and those linked to tax losses) net of deferred tax liabilities were mainly due to the effect of exchange rates, especially in the case of Mexico and Turkey, the effects associated with the valuation of financial instruments and the functioning of the Corporate Income Tax in which, due to the differences between accounting and taxation criteria, there are constant movements in deferred taxes.

Of the deferred tax assets and liabilities shown above, those included in Note 19.4 above have been recognized against the entity's equity, and the rest against earnings for the year or reserves.

As of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, the estimated amount of temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates, which were not recognized as deferred tax liabilities in the consolidated balance sheets, amounted to €230, €96 and €88 million, respectively.

With respect to the deferred tax assets shown above, the table below shows the amounts guaranteed by the Spanish government, broken down by the items that originated the relevant assets:

Secured tax assets (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
Pensions	1,622	1,622	1,622
Loss allowances	6,357	6,912	7,067
Total	7,979	8,534	8,689

As of December 31, 2024, non-guaranteed net deferred tax assets amounted to €3,918 million (€4,430 million and €4,537 million as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively). The breakdown by major geographical areas was as follows:

- Spain: Net deferred tax assets recognized in Spain totaled €1,421 million as of December 31, 2024 (€1,805 and €2,424 million as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively). €685 million of the figure recorded in the year ended December 31, 2024 for net deferred tax assets related to tax credits and tax loss carry forwards and €736 million relate to temporary differences.
- Mexico: Net deferred tax assets recognized in Mexico amounted to €1,798 million as of December 31, 2024 (€1,899 and €1,640 million as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively). Practically all of deferred tax assets as of December 31, 2024 relate to temporary differences.
- South America: Net deferred tax assets recognized in South America amounted to €245 million as of December 31, 2024 (€213 and €227 million as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively). Of the figure recorded at year-end 2024 for net deferred tax assets, €147 million relate to tax credits for tax loss carryforwards and €98 million have arisen as temporary differences.
- Turkey: Net deferred tax assets recognized in Turkey amounted to €443 million as of December 31, 2024 (€499 and €228 million as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively). All of the deferred tax assets have arisen as temporary differences.

Based on the information available as of December 31, 2024, including historical levels of benefits and projected results available to the Group, the Group has carried out an analysis of its recovery of deferred tax assets and liabilities and it is considered that there is sufficient positive evidence, in excess of the negative evidence, that sufficient positive taxable income will be generated for the recovery of the aforementioned unsecured deferred tax assets when they become deductible in accordance with tax legislation. In this respect, in the specific case of the tax Group in Spain, the Group estimates that it will be able to generate sufficient taxable income to offset the tax loss carryforwards and deductions recorded for accounting purposes within a period under 10 years.

On the other hand, the Group has not recognized for accounting purposes (or, as the case may be, has been subject to a valuation adjustment) certain deferred tax assets (tax loss carryforwards, deductions and temporary differences) for which, in general, there is no legal period for offsetting, amounting to approximately €2,507 million (in terms of quota), which mainly arise from the integration of Catalunya Banc in the case of Spain, in accordance with the following breakdown by each of the jurisdictions in which the Group is located and carries on its business activities: (i) Spain: €2,395,411 thousand; (ii) United States: €37,829 thousand; (iii) Mexico: €24,615 thousand; (iv) France: €12,939 thousand; (v) Portugal: €11,654 thousand; (vi) Colombia: €10,718 thousand; (vii) Peru: €4,289 thousand; (viii) Brazil: €3,164 thousand; (ix) Japan: €2,766 thousand; (x) Turkey: €2,943 thousand; (xi) Netherlands: €794 thousand; (xii) Singapore: €171 thousand; and (xiii) China: €64 thousand.

In connection with the above, it should be noted that within the framework of the ongoing process of rationalization of the Group's corporate structure which, among other things, may provide for the future dissolution and liquidation of companies, the materialization of the aforementioned deferred tax assets not recognized for accounting purposes may take place in the Group company that is a shareholder of the entity being dissolved and liquidated, as a result of the disclosure of tax losses pending deduction associated with the shareholding of the company which, as the case may be, is dissolved and liquidated.

19.6 Other contributions and taxes

Temporary tax on credit institutions in Spain

On December 28, 2022, the Law for the establishment of the temporary tax on credit institutions and financial credit establishments was published in the Official State Gazette.

This law establishes an obligation to pay a non-taxable equity benefit of public nature during the years 2023 and 2024 on those credit institutions that operate in Spain whose aggregate interest income and fee and commission income in 2019 was €800 million or more.

The amount of the non-taxable equity benefit to be paid is the result of applying the percentage of 4.8% to the sum of the net interest income and fee and commission income and expense derived from the activity carried out in Spain, as shown in the income statement of the tax consolidation group to which the credit institutions belongs, corresponding to the calendar year prior to the year in which the obligation to make such a payment arose. The payment obligation arises on the first day of the calendar year of fiscal years 2023 and 2024.

The impact of the payment required to be made by BBVA on account of this benefit in 2024 amounted to €285 million and was recorded under "Other operating expense" in the consolidated income statement (see Note 42).

Tax on net interest income and commissions of certain financial institutions in Spain

On December 21, 2024, Law 7/2024 was published in the Official State Gazette, the ninth Final Provision of which regulates a new tax on the interest margin and commissions of certain financial entities including BBVA, S.A. The tax is levied on the interest and commission margin obtained by credit institutions from the activity they carry out in Spanish territory and is applicable to the first three consecutive tax periods that begin on January 1, 2024.

Subsequently, Royal Decree-Law 9/2024, which came into force on December 25, 2024, modified certain aspects of the tax approved by Law 7/2024, among other things, the tax period and the accrual of the new tax. However, this Royal Decree-Law has not been validated by the Congress of Deputies so, as of the date of preparation of these Consolidated Financial Statements, it is repealed.

No impact associated with this tax has been recorded in the Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Complementary tax to ensure a global minimum top up tax for multinational groups and large domestic groups (Pillar Two)

On December 20, 2024, Law 7/2024 of December 20, 2024 was approved in Spain, establishing a Complementary Tax to guarantee an overall minimum level of taxation for multinational groups and large domestic groups, a Tax on the net interest income and fee and commission of certain financial institutions and a Tax on liquids for electronic cigarettes and other tobacco-related products, and amending other tax regulations.

This law transposes Council Directive (EU) 2022/2523 of December 15, 2022, which incorporates the Pillar Two rules into the European legal framework.

The aforementioned Law has been approved with effect for tax periods beginning on or after December 31, 2023. Consequently, at the end of the year 2024, the Group is subject to the Pillar Two rules.

In compliance with current legislation, the Group has calculated the estimated impact of the Complementary Tax based on the Transitional Safe Harbor analysis and on the basis of the figures used in the preparation of the Group's consolidated financial statements in each of its constituent jurisdictions.

As a result of this estimated calculation, it has been determined that most of the jurisdictions in which the Group operates, with the exception of a small number of countries representing an immaterial percentage of the BBVA Group's profit (loss) before tax, exceed the minimum effective tax rate of 15% and, therefore, do not accrue Complementary Tax. For those jurisdictions that do not meet this threshold, BBVA, S.A., as the ultimate parent company of the Group, as of December 31, 2024, has recognized as a current tax expense the corresponding estimated supplementary tax associated with those jurisdictions, the amount of which is very immaterial.

Finally, it should be noted that the BBVA Group applies the mandatory exception to the recognition and disclosure of deferred tax assets and liabilities in relation to Pillar Two.

20. Other assets and liabilities

The breakdown of the balances of these headings of the consolidated balance sheets is as follows:

Other assets and liabilities (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
ASSETS			
Inventories ⁽¹⁾	1,299	276	325
Transactions in progress	482	41	93
Accruals	1,862	1,368	1,461
Other items	1,881	1,174	706
Total	5,525	2,859	2,586
LIABILITIES			
Transactions in progress	306	133	44
Accruals	3,066	2,878	2,595
Other items	1,997	2,466	2,269
Total	5,370	5,477	4,909

(1) The variation in 2024 corresponds mainly to the acquisition of land plots from the Group's real estate company Crea Madrid Nuevo Norte, S.A. in relation to an urban planning operation in Madrid.

21. Non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale and liabilities included in disposal groups classified as held for sale

The composition of the balances under the headings "Non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale" and "Liabilities included in disposal groups classified as held for sale" in the consolidated balance sheets, broken down by the origin of the assets, is as follows:

Non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale and liabilities included in disposal groups classified as held for sale. Breakdown by items (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
ASSETS			
Foreclosures and recoveries	847	943	1,070
Other assets from tangible assets ⁽¹⁾	618	1,026	1,063
Companies held for sale	55	43	40
Accrued amortization ⁽²⁾	(46)	(84)	(93)
Impairment losses ⁽¹⁾	(645)	(1,005)	(1,057)
Total	828	923	1,022
LIABILITIES			
Companies held for sale	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—

(1) The variation in 2024 is mainly due to sales of properties by the companies Tree Investments Inmobiliarias, SOCIMI, SA and Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A.

(2) Corresponds to the accumulated depreciation of assets before their classification as "Non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale".

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

The changes in the balances of “Non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale” in 2024, 2023 and 2022, are as follows:

Non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale (Millions of Euros)													
	Notes	Foreclosed assets			Property, Plant and Equipment ⁽¹⁾			Companies held for sale			Total		
Cost (a)		2024	2023	2022	2024	2023	2022	2024	2023	2022	2024	2023	2022
Balance at the beginning		943	1,070	1,218	943	970	452	43	39	41	1,928	2,078	1,711
Additions		250	190	211	18	2	1	15	—	2	283	192	214
Contributions from merger transactions		—	—	—	—	—	592	—	—	—	—	—	592
Retirements (sales and other decreases)		(338)	(323)	(353)	(446)	(34)	(110)	—	—	(2)	(784)	(357)	(465)
Transfers, other movements and exchange differences		(8)	6	(6)	57	5	35	(3)	4	(2)	46	15	27
Disposals by companies held for sale		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Balance at the end		847	943	1,070	572	943	970	55	43	39	1,473	1,928	2,078
Impairment (b)													
Balance at the beginning		299	356	381	706	701	269	—	—	—	1,005	1,057	650
Additions	50	24	16	64	59	27	158	—	—	—	83	42	221
Additions transfer to discontinued operations		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contributions from merger transactions		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retirements (sales and other decreases)		(91)	(89)	(102)	(352)	(22)	(46)	—	—	—	(443)	(111)	(148)
Other movements and exchange differences		5	16	13	(5)	1	320	—	—	—	—	17	333
Disposals by companies held for sale		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Balance at the end		237	299	356	409	706	701	—	—	—	645	1,005	1,057
Balance at the end of net carrying value (a)-(b)		610	644	714	163	236	269	55	43	39	828	923	1,022

(1) Net of accumulated amortization until assets were reclassified as “Non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale”.

As indicated in Note 2.2.6, “Non-current assets and disposal groups held for sale” and “Liabilities included in disposal groups classified as held for sale” are valued at the lower amount between its fair value less costs to sell and its carrying amount. As of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 practically all of the carrying amount of the assets recorded at fair value on a non-recurring basis equals their fair value.

Assets from foreclosures or recoveries

As of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, assets from foreclosures and recoveries, net of impairment losses, by nature of the asset, amounted to €404 million, €460 million and €478 million in assets for residential use; €169 million, €154 million and €199 million in assets for tertiary use (industrial, commercial or office) and €31 million, €26 million and €34 million in assets for agricultural use, respectively.

As of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, the average sale time of assets from foreclosures or recoveries was between 2 and 3 years.

During the years 2024, 2023 and 2022, some of the sale transactions for these assets were financed by Group companies. The amount of loans granted to the buyers of these assets in those years amounted to €12 million, €22 million and €43 million, respectively; with an average financing of 69% of the sales price during 2024.

As of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, the amount of the profits arising from the sale of assets financed by Group companies that are not recognized in the consolidated income statement is not significant.

22. Financial liabilities at amortized cost

22.1 Breakdown of the balance

The breakdown of the balance under these headings in the consolidated balance sheets is as follows:

Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
Deposits	496,720	473,835	459,662
Deposits from central banks	14,668	20,309	38,323
<i>Demand deposits</i>	657	159	205
<i>Time deposits and other</i>	6,369	12,203	33,534
<i>Repurchase agreement</i>	7,642	7,947	4,584
Deposits from credit institutions	34,406	40,039	26,935
<i>Demand deposits</i>	6,977	6,629	11,434
<i>Time deposits and other</i>	15,049	12,871	11,787
<i>Repurchase agreement</i>	12,380	20,539	3,714
Customer deposits	447,646	413,487	394,404
<i>Demand deposits</i>	331,780	317,543	316,082
<i>Time deposits and other</i>	106,658	91,740	76,063
<i>Repurchase agreement</i>	9,208	4,204	2,259
Debt certificates issued	69,867	68,707	55,429
Other financial liabilities	17,753	15,046	14,081
Total	584,339	557,589	529,172

As of December 31, 2024, all drawdowns of the TLTRO III program have been repaid. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the amount recorded in "Deposits from central banks - Time deposits and other" included the drawdowns of the TLTRO III facilities of the ECB, mainly by BBVA, S.A., amounting to €3,660 million and €26,711 million, respectively.

22.2 Deposits from credit institutions

The breakdown by geographical area and the nature of the related instruments of this heading in the consolidated balance sheets is as follows:

Deposits from credit institutions (Millions of Euros)				
	Demand deposits	Time deposits and other ⁽¹⁾	Repurchase agreements	Total
December 2024				
Spain	1,039	3,116	538	4,693
Mexico	973	981	231	2,185
Turkey	158	2,002	2	2,162
South America	577	2,387	—	2,963
Rest of Europe	2,942	3,313	11,578	17,832
Rest of the world	1,289	3,250	31	4,570
Total	6,977	15,049	12,380	34,406
December 2023				
Spain	1,252	2,434	899	4,585
Mexico	789	642	—	1,431
Turkey	16	535	37	587
South America	416	2,242	—	2,659
Rest of Europe	3,011	2,742	19,344	25,097
Rest of the world	1,145	4,277	259	5,681
Total	6,629	12,871	20,539	40,039
December 2022				
Spain	1,215	1,429	67	2,709
Mexico	855	732	—	1,587
Turkey	10	633	29	672
South America	844	2,251	—	3,095
Rest of Europe	3,613	2,944	1,669	8,226
Rest of the world	4,897	3,797	1,949	10,645
Total	11,434	11,787	3,714	26,935

(1) Subordinated deposits are included amounting to €48, €35 and €24 million as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

22.3 Customer deposits

The breakdown by geographical area of this heading in the consolidated balance sheets, by type of instrument, is as follows:

Customer deposits (Millions of Euros)				
	Demand deposits	Time deposits and other ⁽¹⁾	Repurchase agreements	Total
December 2024				
Spain	186,489	22,501	6,474	215,464
Mexico	70,133	14,319	987	85,439
Turkey	23,228	25,388	652	49,267
South America	32,443	20,232	—	52,675
Rest of Europe	17,170	17,613	1,095	35,878
Rest of the world	2,318	6,605	—	8,922
Total	331,780	106,658	9,208	447,646
December 2023				
Spain	179,825	17,952	4	197,780
Mexico	76,122	15,067	1,638	92,828
Turkey	20,423	21,485	1,331	43,239
South America	26,888	17,349	—	44,237
Rest of Europe	12,863	16,257	1,231	30,350
Rest of the world	1,422	3,630	—	5,052
Total	317,543	91,740	4,204	413,487
December 2022				
Spain	188,803	13,937	2	202,742
Mexico	64,671	12,916	630	78,217
Turkey	22,117	17,254	747	40,118
South America	27,083	14,505	—	41,587
Rest of Europe	11,670	14,224	880	26,774
Rest of the world	1,737	3,228	—	4,965
Total	316,082	76,063	2,259	394,404

(1) Subordinated deposits are included amounting to €8 million as of December 31, 2024. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, no subordinated deposits were recorded under this heading.

22.4 Debt certificates

The breakdown of the balance under this heading, by type of financial instrument and by currency, is as follows:

Debt certificates issued (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
In Euros	37,118	44,622	35,611
Promissory bills and notes	1,360	5,416	1,079
Non-convertible bonds and debentures	17,788	16,256	16,979
Covered bonds	5,825	6,734	7,665
Hybrid financial instruments ⁽¹⁾	519	800	959
Securitization bonds	2,201	2,168	2,501
Wholesale funding	1,030	6,182	139
Subordinated liabilities	8,395	7,066	6,289
Convertible perpetual certificates	2,750	3,000	3,000
Other non-convertible subordinated liabilities	5,645	4,066	3,289
In foreign currencies	32,748	24,086	19,819
Promissory bills and notes	2,962	336	351
Non-convertible bonds and debentures	12,136	8,684	9,323
Covered bonds	95	99	114
Hybrid financial instruments ⁽¹⁾	5,327	4,722	3,724
Securitization bonds	—	—	—
Wholesale funding	1,067	1,479	111
Subordinated liabilities	11,161	8,766	6,196
Convertible perpetual certificates	2,888	2,715	1,876
Other non-convertible subordinated liabilities	8,273	6,051	4,320
Total	69,867	68,707	55,429

(1) Corresponds to structured note issuances with embedded derivatives that have been segregated according to IFRS 9.

22.4.1 Subordinated liabilities

The breakdown of this heading in the consolidated balance sheets is as follows:

Memorandum item: Subordinated liabilities at amortized cost (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
Subordinated deposits	56	35	24
Subordinated certificates	19,556	15,832	12,485
Compound convertible financial instruments	5,638	5,715	4,876
Other non-convertible subordinated liabilities	13,918	10,117	7,609
Total	19,612	15,867	12,509

The balance variances are mainly due to the following transactions:

Perpetual Contingent Convertible Securities

The Annual General Shareholders' Meeting of BBVA held on April 20, 2021, resolved, under agenda item five, to authorize the Board of Directors of BBVA, with sub-delegation powers, to issue convertible securities, whose conversion is contingent and which are intended to meet regulatory requirements for their eligibility as capital instruments (CoCo), in accordance with the solvency regulations applicable from time to time, subject to the legal and statutory provisions that may be applicable at any time. The Board of Directors may make issues on one or several times within the maximum term of five years from the date on which this resolution was adopted, up to the maximum overall amount of €8 billion or its equivalent in any other currency. The Board of Directors may also resolve to exclude, either fully or partially, the pre-emptive subscription rights of shareholders within the framework of a concrete issuance, complying in all cases with the legal requirements and limitations established for this purpose at any given time.

Under that delegation, BBVA has made the following contingently convertible issuances that qualify as additional tier 1 capital of the Bank and the Group in accordance with Regulation (EU) 575/2013 throughout the financial years 2023 and 2024:

- On June 21, 2023, BBVA carried out an issuance of perpetual contingent convertible securities with exclusion of shareholders' pre-emptive subscription rights, for a total nominal amount of €1 billion. This issuance is listed in the Global Exchange Market of Euronext Dublin and was targeted only at qualified investors, not being offered or sold to any retail clients.
- On September 19, 2023, BBVA carried out an issuance of perpetual contingent convertible securities with exclusion of shareholders' pre-emptive subscription rights, for a total nominal amount of USD 1 billion. This issuance is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and was targeted only at qualified investors, not being offered or sold to any retail clients.
- On June 13, 2024, BBVA carried out an issuance of perpetual contingent convertible securities with exclusion of shareholders' pre-emptive subscription rights, for a total nominal amount of €750 million. This issuance is listed in the Global Exchange Market of Euronext Dublin and was targeted only at qualified investors, not being offered or sold to any retail clients.

Additionally, on January 14, 2025, BBVA carried out an issuance of perpetual contingent convertible securities with exclusion of shareholders' pre-emptive subscription rights, for a total nominal amount of USD 1 billion. This issuance is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and was targeted only at qualified investors, not being offered or sold to any retail clients.

These perpetual securities issued, where appropriate, must be converted into newly issued ordinary shares of BBVA if the CET 1 ratio of the Bank or the Group is less than 5.125%, in accordance with their respective terms and conditions.

These type of issuances made by the Bank may be fully redeemed at BBVA's option only in the cases contemplated in their respective terms and conditions and, in any case, in accordance with the provisions of the applicable legislation. In particular, throughout the financial years 2022, 2023 and 2024 the Bank has early redeemed the following issues:

- On May 24, 2022, the Bank early redeemed the contingently convertible preferred securities (which qualified as additional tier 1 instruments) issued by the Bank on May 24, 2017, for an amount of €500 million on the First Reset Date and once the prior consent from the Regulator was obtained.
- On September 24, 2023, the Bank early redeemed the issuance of contingently convertible preferred securities (which qualified as additional tier 1 instruments) carried out by the Bank on September 24, 2018, for an amount of €1 billion on the First Reset Date and once the prior consent from the Regulator was obtained.
- On March 29, 2024, the Bank early redeemed the issuance of contingently convertible preferred securities (which qualified as additional tier 1 instruments) carried out by the Bank on March 29, 2019, for an amount of €1 billion on the First Reset Date and once the prior consent from the Regulator was obtained.

Additionally, on January 28, 2025, the Bank announced its irrevocable decision to redeem in whole on March 5, 2025, the issuance of contingently convertible preferred securities (which qualified as additional tier 1 instruments) carried out by the Bank on September 5, 2019, for an amount of USD 1 billion on the First Reset Date and once the prior consent from the Regulator was obtained.

Convertible Securities

The Annual General Shareholders' Meeting of BBVA held on March 18, 2022, resolved, under agenda item five, to confer authority on the Board of Directors of BBVA, with sub-delegation powers, to issue securities convertible into new BBVA shares (other than contingently convertible securities, envisaged to meet regulatory requirements for their eligibility as capital instruments (CoCo) referred to in the resolutions adopted by BBVA's Annual General Shareholders' Meeting held on April 20, 2021, under agenda item five), subject to provisions in the law and in BBVA's bylaws that may be applicable at any time, on one or several occasions within the maximum term of five years to be counted as from the date on which the resolution was adopted, up to a maximum total amount of €6 billion, or the equivalent in any other currency. The Board of Directors may also resolve to exclude, either fully or partially, the pre-emptive subscription rights of shareholders within the framework of a specific issuance, limiting this power to the extent that the nominal amount of the capital increases agreed or executed in order to satisfy conversion of the issues carried out excluding the pre-emptive subscription right by virtue of this power (without prejudice to anti-dilution adjustments) and any agreed or executed in use of the power under the item 4 of the Agenda of the same General Meeting, described in Note 26, excluding the pre-emptive subscription right, do not exceed a maximum aggregated nominal amount of 10% of BBVA's share capital at the time the resolution was adopted.

As of the date of preparation of these Consolidated Financial Statements, the Bank has not made use of the authority granted by the BBVA Annual General Shareholders' Meeting held on March 18, 2022.

22.5 Other financial liabilities

The breakdown of the balance under this heading in the consolidated balance sheets is as follows:

Other financial liabilities (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
Lease liabilities	1,467	1,507	1,398
Creditors for other financial liabilities	4,859	3,439	3,584
Collection accounts	3,693	3,642	3,426
Creditors for other payment obligations	7,734	6,458	5,673
Total	17,753	15,046	14,081

A breakdown of the maturity of the lease liabilities, due after December 31, 2024 is provided below:

Maturity of future payment obligations (Millions of Euros)					
	Up to 1 year	1 to 3 years	3 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
Leases	175	285	239	768	1,467

23. Assets and liabilities under insurance and reinsurance contracts

The Group has insurance subsidiaries mainly in Spain, Latin America (mostly in Mexico) and Turkey. Specifically, the insurance entities located in Spain and Mexico together accounted for approximately 95% in terms of total liabilities under insurance and reinsurance contracts as of December 31, 2024.

The main product offered by the insurance subsidiaries is life insurance to cover the risk of death (risk insurance) and life-savings insurance. Within life and accident insurance, a distinction is made between freely sold products and those offered to customers who have taken mortgage or consumer loans, which cover the principal of those loans in the event of the customer's death. There are two types of savings products: individual insurance, which seeks to provide the customer with savings for retirement or other events, and group insurance, which is taken out by employers to cover their commitments to their employees.

The insurance business is affected by different risks, including those that are related to the BBVA Group such as credit risk, market risk, liquidity risk and operational risk and the methodology for risk measurement, control and follow-up applied in the insurance activity is similar (see Note 7 and Management Report - Risk management), although it has a differentiated management due to the particular characteristics of the insurance business, such as the coverage of contracted obligations and the long term of the commitments.

Additionally, the insurance business generates certain specific risks, of a probabilistic nature:

- Technical risk: arises from deviations in the estimation of the casualty rate of insurances, either in terms of numbers, the amount of such claims and the timing of its occurrence.
- Longevity risk: is the risk of incurring higher benefit payments than expected due to an increase in the life expectancy of the insured persons.

The insurance activity is fully integrated into the BBVA Group's risk management framework. From the definition of the risk appetite to the management limits, the governance model, the admission process, the organizational scheme and the development of computer systems/models, everything is designed with a global approach and under consistent and homogeneous criteria, aligned with other financial business of the BBVA Group. This also means that control activities and information flow are fully integrated into internal processes, from local reporting to the corporate bodies of the BBVA Group.

The insurance industry is highly regulated in each geographical area. In this regard, it should be noted that the insurance industry is undergoing a gradual regulatory transformation through new accounting and risk-based capital regulations, which have already been published in several countries.

The amounts that the consolidated insurance entities are entitled to receive from reinsurance contracts they maintain with third parties are recognized under the heading "Assets under reinsurance and insurance contracts" in the consolidated balance sheets. As of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, the balance under this heading amounted to €191 million, €211 million and €183 million, respectively.

The heading “Liabilities under insurance and reinsurance contracts” in the consolidated balance sheets includes the liabilities recorded under insurance contracts of the consolidated insurance entities in accordance with IFRS 17 (see Note 2.2.8). The breakdown of the balance of this heading as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 is as follows:

Liabilities under insurance and reinsurance contracts (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
Insurances	10,981	12,110	10,131
Liabilities for remaining coverage	9,835	10,900	9,157
Estimates of the present value of cash flows	8,462	9,516	7,905
Risk adjustment	150	171	155
Cost service margin	1,224	1,213	1,097
Liabilities for incurred claims	1,146	1,210	974
Estimates of the present value of cash flows	1,129	1,191	959
Risk adjustment	17	19	15
Reinsurances	—	—	—
Total	10,981	12,110	10,131

In addition, the breakdown of “Liabilities under insurance and reinsurance contracts” in the consolidated balance sheets by type of product as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, excluding insurance contracts valued following the Simplified Model, is shown in the table below:

Liabilities under insurance and reinsurance contracts by type of product (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
Liabilities for remaining coverage	9,835	10,900	9,157
Life insurance	9,555	10,657	8,962
Individuals life insurance ⁽¹⁾	7,643	8,900	7,592
Group insurance ⁽²⁾	1,912	1,757	1,370
Non-life insurance	280	243	195
Liabilities for incurred claims	1,146	1,210	974
Total	10,981	12,110	10,131

(1) Provides coverage in the event of death, disability and serious illness.

(2) The insurance policies purchased by employers (other than BBVA Group) on behalf of their employees.

The variation in liabilities under insurance and reinsurance contracts analyzed by liability for the remaining coverage and liability for incurred claims for the years 2024, 2023 and 2022 is shown below:

Variation in liabilities under insurance and reinsurance contracts analyzed by liabilities for the remaining coverage and the liabilities for incurred claims. December 2024 (Millions of Euros)			
	Liability for remaining coverage	Liability for incurred claims	Total
Initial balance	10,900	1,210	12,110
Result from insurance service	(3,371)	1,862	(1,509)
Insurance revenue	(3,494)	—	(3,494)
Insurance expense	124	1,862	1,985
Financial income/ expenses from insurance contracts	(407)	12	(395)
Exchange differences	(657)	(110)	(767)
Cash flows	3,370	(1,828)	1,542
Final balance	9,835	1,146	10,981

Variation in liabilities under insurance and reinsurance contracts analyzed by liabilities for the remaining coverage and the liabilities for incurred claims. December 2023 (Millions of Euros)

	Liability for remaining coverage	Liability for incurred claims	Total
Initial balance	9,157	974	10,131
Result from insurance service	(2,822)	1,532	(1,289)
Insurance revenue	(2,897)	—	(2,897)
Insurance expense	75	1,532	1,607
Financial income/ expenses from insurance contracts	563	1	564
Exchange differences	1,008	59	1,067
Cash flows	2,994	(1,357)	1,637
Final balance	10,900	1,210	12,110

Variation in liabilities under insurance and reinsurance contracts analyzed by liabilities for the remaining coverage and the liabilities for incurred claims. December 2022 (Millions of Euros)

	Liability for remaining coverage	Liability for incurred claims	Total
Initial balance	8,875	1,097	9,972
Result from insurance service	(2,446)	1,260	(1,186)
Insurance revenue	(2,575)	—	(2,575)
Insurance expense	130	1,260	1,390
Financial income/ expenses from insurance contracts	(694)	2	(692)
Exchange differences	1,048	51	1,099
Cash flows	2,375	(1,437)	938
Final balance	9,157	974	10,131

The variation of liabilities under insurance and reinsurance contracts, distinguishing between their different valuation components, excluding contracts valued under the Simplified Model, for the years 2024, 2023 and 2022 is shown below:

Variation in liabilities under insurance and reinsurance contracts analyzed by valuation component. December 2024 (Millions of Euros)

	Estimated present value of future cash flows	Risk adjustment	Contractual service margin ⁽¹⁾	Total
Initial balance	9,738	167	1,213	11,118
Insurance service result	(345)	(17)	44	(318)
Changes that relate to current services	(969)	(29)	(270)	(1,267)
Changes that relate to future services	(350)	12	314	(24)
Changes that relate to past services	974	—	—	974
Financial income/ expenses from insurance contracts	(457)	3	49	(406)
Exchange rate differences	(636)	(3)	(82)	(721)
Cash flows	411	—	—	411
Final balance	8,710	150	1,224	10,084

(1) In general, the transition approach for calculating the contractual service margin has been the fair value approach for long-term contracts and the full retrospective approach for short-term contracts.

Variation in liabilities under insurance and reinsurance contracts analyzed by valuation component. December 2023
(Millions of Euros)

	Estimated present value of future cash flows	Risk adjustment	Contractual service margin ⁽¹⁾	Total
Initial balance	8,056	150	1,097	9,303
Insurance service result	(384)	—	(23)	(406)
Changes that relate to current services	(749)	(26)	(185)	(960)
Changes that relate to future services	(189)	26	163	—
Changes that relate to past services	554	—	—	554
Financial income/ expenses from insurance contracts	508	11	45	564
Exchange rate differences	935	6	94	1,035
Cash flows	623	—	—	623
Final balance	9,738	167	1,213	11,118

(1) In general, the transition approach for calculating the contractual service margin has been the fair value approach for long-term contracts and the full retrospective approach for short-term contracts.

Variation in liabilities under insurance and reinsurance contracts analyzed by valuation component. December 2022
(Millions of Euros)

	Estimated present value of future cash flows	Risk adjustment	Contractual service margin ⁽¹⁾	Total
Initial balance	7,945	112	948	9,006
Insurance service result	(606)	46	49	(511)
Changes that relate to current services	(750)	(14)	(144)	(908)
Changes that relate to future services	(270)	60	193	(17)
Changes that relate to past services	413	—	—	413
Financial income/ expenses from insurance contracts	(704)	(20)	29	(694)
Exchange rate differences	1,009	11	72	1,093
Cash flows	412	—	—	412
Final balance	8,056	150	1,097	9,303

(1) In general, the transition approach for calculating the contractual service margin has been the fair value approach for long-term contracts and the full retrospective approach for short-term contracts.

The maturity of "Liabilities under insurance and reinsurance contracts" is as follows:

Maturity of the liabilities under insurance and reinsurance contracts (Millions of Euros)

	Up to 1 year	1 to 3 years	3 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
2024	1,556	319	720	8,387	10,981
2023	1,356	962	2,425	7,367	12,110
2022	1,754	663	1,664	6,050	10,131

The classification and valuation models used to calculate the liabilities under insurance and reinsurance contracts are detailed in Note 2.2.8 of these Consolidated Financial Statements.

In general, in estimating compliance flows valued under the General Model, the Group has used tables based on the companies' own experience to estimate discounted future cash flows for all units of account, except for those cases in which the entity has not had sufficient historical data for the construction of the assumptions, so in such cases, regulatory tables have been used.

24. Provisions

The breakdown of the balance under this heading in the consolidated balance sheets, based on type of provisions, is as follows:

Provisions. Breakdown by concepts (Millions of Euros)				
	Notes	2024	2023	2022
Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	25	2,348	2,571	2,632
Other long term employee benefits ⁽¹⁾	25	384	435	466
Provisions for taxes and other legal contingencies	7.1	791	696	685
Provisions for contingent risks and commitments	7.2.6	667	770	770
Other provisions ⁽²⁾		429	452	380
Total		4,619	4,924	4,933

(1) It included commitments undertaken under the collective layoff procedure that was carried out at Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. in 2021.

(2) Individually non-significant provisions, for various concepts and corresponding to different geographical areas.

The change in provisions for pensions and similar obligations for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 is as follows:

Provisions for pensions and other post-employment obligations for defined benefit plans, and other long term employee benefits. Changes over the year (Millions of Euros)				
	Notes	2024	2023	2022
Balance at the beginning		3,006	3,098	4,208
Charges to income for the year		197	211	25
<i>Interest expense and similar charges</i>	25	138	133	75
<i>Personnel expense</i>		57	49	42
<i>Provision expense</i>		2	29	(92)
Charges (credits) to equity ⁽¹⁾	25	132	314	(433)
Transfers and other changes		(49)	(37)	36
Benefit payments		(410)	(474)	(616)
Employer contributions		(143)	(106)	(120)
Balance at the end		2,732	3,006	3,098

(1) Correspond to actuarial losses (gains) arising from certain post-employment defined-benefit commitments for pensions recognized in "Equity" (see Note 2.2.13).

Provisions for taxes, legal contingencies and other provisions. Changes over the year (Millions of Euros)				
		2024	2023	2022
Balance at beginning		1,148	1,065	990
Additions		370	651	417
Acquisition of subsidiaries		—	—	—
Unused amounts reversed during the year		(92)	(385)	(130)
Amount used and other variations		(206)	(183)	(211)
Balance at the end		1,220	1,148	1,065

Ongoing legal proceedings and litigation

The financial sector faces an environment of increased regulatory pressure and litigation. In this environment, the various Group entities are often subject to lawsuits and involved in individual or collective legal proceedings and litigation arising from their activity and operations, including proceedings arising from their lending activity, from their labor relations and from other commercial, regulatory or tax issues, as well as in arbitration.

On the basis of the information available, the Group considers that, as of December 31, 2024, the provisions made in relation to judicial proceedings and arbitrations, where so required, are adequate and reasonably cover the liabilities that might arise, if any, from such proceedings and arbitrations. Furthermore, on the basis of the information available and with the exceptions indicated in Note 7.1 "Risk factors", BBVA considers that the liabilities that may arise from the resolution of such proceedings will not have, individually, a significant adverse effect on the Group's business, financial situation or results of operations.

25. Post-employment and other employee benefit commitments

As stated in Note 2.2.13, the Group has assumed commitments with employees including short-term employee benefits (see Note 44.1), defined contribution and defined benefit plans (see Glossary), healthcare and other long-term employee benefits.

The Group sponsors defined-contribution plans for the majority of its active employees, with the plans in Spain and Mexico being the most significant. Most defined benefit plans are closed to new employees, with liabilities relating largely to retired employees, the most significant being those in Spain, Mexico and Turkey. In Mexico, the Group provides medical benefits to a closed group of employees and their family members, both in active service and retirement.

The breakdown of the net defined benefit liability recorded on the balance sheet as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 is provided below:

Net defined benefit liability (asset) on the consolidated balance sheet (Millions of Euros)				
	Notes	2024	2023	2022
Pension commitments		3,759	3,849	3,661
Early retirement commitments		271	412	606
Medical benefits commitments		1,269	1,728	1,448
Other long term employee benefits		384	435	466
Total commitments		5,683	6,424	6,181
Pension plan assets		1,584	1,675	1,608
Medical benefit plan assets		1,367	1,744	1,476
Total plan assets ⁽¹⁾		2,951	3,419	3,084
Total net liability / asset		2,732	3,006	3,097
<i>Of which: Net asset on the consolidated balance sheet ⁽²⁾</i>		—	—	(1)
<i>Of which: Net liability on the consolidated balance sheet for provisions for pensions and similar obligations ⁽³⁾</i>		24	2,348	2,571
<i>Of which: Net liability on the consolidated balance sheet for other long term employee benefits</i>		24	384	435
				466

(1) In Turkey, the foundation responsible for managing the benefit commitments holds an additional asset of €123 million as of December 31, 2024 which, in accordance with IFRS regarding the asset ceiling, has not been recognized in the Consolidated Financial Statements, because although it could be used to reduce future pension contributions it could not be immediately refunded to the employer. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, this amount amounted to €153 and €188 million respectively.

(2) Recorded under the heading "Other Assets - Other" of the consolidated balance sheet (see Note 20).

(3) Recorded under the heading "Provisions - Provisions for pensions and similar obligations" of the consolidated balance sheet.

The impact relating to benefit commitments on the consolidated income statement for the years 2024, 2023 and 2022 is as follows:

Consolidated income statement impact (Millions of Euros)				
	Notes	2024	2023	2022
Interest and other expense		138	133	75
Interest expense		494	444	342
Interest income		(356)	(311)	(267)
Personnel expense		215	188	130
Defined contribution plan expense	44.1	158	139	87
Defined benefit plan expense	44.1	51	49	42
Other expense		6	—	—
Provisions or (reversal) of provisions	46	3	31	(89)
Early retirement expense		—	—	—
Past service cost expense		7	36	34
Remeasurements ⁽¹⁾		(5)	(7)	(126)
Other provision expense		1	2	3
Total impact on consolidated income statement: expense (income)		355	352	116

(1) Actuarial losses (gains) on remeasurement of the net defined benefit liability relating to early retirements in Spain and other long-term employee benefits that are charged to the income statements (see Note 2.2.13).

The amounts relating to post-employment benefits charged to the consolidated balance sheet correspond to the actuarial gains (losses) on remeasurement of the net defined benefit liability relating to pension and medical commitments before income taxes as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

Equity impact (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
Defined benefit plans	218	302	(363)
Post-employment medical benefits	(86)	12	(71)
Total impact on equity: debit (credit)	132	314	(433)

In 2024, the aggregate impact of this heading amounted to a debit of €132 million driven by the variation in the main long-term remuneration commitments in Mexico (debit of €55 million, mainly due to the variation of financial assumptions and expected profitability of plan assets), Turkey (debit of €32 million euros due to the variation of financial assumptions, expected profitability of plan assets and experience), Spain (debit of €28 million, essentially due to the variation in financial assumptions) and Portugal (debit of €16 million due to the expected profitability of the plan assets and experience).

In 2023, the aggregate impact of this heading amounted to a debit of €314 million driven by the variation in financial assumptions, losses of €71 million from commitments in Spain, and losses of €170 million for commitments in Mexico. These amounts are offset by other minor effects of actuarial experience in these geographical areas and financial, demographic and experience effects in other geographical areas.

In 2022, the aggregate impact of this heading amounted to a credit of €433 million driven by the variation in financial assumptions, gains of €558 million from commitments in Spain, and losses of €72 million for commitments in Mexico. These amounts are offset by other minor effects of actuarial experience in these geographical areas and financial, demographic and experience effects in other geographical areas.

25.1 Defined benefit plans

Defined benefit commitments relate mainly to employees who have already retired or taken early retirement, certain closed groups of active employees still accruing defined benefit pensions, and in-service death and disability benefits provided to most active employees. For the latter, the Group pays the required premiums to fully insure the related liability. The change in these pension commitments during the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 is presented below:

Defined benefits (Millions of Euros)									
	2024			2023			2022		
	Defined benefit obligation	Plan assets	Net liability (asset)	Defined benefit obligation	Plan assets	Net liability (asset)	Defined benefit obligation	Plan assets	Net liability (asset)
Balance at the beginning	5,989	3,419	2,571	5,715	3,084	2,632	6,547	2,988	3,560
Current service cost	51	—	51	52	—	52	45	—	45
Interest income/expense	472	356	115	425	311	114	333	267	65
Contributions by plan participants	16	16	—	10	10	—	10	10	—
Employer contributions	—	143	(143)	—	106	(106)	—	67	(67)
Past service costs ⁽¹⁾	7	—	7	36	—	36	34	—	34
Remeasurements:	(202)	(330)	128	375	68	307	(741)	(240)	(501)
Return on plan assets ⁽²⁾	—	(330)	330	—	68	(68)	—	(240)	240
From changes in demographic assumptions	2	—	2	(86)	—	(86)	(29)	—	(29)
From changes in financial assumptions	(362)	—	(362)	248	—	248	(812)	—	(812)
Other actuarial gains and losses	158	—	158	212	—	212	100	—	100
Benefit payments	(564)	(230)	(334)	(655)	(232)	(424)	(676)	(184)	(492)
Settlement payments	(1)	(1)	—	(76)	(75)	(1)	(4)	(4)	—
Business combinations and disposals	—	—	—	(1)	—	(1)	—	—	—
Effect on changes in foreign exchange rates	(467)	(416)	(51)	124	153	(29)	161	180	(20)
Conversions to defined contributions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other effects	(3)	(7)	4	(15)	(7)	(8)	7	—	7
Balance at the end	5,299	2,951	2,348	5,989	3,419	2,571	5,715	3,084	2,632
Of which: Spain	2,078	114	1,964	2,310	129	2,181	2,546	147	2,399
Of which: Mexico	2,385	2,114	271	2,988	2,702	286	2,426	2,329	97
Of which: Turkey	567	488	80	435	363	72	418	315	103

(1) Including gains and losses arising from settlements.

(2) Excluding interest, which is recorded under "Interest income or expense".

The balance under the heading "Provisions - Pensions and other post-employment defined benefit obligations" of the consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2024 includes €200 million relating to post-employment benefit commitments to former members of the Board of Directors and the Bank's Management (see Note 54).

The most significant commitments are those in Spain and Mexico and, to a lesser extent, in Turkey. The remaining commitments are located mostly in Portugal and South America. Unless otherwise required by local regulation, all defined benefit plans have been closed to new entrants, who instead are able to participate in the Group's defined contribution plans.

Both the costs and the present value of the commitments are determined by independent qualified actuaries using the "projected unit credit" method. In order to achieve the good governance of these plans, the Group has established specific benefits committees. These benefit committees include members from the different areas of the business to ensure that all decisions are made taking into consideration all of the associated impacts.

The following table sets out the key actuarial assumptions used in the valuation of these commitments as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022:

Actuarial assumptions (%)									
	2024			2023			2022		
	Spain	Mexico	Turkey	Spain	Mexico	Turkey	Spain	Mexico	Turkey
Discount rate	3.25 %	12.11 %	31.02 %	3.43 %	10.44 %	25.60 %	3.91 %	10.68 %	17.79 %
Rate of salary increase	—	4.50 %	27.80 %	—	4.50 %	23.44 %	—	4.50 %	15.86 %
Rate of pension increase	—	3.92 %	26.30 %	—	4.14 %	21.94 %	—	4.41 %	14.36 %
Medical cost trend rate	—	8.00 %	30.50 %	—	8.04 %	26.14 %	—	8.04 %	18.56 %
Mortality tables	PER 2020	EMSSA09	TUIK 2022	PER 2020	EMSSA09	TUIK 2019	PER 2020	EMSSA09	TUIK 2019

In Spain, the discount rate shown as of December 31, 2024, corresponds to the discount rate for long-term commitments, with the discount rate used for short-term commitments being 2.75%.

Discount rates used to value future benefit cash flows have been determined by reference to high quality corporate bonds (see Note 2.2.13) denominated in Euro in the case of Spain and Mexican peso for Mexico, and government bonds denominated in Turkish Lira for Turkey. The expected return on plan assets has been set in line with the adopted discount rate. Assumed retirement ages have been set by reference to the earliest age at which employees are entitled to retire, the contractually agreed age in the case of early retirements in Spain or by using retirement rates.

Changes in the main actuarial assumptions may affect the valuation of the commitments. The table below shows the sensitivity of the benefit obligations to changes in the key assumptions:

Sensitivity analysis (Millions of Euros)							
	Basis points change	2024		2023		2022	
		Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Discount rate	50	(213)	232	(265)	291	(321)	350
Rate of salary increase	50	4	(4)	4	(4)	1	(1)
Rate of pension increase	50	27	(26)	34	(32)	32	(39)
Medical cost trend rate	50	102	(93)	141	(126)	119	(106)
Change in obligation from each additional year of longevity		120	—	134	—	113	—

The sensitivities provided above have been determined at the date of these consolidated financial statements, and reflect solely the impact of changing one individual assumption at a time, keeping the rest of the assumptions unchanged, thereby excluding the effects which may result from combined assumption changes.

In addition to the commitments to employees shown above, the Group has other less material long-term employee benefits. These include leaves and long-service awards, which consist of either an established monetary award or some vacation days granted to certain groups of employees when they complete a given number of years of service. Additionally, a fund related to the collective layoff procedure that was carried out in Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. was created in 2021. As of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, the actuarial liabilities for the outstanding awards amounted to €384 million, €435 million and €466 million, respectively. These commitments are recorded under the heading "Provisions - Other long-term employee benefits" of the consolidated balance sheet (see Note 24).

25.1.1 Post-employment commitments and similar obligations

These commitments relate mostly to pension payments, and which have been determined based on salary and years of service. For most plans, pension payments are due on retirement, death and long term disability.

Additionally, there are commitments with early retired personnel from Spanish companies of the Group. These commitments include the compensation and indemnities due as well as the contributions payable to external pension funds during the early retirement period. As of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, the value of these commitments amounted to €271 million, €412 million and €606 million, respectively.

The change in the benefit plan obligations and plan assets during the year ended December 31, 2024 was as follows:

Post-employment commitments 2024 (Millions of Euros)				
	Spain	Mexico	Turkey	Rest of the world
Defined benefit obligation				
Balance at the beginning	2,310	1,269	435	247
Current service cost	4	10	18	3
Interest income or expense	73	118	105	9
Contributions by plan participants	—	—	14	2
Employer contributions	—	—	—	—
Past service costs ⁽¹⁾	—	—	3	4
Remeasurements:	24	14	83	9
Return on plan assets ⁽²⁾	—	—	—	—
From changes in demographic assumptions	—	2	(15)	—
From changes in financial assumptions	34	(10)	(97)	3
Other actuarial gains and losses	(10)	22	195	6
Benefit payments	(341)	(109)	(32)	(12)
Settlement payments	—	(1)	—	—
Business combinations and disposals	—	—	—	—
Effect on changes in foreign exchange rates	—	(177)	(48)	(2)
Conversions to defined contributions	—	—	—	—
Other effects	8	—	(11)	—
Balance at the end	2,078	1,124	567	260
Of which: Vested benefit obligation relating to current employees	72			
Of which: Vested benefit obligation relating to retired employees	2,006			
Plan Assets				
Balance at the beginning	129	958	363	224
Current service cost	—	—	—	—
Interest income or expense	4	87	89	7
Contributions by plan participants	—	—	14	2
Employer contributions	—	68	39	22
Past service costs ⁽¹⁾	—	—	—	—
Remeasurements:	1	(125)	50	(10)
Return on plan assets ⁽²⁾	1	(125)	50	(10)
From changes in demographic assumptions	—	—	—	—
From changes in financial assumptions	—	—	—	—
Other actuarial gains and losses	—	—	—	—
Benefit payments	(20)	(108)	(20)	(11)
Settlement payments	—	(1)	—	—
Business combinations and disposals	—	—	—	—
Effect on changes in foreign exchange rates	—	(132)	(40)	—
Conversions to defined contributions	—	—	—	—
Other effects	—	—	(7)	—
Balance at the end	114	748	488	234
Net liability (asset)				
Balance at the beginning	2,181	311	72	23
Current service cost	4	10	18	3
Interest income or expense	69	30	16	2
Contributions by plan participants	—	—	—	—
Employer contributions	—	(68)	(39)	(22)
Past service costs ⁽¹⁾	—	—	3	4
Remeasurements:	23	139	32	19
Return on plan assets ⁽²⁾	(1)	125	(50)	10
From changes in demographic assumptions	—	2	(15)	—
From changes in financial assumptions	34	(10)	(97)	3
Other actuarial gains and losses	(10)	22	195	6
Benefit payments	(321)	—	(11)	(1)
Settlement payments	—	—	—	—
Business combinations and disposals	—	—	—	—
Effect on changes in foreign exchange rates	—	(45)	(8)	(2)
Conversions to defined contributions	—	—	—	—
Other effects	8	—	(4)	—
Balance at the end	1,964	377	80	26

(1) Including gains and losses arising from settlements.

(2) Excluding interest, which is recorded under "Interest income or expense".

The change in net liabilities (assets) during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 was as follows:

Post-employment commitments (Millions of Euros)

	2023: Net liability (assets)				2022: Net liability (assets)			
	Spain	Mexico	Turkey	Rest of the world	Spain	Mexico	Turkey	Rest of the world
Balance at the beginning	2,399	132	103	25	3,464	124	63	24
Current service cost	3	9	17	3	4	7	13	3
Interest income or expense	85	17	8	2	51	14	10	4
Contributions by plan participants	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Employer contributions	—	(37)	(23)	(29)	—	(41)	(22)	(3)
Past service costs ⁽¹⁾	—	—	33	3	—	1	2	3
Remeasurements:	67	175	32	21	(643)	152	62	(1)
Return on plan assets ⁽²⁾	—	19	(129)	25	34	45	(104)	121
From changes in demographic assumptions	—	—	(14)	(2)	—	—	(37)	8
From changes in financial assumptions	78	114	10	(10)	(643)	73	82	(132)
Other actuarial gains and losses	(11)	42	165	8	(34)	34	122	2
Benefit payments	(379)	—	(43)	(1)	(484)	—	(6)	(1)
Settlement payments	—	—	—	(1)	—	—	—	—
Business combinations and disposals	—	—	—	(1)	—	(139)	—	—
Effect on changes in foreign exchange rates	—	15	(40)	1	—	13	(18)	(3)
Conversions to defined contributions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other effects	6	—	(14)	—	7	—	—	—
Balance at the end	2,181	311	72	23	2,399	132	103	25

(1) Includes gains and losses from settlements.

(2) Excludes interest which is reflected in the line item "Interest income and expense".

In Spain, local regulation requires that pension and death benefit commitments must be funded, either through a qualified pension plan or an insurance contract.

In the Spanish entities these commitments are covered by insurance contracts which meet the requirements of the accounting standard regarding the non-recoverability of contributions. However, a significant number of the insurance contracts are with BBVA Seguros, S.A. (a consolidated subsidiary and related party) and consequently these policies cannot be considered plan assets under IAS 19. For this reason, the liabilities insured under these policies are fully recognized under the heading "Provisions – Pensions and other post-employment defined benefit obligations" of the consolidated balance sheet (see Note 24), while the related assets held by the insurance company are included within the Group's consolidated assets (recorded according to the classification of the corresponding financial instruments). As of December 31, 2024 the value of these separate assets was €1,553 million, (€1,631 million and €1,656 million as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively) representing direct rights of the insured employees held in the consolidated balance sheet, hence these benefits are effectively fully funded.

On the other hand, some pension commitments have been funded through insurance contracts with insurance companies not related to the Group. In this case the consolidated balance sheet reflects the value of the obligations net of the fair value of the qualifying insurance policies. As of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, the value of the aforementioned insurance policies (€114, €130 and €147 million, respectively) exactly match the value of the corresponding obligations and therefore no amount for this item has been recorded in the consolidated balance sheet.

Pension benefits are paid by the insurance companies with whom BBVA has insurance contracts and to whom all insurance premiums have been paid. The premiums are determined by the insurance companies using cash flow matching techniques to ensure that benefits can be met when due, guaranteeing both the actuarial and interest rate risk.

In Mexico, there is a defined benefit plan for employees hired prior to 2001. Other employees participate in a defined contribution plan. External funds/trusts have been constituted locally to meet benefit payments as required by local regulation.

In 2008, the Turkish government passed a law to unify the different existing pension systems under a single umbrella Social Security system. Such system provides for the transfer of the various previously established funds. The financial sector is in this stage at present, maintaining these pension commitments managed by external pension funds (foundations) established for that purpose.

The foundation that maintains the assets and liabilities relating to employees of Garanti BBVA in Turkey, as per the local regulatory requirements, has recognized an obligation amounting to €382 million as of December 31, 2024 pending future transfer to the Social Security system. Furthermore, Garanti BBVA has set up a defined benefit pension plan for employees, additional to the social security benefits, reflected in the consolidated balance sheet.

25.1.2 Medical benefit commitments

The change in defined benefit obligations and plan assets during the years 2024, 2023 and 2022 was as follows:

Medical benefits commitments (Millions of Euros)									
	2024			2023			2022		
	Defined benefit obligation	Plan assets	Net liability (asset)	Defined benefit obligation	Plan assets	Net liability (asset)	Defined benefit obligation	Plan assets	Net liability (asset)
Balance at the beginning	1,728	1,744	(16)	1,448	1,476	(28)	1,377	1,494	(116)
Current service cost	18	—	18	20	—	20	19	—	19
Interest income or expense	167	168	(2)	167	165	2	144	157	(14)
Contributions by plan participants	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Employer contributions	—	15	(15)	—	17	(17)	—	—	—
Past service costs ⁽¹⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	—	28
Remeasurements:	(333)	(247)	(86)	(5)	(17)	12	(215)	(144)	(71)
Return on plan assets ⁽²⁾	—	(247)	247	—	(17)	17	—	(144)	144
From changes in demographic assumptions	15	—	15	(70)	—	(70)	—	—	—
From changes in financial assumptions	(293)	—	(293)	56	—	56	(191)	—	(191)
Other actuarial gain and losses	(55)	—	(55)	8	—	8	(23)	—	(23)
Benefit payments	(71)	(70)	—	(70)	(70)	—	(60)	(60)	—
Settlement payments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Business combinations and disposals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(139)	139
Effect on changes in foreign exchange rates	(240)	(243)	3	168	173	(5)	155	167	(11)
Other effects	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Balance at the end	1,269	1,367	(98)	1,728	1,744	(16)	1,448	1,476	(28)

(1) Including gains and losses arising from settlements.

(2) Excluding interest, which is recorded under "Interest income or expense".

In Mexico, there is a medical benefit plan for employees hired prior to 2007. New employees from 2007 are covered by a medical insurance policy. An external trust has been constituted locally to fund the plan, in accordance with local legislation and Group policy.

In Turkey, employees are currently provided with medical benefits through a foundation in collaboration with the Social Security system, although local legislation prescribes the future unification of this and similar systems into the general Social Security system itself.

The valuation of these benefits and their accounting treatment follow the same methodology as that employed in the valuation of pension commitments.

25.1.3 Estimated benefit payments

As of December 31, 2024, the estimated benefit payments over the next ten years for all the entities in Spain, Mexico and Turkey are as follows:

Estimated benefit payments (Millions of Euros)						
	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030 - 2034
Commitments in Spain	422	278	242	210	181	618
Commitments in Mexico	196	207	215	225	235	1,331
Commitments in Turkey	28	30	37	47	60	696
Total	645	514	495	482	477	2,645

25.1.4 Plan assets

The majority of the Group's defined benefit plans are funded by plan assets held in external funds/trusts legally separate from the Group sponsoring entity. However, in accordance with local regulation, some commitments are not externally funded and covered through internally held provisions, principally those relating to early retirements.

Plan assets are those assets which will be used to directly settle the assumed commitments and which meet the following conditions: they are not part of the Group sponsoring entities assets, they are available only to pay post-employment benefits and they cannot be returned to the Group sponsoring entity.

To manage the assets associated with defined benefit plans, BBVA Group has established investment policies designed according to criteria of prudence and minimizing the financial risks associated with plan assets.

The investment policy consists of investing in a low risk and diversified portfolio of assets with maturities consistent with the term of the benefit obligation and which, together with contributions made to the plan, will be sufficient to meet benefit payments when due, thus mitigating the plans' risks.

In those countries where plan assets are held in pension funds or trusts, the investment policy is developed consistently with local regulation. When selecting specific assets, current market conditions, the risk profile of the assets and their future market outlook are all taken into consideration. In all the cases, the selection of assets takes into consideration the term of the benefit obligations as well as short-term liquidity requirements.

The risks associated with these commitments are those which give rise to a deficit in the plan assets. A deficit could arise from factors such as a fall in the market value of plan assets, an increase in long-term interest rates leading to a decrease in the fair value of fixed income securities, or a deterioration of the economy resulting in more write-downs and credit rating downgrades.

The table below shows the allocation of plan assets of the main companies of the BBVA Group as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022:

Plan assets breakdown (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
Cash and cash equivalents	60	86	169
Debt securities (government bonds)	2,267	2,818	2,270
Mutual funds	1	—	—
Asset-backed securities	—	—	—
Structured debt	—	—	—
Insurance contracts	21	21	183
Total	2,349	2,924	2,622
<i>Of which: Bank account in BBVA</i>	25	23	7
<i>Of which: Debt securities issued by BBVA</i>	—	—	—
<i>Of which: Property occupied by BBVA</i>	—	—	—

In addition to the above there are plan assets relating to the previously mentioned insurance contracts in Spain and the foundation in Turkey.

The following table provides details of investments in listed securities (Level 1) as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022:

Investments in listed markets (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
Cash and cash equivalents	60	86	169
Debt securities (Government bonds)	2,267	2,818	2,270
Mutual funds	1	—	—
Total	2,328	2,904	2,439
<i>Of which: Bank account in BBVA</i>	25	23	7
<i>Of which: Debt securities issued by BBVA</i>	—	—	—
<i>Of which: Property occupied by BBVA</i>	—	—	—

The remainder of the assets are mainly invested in Level 2 assets in accordance with the classification established under IFRS 13 (mainly insurance contracts). As of December 31, 2024, almost all of the assets related to employee commitments corresponded to fixed income securities.

25.2 Defined contribution plans

Certain Group entities sponsor defined contribution plans. Some of these plans allow employees to make contributions which are then matched by the employer.

Contributions are recognized as and when they are accrued, with a charge to the consolidated income statement in the corresponding year. No liability is therefore recognized in the consolidated balance sheet (see Note 44.1).

26. Capital

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 BBVA's share capital amounted to €2,824,009,877.85 and €2,860,590,786.20 divided into 5,763,285,465 and 5,837,940,380 shares, respectively; while as of December 31, 2022 BBVA's share capital amounted to €2,954,757,116.36 divided into 6,030,116,564 shares. These decreases have been the result of the partial execution of the share capital reduction resolution adopted by the Ordinary Annual General Shareholders' Meeting of BBVA held on March 15, 2024, under item 3 of the agenda notified on May 24, 2024; of the partial executions of the share capital reduction resolution adopted by the Ordinary Annual General Shareholders' Meeting of BBVA held on March 17, 2023, under item 3 of the agenda notified on June 2, 2023 and on December 19, 2023; and of the partial executions of the share capital reduction resolution adopted by the Annual General Shareholders' Meeting of BBVA held on March 18, 2022, under item seven of its agenda, which were notified by means of Other Relevant Information on June 15, 2022 and on September 30, 2022 (see Note 4).

As of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, the shares were fully subscribed and paid-up, of the same class and series, of €0.49 par value each, and represented through book-entry accounts. All of the Bank's shares carry the same voting and dividend rights, and no single stockholder enjoys special voting rights. Each and every share is part of the Bank's capital.

The Bank's shares are traded on the stock markets of Madrid, Barcelona, Bilbao and Valencia through the *Sistema de Interconexión Bursátil Español (Mercado Continuo)*, as well as on the London and Mexico stock markets. BBVA American Depositary Shares (ADSs) traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker "BBVA".

Additionally, as of December 31, 2024, the shares of Banco BBVA Peru, S.A., BBVA Banco Provincial, S.A., Banco BBVA Colombia, S.A., Banco BBVA Argentina, S.A., and Garanti BBVA A.S., were listed on their respective local stock markets. Banco BBVA Argentina, S.A. was also quoted in the Latin American market (Latibex) of the Madrid Stock Exchange and the New York Stock Exchange. Also, the Depositary Receipts ("DR") of Garanti BBVA, A.S. are listed in the London Stock Exchange. BBVA is also currently included, amongst other indexes, in the IBEX 35® Index, which is made up by the 35 most liquid securities traded on the Spanish Market and, technically, it is a price index that is weighted by capitalization and adjusted according to the free float of each company comprised in the index.

As of December 31, 2024, State Street Bank and Trust Company, JPMorgan Chase, The Bank of New York Mellon and Northern Trust Company, in their capacity as international custodian/depositary banks, held 13.82%, 12.57%, 10.76%, and 3.25% of BBVA common stock, respectively. Of said positions held by the custodian banks, BBVA is not aware of any individual shareholders with direct or indirect holdings greater than or equal to 3% of BBVA common stock outstanding.

On October 4, 2024, Blackrock, Inc. reported to the CNMV that it had an indirect holding of BBVA common stock totaling 6.800%, of which 6.680% were voting rights attributed to shares and 0.120% were voting rights held through financial instruments.

On March 26, 2024, Capital Research and Management Company reported to the CNMV that it had an indirect holding of BBVA common stock totaling 5.027 %, corresponding to voting rights attributed to shares.

On November 25, 2024, Europacific Growth Fund reported to the CNMV that it had a direct holding of BBVA common stock totaling 3.010 %, corresponding to voting rights attributed to shares.

BBVA is not aware of any direct or indirect interests through which control of the Bank may be exercised. Furthermore, BBVA has not received any information on stockholder agreements including the regulation of the exercise of voting rights at its Annual General Shareholders' Meetings or restricting or placing conditions on the free transferability of BBVA shares. No agreement is known to BBVA that could give rise to changes in the control of the Bank.

BBVA banking subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures worldwide, are subject to supervision and regulation from a variety of regulatory bodies in relation to, among other aspects, the satisfaction of minimum capital requirements. The obligation to satisfy such capital requirements may affect the ability of such entities to transfer funds in the form of cash dividends, loans or advances. In addition, under the laws of the various jurisdictions where such entities are incorporated, dividends may only be paid out through funds legally available for such purpose. Even when the minimum capital requirements are met and funds are legally available, the relevant regulators or other public administrations could discourage or delay the transfer of funds to the Group in the form of cash, dividends, loans or advances for prudential reasons.

Resolutions adopted by the Annual General Shareholders' Meeting

Capital increase

BBVA's Annual General Shareholders' Meeting held on March 18, 2022 resolved, under agenda item four, to confer authority on the Board of Directors of BBVA to increase BBVA's share capital, on one or several occasions, within the legal term of five years to be counted as from the date on which this resolution was adopted, up to the maximum amount corresponding to 50% of BBVA's share capital at the time of this authorization. Likewise, the Annual General Shareholders' Meeting resolved to confer on the Board of Directors authority to totally or partially exclude shareholders' pre-emptive subscription rights within the framework of a specific issue of shares that may be made thereunder.

However, the power to exclude pre-emptive subscription rights was limited, such that the nominal amount of any share capital increases resolved or effectively carried out with the exclusion of pre-emptive subscription rights and those that may be resolved or carried out to cover the conversion of convertible issuances that may equally be made with the exclusion of pre-emptive subscription rights in use of the authority delegated to issue convertible securities (other than contingently convertible securities, envisaged to meet regulatory requirements for their eligibility as capital instruments (CoCo)) as resolved by BBVA's Annual General Shareholders' Meeting held on March 18, 2022 under agenda item five and which is described in Note 22.4.1 (without prejudice to anti-dilution adjustments), may not exceed the nominal maximum overall amount of 10% of BBVA's share capital at the time of this authorization. This authority repealed the authority conferred by the Annual General Shareholders' Meeting held on March 17, 2017 under its agenda item four, which BBVA did not use.

As of the date of preparation of these Consolidated Financial Statements, the Bank has not made use of the delegation granted by the General Shareholders' Meeting.

The Extraordinary General Shareholders' Meeting of BBVA held on July 5, 2024 resolved, under item one of the agenda, to authorize an increase in BBVA's share capital for up to a maximum nominal amount of €551,906,524.05 by issuing and putting into circulation up to 1,126,339,845 ordinary shares with a par value of €0.49 each, of the same class and series, and with the same rights as the outstanding shares at such date, represented in book-entry form, with non-cash contributions for the purposes of covering the consideration of the voluntary tender offer for the acquisition of up to 100% of the shares of Banco de Sabadell, S.A. announced by BBVA (see Note 3). This capital increase has not been executed as of the date of preparation of these Consolidated Financial Statements.

Capital Decrease

BBVA's Annual General Shareholders' Meeting held on March 18, 2022 resolved, under agenda item seven, to approve the share capital reduction of BBVA by up to a maximum amount of 10% of the share capital on the date of this resolution, through the redemption of own shares acquired derivatively by BBVA, both those acquired by virtue of the authorization granted by the BBVA Annual General Shareholders' Meeting held on March 16, 2018 under item three of the agenda, and those that were acquired by virtue of the authorization granted by the General Shareholders' Meeting held on March 18, 2022 under item six of the agenda, from that date, through any mechanism whose objective or purpose is redemption. Pursuant to the resolution, its implementation period ended on the date of the following Annual General Shareholders' Meeting, being rendered null and void from that date in respect of the amount not executed. The Annual General Shareholders' Meeting conferred authority on the Board of Directors of BBVA, with sub-delegation powers, to totally or partially execute the aforementioned share capital reduction, on one or more occasions, repealing the resolution adopted by the Annual General Shareholders' Meeting held on April 20, 2021 under agenda item six, which BBVA did not use.

In the execution of said resolution (see Note 4), BBVA has executed the following share capital reductions:

- On June 15, 2022, BBVA notified the partial execution of the resolution through the reduction of BBVA's share capital in a nominal amount of €137,797,167.90 and the consequent redemption, charged to unrestricted reserves, of 281,218,710 own shares of €0.49 par value each acquired derivatively by the Bank in execution of the First Tranche of the Program Scheme and which were held as treasury shares.
- On September 30, 2022, BBVA notified the second partial execution of the resolution through the reduction of BBVA's share capital in a nominal amount of €174,710,139.94 and the consequent redemption, charged to unrestricted reserves, of 356,551,306 own shares of €0.49 par value each acquired derivatively by the Bank in execution of the Second Tranche of the Program Scheme and which were held as treasury shares.

BBVA's Annual General Shareholders' Meeting held on March 17, 2023 resolved, under agenda item three, to approve the share capital reduction of BBVA by up to a maximum amount of 10% of the share capital on the date of this resolution, through the redemption of own shares acquired derivatively by BBVA by virtue of the authorization granted by the General Shareholders' Meeting held on March 18, 2022 under item six of the agenda, through any mechanism whose objective or purpose is redemption. Pursuant to the resolution, its implementation period ended on the date of the following Annual General Shareholders' Meeting, being rendered null and void from that date in respect of the amount not executed. The Annual General Shareholders' Meeting conferred authority on the Board of Directors of BBVA, with sub-delegation powers, to totally or partially execute the aforementioned share capital reduction, on one or more occasions, repealing the resolution adopted by the Annual General Shareholders' Meeting held on March 18, 2022, under agenda item seven, whose executions are described above.

In the execution of said resolution, (see Note 4), BBVA has executed the following share capital reductions:

- On June 2, 2023, BBVA notified the partial execution of the resolution through the reduction of BBVA's share capital in a nominal amount of €31,675,343.91 and the consequent redemption, charged to unrestricted reserves, of 64,643,559 own shares of €0.49 par value each acquired derivatively by the Bank in execution of a share buyback program and which were held as treasury shares.
- On December 19, 2023, BBVA notified the second partial execution of the resolution through the reduction of BBVA's share capital in a nominal amount of €62,490,986.25 and the consequent redemption, charged to unrestricted reserves, of 127,532,625 own shares of €0.49 par value each acquired derivatively by the Bank in execution of a share buyback program and which were held as treasury share.

BBVA Annual General Shareholders' Meeting held on March 15, 2024 resolved, under agenda item three, to approve the share capital reduction of BBVA by up to a maximum amount of 10% of the share capital on the date of this resolution, through the redemption of own shares acquired derivatively by BBVA by virtue of the authorization granted by the General Shareholders' Meeting held on March 18, 2022 under item six of the agenda, through any mechanism whose objective or purpose is redemption. Pursuant to the resolution, its implementation period will end on the date of the following Annual General Shareholders' Meeting, being rendered null and void from that date in respect of the amount not executed. The Annual General Shareholders' Meeting conferred authority on the Board of Directors of BBVA, with sub-delegation powers, to totally or partially execute the aforementioned share capital reduction, on one or more occasions, repealing the resolution adopted by the Annual General Shareholders' Meeting held on March 17, 2023, under agenda item three, whose executions are described above.

In the execution of the Annual General Shareholders' Meeting held on March 15, 2024, BBVA has executed the following share capital reduction (see Note 4):

- On May 24, 2024 BBVA notified the partial execution of the resolution through the reduction of BBVA's share capital in a nominal amount of €36,580,908.35 and the consequent redemption, charged to unrestricted reserves, of 74,654,915 own shares of €0.49 par value each acquired derivatively by the Bank in execution of a share buyback program and which were held as treasury shares.

Convertible and/or exchangeable securities:

Note 22.4 introduces the details of the convertible and/or exchangeable securities.

27. Share premium

As of December 31, 2024, the balance under this heading in the consolidated balance sheets was €19,184 million. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the balance under this heading was €19,769 million and €20,856 million, respectively (see Note 4).

The amended Spanish Corporation Act expressly permits the use of the share premium balance to increase capital and establishes no specific restrictions as to its use (see Note 26).

28. Retained earnings and other reserves

28.1 Breakdown of the balance

The breakdown of the balance under this heading in the consolidated balance sheets is as follows:

Retained earnings and other reserves. Breakdown by concepts (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
Legal reserve	565	572	591
Restricted reserve	582	561	482
Voluntary reserves	6,470	5,478	3,906
Total reserves holding company ⁽¹⁾	7,616	6,612	4,979
Consolidation reserves attributed to the Bank and subsidiary consolidated companies	34,891	31,639	30,077
Total	42,507	38,251	35,056

(1) Total reserves of BBVA, S.A. (See Appendix IX).

28.2 Legal reserve

Under the amended Spanish Corporations Act, 10% of any profit made each year must be transferred to the legal reserve. The transfer must be made until the legal reserve reaches 20% of the common stock.

The legal reserve can be used to increase the common stock provided that the remaining reserve balance does not fall below 10% of the increased capital. While it does not exceed 20% of the common stock, it can only be allocated to offset losses exclusively in the case that there are not sufficient reserves available.

28.3 Restricted reserves

As of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, the Bank's restricted reserves are as follows:

Restricted reserves. Breakdown by concepts (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
Restricted reserve for retired capital	531	495	400
Restricted reserve for Parent Company shares and loans for those shares	49	65	80
Restricted reserve for redenomination of capital in euros	2	2	2
Total	582	561	482

The restricted reserve for retired capital includes the partial executions of the capital reduction resolutions adopted by BBVA's General Shareholders' Meeting held on March 15, 2024, March 17, 2023 and March 18, 2022, respectively (see Note 26).

The second heading corresponds to restricted reserves related to the amount of shares issued by the Bank in its possession at each date, as well as the amount of customer loans outstanding at those dates that were granted for the purchase of, or are secured by, the parent company shares.

Finally, pursuant to Law 46/1998 on the Introduction of the Euro, a restricted reserve is recognized as a result of the rounding effect of the redenomination of the parent company common stock in euros.

28.4 Retained earnings and other reserves by entity

The breakdown, by company or corporate group, under the headings "Retained earnings" and "other reserves" in the consolidated balance sheets is as follows:

Retained earnings and other reserves. Breakdown by company or corporate group (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
Retained earnings (losses), revaluation reserves and other reserves			
Holding Company	18,157	15,672	14,003
BBVA Mexico Group	17,209	15,705	14,042
Garanti BBVA Group	6,065	5,857	5,703
BBVA Provincial Group	1,774	1,758	1,720
BBVA Argentina Group	1,315	1,474	1,456
BBVA Colombia Group	1,639	1,573	1,489
BBVA Peru Group	1,245	1,158	1,065
Forum Chile Group	663	652	632
BBVA Uruguay Group	166	139	118
BV America, S.L.	469	374	299
Corporación General Financiera, S.A.	410	368	338
BBVA Seguros, S.A.	(16)	306	284
Bilbao Vizcaya Holding, S.A.	205	198	144
BBVA Technology América S.A.	92	87	85
Pecri Inversión, S.L.	(10)	(17)	119
Anida Operaciones Singulares, S.A.	(5,524)	(5,497)	(5,529)
Other Real State Spanish Companies ⁽¹⁾	(1,152)	(1,164)	(909)
Other	28	(155)	217
Subtotal	42,734	38,488	35,277
Other reserves or accumulated losses of investments in joint ventures and associates			
ATOM Holdco Limited	(169)	(181)	(169)
Metrovacesa, S.A.	(84)	(84)	(84)
Other	26	28	32
Subtotal	(227)	(237)	(221)
Total	42,507	38,251	35,057

(1) Includes balances corresponding to Sociedades inmobiliarias CX, Anida Grupo Inmobiliario and Sociedades inmobiliarias Unnim.

For the purpose of allocating the reserves and accumulated losses to the consolidated entities and to the parent company, the transfers of reserves arising from the dividends paid and transactions between these entities are taken into account in the period in which they took place.

29. Treasury shares

In the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 the Group entities performed the following transactions with shares issued by the Bank:

Treasury shares (Millions of Euros)						
	2024		2023		2022	
	Number of Shares	Millions of Euros	Number of Shares	Millions of Euros	Number of Shares	Millions of Euros
Balance at beginning	4,386,625	34	5,485,414	29	127,633,399	647
+ Purchases	154,564,499	1,528	301,882,728	2,166	598,457,024	2,966
- Sales and other changes	(152,284,268)	(1,497)	(302,981,517)	(2,161)	(720,605,009)	(3,583)
Balance at the end	6,666,856	66	4,386,625	34	5,485,414	29
Of which:						
Held by BBVA, S.A.	410,370	7	—	3	—	3
Held by Corporación General Financiera, S.A.	6,256,486	59	4,354,004	31	5,454,516	26
Held by other subsidiaries	—	—	32,621	—	30,898	—
Average purchase price in Euros	9.89	—	7.18	—	4.96	—
Average selling price in Euros (including other changes)	9.89	—	7.14	—	4.99	—
Net gains or losses on transactions (Shareholders' funds-Reserves)		10		1		9

In 2024, 2023 and 2022 there were transactions included in the share buyback program (see Note 4).

The percentages of treasury shares held by the Group in the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

Treasury Share									
	2024			2023			2022		
	Min	Max	Closing	Min	Max	Closing	Min	Max	Closing
% treasury share	0.076 %	1.513 %	0.116 %	0.038 %	2.214 %	0.075 %	0.078 %	7.492 %	0.094 %

The number of BBVA shares accepted by the Group in pledge of loans as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 is as follows:

Shares of BBVA accepted in pledge			
	2024	2023	2022
Number of shares in pledge	13,308,677	17,492,194	23,437,363
Nominal value (in Euros)	0.49	0.49	0.49
% of share capital	0.23 %	0.29 %	0.39 %

The number of BBVA shares owned by third parties but under management of a company within the Group as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 is as follows:

Shares of BBVA owned by third parties but managed by the Group			
	2024	2023	2022
Number of shares owned by third parties	11,834,596	13,258,994	18,686,027
Nominal value (in Euros)	0.49	0.49	0.49
% of share capital	0.21 %	0.23 %	0.31 %

30. Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)

The breakdown of the balance under this heading in the consolidated balance sheets is as follows:

Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss). Breakdown by concepts (Millions of Euros)				
	Notes	2024	2023	2022
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss		(1,988)	(2,105)	(1,881)
Actuarial gains (losses) on defined benefit pension plans		(1,067)	(1,049)	(760)
Fair value changes of equity instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	13.4	(905)	(1,112)	(1,194)
Fair value changes of financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss attributable to changes in their credit risk		(17)	55	72
Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss		(15,232)	(14,148)	(15,760)
Hedge of net investments in foreign operations (effective portion)		(2,329)	(2,498)	(1,408)
Mexican peso		(2,697)	(3,147)	(1,751)
Turkish lira		394	670	358
Other exchanges		(25)	(21)	(15)
Foreign currency translation		(12,702)	(11,419)	(13,078)
Mexican peso		(3,644)	(640)	(2,791)
Turkish lira		(5,835)	(6,908)	(6,599)
Argentine peso		(555)	(1,296)	(868)
Venezuela Bolívar		(1,865)	(1,865)	(1,850)
Other exchanges		(803)	(711)	(969)
Hedging derivatives. Cash flow hedges (effective portion)		370	133	(447)
Fair value changes of debt instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	13.4	(576)	(357)	(809)
Share of other recognized income and expense of investments in joint ventures and associates		5	(8)	(18)
Total		(17,220)	(16,254)	(17,642)

The balances recognized under these headings are presented net of tax.

The main changes in 2024 are explained by the depreciation against the euro of some of the currencies of the main geographical areas where the Group operates against the euro such as the Mexican peso (13.1%), Colombian peso (7.8%), the Argentine peso (16.8%) and the Turkish lira (11.1%) and the application of IAS 29 "Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies" in Turkey and Argentina (see Note 2.2.18).

31. Minority interests (non-controlling interests)

The breakdown by groups of consolidated entities of the balance under the heading "Minority interests (non-controlling interests)" of total equity in the consolidated balance sheets is as follows:

Minority interests (non-controlling interests). Breakdown by subgroups (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
Garanti BBVA	1,351	1,129	1,179
BBVA Peru	1,779	1,586	1,469
BBVA Argentina	843	544	687
BBVA Colombia	60	82	73
BBVA Venezuela	134	108	95
Other entities	191	115	119
Total	4,359	3,564	3,623

These amounts are broken down by groups of consolidated entities under the heading “Attributable to minority interests (non-controlling interests)” in the consolidated income statements:

Profit attributable to minority interests (non-controlling interests). Breakdown by subgroups (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
Garanti BBVA	116	95	28
BBVA Peru	260	236	236
BBVA Argentina	105	59	83
BBVA Colombia	(1)	(16)	5
BBVA Venezuela	32	24	22
Other entities	9	(1)	32
Total	521	397	405

Dividends distributed to minority interests of the Group during the year 2024 related to: BBVA Peru Group €129 million, BBVA Argentina Group €142 million, Garanti BBVA Group €60 million and other Group entities €15 million.

32. Capital base and capital management

32.1 Capital base

As of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, own funds are calculated in accordance with the applicable regulation of each year on minimum capital requirements for Spanish credit institutions –both as individual entities and as consolidated group– that establish how to calculate them, as well as the various required internal capital adequacy assessment processes and the information required to be disclosed to the market.

The CET1 fully loaded ratio of the BBVA Group stood at 12.88% at the end of December 2024, representing a large management buffer over the Group's CET 1 requirement (9.13%) and over the Group's target management range of between 11.5 - 12% of CET 1. The phased-in CET 1 ratio was also 12.88%.

With regard to the minimum capital requirements applicable to the Group as of December 31, 2024, these amount to a minimum CET1 ratio of 9.13%, as well as a minimum total capital ratio of 13.29%.

Following the latest decision of the SREP (Supervisory Review and Evaluation Process), which came into force on January 1, 2025, the ECB has notified the Group that the Pillar 2 requirement is maintained at 1.68% (of which 1.02% at least should be covered by CET1). In addition, the Bank of Spain has preserved the D-SIB (Domestic Systemically Important Banks) buffer requirement that the Group must maintain since January 1, 2025 at the same level as that in effect as of December 31, 2024. Therefore, BBVA must maintain a CET1 capital ratio of 9.13% and a total capital ratio of 13.29% at a consolidated level.

A reconciliation of the main figures between the accounting and regulatory own funds as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 is shown below:

Eligible capital resources (Millions of Euros)				
	Notes	2024	2023	2022
Capital	26	2,824	2,861	2,955
Share premium	27	19,184	19,769	20,856
Retained earnings, revaluation reserves and other reserves	28	42,507	38,251	35,056
Other equity instruments, net		40	40	63
Treasury shares	29	(66)	(34)	(29)
Profit (loss) attributable to the parent company	5	10,054	8,019	6,358
Interim dividend		(1,668)	(951)	(722)
Total equity		72,875	67,955	64,535
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	30	(17,220)	(16,254)	(17,642)
Minority interests	31	4,359	3,564	3,623
Shareholders' equity		60,014	55,265	50,517
Goodwill and other intangible assets		(1,553)	(1,421)	(1,395)
Differences from solvency and accounting perimeter		(185)	(137)	(123)
Equity not eligible at solvency level		(185)	(137)	(123)
Other adjustments and deductions ⁽¹⁾		(7,476)	(7,591)	(6,262)
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET 1)		50,799	46,116	42,738
Additional Tier 1 before Regulatory Adjustments		6,023	6,033	5,193
Total Regulatory Adjustments to Additional Tier 1		—	—	—
Tier 1		56,822	52,150	47,931
Tier 2		9,858	8,182	5,930
Total Capital (Total Capital = Tier 1 + Tier 2)		66,680	60,332	53,861
Total Minimum equity required ⁽²⁾		52,427	47,455	43,111

(1) Other adjustments and deductions include, among others, the adjustment for non-computable minority interests, the amount of repurchases of own shares up to the maximum limit authorized by the ECB to the BBVA Group and the amount of dividends pending distribution.

(2) Calculated based on total minimum capital requirements applicable in each period.

The Group's eligible own funds and risk-weighted assets (RWAs) in accordance with the aforementioned applicable regulation as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 are shown below:

Amount of capital CC1 (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022 ⁽¹⁾
Capital and share premium	22,008	22,629	23,810
Retained earnings and equity instruments	39,652	34,889	31,436
Other accumulated income and other reserves	(14,334)	(12,872)	(13,952)
Minority interests	2,343	1,864	1,853
Provisional profit ⁽²⁾	5,013	4,759	3,814
Common Equity Tier I (CET1) before other regulatory adjustments	54,681	51,269	46,962
Goodwill and intangible assets	(1,553)	(1,421)	(1,395)
Direct, indirect and synthetic holdings in own Common Equity Tier I instruments	(243)	(331)	(356)
Deferred tax assets	(844)	(988)	(1,057)
Other deductions and filters ⁽³⁾	(1,242)	(2,412)	(1,416)
Total common equity Tier 1 regulatory adjustments	(3,882)	(5,153)	(4,223)
Common equity TIER 1 (CET1)	50,799	46,116	42,738
Capital instruments and share premium accounts classified as liabilities and qualifying as Additional Tier I	5,638	5,715	4,875
Qualifying Tier 1 capital included in consolidated AT1 capital issued by subsidiaries and held by third parties	386	319	318
Additional Tier 1 (CET 1) before regulatory adjustments	6,023	6,033	5,193
Transitional CET 1 adjustments	—	—	—
Total regulatory adjustments to additional Tier 1	—	—	—
Additional Tier 1 (AT1)	6,023	6,033	5,193
Tier 1 (Common equity TIER 1 + additional TIER 1)	56,822	52,150	47,931
Capital instruments and share premium accounted as Tier 2	5,629	5,214	3,510
Qualifying Tier 2 capital included in consolidated T2 capital issued by subsidiaries and held by third parties	4,192	2,890	2,310
Credit risk adjustments	47	88	213
Tier 2 before regulatory adjustments	9,868	8,192	6,033
Tier 2 regulatory adjustments	(10)	(10)	(103)
Tier 2	9,858	8,182	5,930
Total capital (Total capital = Tier 1 + Tier 2)	66,680	60,332	53,861
Total RWA	394,468	363,915	337,066
CET 1 (phased-in)	12.88 %	12.67 %	12.68 %
Tier 1 (phased-in)	14.40 %	14.33 %	14.22 %
Total capital (phased-in)	16.90 %	16.58 %	15.98 %

(1) In 2022, the difference between the phased-in and fully-loaded ratios arises from the temporary treatment of certain capital items, mainly as a result of the impact of IFRS 9, to which the BBVA Group adhered voluntarily (in accordance with article 473bis of the CRR and the subsequent amendments introduced by the Regulation (EU) 2020/873). In 2024 and 2023, there are no differences between phased-in and fully-loaded ratios due to the aforementioned temporary treatment.

(2) As of December 31, 2024 the total shareholder remuneration corresponding to the year 2024, including the cash amount and the share repurchase program, is deducted from the foreseeable dividend and subject to its approval at the General Shareholders' Meeting. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022 the cash dividends approved by their respective General Shareholders' Meetings are deducted from the total shareholder remuneration corresponding to the years 2023 and 2022.

(3) As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, the amounts of the share repurchase programs, considered as dividends approved by their respective General Shareholders' Meetings, were deducted from the total shareholder remuneration corresponding to the years 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The strength of the BBVA Group's earnings has contributed to achieving a consolidated fully loaded CET1 ratio of 12.88% as of December 31, 2024, which allows it to maintain a large management buffer over the Group's CET1 requirement as of that date (9.13%), which is also above the Group's target management range of 11.5 - 12.0% CET1.

The fully loaded CET1 ratio increased by 21 basis points, mainly explained by the great generation of earnings in the year (276 basis points) which, net of shareholder remuneration and payment of convertible contingent instrument coupons (CoCos), generated a positive contribution of 127 basis points.

Meanwhile, the growth in risk-weighted assets (RWA) derived from the organic growth of the business in constant terms, mainly as a result of the increase in the loan portfolio, and, to a lesser extent, debt securities, as well as risk transfers that drained the ratio by -155 basis points.

Finally, the other elements that make up CET1 had a positive contribution of 49 basis points; these include the calculation of minority interests and the positive impact in Other Comprehensive Income (OCI) equivalent to the net monetary position value loss in hyperinflationary economies recorded in results as well as the valuation of portfolios classified as HTC&S. In addition, the negative effects of market evolution are also included, with the currency effect being particularly negative, mainly represented by the depreciation of Mexican peso and, to a lesser extent, the depreciation of Turkish lira and the appreciation of US dollar.

Consolidated fully loaded Additional Tier 1 (AT1) capital fully loaded stood at 1.53% as of December 31, 2024, -13 basis points lower than in 2023. In June 2024, BBVA, S.A. completed an issuance for an amount of €750 million Contingent Convertible instruments (CoCos) in June 2024. In addition, in March 2024, the call for redemption of another issuance of Contingent Convertible instruments for a total amount of €1.0 billion was made.

The Tier 2 fully loaded ratio stood at 2.50% which represents an increase of 25 basis points compared to 2023, mainly due to the issuance of a subordinated bonds in Spain for €1.25 billion and €1.0 billion in February and August 2024, respectively, and, to a lesser extent, the issuance in Mexico, Turkey and Peru of subordinated debt for amounts of USD 900 million, USD 500 million and USD 300 million, respectively in the first quarter, in addition to the issuance in December of USD 750 million of subordinated debt in Turkey. On the other hand, a subordinated debt issuance amounting to €750 million was redeemed in Spain. In addition, in December, the early redemption of another issuance of €1.0 billion was announced, which was completed in January 2025. In addition, in Turkey, one issuance was partially redeemed, amounting to USD 134 million, and the early redemption of another issuance of 750 million Turkish liras was announced and completed in February.

As a result of the above, the total fully loaded capital ratio stood at 16.90% as of December 31, 2024. The total phased-in capital ratio was also 16.90% as of the same date.

With regard to MREL (Minimum Requirement for own funds and Eligible Liabilities) BBVA, as an MPE⁵, has sub-consolidated requirements, based on its resolution group⁶.

On March 27, 2024 the Group made public that it had received a communication from the Bank of Spain regarding its MREL requirement, established by the Single Resolution Board ("SRB"). According to this communication, BBVA must maintain, as from March 27, 2024, a new requirement MREL in RWA of 22.79%⁷, not taking into account the current⁸ combined buffer requirement (CBR) of 3.65%. In addition, BBVA must keep, also as from March 27, 2024, a volume of own funds and eligible liabilities in terms of total exposure considered for purposes of calculating the leverage ratio of 8.48% (the "MREL in LR")⁹.

With respect to the MREL ratios achieved as of December 31, 2024, these were 27.92% and 12.10%, respectively for MREL in RWA and MREL in LR, reaching the subordinated ratios of both 23.13% and 10.03%, respectively.

Given the structure of the resolution group's own funds and eligible liabilities, as of December 31, 2024, the Group meets the aforementioned requirements.

Additionally, on January 1, 2025, the bulk of the articles of the new Capital Requirements Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2024/1623), more commonly known as "CRR III," came into force, aiming to implement the Basel III framework reform in Europe. At the date of preparation of the Consolidated Financial Statements, no significant impact is anticipated from its application.

32.2 Leverage ratio

The leverage ratio (LR) is a regulatory measure complementing capital designed to promote the financial strength of institutions in terms of indebtedness. This measurement can be used to estimate the percentage of the assets and off-balance sheet arrangements financed with Tier 1 capital, being the carrying amount of the assets used in this ratio adjusted to reflect the Group's current or potential leverage of a given balance-sheet position (Leverage ratio exposure).

Breakdown of leverage ratio as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, calculated according to CCR, is as follows:

Leverage ratio			
	2024	2023	2022
Tier 1 (millions of Euros) (a)	56,822	52,150	47,931
Exposure to leverage ratio (millions of Euros) (b)	834,488	797,888	737,990
Leverage ratio (a)/(b) (percentage)	6.81 %	6.54 %	6.49 %

32.3 Capital management

The aim of capital management within BBVA and the Group is to ensure that both BBVA and the Group have the necessary capital at any given time to develop the corporate strategy reflected in the Strategic Plan, in line with the risk profile set out in the Group Risk Appetite Framework (RAF).

⁵ Multiple Point of Entry established by the Single Resolution Board (SRB). Being an MPE implies that, should any of the group's subsidiaries have solvency, liquidity or operational problems, the resolution authority could liquidate/resolve that entity without affecting the rest of the companies in the banking group.

⁶ The resolution group is made up of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. and the subsidiaries belonging to the same European resolution group.

⁷ The subordinated requirement in RWA is 13.50%.

⁸ Calculated according to current regulations and supervisory criteria as of December 31, 2024.

⁹ The subordinated requirement in LR is 5.78%.

In this regard, BBVA's capital management is also part of the most relevant forward-looking strategic decisions in the Group's management and monitoring, which include the Budget and the Liquidity and Funding Plan, with which it is coordinated — all with the aim of achieving the Group's overall strategy.

Capital must be allocated optimally in order to meet the need to preserve the solvency of BBVA and the Group at all times. Together with the Group's solvency risk profile included in the RAF, this optimal allocation serves as a guide for the Group's capital management and seeks a solid capital position that makes it possible to:

- anticipate ordinary and extraordinary consumption that may occur, even under stress;
- promote the development of the Group's business and align it with capital and profitability objectives by allocating resources appropriately and efficiently;
- cover all risks—including potential risks—to which it is exposed;
- comply with regulatory and internal management requirements at all times; and
- remunerate BBVA shareholders in accordance with the Shareholder Remuneration Policy in force at any given time.

The areas involved in capital management in the Group shall follow and respect the following principles in their respective areas of responsibility:

- ensuring that capital management is integrated and consistent with the Group's Strategic Plan, RAF, Budget and other strategic-prospective processes, to help achieve the Group's long-term sustainability;
- taking into account both the applicable regulatory and supervisory requirements and the risks to which the Group is—or may be—exposed when conducting its business (economic view), when establishing a target capital level, all while adopting a forward-looking vision that takes adverse scenarios into consideration;
- carrying out efficient capital allocation that promotes good business development, ensuring that expectations for the evolution of activity meet the strategic objectives of the Group and anticipating the ordinary and extraordinary consumption that may occur;
- ensuring compliance with the solvency levels, including the MREL, required at any given time;
- compensating BBVA shareholders in an adequate and sustainable manner; and
- optimizing the cost of all instruments used for the purpose of meeting the target capital level at any given time.

To achieve the aforementioned principles, capital management will be based on the following essential elements:

- an adequate governance and management scheme, both at the corporate body level and at the executive level;
- planning, managing and monitoring capital properly, using the measurement systems, tools, structures, resources and quality data necessary to do so;
- a set of metrics, which is duly updated, to facilitate the tracking of the capital situation and to identify any relevant deviations from the target capital level;
- a transparent, correct, consistent and timely communication and dissemination of capital information outside the Group;
- an internal regulatory body, which is duly updated, including with respect to the regulations and procedures that ensure adequate capital management.

33. Commitments and guarantees given

The breakdown of the off-balance sheet exposures included in the memorandum item is as follows:

Commitments and guarantees given (Millions of Euros)				
	Notes	2024	2023	2022
Loan commitments given	7.2.2	188,515	152,868	136,920
<i>Of which: impaired</i>		160	165	177
Central banks		254	—	—
General governments		3,247	3,115	3,031
Credit institutions		13,441	15,595	15,407
Other financial corporations		8,656	7,063	5,895
Non-financial corporations		82,891	71,303	68,120
Households		80,026	55,791	44,467
Financial guarantees given	7.2.2	22,503	18,839	16,511
<i>Of which: impaired ⁽¹⁾</i>		192	229	281
Central banks		—	—	—
General governments		183	74	96
Credit institutions		636	978	475
Other financial corporations		2,843	2,177	1,263
Non-financial corporations		18,724	15,460	14,541
Households		116	150	135
Other commitments given	7.2.2	51,215	42,577	39,137
<i>Of which: impaired ⁽¹⁾</i>		439	636	689
Central banks		—	—	—
General governments		354	327	215
Credit institutions		6,447	3,607	4,134
Other financial corporations		3,256	1,837	1,758
Non-financial corporations		41,005	36,681	32,858
Households		153	125	171
Total	7.2.2	262,233	214,283	192,568

(1) Non-performing financial guarantees given amounted to €631, €865, and €970 million, respectively, as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022.

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the provisions for loan commitments, financial guarantees and other commitments given, recorded in the consolidated balance sheet amounted to €372, €140 and €155; and €277 million, €190 million and €303 million, respectively (see Note 24).

Since a significant portion of the amounts above will expire without any payment being made by the consolidated entities, the aggregate balance of these commitments cannot be considered to be the actual future requirement for financing or liquidity to be provided by the BBVA Group to third parties.

In the years 2024, 2023 and 2022, no issuance of debt securities carried out by associates of the BBVA Group, joint venture entities or non-Group entities have been guaranteed.

34. Other contingent assets and liabilities

As of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 there were no material contingent assets or liabilities other than those disclosed in the Notes to the consolidated financial statements.

35. Purchase and sale commitments and future payment obligations

The purchase and sale commitments of the BBVA Group are disclosed in Notes 10, 14 and 22.

Future payment obligations mainly correspond to leases payable derived from operating lease contracts, as detailed in Note 22.5, and estimated employee benefit payments, as detailed in Note 25.1.3.

36. Transactions on behalf of third parties

The details of the relevant transactions on behalf of third parties are as follows:

Transactions on behalf of third parties. Breakdown by concepts (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
Financial instruments entrusted to BBVA by third parties	496,082	430,377	352,139
Conditional bills and other securities received for collection	13,460	12,125	11,738
Securities lending	5,700	6,397	3,223
Total	515,241	448,899	367,100

37. Net interest income

37.1 Interest and other income

The breakdown of the interest and other income recognized in the consolidated income statement is as follows:

Interest and other income. Breakdown by origin (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
Financial assets held for trading	5,951	4,984	2,079
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	2,951	3,098	3,110
Financial assets at amortized cost ⁽¹⁾	50,243	38,328	25,258
Insurance activity	1,448	1,052	1,309
Adjustments of income as a result of hedging transactions	702	91	(825)
Other income ⁽²⁾	365	297	501
Total	61,659	47,850	31,432

(1) Includes interest on demand deposits at central banks and credit institutions.

(2) Includes, among others, the net interest income accrued from funds obtained through TLTRO III operations, which amounted to €177 million for the year ended December 31, 2022 (see Note 22.1).

The amounts recognized in consolidated equity in connection with hedging derivatives for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 and the amounts derecognized from the consolidated equity and taken to the consolidated income statements during those years are included in the "Consolidated statements of recognized income and expense".

37.2 Interest expense

The breakdown of the balance under this heading in the consolidated income statements is as follows:

Interest expense. Breakdown by origin (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
Financial liabilities held for trading	5,445	3,834	1,140
Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss	170	130	58
Financial liabilities at amortized cost	28,379	19,164	9,985
Adjustments of expense as a result of hedging transactions	1,097	809	(232)
Insurance activity	1,016	633	948
Cost attributable to pension funds	173	110	76
Other expense	114	80	333
Total	36,392	24,761	12,309

38. Dividend income

The balances for this heading in the consolidated income statements correspond to dividends on shares and equity instruments other than those from shares in entities accounted for using the equity method (see Note 39), as shown in the breakdown below:

Dividend income (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
Non-trading financial assets mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss	10	11	15
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income ⁽¹⁾	109	107	108
Total	120	118	123

(1) Dividend income corresponds mainly to investments held at the end of the year.

39. Share of profit or loss of entities accounted for using the equity method

Results from "Share of profit or loss of entities accounted for using the equity method" resulted in a positive impact of €40 million for the year ended December 31, 2024, compared with the positive impact of €26 million and the positive impact of €21 million recorded for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

40. Fee and commission income and expense

The breakdown of the balance under these headings in the consolidated income statements is as follows:

Fee and commission income. Breakdown by origin (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
Bills receivables	21	24	26
Demand accounts	300	300	424
Credit and debit cards and POS	7,106	4,665	3,499
Checks	166	175	162
Transfers and other payment orders	961	862	812
Insurance product commissions	461	384	261
Loan commitments given	322	307	259
Other commitments and financial guarantees given	530	471	420
Asset management	1,685	1,407	1,228
Securities fees	360	345	266
Custody securities	221	207	193
Other fees and commissions	902	751	711
Total	13,036	9,899	8,260

The breakdown of fee and commission expense under this heading in the consolidated income statements is as follows:

Fee and commission expense. Breakdown by origin (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
Demand accounts	7	6	5
Credit and debit cards and POS	3,534	2,337	1,884
Transfers and other payment orders	153	156	132
Commissions for selling insurance	47	40	54
Custody securities	101	111	92
Other fees and commissions	1,206	961	721
Total	5,048	3,611	2,888

41. Gains (losses) on financial assets and liabilities, hedge accounting and exchange differences, net

The breakdown of the balance under this heading, by source of the related items, in the consolidated income statements is as follows:

Gains (losses) on financial assets and liabilities, hedge accounting and exchange differences, net (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
Gains (losses) on derecognition of financial assets and liabilities not measured at fair value through profit or loss, net	327	76	64
<i>Financial assets at amortized cost</i>	20	41	8
<i>Other financial assets and liabilities</i>	307	35	56
Gains (losses) on financial assets and liabilities held for trading, net	2,458	1,352	562
<i>Reclassification of financial assets from fair value through other comprehensive income</i>	—	—	—
<i>Reclassification of financial assets from amortized cost</i>	—	—	—
<i>Other gains (losses)</i>	2,458	1,352	562
Gains (losses) on non-trading financial assets mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss, net	179	337	(67)
<i>Reclassification of financial assets from fair value through other comprehensive income</i>	—	—	—
<i>Reclassification of financial assets from amortized cost</i>	—	—	—
<i>Other gains (losses)</i>	179	337	(67)
Gains (losses) on financial assets and liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss, net	249	96	150
Gains (losses) from hedge accounting, net	5	(17)	(45)
Subtotal gains (losses) on financial assets and liabilities and hedge accounting	3,218	1,844	663
Exchange differences, net	695	339	1,275
Total	3,913	2,183	1,938

The breakdown of the balance (excluding exchange rate differences) under this heading in the consolidated income statements by the nature of the financial instrument is as follows:

Gains (losses) on financial assets and liabilities and hedge accounting. Breakdown by nature of the financial instrument (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
Debt instruments	841	799	(2,266)
Equity instruments	553	669	(1,099)
Trading derivatives and hedge accounting	181	(812)	1,361
Loans and advances to customers	236	165	(241)
Customer deposits	(81)	(95)	274
Other	1,488	1,118	2,635
Total	3,218	1,844	663

The breakdown of the balance of the impact of the derivatives (trading and hedging) under this heading in the consolidated income statements is as follows:

Derivatives - Hedge accounting (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
Derivatives			
Interest rate agreements	(21)	427	522
Securities agreements	236	(402)	1,653
Credit derivative agreements	(123)	(56)	16
Foreign-exchange agreements	(15)	(431)	(658)
Commodity and other agreements	99	(332)	(127)
Subtotal	176	(795)	1,406
Hedging derivatives ineffectiveness			
Fair value hedges	8	(10)	(51)
Hedging derivative	(512)	(114)	(229)
Hedged item	520	103	178
Cash flow hedges	(3)	(7)	6
Subtotal	5	(17)	(45)
Total	181	(812)	1,361

42. Other operating income and expense

The breakdown of the balance under the heading "Other operating income" in the consolidated income statements is as follows:

Other operating income (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
Gains from sales of non-financial services	354	347	284
Other operating income	269	272	244
Total	623	619	528

The breakdown of the balance under the heading "Other operating expense" in the consolidated income statements is as follows:

Other operating expense (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
Change in inventories	165	151	134
Contributions to guaranteed banks deposits funds ⁽¹⁾	636	1,017	997
Hyperinflation adjustment ⁽²⁾	1,775	2,007	1,687
Other operating expense ⁽³⁾	1,374	867	620
Total	3,951	4,042	3,438

(1) In 2024, no contributions were made to the European Single Resolution Fund (SRF) since the constitution phase of the fund has been completed. Likewise, the Deposits Guarantee Fund of Credit Institutions in Spain reached in 2023 the minimum coverage level established by the European Regulation with respect to covered deposits, so that no additional contribution was necessary for this purpose during 2024, although prior contributions related to the deposited securities are maintained.

(2) For the year ended December 31, 2024 it includes €1,419 million related to Argentina and €348 million related to Turkey. For the year ended December 31, 2023 it included €1,062 million related to Argentina and €916 million related to Turkey. For the year ended December 31, 2022, it included €822 million related to Argentina and €832 million related to Turkey (see Note 2.2.18).

(3) For the year ended December 2024 and 2023, it includes €285 and €215 million, respectively, corresponding to the total annual amount disbursed under the temporary tax on credit institutions and financial credit establishments, according to Law 38/2022 of December 27, 2022 (see Note 19.6). The change compared to 2023 is mainly as a result of higher taxes in various geographies due to increased activity.

43. Income and expense from insurance and reinsurance contracts

The balances of the headings “Income and expense from insurance and reinsurance contracts” in the consolidated income statements stem from the insurance activity and include the following:

Income and expense from insurance and reinsurance contracts (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
Income from insurance and reinsurance contracts ⁽¹⁾	3,720	3,081	2,622
Expense from insurance and reinsurance contracts	(2,238)	(1,821)	(1,547)
Total	1,482	1,261	1,075

(1) In general, the transition approach for calculating the contractual service margin has been the fair value approach for long-term contracts and the full retrospective approach for short-term contracts.

The table below shows the contribution of each insurance product to the Group’s income for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022:

Net income by type of product (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
Life insurance	752	617	649
Individual	656	590	573
Group insurance	96	27	76
Non-Life insurance	730	643	426
Home insurance	—	—	—
Other non-life insurance products	730	643	426
Total	1,482	1,261	1,075

44. Administration costs

44.1 Personnel expense

The breakdown of the balance under this heading in the consolidated income statements is as follows:

Personnel expense (Millions of Euros)				
	Notes	2024	2023	2022
Wages and salaries		5,937	5,068	4,310
Social security costs		1,007	834	708
Defined contribution plan expense	25	158	139	87
Defined benefit plan expense	25	51	49	42
Other personnel expense		506	440	454
Total		7,659	6,530	5,601

44.1.1 Share-based employee remuneration

The amounts recognized under the heading “Administration costs - Personnel expense - Other personnel expense” in the consolidated income statements for the year ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, corresponding to the remuneration plans based on equity instruments in each year, amounted to €23 million, €24 million and €32 million, respectively. These amounts have been recognized with a corresponding entry under the heading “Shareholders’ funds - Other equity” in the consolidated balance sheets, net of tax effect.

The characteristics of the Group’s remuneration plans based on equity instruments are described below.

Variable remuneration in shares

BBVA has a specific remuneration scheme applicable to those employees whose professional activities have a material impact on the risk profile of BBVA and/or its Group (hereinafter “Identified Staff”) involving the delivery of BBVA shares or instruments linked to BBVA shares, designed within the framework of applicable regulations to credit institutions and considering best practices and recommendations at the local and international levels in this matter.

Thus, according to the applicable remuneration policies, the variable remuneration for the Identified Staff members is subject, principally, to the following rules:

- The Annual Variable Remuneration for Identified Staff members for each financial year will not accrue or will be reduced upon accrual, if certain profit and capital ratio levels are not achieved.
- A maximum of 40% of the Annual Variable Remuneration for those members of the Identified Staff who receive particularly high amounts of variable remuneration and members of BBVA's Senior Management and 60% for the rest of the Identified Staff (the "Upfront Portion" of the Annual Variable Remuneration) shall vest and be paid, provided the relevant conditions for payment are met, as a general rule, in the first quarter of the following financial year to which the Annual Variable Remuneration corresponds.
- The remaining amount, and at least 60% of the Annual Variable Remuneration for those members of the Identified Staff who receive particularly high amounts of variable remuneration and members of BBVA's Senior Management, and 40% for the rest of the Identified Staff, will be deferred over a period of 4 years (the "Deferred Portion" of the Annual Variable Remuneration). However, for members of BBVA's Senior Management the deferral period shall be 5 years. In both cases, the Deferred Portion will be paid, provided the relevant conditions are met, once each of the years of deferral has elapsed. In no event will this Deferred Portion be paid faster than in a proportionate way.
- Both the Upfront Portion and the Deferred Portion of the Annual Variable Remuneration of each member of the Identified Staff will be paid 50% in cash and 50% in BBVA shares or in instruments linked to BBVA shares. For members of BBVA's Senior Management, the Deferred Portion will be paid 40% in cash and 60% in BBVA shares and/or in instruments linked to BBVA shares.
- Shares or instruments received as Annual Variable Remuneration shall be withheld for one year running from the date of delivery. The foregoing shall not apply to those shares that are sold, where appropriate, in order to meet the payment of tax obligations accruing on the delivery of the shares and/or instruments.
- The Deferred Portion of the Annual Variable Remuneration may undergo certain ex post risk adjustments, meaning that it will not vest, or may be reduced, if certain capital and liquidity thresholds are not met.
- Up to 100% of the Annual Variable Remuneration of each member of the Identified Staff corresponding to each financial year, both in cash and in shares or instruments, will be subject to arrangements for the reduction of variable remuneration (malus) and arrangements for the recovery of variable remuneration already paid (clawback), which will remain in effect during the applicable deferral and retention period, and will be applicable in the event of the occurrence of any of the circumstances expressly named in the remuneration policies.
- The cash amounts of the Deferred Portion of the Annual Variable Remuneration that ultimately vest will be updated by applying the consumer price index (hereinafter "CPI") measured as the year-on-year change in prices, or any other criteria established for that purpose by the Board of Directors.
- Identified Staff members may not use personal hedging strategies or insurance in connection with the Annual Variable Remuneration and the responsibility that may undermine the effects of alignment with prudent risk management.
- If the members of the Identified Staff are entitled to receive any variable remuneration other than the Annual Variable Remuneration but which qualifies as variable remuneration, such variable remuneration shall be subject to the rules regarding accrual, award, vesting and payment in accordance with the type and nature of the remuneration component itself.
- The variable remuneration of the Identified Staff for a financial year (understood as the sum of all variable remuneration) shall be limited to a maximum amount of 100% of the fixed component (understood as the sum of all fixed remuneration) of the total remuneration, unless the BBVA General Shareholders' Meeting resolves to increase this percentage up to a maximum of 200%.

In this regard, the General Shareholders' Meeting of BBVA held on March 15, 2024 resolved to increase this limit to a maximum level of 200% of the fixed component of the total remuneration for a given number of the Identified Staff members, in the terms indicated in the report issued for this purpose by the Board of Directors dated February 6, 2024.

In 2024, this remuneration scheme is reflected in the following remuneration policies:

- BBVA Group General Remuneration Policy, approved by the Board of Directors on March 29, 2023, that applies to employees and BBVA Senior Management (excluding BBVA executive directors) and at Group companies with respect to which BBVA exercises control over management. This policy includes the specific rules applicable to the members of the Identified Staff, including BBVA Senior Management.
- BBVA Directors' Remuneration Policy, approved by the General Shareholders' Meeting of BBVA held on March 17, 2023, that is applicable to the members of the Board of Directors of BBVA. The remuneration system for executive directors corresponds, generally, with the applicable system to the Identified Staff, incorporating some particularities of their own, derived from their condition of directors.

The delivery of shares in 2024 to the members of the Identified Staff is derived from the settlement of the Annual Variable Remuneration for 2023 and deferred variable remuneration from previous years, which are subject to the vesting and payment rules established in the remuneration policies applicable in the year to which they correspond.

According to the remuneration policy applicable in 2023, during 2024 a total amount of 2,627,541 BBVA shares or instruments linked to BBVA shares, corresponding, mostly, to the Upfront Portion of 2023 Annual Variable Remuneration and to other variable components of remuneration, were delivered.

In addition, according to the remuneration policy applicable in 2018, during 2024 a total amount of 147,871 BBVA shares, corresponding to the third and last payment of the Deferred Portion of 2018 Annual Variable Remuneration of the Chair and other members of BBVA's Senior Management, were delivered.

Additionally, according to the remuneration policy applicable in 2019, during 2024 a total amount of 220,803 BBVA shares, corresponding mostly to the second payment of the Deferred Portion of 2019 Annual Variable Remuneration of executive directors and other members of BBVA's Senior Management, as well as to other variable components of remuneration, were delivered.

Likewise, according to the remuneration policy applicable in 2020, during 2024 a total amount of 2,244,441 BBVA shares were delivered, corresponding, mainly, to the entire payment of the Deferred Portion of 2020 Annual Variable Remuneration of certain members of the Identified Staff as well as to other variable components of remuneration. In 2020, the executive directors and other members of BBVA's Senior Management, as a gesture of responsibility and commitment in response to the exceptional circumstances arising from the COVID-19 crisis, waived their entire 2020 Annual Variable Remuneration.

In accordance with the remuneration policy applicable in 2021, during 2024 a total of 740,382 BBVA shares were delivered, the majority corresponding to the second payment of the Deferred Portion of 2021 Annual Variable Remuneration of the Identified Staff, which includes executive directors and other members of BBVA's Senior Management, as well as to other variable components of remuneration.

Lastly, according to the remuneration policy applicable in 2022, during 2024 a total amount of 728,081 BBVA shares were delivered, corresponding, mainly, to the first payment of the Deferred Portion of 2022 Annual Variable Remuneration of the Identified Staff, among which executive directors and the rest of the members of BBVA's Senior Management are included, as well as to other variable components of remuneration.

Detailed information on the delivery of shares to executive directors and the rest of the members of BBVA's Senior Management who held this position as of December 31, 2024, is included in Note 54.

Lastly, in line with specific regulation applicable in Brazil and Portugal, BBVA Brazil Banco de Investimento and BBVA IFIC have identified (on an individual basis, respectively) the staff in these countries whose annual variable remuneration should be subject to a specific settlement and payment scheme established in their corresponding remuneration policies, more specifically:

- A percentage of the annual variable remuneration is subject to a three-year deferral that shall be paid yearly over the mentioned period.
- 50% of the annual variable remuneration, both the upfront portion and deferred portion, shall be established in BBVA shares.
- In BBVA Brazil Banco de Investimento, both the cash amounts and share amounts of the deferred portion may be subject to update adjustments which are payable in cash.
- In BBVA IFIC the deferred portion of the annual variable remuneration may be reduced, but never increased, depending on the result of multi-year performance indicators. The cash amounts of the deferred portion that are finally paid will be subject to updating by applying the CPI measured as a year-on-year change in prices.

According to this remuneration scheme, during financial year 2024 a total of 6,581 BBVA shares corresponding to the upfront portion of 2023 annual variable remuneration were delivered to the staff of BBVA Brazil Banco de Investimento.

Additionally, during 2024 a total of 1,832 BBVA shares corresponding to the first third of the deferred portion of 2022 annual variable remuneration were delivered as well as a total of €856 as adjustments for updates, a total of 1,624 BBVA shares corresponding to the second third of the deferred portion of 2021 annual variable remuneration and €1,324 as adjustments for updates, and a total of 1,368 BBVA shares corresponding to the last third of the deferred portion of 2020 annual variable remuneration and €1,305 as adjustments for updates.

With regard to the BBVA IFIC group, it should be noted that the exception provided for in the remuneration policy for said year corresponding to payment in shares has been applied to the annual variable remuneration for the year 2023 of some members of this group, in line with the provisions of the regulations in force. For this reason in 2024 just 1,951 BBVA shares have been delivered to BBVA IFIC identified members corresponding to 2023 variable remuneration.

Additionally, during 2024 a total of 3,218 BBVA shares corresponding to the second third of the deferred portion of 2021 annual variable remuneration and a total of 2,149 BBVA shares corresponding to the last third of the deferred portion of 2020 annual variable remuneration were delivered to this group.

44.2 Other administrative expense

The breakdown of the balance under this heading in the consolidated income statements is as follows:

Other administrative expense. Breakdown by main concepts (Millions of Euros)				
	2024	2023	2022	
Technology and systems	1,732	1,512	1,391	
Communications	261	219	195	
Advertising	441	349	266	
Property, fixtures and materials	577	520	440	
Taxes other than income tax	481	451	370	
Surveillance and cash courier services	255	234	214	
Other expense	1,253	1,090	897	
Total	5,001	4,375	3,773	

45. Depreciation and amortization

The breakdown of the balance under this heading in the consolidated income statements for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 is as follows:

Depreciation and amortization (Millions of Euros)				
	Notes	2024	2023	2022
Tangible assets	17	972	867	818
For own use		623	547	501
Right-of-use assets		343	317	312
Investment properties and other		5	3	5
Intangible assets	18.2	561	536	510
Total		1,533	1,403	1,328

46. Provisions or reversal of provisions

For the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, the net provisions recognized in this income statement line item were as follows:

Provisions or reversal of provisions (Millions of Euros)				
	Notes	2024	2023	2022
Pensions and other post-employment defined benefit obligations	25	3	31	(89)
Commitments and guarantees given		(84)	76	87
Pending legal issues and tax litigation		191	171	210
Other provisions		88	95	84
Total		198	373	291

47. Impairment or reversal of impairment on financial assets not measured at fair value through profit or loss or net gains by modification

The breakdown of impairment or reversal of impairment on financial assets not measured at fair value through profit or loss or net gains by modification by the nature of those assets in the consolidated income statements is as follows:

Impairment or reversal of impairment on financial assets not measured at fair value through profit or loss or net gains by modification (Millions of Euros)				
	Notes	2024	2023	2022
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income		58	42	76
- Debt securities				
Financial assets at amortized cost		5,687	4,386	3,303
Of which: recovery of written-off assets by cash collection	7.2.5	(403)	(369)	(390)
Total		5,745	4,428	3,379

48. Impairment or reversal of impairment of investments in joint ventures and associates

The heading "Impairment or reversal of the impairment of investments in joint ventures or associates" included a net reversal of impairment of €63 million in the year ended December 31, 2024. This heading included a net impairment of €9 million for the year ended December 31, 2023, and it included a net reversal of impairment of €42 million for the year ended December 31, 2022 (see Note 16.3).

49. Impairment or reversal of impairment on non-financial assets

The impairment losses on non-financial assets broken down by the nature of those assets in the consolidated income statements are as follows:

Impairment or reversal of impairment on non-financial assets (Millions of Euros)				
	Notes	2024	2023	2022
Tangible assets	17	(29)	16	(53)
Intangible assets		15	26	25
Others		13	12	55
Total		(1)	54	27

50. Gains (losses) from non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale not qualifying as discontinued operations

The main items included in the balance under this heading in the consolidated income statements are as follows:

Gains (losses) from non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale not qualifying as discontinued operations (Millions of Euros)				
	Notes	2024	2023	2022
Gains on sale of real estate		66	64	102
Impairment of non-current assets held for sale ⁽¹⁾	21	(83)	(42)	(221)
Gains (losses) on sale of investments classified as non-current assets held for sale		—	—	11
Gains on sale of equity instruments classified as non-current assets held for sale		—	—	—
Total		(17)	22	(108)

(1) In 2022 it includes the closing of the transaction with Merlin Properties in which 100% of the shares of Tree Inversiones Inmobiliarias, SOCIMI, S.A. were acquired by the BBVA Group (see Note 17).

51. Consolidated statements of cash flows

The variation between 2024, 2023 and 2022 of the financial liabilities from financing activities is the following:

Liabilities from financing activities (Millions of Euros)						
	Liabilities at amortized cost: Debt certificates			Of which: Issuances of subordinated liabilities ⁽¹⁾		
	2024	2023	2022	2024	2023	2022
Balance at the beginning	68,707	55,429	55,763	15,832	12,485	14,794
Cash flows	627	13,283	(678)	3,303	3,388	(1,945)
Non-cash changes	532	(5)	344	421	(40)	(364)
Acquisition	—	—	—	—	—	—
Disposal	—	—	—	—	—	—
Disposals by companies held for sale	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign exchange movement	532	(5)	344	421	(40)	(364)
Fair value changes	—	—	—	—	—	—
Balance at the end	69,867	68,707	55,429	19,556	15,832	12,485

(1) There were €56, €35 and €24 million of subordinated deposits as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively (see Note 22.4). In addition, there were coupon payments on subordinated liabilities for €388, €345 and €313 million in 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Appendix VI details the outstanding subordinated debt issued by their nominal value.

52. Accountant fees and services

The details of the fees for the services contracted by entities of the BBVA Group for the year ended December 31, 2024, with their respective auditors and other audit entities are as follows:

Fees for Audits conducted and other related services ⁽¹⁾ (Millions of Euros)

	2024	2023	2022
Audits of the companies audited by firms belonging to the EY worldwide organization and other reports related with the audit ⁽²⁾	32.8	28.5	24.8
Other reports required pursuant to applicable legislation and tax regulations issued by the national supervisory bodies of the countries in which the Group operates, reviewed by firms belonging to the EY worldwide organization	1.5	1.4	1.0
Fees for audits conducted by other firms	0.1	0.1	0.1

(1) Regardless of the billed year.

(2) Including fees pertaining to annual legal audits (€26.0 million as of December 31, 2024).

In the year ended December 31, 2024, certain entities in the BBVA Group contracted other services (other than audits) as follows:

Other Services rendered (Millions of Euros)

	2024	2023	2022
Firms belonging to the EY worldwide organization	0.2	0.2	0.1

This total of contracted services includes the detail of the services provided by Ernst & Young, S.L. to BBVA, S.A. or its controlled companies at the date of preparation of these consolidated financial statements as follows:

Fees for audits conducted ⁽¹⁾ (Millions of Euros)

	2024	2023	2022
Legal audit of BBVA, S.A. or its companies under control	8.5	7.9	7.6
Other audit services of BBVA, S.A. or its companies under control	5.6	5.4	5.2
Limited Review of BBVA, S.A. or its companies under control	2.0	1.9	1.4
Reports related to issuances	1.2	1.0	0.4
Assurance services and other required by the regulator	1.2	0.8	0.8

(1) Services provided by Ernst & Young, S.L. to companies located in Spain, to the branch of BBVA in New York, the branch of BBVA in London and the branch of BBVA in Frankfurt.

The services provided by the auditors meet the independence requirements of the external auditor established under Audit of Accounts Law (Law 22/2015) and under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 adopted by the SEC.

53. Related-party transactions

As financial institutions, BBVA and other entities in the Group engage in transactions with related parties in the normal course of their business. These transactions are not significant and are carried out under normal market conditions. As of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, the following are the transactions with related parties:

53.1 Transactions with significant shareholders

As of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, there were no shareholders with significant influence (see Note 26).

53.2 Transactions of BBVA Group entities with joint ventures and associates

The balances of the main captions in the consolidated balance sheets arising from the transactions carried out by the BBVA Group with joint ventures and associates are as follows:

Balances arising from transactions of BBVA Group entities with joint ventures and associates (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
Assets			
Loans and advances to credit institutions	13	5	9
Loans and advances to customers	639	791	1,842
Debt securities	4	4	7
Liabilities			
Deposits from credit institutions	1	—	1
Customer deposits	160	134	204
Memorandum accounts			
Financial guarantees given	171	177	136
Other commitments given	784	595	751
Loan commitments given	117	119	10

The balances of the main captions in the consolidated income statements resulting from transactions with joint ventures and associates are as follows:

Balances of consolidated income statement arising from transactions of BBVA Group entities with joint ventures and associates (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
Income statement			
Interest and other income	37	44	20
Interest expense	4	4	2
Fee and commission income	7	4	5
Fee and commission expense	55	49	40

There were no other material effects in the consolidated financial statements arising from dealings with these entities, other than the effects from using the equity method (see Note 2.1) and from the insurance policies to cover pension or similar commitments (see Note 25) and the derivatives transactions arranged by BBVA Group with these entities, associates and joint ventures.

In addition, as part of its normal activity, the BBVA Group has entered into agreements and commitments of various types with shareholders of subsidiaries and associates, which have no material effects on the consolidated financial statements.

53.3 Transactions with members of the Board of Directors and Senior Management

The transactions entered into between BBVA or its Group companies with members of the Board of Directors and Senior Management of the Bank or their related parties were within the scope of the ordinary course of business of the Bank and were immaterial, defined as transactions the disclosure of which is not necessary to present a true and fair view of the Bank's equity, financial position and results, and were concluded on normal markets terms or on terms applicable to the rest of employees.

The amount and nature of the main transactions carried out with members of the Board of Directors and Senior Management of the Bank, or their respective related parties, are shown below.

Balance at 31 st December of each year (thousands of Euros)												
	2024				2023				2022			
	Directors	Related parties of Directors	Senior Management ⁽¹⁾	Related parties of Senior Management	Directors	Related parties of Directors	Senior Management ⁽¹⁾	Related parties of Senior Management	Directors	Related parties of Directors	Senior Management ⁽¹⁾	Related parties of Senior Management
Loans and credits	2,176	210	4,664	688	531	243	5,553	727	668	1,880	6,321	764
Bank guarantees	—	—	10	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	10	—

(1) Excluding executive directors.

Information on remuneration paid and other benefits granted to members of the Board of Directors and Senior Management of BBVA is provided in Note 54.

54. Remuneration and other benefits of the Board of Directors and members of the Bank's Senior Management

Remuneration of non-executive directors

The remuneration of the non-executive directors corresponding to the financial years 2024 and 2023 is as follows, individually and by remuneration item:

Remuneration of non-executive directors (thousands of Euros) ⁽¹⁾										
	Board of Directors	Executive Committee	Audit Committee	Risk and Compliance Committee	Remuneration Committee	Appointments and Corporate Governance Committee	Technology and Cybersecurity Committee	Other positions ⁽²⁾	Total	
									2024	2023
José Miguel Andrés Torrecillas	129	167	165	—	—	115	—	50	625	593
Jaime Caruana Lacorte	129	167	22	107	—	31	—	—	455	502
Enrique Casanueva Nárdiz ⁽³⁾	107	—	44	71	—	—	—	—	223	—
Sonia Dulá	129	—	66	107	—	—	—	—	302	223
Raúl Galamba de Oliveira	129	—	—	214	—	46	43	80	512	461
Belén Garijo López	129	167	—	—	36	46	—	—	378	416
Connie Hedegaard Koksang	129	—	66	—	—	—	—	—	195	173
Lourdes Máiz Carro	129	—	66	—	43	—	—	—	238	238
José Maldonado Ramos ⁽⁴⁾	32	42	—	—	—	12	—	—	85	342
Cristina de Parias Halcón ⁽⁵⁾	107	—	—	—	—	31	29	—	167	—
Ana Peralta Moreno	129	—	66	—	43	—	—	—	238	238
Juan Pi Llorens ⁽⁴⁾	32	—	—	27	—	12	11	—	81	361
Ana Revenga Shanklin	129	—	—	107	86	—	43	—	364	307
Susana Rodríguez Vidarte ⁽⁶⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	112
Carlos Salazar Lomelín ⁽⁷⁾	129	—	—	—	43	—	—	—	172	172
Jan Verplancke	129	—	—	—	43	—	43	—	214	214
Total	1,695	542	497	633	293	293	168	130	4,250	4,350

(1) Includes amounts corresponding to the positions on the Board and its various Committees, the composition of which was modified on April 26, 2024.

(2) Amounts corresponding to the positions of Deputy Chair of the Board of Directors and Lead Director.

(3) Director appointed by the General Shareholders' Meeting held on March 15, 2024. Remuneration in 2024 corresponding to the term in office in that financial year.

(4) Directors who left office on March 15, 2024. Remuneration in 2024 corresponding to the term in office in that financial year.

(5) Director appointed by the General Shareholders' Meeting held on March 15, 2024. Remuneration in 2024 corresponding to the term in office in that financial year. In addition, the director Cristina de Parias Halcón received in the 2024 and 2023 financial years, €72 thousand and €76 thousand, respectively, as per diems for her attendance to the meetings of the management body of BBVA México, S.A. de C.V. and Grupo Financiero BBVA México, S.A. de C.V. Likewise, in 2024, she received €56 thousand and 14,697 BBVA shares corresponding to the deferred portion of 2018 and 2019 annual variable remuneration accrued in her former condition of BBVA's member of Senior Management, including the update of its cash portion. In 2025, the last payment of the deferred portion of 2019 annual variable remuneration, including the update of its cash portion, is due to this director (€30 thousand and 7,593 BBVA shares).

(6) Director who left office on March 17, 2023. Remuneration in 2023 corresponding to the term in office in that financial year.

(7) In addition, in financial years 2024 and 2023, the director Carlos Salazar Lomelín received €113 thousand and €67 thousand, respectively, as per diems for his attendance to the meetings of the management body of BBVA México, S.A. de C.V. and Grupo Financiero BBVA México, S.A. de C.V. and of the strategy forum of BBVA México, S.A. de C.V.

Likewise, during financial years 2024 and 2023, €112 thousand and €123 thousand were paid out, respectively, in healthcare and casualty insurance premiums for non-executive directors.

Remuneration system with deferred delivery of shares for non-executive directors

BBVA has a fixed remuneration system with deferred delivery of shares for its non-executive directors, which was approved by the General Shareholders' Meeting held on March 18, 2006 and extended by resolutions of the General Shareholders' Meetings held on March 11, 2011 and March 11, 2016 for a further five-year period in each case, by the General Shareholders' Meeting held on April 20, 2021 for a further three-year period and by the General Shareholders' Meeting held on March 17, 2023 for a further four-year period.

This system is based on the annual allocation to non-executive directors of a number of theoretical shares of BBVA equivalent to 20% of the total annual fixed allowance in cash received by each director in the previous financial year, calculated according to the average closing price of the BBVA share during the 60 trading sessions prior to the dates of the Annual General Shareholders' Meetings approving the corresponding financial statements for each financial year.

The BBVA shares, in a number equivalent to the theoretical shares accumulated by each non-executive director, will be delivered to each beneficiary, where applicable, after they leave directorship for any reason other than serious breach of their duties.

The theoretical shares allocated to non-executive directors who were beneficiaries of the remuneration system with deferred delivery of shares in the 2024 and 2023 financial years, corresponding to 20% of the total annual fixed allowance in cash received by each of them in the 2023 and 2022 financial years, respectively, were as follows:

	2024		2023	
	Theoretical shares allocated ⁽¹⁾	Theoretical shares accumulated as of December 31	Theoretical shares allocated ⁽¹⁾	Theoretical shares accumulated as of December 31
José Miguel Andrés Torrecillas	13,407	147,455	16,023	134,048
Jaime Caruana Lacorte	11,350	106,310	17,255	94,960
Enrique Casanueva Nárdiz ⁽²⁾	—	—	—	—
Sonia Dulá ⁽³⁾	5,042	5,042	—	—
Raúl Galamba de Oliveira	10,423	40,191	10,091	29,768
Belén Garijo López	9,401	110,593	10,603	101,192
Connie Hedegaard Koksang	3,914	7,177	3,263	3,263
Lourdes Máiz Carro	5,384	76,977	7,237	71,593
José Maldonado Ramos ⁽⁴⁾	7,735	—	10,397	146,874
Cristina de Parias Halcón ⁽²⁾	—	—	—	—
Ana Peralta Moreno	5,384	47,713	7,237	42,329
Juan Pi Llorens ⁽⁴⁾	8,157	—	13,943	148,542
Ana Revenga Shanklin	6,947	31,161	8,035	24,214
Susana Rodríguez Vidarte ⁽⁵⁾	—	—	13,648	—
Carlos Salazar Lomelín	3,882	21,012	5,218	17,130
Jan Verplancke	4,851	40,623	6,521	35,772
Total	95,877	634,254	129,471	849,685

(1) The number of theoretical shares was calculated according to the average closing price of the BBVA share during the 60 trading sessions prior to the dates of the General Shareholders' Meetings of March 15, 2024 and March 17, 2023 which were €8.84 and €6.58 per share, respectively.

(2) Directors appointed by the General Meeting held on March 15, 2024; accordingly, the allocation of theoretical shares is not due until 2025.

(3) Director appointed by the General Meeting held on March 17, 2023; accordingly, the first allocation of theoretical shares was made in 2024.

(4) Directors who left office on March 15, 2024. In application of the system, José Maldonado Ramos and Juan Pi Llorens received a total of 154,609 and 156,699 BBVA shares, respectively, after leaving office, which is equivalent to the total theoretical shares accumulated up to that date by each of them.

(5) Director who left office on March 17, 2023. In application of the system, she received a total of 191,423 BBVA shares, after leaving office, which was equivalent to the total theoretical shares accumulated up to that date.

Remuneration of executive directors

The remuneration of executive directors for financial years 2024 and 2023 indicated below, individually and by remuneration item, are the result of applying the BBVA Directors' Remuneration Policy approved at the General Shareholders' Meeting held on March 17, 2023.

Annual Fixed Remuneration (thousands of Euros)		
	2024	2023
Chair	2,924	2,924
Chief Executive Officer	2,179	2,179
Total	5,103	5,103

In addition, in accordance with the provisions established in the BBVA Directors' Remuneration Policy and contractually, during the 2024 and 2023 financial years the Chair received, each year, the amount of €41 thousand of fixed allowances for vehicle rental and others. Meanwhile, the Chief Executive Officer received, each year, the amount of €654 thousand of fixed remuneration in cash in lieu of pension (equivalent to 30% of his Annual Fixed Remuneration), as he does not receive a retirement benefit (see section on "Pension commitments with executive directors" in this Note), and the amount of €600 thousand for his mobility allowance.

Remuneration in kind (thousands of Euros)

Likewise, the executive directors received remuneration in kind during the financial years 2024 and 2023, including insurance premiums and others, totaling €140 thousand and €172 thousand in the case of the Chair and €128 thousand and €131 thousand in the case of the Chief Executive Officer, respectively.

Variable remuneration

With regard to variable remuneration, the BBVA Directors' Remuneration Policy approved by the General Shareholders' Meeting in 2023 establishes a model whereby the Annual Variable Remuneration ("AVR") of the executive directors comprises two components: a Short-Term Incentive ("STI") and a Long-Term Incentive ("LTI"). The award of both incentives is contingent upon the achievement of the minimum profit and capital ratio thresholds approved by the Board of Directors for this purpose. The sum of the STI and the LTI constitutes the AVR for the year of each executive director.

The STI will be awarded once the reference year for measuring the annual indicators used for its calculation has ended. The amount of the STI will be determined based on the results of these indicators, taking into account the targets, scales of achievement and

weightings established for each of them, which may range between 0% and 150% of the “Target STI”. The “Target STI” represents the amount of the STI if 100% of the pre-established targets for these indicators are achieved.

Once the aforementioned minimum profit and capital ratio thresholds have been reached, the right to the LTI will accrue, the final amount of which may range between 0% and 150% of the “Target LTI”. The “Target LTI” represents the amount of the LTI if 100% of the pre-established targets for the long-term indicators approved for its calculation are achieved. The final amount of the LTI will be determined once the last year of the measurement period of the long-term indicators has ended, based on their results and taking into account the targets, scales of achievement and weightings established for each of them.

A percentage not exceeding 40% of the AVR will be vested and paid, provided that the required conditions are met, as a general rule, in the first quarter of the year following the one to which it corresponds (the “Upfront Portion”), in equal parts in cash and BBVA shares. The remaining amount, and at least 60% of the AVR, will be deferred over a five-year period and paid, if conditions are met, at the end of each of the five years of deferral, 40% in cash and 60% in BBVA shares and/or instruments linked to BBVA shares (the “Deferred Portion” or the “Deferred AVR”).

Within said deferral period, the payment of the LTI shall only begin after the expiration of the measurement period of the long-term indicators’ targets, to the result of which its final amount is subject. Therefore, the LTI is part of the Deferred Portion of the AVR of executive directors.

In accordance with the foregoing, in 2024 the executive directors accrued a Short-Term Incentive amounting to €2,871 thousand in the case of the Chair and €2,147 thousand in the case of the Chief Executive Officer.

In addition, the executive directors accrued the right to a Long-Term Incentive for a maximum theoretical amount of €1,929 thousand in the case of the Chair and €1,443 thousand for the Chief Executive Officer, which is equivalent, in both cases, to 150% of their Target LTI. Once the measurement period for the long-term indicators established for their calculation has ended (at the end of 2027), their final amount will be determined, which may range between 0% and 150% of the “Target LTI”. Therefore, if 100% of the pre-established targets are met, this incentive will amount to €1,286 thousand in the case of the Chair and €962 thousand in the case of the Chief Executive Officer.

In addition, the remaining rules applicable to the Annual Variable Remuneration of the executive directors set out in the BBVA Directors’ Remuneration Policy will apply to the Annual Variable Remuneration for financial year 2024, which include: (i) a retention period of one year following delivery of the BBVA shares or instruments linked to BBVA shares received; (ii) the prohibition of hedging strategies or insurance that may undermine the effects of alignment with prudent risk management; (iii) update of the finally vested Deferred Portion in cash in accordance with the CPI; (iv) malus and clawback arrangements throughout the whole periods of deferral and retention of the shares or instruments; and (v) the limitation of variable remuneration to a maximum amount of 200% of the fixed component of total remuneration, in accordance with the resolution approved by the General Shareholders’ Meeting held in 2024.

Taking into account the above, the Upfront Portion of the AVR for the financial years 2024 and 2023 of the executive directors which is due for payment once each of said financial years has ended, in equal parts in cash and BBVA shares, is indicated below.

Annual Variable Remuneration (AVR)				
	2024 ⁽¹⁾		2023 ⁽²⁾	
	In cash (thousands of Euros)	In shares	In cash (thousands of Euros)	In shares
Chair	897	92,803	897	107,835
Chief Executive Officer	671	69,408	671	80,650
Total	1,568	162,211	1,568	188,485

(1) Upfront Portion (37%) of the Annual Variable Remuneration, which represents the first payment of the Short-Term Incentive for financial year 2024 and will be paid during the first quarter of financial year 2025, in equal parts in cash and BBVA shares. The remaining amount of the 2024 Annual Variable Remuneration (which includes the 2024 Long-Term Incentive) will be deferred over a 5-year period (40% in cash and 60% in shares and/or instruments linked to shares).

The final amount of the Deferred AVR will depend on the result of the long-term indicators to be used to calculate the 2024 Long-Term Incentive. Likewise, and as an ex post risk adjustment mechanism, the Deferred AVR may be reduced if the capital and liquidity thresholds established to guarantee that payment occurs only if it is sustainable, in accordance with the Bank’s payment capacity, are not reached.

(2) Upfront Portion (37%) of the Annual Variable Remuneration, which represents the first payment of the Short-Term Incentive for financial year 2023 and which was paid in 2024, in equal parts in cash and BBVA shares. The remaining amount of the 2023 Annual Variable Remuneration (which includes the 2023 Long-Term Incentive) was deferred over a 5-year period (40% in cash and 60% in shares and/or instruments linked to shares).

The final amount of the Deferred AVR will depend on the result of the long-term indicators to be used to calculate the 2023 Long-Term Incentive. Likewise, and as an ex post risk adjustment mechanism, the Deferred AVR may be reduced if the capital and liquidity thresholds established to guarantee that payment occurs only if it is sustainable, in accordance with the Bank’s payment capacity, are not reached.

Deferred Annual Variable Remuneration (AVR) from previous financial years

		2024 ⁽¹⁾		2023 ⁽²⁾	
	Deferred AVR	In cash (thousands of Euros)	In shares	In cash (thousands of Euros)	In shares
Chair	2023	221	38,821	—	—
	2022	236	56,941	229	56,941
	2021	228	57,325	222	57,325
	2020	0	0	0	0
	2019	181	45,529	176	45,529
	2018	—	—	132	35,795
Subtotal		867	198,616	760	195,590
Chief Executive Officer	2023	166	29,034	—	—
	2022	181	43,793	176	43,793
	2021	173	43,552	169	43,552
	2020	0	0	0	0
	2019	163	40,858	158	40,858
	2018	—	—	—	—
Subtotal		683	157,237	503	128,203
Total		1,550	355,853	1,263	323,793

(1) Deferred remuneration payable after the 2024 year-end, including the update of its cash portion. Payment to the Chair and the Chief Executive Officer will take place in 2025 in accordance with the vesting and payment rules set out in the remuneration policies applicable in each financial year:

- 2023 Deferred AVR: the first payment of the Deferred STI (17.9% of the Deferred Portion) is due to executive directors. Thereafter, the second payment of the Deferred STI (17.9% of the Deferred Portion) and the 2023 LTI (64.2% of the Deferred Portion) will be deferred for both executive directors. The final amount of the 2023 LTI will depend on the result of the long-term indicators approved for its calculation once its measurement period has elapsed (at the end of 2026), which may range between an achievement of 0% to 150%. If the relevant conditions are met, the second payment of the Deferred STI will be made in 2026 and the three payments of the 2023 LTI will be made in 2027, 2028 and 2029.
- 2022 Deferred AVR: the second payment (20% of the Deferred Portion) is due to executive directors. Thereafter, 60% of the 2022 Deferred AVR will be deferred for both executive directors, which, if the relevant conditions are met, will be paid in 2026, 2027, and 2028.
- 2021 Deferred AVR: the third payment (20% of the Deferred Portion) is due to executive directors, after having verified that no reduction had to be made according to the result of the multi-year performance indicators approved in 2021 by the Board of Directors. Thereafter, 40% of the 2021 Deferred AVR will be deferred for both executive directors which, if the relevant conditions are met, will be paid in 2026 and 2027.
- 2020 Deferred AVR: given the exceptional circumstances arising from the COVID-19 crisis, executive directors voluntarily waived the whole of their 2020 AVR.
- 2019 Deferred AVR: the third and final payment (20% of the Deferred Portion) is due to executive directors. Following this, payment to executive directors of the 2019 Deferred AVR will be completed.

(2) Deferred remuneration which was payable after the 2023 year-end, including the update of its cash portion. Its payment to the Chair and/or the Chief Executive Officer took place in 2024, in accordance with the vesting and payment rules set out in the remuneration policies applicable in each financial year:

- 2022 Deferred AVR: in 2024, the first payment (20% of the Deferred Portion) was made to executive directors.
- 2021 Deferred AVR: in 2024, the second payment (20% of the Deferred Portion) was made to executive directors.
- 2020 Deferred AVR: given the exceptional circumstances arising from the COVID-19 crisis, executive directors voluntarily waived the whole of their 2020 AVR.
- 2019 Deferred AVR: in 2024, the second payment (20% of the Deferred Portion) was made to executive directors.
- 2018 Deferred AVR: in 2024, the third and final payment (20% of the Deferred Portion) was made to the Chair. Following this, payment to the Chair of the 2018 Deferred AVR, which was associated with his former position as Chief Executive Officer, was completed.

Pension commitments with executive directors

The Bank has not assumed any pension commitments with non-executive directors.

With regard to the executive directors, the BBVA Directors' Remuneration Policy establishes a pension framework whereby, in the case of the Chair, he is eligible to receive a retirement pension, paid in either income or capital, when he reaches the legally established retirement age, provided that he does not leave his position as a result of serious dereliction of his duties. The amount of this pension will be determined by the annual contributions made by the Bank, together with their corresponding accumulated yields at that date.

The agreed annual contribution to cover the retirement contingency under the defined contribution system for the Chair, as set out in the BBVA Directors' Remuneration Policy, is €439 thousand. The Board of Directors may update this amount during the term of the Policy, in the same manner as it may update the Annual Fixed Remuneration, pursuant to the terms established therein.

A portion of 15% of this annual contribution will be based on variable components and considered "discretionary pension benefits". It will, therefore, be subject to the conditions regarding delivery in shares, withholding, reduction and clawback established in the applicable regulations, as well as any other conditions concerning variable remuneration that may be applicable in accordance with the BBVA Directors' Remuneration Policy.

In the event that the Chair's contractual relationship is terminated before he reaches retirement age for reasons other than serious dereliction of duties, the retirement pension payable to the Chair upon him reaching the legally established retirement age will be calculated based on the funds accumulated through the contributions made by the Bank up to that date, as per the terms set out above, plus the corresponding accumulated yield, with no additional contributions to be made by the Bank as of the time of termination.

With respect to the commitments in favor of the Chair to cover the contingencies of death and disability, the Bank will pay the corresponding annual insurance premiums in order to top up this coverage.

In accordance with the foregoing, in the financial year 2024, an amount of €456 thousand was recorded, comprising the agreed annual contribution to cover the retirement contingency, which is €439 thousand, and a further amount of €17 thousand relating to the upward adjustment of the "discretionary pension benefits" for the financial year 2023, which were declared at the end of that year and which had to be included in the accumulated fund in 2024. Likewise, an amount of €252 thousand was paid in insurance premiums for the death and disability contingencies.

As of December 31, 2024, the total accumulated fund to meet the retirement commitments with the Chair amounted to € 26,893 thousand.

Of the annual contribution for the retirement contingency corresponding to the financial year 2024, 15% (€66 thousand) was recorded in that year as "discretionary pension benefits". Following the end of the financial year, this amount was adjusted by applying the same criteria used to determine the Short-Term Incentive that is part of the Chair's Annual Variable Remuneration for the 2024 financial year and was determined to amount to €83 thousand, which represents an upward adjustment of €17 thousand. These "discretionary pension benefits" will be included in the accumulated fund in the 2025 financial year and will be subject to the conditions established for them in the BBVA Directors' Remuneration Policy.

With regard to the Chief Executive Officer, in accordance with the provisions of the BBVA Directors' Remuneration Policy and those in his contract, the Bank has not undertaken any retirement commitments, although he is entitled to an annual cash sum instead of a retirement pension ("cash in lieu of pension") equal to 30% of his Annual Fixed Remuneration. In accordance with the above, in the 2024 financial year, the Bank paid the Chief Executive Officer the amount of the "cash in lieu of pension" fixed remuneration, as described in the "Remuneration of executive directors" section of this Note.

However, the Bank has undertaken commitments to cover the death and disability contingencies with the Chief Executive Officer, for which the corresponding annual insurance premiums are paid. For these purposes, an amount €221 thousand was recognized in 2024 in this regard.

Pension systems (thousands of Euros)						
	Contributions ⁽¹⁾				Accumulated funds	
	Retirement		Death and disability			
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
Chair	456	458	252	322	26,893	24,759
Chief Executive Officer	—	—	221	230	—	—
Total	456	458	472	552	26,893	24,759

(1) Contributions recognized to meet the pension commitments with the executive directors in financial years 2024 and 2023. In the case of the Chair, these relate to the sum of the annual retirement pension contribution and the adjustment made to the "discretionary pension benefits" for the financial years 2023 and 2022, the contribution of which to the accumulated fund was to be made in the financial years 2024 and 2023, respectively, as well as to the premiums for the death and disability contingencies. In the case of the Chief Executive Officer, the contributions recognized correspond exclusively to the insurance premiums paid by the Bank in 2024 and 2023 to cover the death and disability contingencies given that, in his case, the Bank has not undertaken any commitments to cover the contingency of retirement.

Payments for termination of the contractual relationship

In accordance with the BBVA Directors' Remuneration Policy, the Bank has no commitments to make severance payments to executive directors.

Remuneration of Senior Management

The remuneration of all Senior Management, excluding executive directors, for financial years 2024 and 2023, as indicated below, broken down by remuneration item, are the result of applying the BBVA Group's General Remuneration Policy approved by the Board of Directors on March 29, 2023.

Fixed remuneration (thousands of Euros)		
	2024	2023
Senior Management Total ⁽¹⁾	19,928	18,187

(1) 16 members as of December 31, 2024, and 15 members as of December 31, 2023, excluding executive directors in both cases.

In addition, in accordance with the provisions established in the BBVA Group's General Remuneration Policy and contractually, during the 2024 and 2023 financial years, the members of Senior Management collectively received fixed allowances for vehicle rental and others totaling €347 thousand and €314 thousand, respectively.

Remuneration in kind (thousands of Euros)

During the 2024 and 2023 financial years, remuneration in kind, including insurance premiums and others, totaling €603 thousand and €590 thousand, respectively, was collectively paid to members of Senior Management.

Variable remuneration

With regard to variable remuneration, the BBVA Group's General Remuneration Policy establishes a model whereby the Annual Variable Remuneration ("AVR") for members of Senior Management, like that of executive directors, comprises two components: a Short-Term Incentive ("STI") and a Long-Term Incentive ("LTI"). The award of both incentives is contingent upon the achievement of the minimum profit and capital ratio thresholds approved by the Board of Directors for this purpose. The sum of the STI and the LTI constitutes the AVR for the year of each member of Senior Management.

Under this model, and in the same terms as set out above for the executive directors, in 2024 financial year, all members of Senior Management accrued a Short-Term Incentive for a total combined amount of €7,271 thousand.

In addition, all members of Senior Management accrued the right to a Long-Term Incentive for a maximum theoretical amount of €4,856 thousand, which is equivalent to the sum of 150% of the "Target LTI" of each beneficiary. The final amount of the LTI of each beneficiary will be determined at the end of the measurement period of the long-term indicators established for its calculation (at the end of 2027). This final amount may range between 0% and 150% of the "Target LTI". Therefore, if 100% of the pre-established targets are achieved, it will amount to a total of €3,237 thousand.

Moreover, the remaining rules applicable to the Annual Variable Remuneration of the members of the Senior Management established in the BBVA Group's General Remuneration Policy will apply to the Annual Variable Remuneration for financial year 2024, which include: (i) a retention period of one year following delivery of the BBVA shares or instruments linked to BBVA shares received; (ii) the prohibition of hedging strategies or insurance that may undermine the effects of alignment with prudent risk management; (iii) update of the finally vested Deferred Portion in cash in accordance with the CPI; (iv) malus and clawback arrangements throughout the whole periods of deferral and retention of the shares or instruments; and (v) the limitation of variable remuneration to a maximum amount of 200% of the fixed component of total remuneration, in accordance with the resolution approved by the General Shareholders' Meeting in 2024.

Taking into account the above, the total sum of the Upfront Portion of the AVR for financial years 2024 and 2023 of the members of Senior Management, due for payment once each of said financial years has ended, in equal parts in cash and BBVA shares, is indicated below.

Annual Variable Remuneration (AVR)				
	2024 ⁽¹⁾		2023 ⁽²⁾	
	In cash (thousands of Euros)	In shares	In cash (thousands of Euros)	In shares
Senior Management Total ⁽³⁾	2,272	235,016	2,229	267,628

(1) Upfront Portion of the Annual Variable Remuneration, which represents the first payment of the Short-Term Incentive for financial year 2024 and will be paid during the first quarter of financial year 2025, in equal parts in cash and BBVA shares. The remaining amount of the 2024 Annual Variable Remuneration (which includes the 2024 Long-Term Incentive) will be deferred over a 5-year period (40% in cash and 60% in shares or instruments linked to shares).

The final amount of the Deferred AVR will depend on the result of the long-term indicators to be used to calculate the 2024 Long-Term Incentive. Likewise, and as an ex post risk adjustment mechanism, the Deferred AVR may be reduced if the capital and liquidity thresholds established to guarantee that payment occurs only if it is sustainable, in accordance with the Bank's payment capacity, are not reached.

(2) Upfront Portion of the Annual Variable Remuneration, which represents the first payment of the Short-Term Incentive for financial year 2023 and which was paid in 2024, in equal parts in cash and BBVA shares. The remaining amount of the 2023 Annual Variable Remuneration (which includes the 2023 Long-Term Incentive) was deferred over a 5-year period (40% in cash and 60% in shares and/or instruments linked to shares).

The final amount of the Deferred AVR will depend on the result of the long-term indicators to be used to calculate the 2023 Long-Term Incentive. Likewise, and as an ex post risk adjustment mechanism, the Deferred AVR may be reduced if the capital and liquidity thresholds established to guarantee that payment occurs only if it is sustainable, in accordance with the Bank's payment capacity, are not reached.

(3) 16 members as of December 31, 2024 and 15 members as of December 31, 2023, excluding executive directors in both cases.

Deferred Annual Variable Remuneration (AVR) from previous financial years

Deferred AVR		2024 ⁽¹⁾		2023 ⁽²⁾	
		In cash (thousands of Euros)	In shares	In cash (thousands of Euros)	In shares
Senior Management Total ⁽³⁾	2023	576	98,636	—	—
	2022	526	125,129	493	122,566
	2021	490	119,207	457	116,528
	2020	56	14,340	1,494	289,020
	2019	314	77,447	303	77,447
	2018	—	—	139	36,454
Total		1,963	434,759	2,885	642,015

(1) Deferred remuneration payable after 2024 year-end, including the update of its cash portion. Payment thereof to members of Senior Management who are beneficiaries will take place in 2025 in accordance with the remuneration policies applicable in each financial year and the vesting and payment rules set forth therein applicable to each member of Senior Management, based on when they became such a member:

- 2023 Deferred AVR: the first payment of the Deferred STI is due to members of Senior Management.
- 2022 Deferred AVR: the second payment is due to members of Senior Management.
- 2021 Deferred AVR: the third payment is due to members of Senior Management, after having verified that no reduction had to be made according to the result of the multi-year performance indicators approved in 2021 by the Board of Directors.
- 2020 Deferred AVR: given the exceptional circumstances arising from the COVID-19 crisis, all members of Senior Management voluntarily waived the whole of their 2020 AVR. Without prejudice to the foregoing, the second payment of the deferred portion of a success bonus on the sale of BBVA USA is due to one member of Senior Management — an executive of BBVA USA at that time —.
- 2019 Deferred AVR: the third and final payment is due to the members of Senior Management that are beneficiaries. In addition, the third and final payment of the deferred portion of a retention plan is payable to one member of Senior Management.

(2) Deferred remuneration which was payable after the 2023 year-end, including the update of its cash portion. Payment thereof to members of Senior Management who were beneficiaries took place in 2024 in accordance with the vesting and payment rules set forth in the remuneration policies applicable in each financial year:

- 2022 Deferred AVR: in 2024, the first payment was made to members of Senior Management.
- 2021 Deferred AVR: in 2024, the second payment was made to members of Senior Management.
- 2020 Deferred AVR: given the exceptional circumstances arising from the COVID-19 crisis, all members of Senior Management voluntarily waived the whole of their 2020 AVR. Without prejudice to the foregoing, in 2024 the deferred portion of a success bonus on the sale of BBVA USA was paid to two members of the Senior Management — who were executives of BBVA USA at that time —. In 2024, one of them received the whole of the deferred portion and the other one received the first payment of the deferred portion, in accordance with the vesting and payment rules set out in the remuneration policies applicable to each of them in that financial year.
- 2019 Deferred AVR: in 2024, the second payment was made to the members of Senior Management who were beneficiaries. In addition, the second payment of the deferred portion of a retention plan was paid to a member of Senior Management.

- 2018 Deferred AVR: in 2024, the third and final payment was made to the members of Senior Management who were beneficiaries.

(3) 16 members as of December 31, 2024 and 15 members as of December 31, 2023, excluding executive directors in both cases.

Pension commitments with members of Senior Management

In order to meet the pension commitments made to members of Senior Management (16 members as of December 31, 2024, excluding the executive directors), a total combined amount of €4,226 thousand was recognized in financial year 2024 for the contingency of retirement. This amount is equivalent to the annual contribution agreed to cover the contingency of retirement, plus a further amount of €150 thousand pertaining to the upward adjustment of the “discretionary pension benefits” for financial year 2023, which were declared at the end of that financial year and which had to be included to the accumulated fund in 2024. In addition, an aggregate total amount of €1,181 thousand was paid in premiums to cover the contingencies of death and disability.

As of December 31, 2024, the total accumulated fund to meet the retirement commitments with members of Senior Management amounted to €40,549 thousand.

As in the case of executive directors, 15% of the annual contributions agreed to cover the contingency of retirement for members of Senior Management, will be based on variable components and will be considered “discretionary pension benefits”, and will therefore be subject to the conditions regarding delivery in shares, withholding, reduction and recovery established in the applicable regulations, as well as to any other conditions concerning variable remuneration that may be applicable to them in accordance with the remuneration policy applicable to members of Senior Management.

For these purposes, of the annual contribution for the retirement contingency recognized in the 2024 financial year, a total amount of €587 thousand was recognized in 2024 as “discretionary pension benefits”. Following the end of the financial year, and as in the case of the Chair, this amount was adjusted by applying the same criteria used to determine the Short-Term Incentive that is part of the Annual Variable Remuneration of the members of Senior Management for the 2024 financial year. As a result, the “discretionary pension benefits” for the year, corresponding to all members of Senior Management, have been calculated at a total combined amount of €741 thousand, which represents an upward adjustment of €154 thousand. These “discretionary pension benefits” will be included in the accumulated fund in the 2025 financial year, and will be subject to the conditions established for them in the remuneration policy applicable to members of Senior Management, in accordance with the regulations applicable to the Bank on this matter.

Pension systems (thousands of Euros)

	Contributions ⁽¹⁾				Accumulated funds	
	Retirement		Death and disability		2024	2023
	2024	2023	2024	2023		
Senior Management Total ⁽²⁾	4,226	3,829	1,181	1,102	40,549	34,069

(1) Contributions recognized to meet pension commitments with all Senior Management in financial years 2024 and 2023, which relate to the sum of the annual retirement pension contributions and the adjustments made to the “discretionary pension benefits” for 2023 and 2022 which were included in the accumulated fund in 2024 and 2023, respectively, and to the insurance premiums paid by the Bank for death and disability contingencies.

(2) 16 members as of December 31, 2024, and 15 members as of December 31, 2023, excluding executive directors in both cases.

Payments for termination of the contractual relationship

Regarding Senior Management, excluding the executive directors, in 2024 the Bank did not make any severance payments arising from the termination of the contractual relationship.

55. Other information

55.1 Environmental impact

Given the activities BBVA Group entities engage in, the Group has no environmental liabilities, expenses, assets, provisions or contingencies that could have a significant effect on its consolidated equity, financial situation and profits. Consequently, as of December 31, 2024, there is no item included in the Consolidated Financial Statements that requires disclosure in an environmental information report pursuant to Ministry JUS/616/2022, of June 30, by which the new model for the presentation of consolidated financial statements in the Commercial Register is approved. The accompanying Consolidated Management Report presents in more detail the BBVA Group's management of environmental impacts and risks.

55.2 Reporting requirements of the Spanish National Securities Market Commission

Dividends paid

The table below presents the dividends per share paid in cash during 2024, 2023 and 2022 (cash basis dividend, regardless of the year in which they were accrued). For a complete analysis of all remuneration awarded to the shareholders in 2024, 2023 and 2022 (see Note 4).

	2024			2023			2022		
	% Over nominal	Euros per share	Amount (Millions of Euros)	% Over nominal	Euros per share	Amount (Millions of Euros)	% Over nominal	Euros per share	Amount (Millions of Euros)
Ordinary shares	138.78 %	0.68	3,921	95.92 %	0.47	2,812	71.43 %	0.35	2,190
Rest of shares	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total dividends paid in cash	138.78 %	0.68	3,921	95.92 %	0.47	2,812	71.43 %	0.35	2,190
Dividends with charge to income	138.78 %	0.68	3,921	95.92 %	0.47	2,812	24.49 %	0.12	724
Dividends with charge to reserve or share premium	—	—	—	—	—	—	46.94 %	0.23	1,467
Dividends in kind	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flexible payment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Ordinary income and attributable profit by operating segment

The detail of the consolidated ordinary income and profit for each operating segment is as follows as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022:

Ordinary income and attributable profit by operating segment (Millions of Euros)						
	Income from ordinary activities ⁽¹⁾			Profit/ (loss) ⁽²⁾		
	2024	2023 ⁽³⁾	2022	2024	2023 ⁽³⁾	2022
Spain	19,388	16,666	9,357	3,784	2,720	1,667
Mexico	25,498	22,822	16,446	5,447	5,319	4,131
Turkey	21,414	10,674	7,860	611	527	505
South America	12,260	10,913	8,689	635	601	738
Rest of Business	3,968	3,053	1,357	500	396	240
Subtotal operating segments	82,529	64,127	43,710	10,978	9,564	7,280
Corporate Center and adjustments ⁽⁴⁾	(153)	(717)	(81)	(924)	(1,544)	(922)
Total	82,376	63,411	43,629	10,054	8,019	6,358

(1) The line comprises interest income; dividend income; fee and commission income; gains (losses) on derecognition of financial assets and liabilities not measured at fair value through profit or loss, net; gains (losses) on financial assets and liabilities held for trading, net; gains (losses) on non-trading financial assets mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss, net; gains (losses) on financial assets and liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss, net; gains (losses) from hedge accounting, net; other operating income; and income from insurance and reinsurance contracts.

(2) See Note 6.

(3) In the first quarter of 2024 the Group changed its allocation criteria for certain expenses, mainly related with global international projects between the Corporate Center and the operating segments, therefore, in order to make those year-on-year comparisons homogeneous, the figures for year 2023 have been restated, which has not affected the consolidated financial information of the Group.

(4) Adjustments include the impact of the purchase of offices in Spain in 2022 in the transaction with Merlin Properties (see Note 17).

Interest income by geographical area

The breakdown of the balance of "Interest income and similar income" in the consolidated income statements by geographical area is as follows:

Interest income. Breakdown by geographical area (Millions of Euros)				
	Notes	2024	2023	2022
Domestic		14,758	12,621	5,410
Foreign		46,901	35,229	26,023
European Union		1,685	1,149	473
Eurozone		1,426	925	327
Not Eurozone		259	224	146
Other countries		45,216	34,081	25,550
Total	37.1	61,659	47,850	31,432

Number of employees

The detail of the average number of employees is as follows as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022:

Average number of employees				
		2024	2023	2022
Men		59,754	56,907	53,642
Women		63,846	62,078	59,389
Total		123,600	118,985	113,031

The breakdown of the average number of employees in the BBVA Group as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 is as follows:

Average number of employees				
		2024	2023	2022
Spanish banks				
Management Team		1,834	1,722	1,509
Managers		10,150	9,582	8,863
Other line personnel and clerical staff		9,796	9,878	9,984
Branches abroad		1,259	1,131	1,041
Subtotal		23,039	22,313	21,397
Banks abroad				
Mexico		44,991	42,834	39,471
The United States		—	—	—
Turkey		22,254	21,810	21,803
Venezuela		1,794	1,772	1,709
Argentina		5,914	5,771	5,674
Colombia		5,398	5,419	5,385
Peru		7,266	6,990	6,327
Other		662	650	644
Subtotal		88,278	85,245	81,013
Pension fund managers		79	258	469
Other non-banking companies		12,204	11,169	10,152
Total		123,600	118,985	113,031

The breakdown of the number of employees in the BBVA Group as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 by category and gender is as follows:

Number of employees at the year end. Professional category and gender						
	2024		2023		2022	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Management team	3,753	2,057	3,557	1,886	3,425	1,726
Managers	21,901	21,213	20,741	19,986	19,361	19,116
Other line personnel and clerical staff	35,345	41,647	34,203	41,113	32,139	39,908
Total	60,999	64,917	58,501	62,985	54,925	60,750

55.3 Payments made and outstanding balances

The information required by Final Provision second of Law 31/2014 of December 3, which amends the Corporate Law to improve corporate governance modifies Additional Provision third of Law 15/2010, of July 5, amending the Law 3/2004 of December 29, through which measures for combating late payment in commercial transactions are set, is as follows:

Payments made and pending payments (Millions of Euros)		
	2024	2023
Average payment period to third parties (days)	28	23
Ratio of outstanding payment transactions (days) ⁽¹⁾	28	23
Ratio outstanding payment transactions (days) ⁽¹⁾	19	18
Total payments	3,028	3,053
Total outstanding payments	166	136

(1) To obtain these ratios, the total number of registered invoices is taken into account.

Including other BBVA Group companies in Spain, the total payments made for the years 2024 and 2023 amounted to €3,033 million and €3,058 million.

The data shown in the table above on payments to suppliers refer to those which by their nature are trade creditors for the supply of goods and services, so data relating to "Other financial liabilities - Creditors for other payment obligations" is included in the balance.

As of December 31, 2023, according to Law 18/2022, of September 28, on creation and development of entities, BBVA paid a total of 131,378 invoices (representing 89.6% of the total invoices received) with a total amount of €2,071 million (representing 95.5% of the volume invoiced) in a period less than or equal to the maximum established in the delinquency regulations.

56. Subsequent events

On January 14, 2025, BBVA carried out an issuance of perpetual contingent convertible securities with exclusion of shareholders' pre-emptive subscription rights, for a total nominal amount of USD 1 billion. This issuance is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and was targeted only at qualified investors, not being offered or sold to any retail clients. Likewise, on January 28, 2025, the Bank announced its irrevocable decision to redeem in whole on March 5, 2025, the issuance of contingently convertible preferred securities (which qualified as additional tier 1 instruments) carried out by the Bank on September 5, 2019, for an amount of USD 1 billion on the First Reset Date and once the prior consent from the Regulator was obtained (see Note 22.4).

On January 30, 2025, it was announced that a cash distribution in the amount of €0.41 gross per share to be paid presumably in April 2025 as the final dividend for the year 2024, and the execution of a share buyback program of BBVA for an amount of €993 million were planned to be proposed to the corresponding corporate bodies for consideration as ordinary remuneration to shareholders for 2024, subject to obtaining the corresponding regulatory authorizations and approval by the Board of Directors of the specific terms and conditions of the program, which will be communicated to the market prior to the start of its execution (see Note 4).

From January 1, 2025 to the date of preparation of these Consolidated Financial Statements, no other subsequent events not mentioned above in these financial statements have taken place that could significantly affect the Group's earnings or its equity position.

57. Explanation added for translation into English

These consolidated financial statements are presented on the basis of IFRS, as adopted by the European Union. Certain accounting practices applied by the Group that conform to EU-IFRS may not conform to other generally accepted accounting principles.



Appendices

APPENDIX I. Additional information on subsidiaries and structured entities composing the BBVA Group as of December 31, 2024

Company	Location	Activity	% share of participation ⁽¹⁾			Millions of Euros ⁽²⁾		
			Direct	Indirect	Total	Affiliate entity data		
						Net carrying amount	Equity excluding profit (loss) 31.12.2024	Profit (loss) 31.12.2024
ACTIVOS MACORP SL	SPAIN	REAL ESTATE	50.64	49.36	100.00	3	3	—
ADQUIRA MEXICO SA DE CV	MEXICO	SERVICES	—	100.00	100.00	10	6	4
ALCALA 120 PROMOC. Y GEST.IMMOB. S.L.	SPAIN	REAL ESTATE	—	100.00	100.00	19	19	—
ANIDA GRUPO INMOBILIARIO SL	SPAIN	INVESTMENT COMPANY	100.00	—	100.00	941	916	36
ANIDA INMOBILIARIA, S.A. DE C.V.	MEXICO	INVESTMENT COMPANY	—	100.00	100.00	16	15	1
ANIDA OPERACIONES SINGULARES, S.A.	SPAIN	REAL ESTATE	—	100.00	100.00	874	860	14
ANIDA PROYECTOS INMOBILIARIOS, S.A. DE C.V.	MEXICO	REAL ESTATE	—	100.00	100.00	14	13	1
ANIDAPORT INVESTIMENTOS IMOBILIARIOS, UNIPESSOAL, LTDA	PORTUGAL	REAL ESTATE	—	100.00	100.00	22	13	3
ANTHEMIS BBVA VENTURE PARTNERSHIP LLP	UNITED KINGDOM	INVESTMENT COMPANY	—	100.00	100.00	11	12	—
ARRAHONA NEXUS, S.L.	SPAIN	REAL ESTATE	—	100.00	100.00	56	62	—
ARRELS CT FINSOL, S.A.	SPAIN	REAL ESTATE	—	100.00	100.00	59	75	—
ARRELS CT PATRIMONI I PROJECTES, S.A.	SPAIN	REAL ESTATE	—	100.00	100.00	22	22	1
ARRELS CT PROMOU SA	SPAIN	REAL ESTATE	—	100.00	100.00	17	24	6
BANCO BBVA ARGENTINA S.A.	ARGENTINA	BANKING	40.01	26.54	66.55	158	597	1,350
BANCO BBVA PERÚ SA ⁽³⁾	PERU	BANKING	—	47.13	47.13	1,606	2,942	465
BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA URUGUAY SA	URUGUAY	BANKING	100.00	—	100.00	110	254	76
BANCO OCCIDENTAL SA	SPAIN	BANKING	49.43	50.57	100.00	17	19	1
BANCO PROVINCIAL OVERSEAS NV	CURAÇAO	BANKING	—	100.00	100.00	53	46	7
BANCO PROVINCIAL SA - BANCO UNIVERSAL	VENEZUELA	BANKING	1.46	53.75	55.21	46	267	(6)
BBV AMERICA SL	SPAIN	INVESTMENT COMPANY	99.80	0.20	100.00	—	659	93
BBVA (SUIZA) SA	SWITZERLAND	BANKING	100.00	—	100.00	115	153	9
BBVA AGENCIA DE SEGUROS COLOMBIA LTDA	COLOMBIA	INSURANCES SERVICES	—	100.00	100.00	—	—	—
BBVA ASSET MANAGEMENT ARGENTINA SAU SOCIEDAD GERENTE DE FONDOS COMUNES DE INVERSIÓN	ARGENTINA	INVESTMENT FUND MANAGEMENT	—	100.00	100.00	29	—	28
BBVA ASSET MANAGEMENT MEXICO SA DE CV, SOC.OPERADORA DE FONDOS DE INVERSION, GRUPO FRO. BBVA MEXICO	MEXICO	INVESTMENT FUND MANAGEMENT	—	100.00	100.00	38	10	29
BBVA ASSET MANAGEMENT SA SAF	PERU	INVESTMENT FUND MANAGEMENT	—	100.00	100.00	8	6	2
BBVA ASSET MANAGEMENT SA SGIIC	SPAIN	INVESTMENT FUND MANAGEMENT	100.00	—	100.00	36	(84)	156
BBVA ASSET MANAGEMENT SA SOCIEDAD FIDUCIARIA (BBVA FIDUCIARIA)	COLOMBIA	INVESTMENT FUND MANAGEMENT	—	100.00	100.00	29	18	11
BBVA BOLSA SOCIEDAD AGENTE DE BOLSA S.A.	PERU	SECURITIES DEALER	—	100.00	100.00	6	4	3
BBVA BRASIL BANCO DE INVESTIMENTO SA	BRAZIL	BANKING	100.00	—	100.00	14	19	(8)
BBVA BROKER ARGENTINA SA	ARGENTINA	INSURANCES SERVICES	—	99.96	99.96	—	3	11
BBVA BROKER CORREDURIA DE SEGUROS Y REASEGUROS SA	SPAIN	FINANCIAL SERVICES	99.94	0.06	100.00	—	4	7
BBVA COLOMBIA SA	COLOMBIA	BANKING	78.12	18.22	96.34	740	1,592	(84)
BBVA CONSUMER FINANCE ENTIDAD DE DESARROLLO A LA PEQUEÑA Y MICRO EMPRESA EDPYME SA (BBVA CONSUMER FINANCE - EDPYME)	PERU	IN LIQUIDATION	—	100.00	100.00	5	4	—
BBVA DISTRIBUIDORA DE SEGUROS S.R.L.	URUGUAY	FINANCIAL SERVICES	—	100.00	100.00	7	2	4
BBVA FUNDOS S.GESTORA FUNDOS PENSOES SA	PORTUGAL	PENSION FUND MANAGEMENT	100.00	—	100.00	11	9	2
BBVA GLOBAL FINANCE LTD	CAYMAN ISLANDS	OTHER ISSUANCE COMPANIES	100.00	—	100.00	—	6	—
BBVA GLOBAL MARKETS BV	NETHERLANDS	OTHER ISSUANCE COMPANIES	100.00	—	100.00	—	—	—

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BBVA GLOBAL SECURITIES, B.V.	NETHERLANDS	OTHER ISSUANCE COMPANIES	100.00	—	100.00	—	—	—
BBVA GLOBAL WEALTH ADVISORS INC	UNITED STATES	FINANCIAL SERVICES	100.00	—	100.00	7	16	(10)
BBVA HOLDING CHILE SA	CHILE	INVESTMENT COMPANY	61.22	38.78	100.00	158	290	18
BBVA INSTITUIÇÃO FINANCEIRA DE CREDITO SA	PORTUGAL	FINANCIAL SERVICES	49.90	50.10	100.00	39	63	2
BBVA LEASING MEXICO SA DE CV	MEXICO	FINANCIAL SERVICES	—	100.00	100.00	51	257	31
BBVA MEDIACION OPERADOR DE BANCA-SEGUROS VINCULADO, S.A.	SPAIN	FINANCIAL SERVICES	99.99	0.01	100.00	11	(17)	33
BBVA MEXICO SA INSTITUCION DE BANCA MULTIPLE GRUPO FINANCIERO BBVA MEXICO	MEXICO	BANKING	—	100.00	100.00	16,766	12,067	4,699
BBVA OPERADORA MEXICO SA DE CV	MEXICO	SERVICES	100.00	—	100.00	72	68	7
BBVA PENSIONES MEXICO, S.A. DE C.V., GRUPO FINANCIERO BBVA MEXICO	MEXICO	INSURANCES SERVICES	—	100.00	100.00	348	273	74
BBVA PENSIONES SA ENTIDAD GESTORA DE FONDOS DE PENSIONES	SPAIN	PENSION FUND MANAGEMENT	100.00	—	100.00	13	14	12
BBVA PERU HOLDING SAC	PERU	INVESTMENT COMPANY	100.00	—	100.00	149	1,404	219
BBVA PREVISION AFP SA ADM.DE FONDOS DE PENSIONES	BOLIVIA	PENSION FUND MANAGEMENT	75.00	5.00	80.00	2	5	(1)
BBVA PROCESSING SERVICES INC.	UNITED STATES	FINANCIAL SERVICES	100.00	—	100.00	1	2	—
BBVA RE INHOUSE COMPAÑIA DE REASEGUROS, S.E.	SPAIN	INSURANCES SERVICES	100.00	—	100.00	63	60	5
BBVA SECURITIES INC	UNITED STATES	FINANCIAL SERVICES	100.00	—	100.00	233	243	15
BBVA SEGUROS ARGENTINA SA	ARGENTINA	INSURANCES SERVICES	87.78	12.22	100.00	11	30	25
BBVA SEGUROS CA	VENEZUELA	INSURANCES SERVICES	—	100.00	100.00	10	9	—
BBVA SEGUROS COLOMBIA SA	COLOMBIA	INSURANCES SERVICES	94.00	6.00	100.00	10	29	10
BBVA SEGUROS DE VIDA COLOMBIA SA	COLOMBIA	INSURANCES SERVICES	94.00	6.00	100.00	14	131	50
BBVA SEGUROS MÉXICO SA DE CV GRUPO FINANCIERO BBVA MEXICO	MEXICO	INSURANCES SERVICES	—	100.00	100.00	674	110	564
BBVA SEGUROS SA DE SEGUROS Y REASEGUROS	SPAIN	INSURANCES SERVICES	99.96	—	99.96	713	377	251
BBVA SEGUROS SALUD MEXICO SA DE CV GRUPO FRO. BBVA MEXICO.	MEXICO	INSURANCES SERVICES	—	100.00	100.00	28	22	6
BBVA SERVICIOS ADMINISTRATIVOS MEXICO, S.A. DE C.V.	MEXICO	SERVICES	—	100.00	100.00	25	23	2
BBVA SERVICIOS, S.A.	SPAIN	COMMERCIAL	—	100.00	100.00	—	—	—
BBVA SOCIEDAD TITULIZADORA S.A.	PERU	OTHER ISSUANCE COMPANIES	—	100.00	100.00	1	1	—
BBVA TECHNOLOGY AMERICA SA	MEXICO	SERVICES	100.00	—	100.00	219	249	17
BBVA TECHNOLOGY SLU	SPAIN	SERVICES	100.00	—	100.00	44	46	7
BBVA TRADE, S.A.	SPAIN	INVESTMENT COMPANY	—	100.00	100.00	9	9	1
BBVA VALORES COLOMBIA SA COMISIONISTA DE BOLSA	COLOMBIA	SECURITIES DEALER	—	100.00	100.00	14	11	4
BILBAO VIZCAYA INVESTMENTS SA UNIPERSONAL	SPAIN	INVESTMENT COMPANY	100.00	—	100.00	482	510	41
CARTERA E INVERSIONES SA	SPAIN	INVESTMENT COMPANY	100.00	—	100.00	92	137	1
CASA DE BOLSA BBVA MEXICO SA DE CV	MEXICO	SECURITIES DEALER	—	100.00	100.00	85	41	44
CATALUNYACAIXA IMMOBILIARIA SA	SPAIN	REAL ESTATE	100.00	—	100.00	159	145	13
CATALUNYACAIXA SERVEIS SA	SPAIN	SERVICES	100.00	—	100.00	2	2	—
CIDESSA DOS, S.L.	SPAIN	INVESTMENT COMPANY	—	100.00	100.00	2	2	—
CIERVANA SL	SPAIN	INVESTMENT COMPANY	100.00	—	100.00	53	83	2
COMERCIALIZADORA CORPORATIVA SAC	PERU	FINANCIAL SERVICES	—	50.00	50.00	—	—	—

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COMERCIALIZADORA DE SERVICIOS FINANCIEROS, S.A.	COLOMBIA	SERVICES	—	100.00	100.00	5	5	—
COMPANIA CHILENA DE INVERSIONES SL	SPAIN	INVESTMENT COMPANY	99.97	0.03	100.00	221	268	8
CONSOLIDAR A.F.J.P SA	ARGENTINA	IN LIQUIDATION	46.11	53.89	100.00	1	—	—
CONTENTS AREA, S.L.	SPAIN	SERVICES	—	100.00	100.00	5	5	—
CONTINENTAL DPR FINANCE COMPANY BV	NETHERLANDS	FINANCIAL SERVICES	—	100.00	100.00	—	—	—
CORPORACION GENERAL FINANCIERA SAU	SPAIN	INVESTMENT COMPANY	100.00	—	100.00	510	939	67
CREA MADRID NUEVO NORTE SA	SPAIN	REAL ESTATE	—	75.54	75.54	349	466	(5)
DEUTSCHE BANK MEXICO SA FIDEICOMISO F/1859	MEXICO	FINANCIAL SERVICES	—	100.00	100.00	—	—	—
DEUTSCHE BANK MEXICO SA FIDEICOMISO F/1860	MEXICO	FINANCIAL SERVICES	—	100.00	100.00	—	—	—
DIGITAL INVESTMENTS SL	SPAIN	HOLDING THAT MANAGES MOSTLY FINANCIAL SUBSIDIARIES	99.98	0.03	100.01	92	42	—
ECASA, S.A.	CHILE	FINANCIAL SERVICES	—	100.00	100.00	27	26	1
EMPRENDIMIENTOS DE VALOR S.A.	URUGUAY	FINANCIAL SERVICES	—	100.00	100.00	3	3	(1)
EUROPEA DE TITULIZACION SA SGFT	SPAIN	FINANCIAL SERVICES	88.24	—	88.24	2	20	3
F/11395 FIDEICOMISO IRREVOCABLE DE ADMINISTRACION CON DERECHO DE REVERSION ⁽³⁾	MEXICO	REAL ESTATE	—	42.40	42.40	—	1	—
F/253863 EL DESEO RESIDENCIAL	MEXICO	REAL ESTATE	—	65.00	65.00	—	1	—
FIDEICOMISO 28991-8 TRADING EN LOS MCADOS FINANCIEROS	MEXICO	FINANCIAL SERVICES	—	100.00	100.00	4	3	—
FIDEICOMISO F/29764-8 SOCIO LIQUIDADOR DE OPERACIONES FINANCIERAS DERIVADAS	MEXICO	FINANCIAL SERVICES	—	100.00	100.00	99	87	12
FIDEICOMISO F/403112-6 DE ADMINISTRACION DOS LAGOS	MEXICO	REAL ESTATE	—	100.00	100.00	—	—	—
FIDEICOMISO HARES BBVA BANCOMER F/ 47997-2	MEXICO	REAL ESTATE	—	100.00	100.00	1	—	1
FIDEICOMISO INMUEBLES CONJUNTO RESIDENCIAL HORIZONTES DE VILLA CAMPESTRE	COLOMBIA	REAL ESTATE	—	100.00	100.00	—	1	—
FIDEICOMISO LOTE 6.1 ZARAGOZA	COLOMBIA	REAL ESTATE	—	59.99	59.99	—	2	—
FIDEICOMISO SCOTIABANK INVERLAT S A F100322908	MEXICO	REAL ESTATE	—	100.00	100.00	—	—	—
FOMENTO Y DESARROLLO DE CONJUNTOS RESIDENCIALES S.L. EN LIQUIDACION	SPAIN	IN LIQUIDATION	—	60.00	60.00	—	—	—
FORUM COMERCIALIZADORA DEL PERU SA	PERU	SERVICES	—	100.00	100.00	1	1	—
FORUM DISTRIBUIDORA DEL PERU SA	PERU	FINANCIAL SERVICES	—	100.00	100.00	8	9	(1)
FORUM DISTRIBUIDORA, S.A.	CHILE	FINANCIAL SERVICES	—	100.00	100.00	56	47	7
FORUM SERVICIOS FINANCIEROS, S.A.	CHILE	FINANCIAL SERVICES	—	100.00	100.00	228	218	11
G NETHERLANDS BV	NETHERLANDS	INVESTMENT COMPANY	—	100.00	100.00	393	323	—
GARANTI BANK SA	ROMANIA	BANKING	—	100.00	100.00	252	400	27
GARANTI BBVA AS	TURKEY	BANKING	85.97	—	85.97	7,534	6,743	2,468
GARANTI BBVA DIJITAL VARLIKLAR ANONIM SIRKETI	TURKEY	FINANCIAL SERVICES	—	100.00	100.00	36	33	(3)
GARANTI BBVA EMEKLILIK AS	TURKEY	INSURANCES SERVICES	—	84.91	84.91	147	69	114
GARANTI BBVA FACTORING AS	TURKEY	FINANCIAL SERVICES	—	81.84	81.84	71	47	39
GARANTI BBVA FILO AS	TURKEY	SERVICES	—	100.00	100.00	205	147	56
GARANTI BBVA FINANSAL TEKNOLOJILER AS	TURKEY	FINANCIAL SERVICES	—	100.00	100.00	30	35	1
GARANTI BBVA LEASING AS	TURKEY	FINANCIAL SERVICES	—	100.00	100.00	319	213	106
GARANTI BBVA PORTFOY YONETIMI AS	TURKEY	INVESTMENT FUND MANAGEMENT	—	100.00	100.00	43	15	29

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GARANTI BBVA YATIRIM AS	TURKEY	FINANCIAL SERVICES	—	100.00	100.00	270	148	122
GARANTI DIVERSIFIED PAYMENT RIGHTS FINANCE COMPANY	CAYMAN ISLANDS	OTHER ISSUANCE COMPANIES	—	100.00	100.00	—	(11)	(1)
GARANTI FILO SIGORTA ARACILIK HIZMETLERI A.S.	TURKEY	FINANCIAL SERVICES	—	100.00	100.00	—	1	1
GARANTI HOLDING BV	NETHERLANDS	INVESTMENT COMPANY	—	100.00	100.00	643	393	—
GARANTI KONUT FINANSMANI DANISMANLIK HIZMETLERI AS (GARANTI MORTGAGE)	TURKEY	SERVICES	—	100.00	100.00	—	—	—
GARANTI KULTUR AS	TURKEY	SERVICES	—	100.00	100.00	—	—	—
GARANTI ODEME SISTEMLERI AS (GOSAS)	TURKEY	FINANCIAL SERVICES	—	100.00	100.00	19	10	11
GARANTI ODEME VE ELEKTRONIK PARA HIZMETLERI ANONIM SIRKETI	TURKEY	PAYMENT ENTITIES	—	100.00	100.00	13	17	(5)
GARANTI YATIRIM ORTAKLIGI AS ^{(3) (4)}	TURKEY	INVESTMENT COMPANY	—	3.61	3.61	—	2	—
GARANTIBANK BBVA INTERNATIONAL N.V.	NETHERLANDS	BANKING	—	100.00	100.00	931	751	101
GESCAT GESTIO DE SOL SL	SPAIN	REAL ESTATE	100.00	—	100.00	7	8	(1)
GESCAT LLEVANT, S.L.	SPAIN	REAL ESTATE	—	100.00	100.00	1	1	—
GESCAT LLOGUERS SL	SPAIN	REAL ESTATE	100.00	—	100.00	—	—	—
GESCAT VIVENDES EN COMERCIALIZZACIO SL	SPAIN	REAL ESTATE	100.00	—	100.00	32	29	3
GESTION DE PREVISION Y PENSIONES SA	SPAIN	PENSION FUND MANAGEMENT	60.00	—	60.00	9	16	6
GESTION Y ADMINISTRACION DE RECIBOS, S.A. - GARSA	SPAIN	SERVICES	—	100.00	100.00	1	2	—
GRAN JORGE JUAN SA	SPAIN	REAL ESTATE	100.00	—	100.00	424	461	16
GRUPO FINANCIERO BBVA MEXICO SA DE CV	MEXICO	FINANCIAL SERVICES	99.98	—	99.98	9,395	14,614	5,419
HANS FACTORY SL	SPAIN	FINANCIAL SERVICES	—	100.00	100.00	5	5	(2)
INMUEBLES Y RECUPERACIONES BBVA SA	PERU	REAL ESTATE	—	100.00	100.00	39	39	—
INVERAHORRO SL	SPAIN	INVESTMENT COMPANY	100.00	—	100.00	335	339	(4)
INVERSIONES ALDAMA, C.A.	VENEZUELA	IN LIQUIDATION	—	100.00	100.00	—	—	—
INVERSIONES BANPRO INTERNATIONAL INC NV ⁽³⁾	CURACAO	INVESTMENT COMPANY	48.00	—	48.00	16	48	7
INVERSIONES BAPROBA CA	VENEZUELA	FINANCIAL SERVICES	100.00	—	100.00	—	—	—
INVERSIONES P.H.R.4, C.A.	VENEZUELA	INACTIVE	—	60.46	60.46	—	—	—
MADIVA SOLUCIONES, S.L.	SPAIN	SERVICES	—	100.00	100.00	4	3	1
MOTORACTIVE IFN SA	ROMANIA	FINANCIAL SERVICES	—	100.00	100.00	34	39	4
MOTORACTIVE MULTISERVICES SRL	ROMANIA	SERVICES	—	100.00	100.00	—	4	—
MOVISTAR CONSUMER FINANCE COLOMBIA SAS	COLOMBIA	IN LIQUIDATION	—	50.00	50.00	—	16	(10)
MULTIASISTENCIA, S.A. DE C.V.	MEXICO	INSURANCES SERVICES	—	100.00	100.00	69	40	29
OPENPAY ARGENTINA SA	ARGENTINA	PAYMENT ENTITIES	—	100.00	100.00	7	5	(2)
OPENPAY COLOMBIA SAS	COLOMBIA	PAYMENT ENTITIES	—	100.00	100.00	2	3	(2)
OPENPAY PERÚ SA	PERU	PAYMENT ENTITIES	—	100.00	100.00	17	7	(6)
OPENPAY SA DE CV	MEXICO	PAYMENT ENTITIES	—	100.00	100.00	41	35	(16)
OPENPAY SERVICIOS S.A. DE C.V.	MEXICO	SERVICES	—	100.00	100.00	—	—	—
OPERADORA DOS LAGOS S.A. DE C.V.	MEXICO	SERVICES	—	100.00	100.00	—	—	—
OPPLUS OPERACIONES Y SERVICIOS SA	SPAIN	SERVICES	100.00	—	100.00	1	42	8

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PECRI INVERSION SL	SPAIN	INVESTMENT COMPANY	100.00	—	100.00	68	69	(1)
PROMOTORA DEL VALLES, S.L.	SPAIN	REAL ESTATE	—	100.00	100.00	15	20	1
PRONORTE UNO PROCAM, S.A.	SPAIN	REAL ESTATE	—	100.00	100.00	1	1	—
PROPEL EXPLORER FUND I LP	UNITED STATES	INVESTMENT COMPANY	—	99.50	99.50	39	41	(2)
PROPEL EXPLORER FUND II LP	UNITED STATES	INVESTMENT COMPANY	—	99.50	99.50	8	9	(1)
PROPEL VENTURE PARTNERS BRAZIL US LP	UNITED STATES	INVESTMENT COMPANY	—	99.80	99.80	13	22	(7)
PROPEL VENTURE PARTNERS GLOBAL US, LP	UNITED STATES	INVESTMENT COMPANY	—	99.50	99.50	154	211	2
PROPEL VENTURE PARTNERS US FUND I, L.P.	UNITED STATES	VENTURE CAPITAL	—	99.50	99.50	160	233	(9)
PROPEL XYZ I LP	UNITED STATES	INVESTMENT COMPANY	—	99.40	99.40	21	18	3
PRO-SALUD, C.A.	VENEZUELA	INACTIVE	—	58.86	58.86	—	—	—
PROVINCIAL DE VALORES CASA DE BOLSA CA	VENEZUELA	SECURITIES DEALER	—	90.00	90.00	1	1	—
PROVINCIAL SDAD.ADMIN.DE ENTIDADES DE INV.COLECTIVA CA	VENEZUELA	INVESTMENT FUND MANAGEMENT	—	100.00	100.00	1	1	—
PROVIVIENDA ENTIDAD RECAUDADORA Y ADMIN.DE APORTES, S.A.	BOLIVIA	PENSION FUND MANAGEMENT	—	100.00	100.00	—	1	—
PSA FINANCE ARGENTINA COMPAÑIA FINANCIERA SA	ARGENTINA	BANKING	—	50.00	50.00	13	11	15
RALFI IFN SA	ROMANIA	FINANCIAL SERVICES	—	100.00	100.00	36	10	(4)
RPV COMPANY	CAYMAN ISLANDS	OTHER ISSUANCE COMPANIES	—	100.00	100.00	—	—	—
SATICEM GESTIO SL	SPAIN	REAL ESTATE	100.00	—	100.00	2	2	—
SATICEM HOLDING SL	SPAIN	REAL ESTATE	100.00	—	100.00	5	5	—
SOCIEDAD DE ESTUDIOS Y ANALISIS FINANCIERO SA	SPAIN	SERVICES	100.00	—	100.00	19	19	—
SOCIEDAD PERUANA DE FINANCIAMIENTO SAC	PERU	FINANCIAL SERVICES	—	50.00	50.00	3	6	(2)
SPORT CLUB 18 SA	SPAIN	INVESTMENT COMPANY	100.00	—	100.00	20	11	9
TREE INVERSIONES INMOBILIARIAS SA	SPAIN	REAL ESTATE	100.00	—	100.00	1,230	195	85
TRIFOI REAL ESTATE SRL	ROMANIA	REAL ESTATE	—	100.00	100.00	1	1	—
UNNIM SOCIEDAD PARA LA GESTION DE ACTIVOS INMOBILIARIOS SA	SPAIN	REAL ESTATE	100.00	—	100.00	516	367	110
URBANIZADORA SANT LLORENC SA	SPAIN	INACTIVE	60.60	—	60.60	—	—	—
VOLKSWAGEN FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPAÑIA FINANCIERA SA	ARGENTINA	BANKING	—	51.00	51.00	27	21	32

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APPENDIX II. Additional information on investments joint ventures and associates in the BBVA Group as of December 31, 2024

Most significant companies are included, which together represent 99.65% of the total investment in this group.

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			Direct	Indirect	Total	Affiliate entity data				
						Consolidated Net carrying amount	Assets 31.12.2024	Liabilities 31.12.2024	Equity excluding profit (loss) 31.12.2024	Profit (loss) 31.12.2024
ASSOCIATES										
ADQUIRA ESPAÑA, S.A.	SPAIN	SERVICES	—	44.44	44.44	5	19	9	10	1
ATOM HOLDCO LIMITED	UNITED KINGDOM	INVESTMENT COMPANY	49.45	—	49.45	222	9,209	8,709	491	9
BBVA ALLIANZ SEGUROS Y REASEGUROS, S.A.	SPAIN	INSURANCES SERVICES	—	50.00	50.00	265	1,053	488	543	23
COMPAÑIA PERUANA DE MEDIOS DE PAGO SAC (VISANET PERU)	PERU	PAYMENT ENTITIES	—	20.20	20.20	2	290	281	5	4
CORPORACION SUICHE 7B CA	VENEZUELA	FINANCIAL SERVICES	—	19.80	19.80	2	16	4	6	6
FIDEICOMISO F/00185 FIMPE - FIDEICOMISO F/00185 PARA EXTENDER A LA SOCIEDAD LOS BENEFICIOS DEL ACCESO A LA INFRAESTRUCTURA DE LOS MEDIOS DE PAGO ELECTRONICOS	MEXICO	FINANCIAL SERVICES	—	28.50	28.50	1	5	—	3	2
METROVACESA SA	SPAIN	REAL ESTATE	20.85	—	20.85	300	2,456	884	1,581	(8)
PROMOCIONS TERRES CAVADES, S.A.	SPAIN	REAL ESTATE	—	39.11	39.11	1	3	—	3	—
REDSYS SERVICIOS DE PROCESAMIENTO SL	SPAIN	FINANCIAL SERVICES	24.90	—	24.90	20	157	78	74	5
ROMBO COMPAÑIA FINANCIERA SA	ARGENTINA	BANKING	—	40.00	40.00	10	88	64	7	17
SBD CREIXENT, S.A.	SPAIN	REAL ESTATE	—	23.05	23.05	1	6	—	6	—
SEGURIDAD Y PROTECCION BANCARIAS SA DE CV	MEXICO	SERVICES	—	26.14	26.14	1	4	—	4	1
SERVICIOS ELECTRONICOS GLOBALES SA DE CV	MEXICO	SERVICES	—	46.14	46.14	43	93	—	68	25
SERVIREO SOCIEDAD ESPAÑOLA DE MEDIOS DE PAGO SA	SPAIN	FINANCIAL SERVICES	28.72	—	28.72	8	73	45	25	3
SISTEMAS DE TARJETAS Y MEDIOS DE PAGO SA	SPAIN	PAYMENT ENTITIES	20.61	—	20.61	2	482	474	6	2
TELEFONICA FACTORING ESPAÑA SA ⁽²⁾	SPAIN	FINANCIAL SERVICES	30.00	—	30.00	3	80	63	7	10
TF PERU SAC	PERU	FINANCIAL SERVICES	—	24.30	24.30	1	7	1	4	2
VERIDAS DIGITAL AUTHENTICATION SOLUTIONS S.L.	SPAIN	SERVICES	—	29.38	29.38	5	28	12	11	4
JOINT VENTURES										
ALTURA MARKETS SOCIEDAD DE VALORES SA	SPAIN	SECURITIES DEALER	50.00	—	50.00	38	1,749	1,673	62	14
COMPAÑIA MEXICANA DE PROCESAMIENTO SA DE CV	MEXICO	SERVICES	—	50.00	50.00	6	11	—	13	(2)
CORPORACION IBV PARTICIPACIONES EMPRESARIALES, S.A. ⁽³⁾	SPAIN	INVESTMENT COMPANY	—	50.00	50.00	29	62	4	58	—
F/ 5356 FIDEICOMISO IRREVOCABLE DE ADM. INMOBILIARIA CON DERECHO DE REVERSIÓN- FIDEICOMISO SELVA	MEXICO	REAL ESTATE	—	42.40	42.40	7	17	—	17	—
FIDEICOMISO 1729 INVEX ENAJENACION DE CARTERA ⁽³⁾	MEXICO	REAL ESTATE	—	44.09	44.09	9	179	—	179	—
INVERSIONES PLATCO CA	VENEZUELA	FINANCIAL SERVICES	—	50.00	50.00	6	13	1	13	(1)
RCI COLOMBIA SA COMPAÑIA DE FINANCIAMIENTO	COLOMBIA	FINANCIAL SERVICES	—	49.00	49.00	37	780	704	76	

(1) In foreign companies the exchange rate of December 31, 2024 is applied.

(2) Financial Statements as of December 31, 2023.

(3) Classified as Non-current asset held for sale.

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APPENDIX III. Changes and notifications of participations in the BBVA Group in 2024

Acquisitions or increases of interest ownership in consolidated subsidiaries

Company ⁽¹⁾	Type of transaction	Total voting rights controlled after the disposal	Effective date for the last transaction (or notification Date)
BANCO BBVA PERÚ SA	ACQUISITION	47.13	17-Sep-24
BBVA COLOMBIA SA	CAPITAL INCREASE	96.35	12-Sep-24

(1) Variations of less than 0.1% have not been considered due to immateriality.

Disposals or reduction of interest ownership in consolidated subsidiaries

Company ⁽¹⁾	Type of transaction	Total voting rights controlled after the disposal	Effective date for the last transaction (or notification Date)
OPCION VOLCAN, S.A.	MERGER	—	19-Nov-24
CONTRATACION DE PERSONAL, S.A. DE C.V.	MERGER	—	19-Nov-24
MULTIASISTENCIA SERVICIOS S.A. DE C.V.	MERGER	—	25-Jan-24
MULTIASISTENCIA OPERADORA S.A. DE C.V.	MERGER	—	25-Jan-24
MISAPRE, S.A. DE C.V.	LIQUIDATION	—	10-Dec-24
SERVICIOS CORPORATIVOS DE SEGUROS, S.A. DE C.V.	MERGER	—	19-Nov-24
FINANCIERA AYUDAMOS S.A. DE C.V., SOFOMER	LIQUIDATION	—	27-Jun-24
DATA ARCHITECTURE AND TECHNOLOGY MEXICO SA DE CV	MERGER	—	15-Oct-24
DATA ARCHITECTURE AND TECHNOLOGY OPERADORA SA DE CV	MERGER	—	15-Oct-24
BBVA SERVICIOS CORPORATIVOS MEXICO, S.A. DE C.V.	MERGER	—	19-Nov-24
SERVICIOS EXTERNOS DE APOYO EMPRESARIAL, S.A DE C.V.	MERGER	—	19-Nov-24
BBVA NEXT TECHNOLOGIES, S.A. DE C.V.	MERGER	—	15-Oct-24
BBVA NEXT TECHNOLOGIES OPERADORA, S.A. DE C.V.	MERGER	—	15-Oct-24
MOMENTUM SOCIAL INVESTMENT HOLDING, S.L.	LIQUIDATION	—	31-Oct-24
APLICA NEXTGEN SERVICIOS S.A. DE C.V	MERGER	—	15-Oct-24
APLICA NEXTGEN OPERADORA S.A. DE C.V.	MERGER	—	15-Oct-24
ARRAHONA IMMO, S.L.	LIQUIDATION	—	11-Jul-24
CATALONIA PROMODIS 4, S.A.	LIQUIDATION	—	29-Nov-24
PROMOU CT OPENSEGRE, S.L.	LIQUIDATION	—	30-Nov-24
PORTICO PROCAM, S.L.(EN LIQUIDACIÓN)	LIQUIDATION	—	16-May-24
CAIXA MANRESA INMOBILIARIA ON CASA SL	LIQUIDATION	—	30-Nov-24
SATICEM IMMOBLES EN ARRENDAMENT SL (EN LIQUIDACIÓN)	LIQUIDATION	—	16-May-24

(1) Variations of less than 0.1% have not been considered due to immateriality.

Changes and notifications of participations in the BBVA Group in 2024 (continued)

Business combinations and other acquisitions or increases of interest ownership in associates and joint-ventures accounted for under the equity method

Company ⁽¹⁾	Type of transaction	Total voting rights controlled after the disposal	Effective date for the last transaction (or notification Date)
PLAY DIGITAL SA	CAPITAL INCREASE	12.16	31-Dec-24

(1) Variations of less than 0.1% have not been considered due to immateriality.

Disposal or reduction of interest ownership in associates and joint-ventures companies accounted for under the equity method

Company ⁽¹⁾	Type of transaction	Total voting rights controlled after the disposal	Effective date for the last transaction (or notification Date)
COMPAÑIA ESPAÑOLA DE FINANCIACION DEL DESARROLLO SA	SHAREHOLDERS AGREEMENT	16.67	01-May-24
AUREA, S.A. (CUBA)	LIQUIDATION	—	01-Mar-24
TELEFONICA FACTORING MEXICO SA DE CV	LIQUIDATION	—	04-Sep-24
NUEVO MARKETPLACE, S.L. (EN LIQUIDACIÓN)	LIQUIDATION	—	01-Feb-24
VERIDAS DIGITAL AUTHENTICATION SOLUTIONS S.L.	DILUTION PARTIC.	29.38	12-Jan-24
SOLARIS SE	DILUTION PARTIC.	14.70	31-Mar-24
EURO LENDERT, S.L. (EN LIQUIDACIÓN)	LIQUIDATION	—	02-May-24

(1) Variations of less than 0.1% have not been considered due to immateriality.

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APPENDIX IV. Fully consolidated subsidiaries with more than 10% owned by non-Group shareholders as of December 31, 2024

Company	Activity	% of voting rights controlled by the Bank		
		Direct	Indirect	Total
BANCO BBVA PERÚ SA	BANKING	—	47.13	47.13
BANCO PROVINCIAL SA - BANCO UNIVERSAL	BANKING	1.46	53.75	55.21
INVERSIONES BANPRO INTERNATIONAL INC NV	INVESTMENT COMPANY	48.00	—	48.00
PRO-SALUD, C.A.	NO ACTIVITY	—	58.86	58.86
INVERSIONES P.H.R.4, C.A.	NO ACTIVITY	—	60.46	60.46
COMERCIALIZADORA CORPORATIVA SAC	FINANCIAL SERVICES	—	50.00	50.00
CREA MADRID NUEVO NORTE SA	REAL ESTATE	—	75.54	75.54
GESTION DE PREVISION Y PENSIONES SA	PENSION FUND MANAGEMENT	60.00	—	60.00
SOCIEDAD PERUANA DE FINANCIAMIENTO SAC	FINANCIAL SERVICES	—	50.00	50.00
F/253863 EL DESEO RESIDENCIAL	REAL ESTATE	—	65.00	65.00
VOLKSWAGEN FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPAÑIA FINANCIERA SA	BANKING	—	51.00	51.00
FIDEICOMISO LOTE 6.1 ZARAGOZA	REAL ESTATE	—	59.99	59.99
F/11395 FIDEICOMISO IRREVOCABLE DE ADMINISTRACION CON DERECHO DE REVERSION	REAL ESTATE	—	42.40	42.40
MOVISTAR CONSUMER FINANCE COLOMBIA SAS	IN LIQUIDATION	—	50.00	50.00
GARANTI BBVA EMEKLILIK AS	INSURANCES	—	84.91	84.91
FOMENTO Y DESARROLLO DE CONJUNTOS RESIDENCIALES S.L. EN LIQUIDACION	IN LIQUIDATION	—	60.00	60.00
PSA FINANCE ARGENTINA COMPAÑIA FINANCIERA SA	BANKING	—	50.00	50.00

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APPENDIX V. BBVA Group's securitization funds. Structured entities in 2024.

Securitization fund (consolidated)	Company	Origination date	Millions of Euros	
			Total securitized exposures at the origination date	Total securitized exposures as of December 31, 2024
TDA 19 MIXTO FTA	BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA SA	27-Feb-04	600	23
TDA 22 MIXTO FTA	BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA SA	09-Dec-04	592	32
HIPOCAT 9 FTA	BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA SA	25-Nov-05	1,016	81
HIPOCAT 10 FTA	BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA SA	05-Jul-06	1,526	120
AYT HIP MIXTO V	BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA SA	21-Jul-06	120	62
TDA 27 MIXTO FTA	BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA SA	22-Dec-06	275	104
BBVA RMBS 1 FTA	BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA SA	19-Feb-07	2,500	445
HIPOCAT 11 FTA	BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA SA	09-Mar-07	1,628	137
BBVA RMBS 2 FTA	BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA SA	26-Mar-07	5,000	838
BBVA-6 FTPYME FTA	BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA SA	10-Jun-07	1,500	23
BBVA LEASING 1 FTA	BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA SA	24-Jun-07	2,500	85
BBVA RMBS 3 FTA	BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA SA	22-Jul-07	3,000	809
TDA 28 MIXTO FTA	BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA SA	23-Jul-07	250	75
TDA TARRAGONA 1 FTA	BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA SA	30-Nov-07	397	43
GAT VPO	BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA SA	25-Jun-09	780	8
BBVA RMBS 14 FTA	BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA SA	24-Nov-14	700	244
BBVA CONSUMER AUTO 2018-1	BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA SA	18-Jun-18	800	62
BBVA CONSUMO 10 FT	BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA SA	08-Jul-19	2,000	324
BBVA CONSUMER AUTO 2020-1	BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA SA	15-Jun-20	1,100	321
BBVA CONSUMO 11 FT	BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA SA	12-Mar-21	2,500	505
BBVA RMBS 20 FT	BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA SA	14-Jun-21	2,500	1,751
BBVA RMBS 21 FT	BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA SA	17-Mar-22	12,400	8,884
BBVA CONSUMER AUTO 2022-1	BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA SA	13-Jun-22	1,200	532
BBVA RMBS 22 FT	BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA SA	28-Nov-22	1,400	1,190
BBVA CONSUMO 12 FT	BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA SA	13-Mar-23	3,000	1,675
BBVA CONSUMER AUTO 2023-1	BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA SA	08-Jun-23	800	557
BBVA LEASING 3 FT	BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA SA	27-Nov-23	2,400	1,421
BBVA CONSUMO 13 FT	BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA SA	11-Mar-24	2,000	1,520
BBVA CONSUMER 2024-1	BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA SA	20-May-24	800	664
BBVA RMBS 23 FT	BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA SA	13-Jun-24	5,450	5,181
BBVA CONSUMER AUTO 2024-1	BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA SA	16-Sep-24	1,000	948

APPENDIX VI. Details of the outstanding subordinated debt and preferred securities issued by the Bank or entities in the Group consolidated as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022

Outstanding as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 of subordinated issues

Issuer entity and issued date	Currency	Nominal value. Millions of Euros			Prevailing Interest Rate as of December 31, 2024	Maturity Date
		December 2024	December 2023	December 2022		
Issues in Euros						
BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA S.A.						
March-08	EUR	125	125	125	6.03 %	March-33
July-08	EUR	—	—	100	6.20 %	July-23
March-19	EUR	—	1,000	1,000	6.00 %	Perpetual
July-20	EUR	1,000	1,000	1,000	6.00 %	Perpetual
February-17	EUR	999	1,000	1,000	3.50 %	February-27
February-17	EUR	99	99	99	4.00 %	February-32
March-17	EUR	65	65	65	4.00 %	February-32
May-17	EUR	150	150	150	2.54 %	May-27
September-18	EUR	—	—	1,000	5.88 %	Perpetual
February-19	EUR	—	750	750	2.58 %	February-29
January-20	EUR	994	994	994	1.00 %	January-30
June-23	EUR	745	741	—	5.75 %	September-33
June-23	EUR	1,000	1,000	—	8.38 %	Perpetual
February-24	EUR	1,247	—	—	4.88 %	February-36
June-24	EUR	750	—	—	6.88 %	Perpetual
August-24	EUR	996	—	—	4.38 %	August-36
Different issued	EUR	128	127	177	— %	
Total issued in Euros		8,299	7,050	6,460		

Outstanding as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 of subordinated issues

Issuer entity and issued date	Currency	Nominal value. Millions of Euros			Prevailing Interest Rate as of December 31, 2024	Maturity Date
		December 2024	December 2023	December 2022		
Issues in foreign currency						
BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA S.A.						
March-17	USD	116	109	113	5.70 %	March-32
November-17	USD	963	905	938	6.13 %	Perpetual
May-18	USD	287	269	279	5.25 %	May-33
September-19	USD	963	905	938	6.50 %	Perpetual
September-23	USD	963	905	—	9.38 %	Perpetual
November-23	USD	722	679	—	7.88 %	November-34
May-17	CHF	21	22	20	1.60 %	May-27
July-20	GBP	362	345	338	3.10 %	July-31
August-23	GBP	361	345	—	8.25 %	November-33
Subtotal		4,756	4,483	2,625		
BBVA GLOBAL FINANCE LTD ⁽¹⁾						
December-95	USD	192	179	187	7.00 %	December-25
Subtotal		192	179	187		
BBVA BANCOMER S.A. INSTITUCION DE BANCA MULTIPLE GRUPO FINANCIERO BBVA BANCOMER						
November-14	USD	—	178	187	5.35 %	November-29
January-18	USD	967	903	935	5.13 %	January-33
September-19	USD	724	676	702	5.88 %	September-34
June-23	USD	965	906	—	8.45 %	June-38
January-24	USD	871	—	—	8.13 %	January-39
Subtotal		3,528	2,663	1,824		
BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA URUGUAY S.A.						
November-17	USD	—	—	1	8.44 %	February-64
Subtotal		—	—	1		

(1) The issuances of BBVA Global Finance, Ltd, are guaranteed (secondary liability) by the Bank.

Outstanding as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 of subordinated issues

Issuer entity and issued date	Currency	Nominal value. Millions of Euros			Prevailing Interest Rate as of December 31, 2022	Maturity Date
		December 2024	December 2023	December 2022		
BBVA COLOMBIA S.A.						
September-11	COP	34	37	30	10.14 %	September-26
February-13	COP	—	—	39	16.58 %	February-23
February-13	COP	36	39	32	8.79 %	February-28
November-14	COP	20	21	18	9.30 %	November-29
November-14	COP	27	27	20	9.43 %	November-34
April-15	USD	385	362	375	4.88 %	April-25
November-24	USD	48	—	—	8.19 %	November-34
Subtotal		550	486	514		
BANCO BBVA PERÚ						
June-07	PEN	25	24	23	3.47 %	June-32
November-07	PEN	23	21	21	3.56 %	November-32
July-08	PEN	—	—	18	3.06 %	July-23
September-08	PEN	—	—	20	3.09 %	September-23
December-08	PEN	13	12	12	4.19 %	December-33
February-08	USD	20	18	19	6.47 %	February-28
October-13	USD	—	—	43	6.53 %	October-28
September-14	USD	—	267	270	5.25 %	September-29
March-24	USD	291	—	—	6.20 %	March-34
Subtotal		372	342	426		
GARANTI BBVA AS						
May-17	USD	579	667	698	7.30 %	May-27
February-24	USD	470	—	—	8.55 %	February-34
December-24	USD	705	—	—	8.29 %	January-35
October-19	TRY	—	8	13	46.02 %	October-29
February-20	TRY	20	23	38	62.47 %	February-30
Subtotal		1,775	698	749		
Total Issues in other currencies		11,173	8,851	6,326		

Additionally, the Group maintains an issuance of preferred shares in Colombia that amounts to €1 million as of December 31, 2024.

APPENDIX VII. Consolidated balance sheets held in foreign currency as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022

BALANCE SHEETS HELD IN FOREIGN CURRENCY (Millions of Euros)

	U.S. Dollar	Mexican pesos	Turkish lira	Other foreign currencies	Total foreign currencies
December 2024					
Assets					
Cash, cash balances at central banks and other demand deposits	20,836	6,899	3,334	4,400	35,469
Financial assets held for trading	18,727	22,117	259	6,171	47,274
Non- trading financial assets mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss	1,525	8,002	85	165	9,778
Financial assets at fair value through comprehensive income	9,674	18,493	2,299	4,994	35,461
Financial assets at amortized cost	67,256	83,444	40,105	52,379	243,185
Joint-ventures and associates	—	17	—	590	607
Tangible assets	168	2,256	2,013	1,333	5,770
Other assets	(326)	7,125	2,457	3,363	12,619
Total	117,860	148,353	50,553	73,396	390,162
Liabilities					
Financial liabilities held for trading	14,474	18,660	268	2,776	36,178
Financial liabilities at amortized cost	95,613	88,375	39,187	55,748	278,923
Other liabilities	4,039	20,665	1,338	2,636	28,679
Total	114,126	127,700	40,793	61,160	343,780
December 2023					
Assets					
Cash, cash balances at central banks and other demand deposits	13,372	7,581	3,764	4,089	28,807
Financial assets held for trading	21,147	28,570	282	5,806	55,806
Non- trading financial assets mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss	1,292	6,596	5	186	8,079
Financial assets at fair value through comprehensive income	9,384	20,767	1,785	4,484	36,421
Financial assets at amortized cost	58,732	81,907	31,298	46,122	218,059
Joint-ventures and associates	5	19	—	590	614
Tangible assets	105	2,609	1,446	995	5,155
Other assets	(1,049)	6,872	1,761	2,346	9,930
Total	102,988	154,922	40,341	64,619	362,870
Liabilities					
Financial liabilities held for trading	21,204	17,829	207	2,705	41,946
Financial liabilities at amortized cost	78,365	95,685	30,127	50,900	255,076
Other liabilities	3,223	20,186	1,048	2,801	27,258
Total	102,792	133,700	31,382	56,406	324,280
December 2022					
Assets					
Cash, cash balances at central banks and other demand deposits	19,888	4,831	476	3,469	28,665
Financial assets held for trading	10,780	22,407	431	3,930	37,549
Non- trading financial assets mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss	987	5,205	5	82	6,280
Financial assets at fair value through comprehensive income	8,300	16,028	3,188	8,841	36,358
Financial assets at amortized cost	52,248	70,744	29,938	42,173	195,103
Joint-ventures and associates	5	17	—	333	354
Tangible assets	14	2,143	1,166	1,137	4,459
Other assets	(365)	4,609	1,789	3,070	9,103
Total	91,858	125,984	36,994	63,036	317,872
Liabilities					
Financial liabilities held for trading	9,722	18,110	234	1,499	29,564
Financial liabilities at amortized cost	77,697	75,029	24,567	48,984	226,277
Other liabilities	2,748	16,397	1,216	2,067	22,428
Total	90,167	109,535	26,016	52,549	278,268

This Appendix is an integral part of Notes 2.2.17 of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024.

APPENDIX VIII. Consolidated income statements for the first and second half of 2024 and 2023

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS (Millions of Euros)

	Six months ended June 30, 2024	Six months ended December 31, 2024	Six months ended June 30, 2023 ⁽¹⁾	Six months ended December 31, 2023 ⁽¹⁾
Interest and other income	30,680	30,979	21,897	25,953
Interest income using effective interest rate method	27,328	27,896	19,459	22,682
Other interest income	3,352	3,083	2,438	3,271
Interest expense	(17,687)	(18,705)	(10,487)	(14,274)
NET INTEREST INCOME	12,993	12,274	11,410	11,680
Dividend income	76	44	73	45
Share of profit or loss of entities accounted for using the equity method	20	20	14	12
Fee and commission income	6,149	6,887	4,498	5,400
Fee and commission expense	(2,307)	(2,742)	(1,590)	(2,021)
Gains (losses) on derecognition of financial assets and liabilities not measured at fair value through profit or loss, net	128	199	(1)	77
Financial assets at amortized cost	9	12	35	7
Other financial assets and liabilities	119	187	(36)	71
Gains (losses) on financial assets and liabilities held for trading, net	991	1,467	283	1,069
Reclassification of financial assets from fair value through other comprehensive income	—	—	—	—
Reclassification of financial assets from amortized cost	—	—	—	—
Other gains (losses)	991	1,467	283	1,069
Gains (losses) on non-trading financial assets mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss, net	53	126	(35)	371
Reclassification of financial assets from fair value through other comprehensive income	—	—	—	—
Reclassification of financial assets from amortized cost	—	—	—	—
Other gains (losses)	53	126	(35)	371
Gains (losses) on financial assets and liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss, net	219	30	150	(54)
Gains (losses) from hedge accounting, net	98	(93)	73	(90)
Exchange differences, net	398	297	304	35
Other operating income	310	313	333	286
Other operating expense	(2,415)	(1,535)	(1,944)	(2,098)
Income from insurance and reinsurance contracts	1,800	1,921	1,645	1,436
Expense from insurance and reinsurance contracts	(1,066)	(1,173)	(1,065)	(756)
GROSS INCOME	17,446	18,036	14,148	15,394
Administration costs	(6,100)	(6,560)	(5,262)	(5,643)
Personnel expense	(3,633)	(4,026)	(3,081)	(3,449)
Other administrative expense	(2,467)	(2,534)	(2,181)	(2,194)
Depreciation and amortization	(759)	(774)	(676)	(727)
Provisions or reversal of provisions	(38)	(159)	(129)	(245)
Impairment or reversal of impairment on financial assets not measured at fair value through profit or loss or net gains by modification	(2,839)	(2,906)	(1,993)	(2,436)
Financial assets measured at amortized cost	(2,781)	(2,906)	(1,958)	(2,428)
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	(59)	—	(35)	(8)
NET OPERATING INCOME	7,708	7,636	6,088	6,344
Impairment or reversal of impairment of investments in joint ventures and associates	52	10	10	(19)
Impairment or reversal of impairment on non-financial assets	30	(28)	(13)	(40)
Tangible assets	45	(16)	3	(18)
Intangible assets	(11)	(4)	(10)	(16)
Other assets	(5)	(9)	(6)	(6)
Gains (losses) on derecognition of non-financial assets and subsidiaries, net	(1)	15	8	20
Negative goodwill recognized in profit or loss	—	—	—	—
Gains (losses) from non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale not qualifying as discontinued operations	(10)	(8)	29	(8)
PROFIT (LOSS) BEFORE TAX FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	7,780	7,626	6,122	6,297
Tax expense or income related to profit or loss from continuing operations	(2,525)	(2,306)	(1,978)	(2,025)
PROFIT (LOSS) AFTER TAX FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	5,255	5,320	4,144	4,272
Profit (loss) after tax from discontinued operations	—	—	—	—
PROFIT (LOSS)	5,255	5,320	4,144	4,272
ATTRIBUTABLE TO MINORITY INTERESTS (NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS)	261	260	266	131
ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE PARENT	4,994	5,060	3,878	4,141

(1) Presented for comparison purposes only (see Note 1.3).

APPENDIX VIII. Consolidated income statements for the first and second half of 2024 and 2023 (continued)

EARNINGS (LOSSES) PER SHARE (Euros)

	Six months ended June 30, 2024	Six months ended December 31, 2024	Six months ended June 30, 2023 ⁽¹⁾	Six months ended December 31, 2023 ⁽¹⁾
EARNINGS (LOSSES) PER SHARE (Euros)	0.83	0.84	0.62	0.67
Basic earnings (losses) per share from continuing operations	0.83	0.84	0.62	0.67
Diluted earnings (losses) per share from continuing operations	0.83	0.84	0.62	0.67
Basic earnings (losses) per share from discontinued operations	—	—	—	—
Diluted earnings (losses) per share from discontinued operations	—	—	—	—

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APPENDIX IX. Financial Statements of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A.

ASSETS (Millions of Euros)		
	2024	2023 ⁽¹⁾
CASH, CASH BALANCES AT CENTRAL BANKS AND OTHER DEMAND DEPOSITS	20,755	49,213
FINANCIAL ASSETS HELD FOR TRADING	89,167	116,828
Derivatives	36,405	32,937
Equity instruments	6,457	3,339
Debt securities	11,806	11,018
Loans and advances to central banks	556	2,808
Loans and advances to credit institutions	19,265	52,441
Loans and advances to customers	14,679	14,285
NON-TRADING FINANCIAL ASSETS MANDATORILY AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS	895	730
Equity instruments	626	507
Debt securities	269	223
Loans and advances to central banks	—	—
Loans and advances to credit institutions	—	—
Loans and advances to customers	—	—
FINANCIAL ASSETS DESIGNATED AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS	—	—
FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	14,842	19,426
Equity instruments	1,193	1,019
Debt securities	13,649	18,407
FINANCIAL ASSETS AT AMORTIZED COST	295,471	261,765
Debt securities	45,846	34,905
Loans and advances to central banks	33	—
Loans and advances to credit institutions	18,774	13,074
Loans and advances to customers	230,818	213,786
DERIVATIVES - HEDGE ACCOUNTING	784	780
FAIR VALUE CHANGES OF THE HEDGED ITEMS IN PORTFOLIO HEDGES OF INTEREST RATE RISK	(65)	(97)
INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES, JOINT VENTURES AND ASSOCIATES	25,252	23,019
Subsidiaries	24,683	22,637
Joint ventures	24	24
Associates	545	358
TANGIBLE ASSETS	3,516	3,373
Properties, plant and equipment	3,437	3,285
For own use	3,437	3,285
Other assets leased out under an operating lease	—	—
Investment properties	79	87
INTANGIBLE ASSETS	983	894
Goodwill	—	—
Other intangible assets	983	894
TAX ASSETS	12,300	12,416
Current tax assets	2,890	2,145
Deferred tax assets	9,410	10,271
OTHER ASSETS	4,064	2,023
Insurance contracts linked to pensions	1,260	1,321
Inventories	1,302	132
Other	1,501	569
NON-CURRENT ASSETS AND DISPOSAL GROUPS CLASSIFIED AS HELD FOR SALE	331	512
TOTAL ASSETS	468,295	490,883

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LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (Millions of Euros)		
	2024	2023 ⁽¹⁾
FINANCIAL LIABILITIES HELD FOR TRADING	70,943	108,349
Derivatives	30,287	28,615
Short positions	9,635	11,849
Deposits from central banks	360	4,698
Deposits from credit institutions	15,026	42,710
Customer deposits	15,636	20,476
Debt certificates	—	—
Other financial liabilities	—	—
FINANCIAL LIABILITIES DESIGNATED AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS	2,955	2,361
Deposits from central banks	—	—
Deposits from credit institutions	—	—
Customer deposits	2,955	2,361
Debt certificates	—	—
Other financial liabilities	—	—
<i>Subordinated liabilities</i>	—	—
FINANCIAL LIABILITIES AT AMORTIZED COST	349,381	339,476
Deposits from central banks	6,985	10,962
Deposits from credit institutions	24,686	33,563
Customer deposits	260,366	234,754
Debt certificates	47,086	50,132
Other financial liabilities	10,258	10,065
<i>Memorandum item: Subordinated liabilities</i>	13,355	11,741
DERIVATIVES - HEDGE ACCOUNTING	1,536	2,075
FAIR VALUE CHANGES OF THE HEDGED ITEMS IN PORTFOLIO HEDGES OF INTEREST RATE RISK	—	—
PROVISIONS	2,823	3,131
Pensions and other post-employment defined benefit obligations	1,673	1,871
Other long term employee benefits	351	404
Provisions for taxes and other legal contingencies	419	396
Commitments and guarantees given	178	240
Other provisions	201	221
TAX LIABILITIES	1,137	992
Current tax liabilities	225	197
Deferred tax liabilities	912	795
OTHER LIABILITIES	2,454	2,808
LIABILITIES INCLUDED IN DISPOSAL GROUPS CLASSIFIED AS HELD FOR SALE	—	—
TOTAL LIABILITIES	431,229	459,192

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LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (Continued) (Millions of Euros)

	2024	2023 ⁽¹⁾
STOCKHOLDERS' FUNDS	38,220	33,134
Capital	2,824	2,861
Paid up capital	2,824	2,861
Unpaid capital which has been called up	—	—
Share premium	19,184	19,769
Equity instruments issued other than capital	—	—
Equity component of compound financial instruments	—	—
Other equity instruments issued	—	—
Other equity	40	40
Retained earnings	8,663	7,416
Revaluation reserves	—	—
Other reserves	(1,047)	(804)
Less: treasury shares	(7)	(3)
Profit or loss attributable to owners of the parent	10,235	4,807
Less: interim dividends	(1,671)	(952)
ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)	(1,154)	(1,443)
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	(1,140)	(1,212)
Actuarial gains (losses) on defined benefit pension plans	(48)	(54)
Non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale	—	—
Fair value changes of equity instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	(1,075)	(1,213)
Hedge ineffectiveness of fair value hedges for equity instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	—	—
Fair value changes of equity instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (hedged item)	—	—
Fair value changes of equity instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (hedging instrument)	—	—
Fair value changes of financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss attributable to changes in their credit risk	(17)	55
Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss	(14)	(230)
Hedge of net investments in foreign operations (effective portion)	—	—
Foreign currency translation	—	—
Hedging derivatives. Cash flow hedges (effective portion)	251	45
Fair value changes of debt instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	(264)	(275)
Hedging instruments (non-designated items)	—	—
Non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale	—	—
TOTAL EQUITY	37,066	31,691
TOTAL EQUITY AND TOTAL LIABILITIES	468,295	490,883

MEMORANDUM ITEM - OFF BALANCE SHEET EXPOSURES (Millions of Euros)

	2024	2023 ⁽¹⁾
Loan commitments given	108,206	98,667
Financial guarantees given	21,811	18,784
Other commitments given	37,641	30,013

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INCOME STATEMENTS (Millions of Euros)

	2024	2023 ⁽¹⁾
Interest income	17,586	14,569
Interest expense	(11,190)	(9,005)
NET INTEREST INCOME	6,396	5,564
Dividend income	5,417	3,483
Fee and commission income	2,936	2,689
Fee and commission expense	(695)	(613)
Gains (losses) on derecognition of financial assets and liabilities not measured at fair value through profit or loss, net	76	24
Financial assets at amortized cost	28	—
Other financial assets and liabilities	48	24
Gains or (losses) on financial assets and liabilities held for trading, net	684	(12)
Reclassification of financial assets from fair value through other comprehensive income	—	—
Reclassification of financial assets from amortized cost	—	—
Other profit or loss	684	(12)
Gains (losses) on non-trading financial assets mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss, net	77	200
Reclassification of financial assets from fair value through other comprehensive income	—	—
Reclassification of financial assets from amortized cost	—	—
Other profit or loss	77	200
Gains (losses) on financial assets and liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss, net	174	16
Gains (losses) from hedge accounting, net	2	(6)
Exchange differences, net	258	23
Other operating income	563	455
Other operating expense	(516)	(804)
GROSS INCOME	15,373	11,020
Administrative expense	(4,540)	(4,157)
Personnel expense	(2,613)	(2,425)
Other administrative expense	(1,927)	(1,733)
Depreciation and amortization	(641)	(651)
Provisions or reversal of provisions	(132)	(116)
Impairment or reversal of impairment on financial assets not measured at fair value through profit or loss or net gains by modification	(741)	(677)
Financial assets measured at amortized cost	(744)	(682)
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	3	6
NET OPERATING INCOME	9,319	5,419
Impairment or reversal of impairment of investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates	2,246	118
Impairment or reversal of impairment on non-financial assets	(11)	5
Tangible assets	(5)	17
Intangible assets	(7)	(12)
Other assets	—	—
Gains (losses) on derecognition of non - financial assets and subsidiaries, net	50	3
Negative goodwill recognized in profit or loss	—	—
Gains (losses) from non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale not qualifying as discontinued operations	(14)	2
PROFIT (LOSS) BEFORE TAX FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	11,590	5,547
Tax expense or income related to profit or loss from continuing operations	(1,355)	(740)
PROFIT (LOSS) AFTER TAX FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	10,235	4,807
Profit (loss) after tax from discontinued operations	—	—
PROFIT (LOSS) FOR THE YEAR	10,235	4,807

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STATEMENTS OF RECOGNIZED INCOME AND EXPENSE (Millions of Euros)		
	2024	2023 ⁽¹⁾
PROFIT RECOGNIZED IN INCOME STATEMENT	10,235	4,807
OTHER RECOGNIZED INCOME (EXPENSE)	249	730
ITEMS NOT SUBJECT TO RECLASSIFICATION TO INCOME STATEMENT	33	3
Actuarial gains (losses) from defined benefit pension plans	(25)	(24)
Non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale	—	—
Fair value changes of equity instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	146	43
Gains (losses) from hedge accounting of equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income, net	—	—
Fair value changes of financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss attributable to changes in their credit risk	(102)	(24)
Other valuation adjustments	—	—
Income tax related to items not subject to reclassification to income statement	13	9
ITEMS SUBJECT TO RECLASSIFICATION TO INCOME STATEMENT	217	727
Hedge of net investments in foreign operations [effective portion]	—	—
Valuation gains (losses) taken to equity	—	—
Transferred to profit or loss	—	—
Other reclassifications	—	—
Other reclassifications	—	—
Cash flow hedges [effective portion]	294	767
Valuation gains (losses) taken to equity	294	767
Transferred to profit or loss	—	—
Transferred to initial carrying amount of hedged items	—	—
Other reclassifications	—	—
Hedging instruments [non-designated elements]	—	—
Valuation gains (losses) taken to equity	—	—
Transferred to profit or loss	—	—
Other reclassifications	—	—
Debt securities at fair value through other comprehensive income	16	271
Valuation gains (losses) taken to equity	63	302
Transferred to profit or loss	(47)	(31)
Other reclassifications	—	—
Non-current assets and disposal groups held for sale	—	—
Valuation gains (losses) taken to equity	—	—
Income tax relating to items subject to reclassification to income statements	(93)	(311)
TOTAL RECOGNIZED INCOME/EXPENSE	10,484	5,537

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Statement of changes in equity for the year ended December 31, 2024 of BBVA, S.A.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (Millions of Euros)

2024	Capital	Share Premium	Equity instruments issued other than capital	Other Equity	Retained earnings	Revaluation reserves	Other reserves	(-) Treasury shares	Profit or loss attributable to owners of the parent	(-) Interim dividends	Accumulated other comprehensive income	Total
Balances as of January 1, 2024	2,861	19,769	—	40	7,416	—	(804)	(3)	4,807	(952)	(1,443)	31,691
Total income/expense recognized	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10,235	—	249	10,484
Other changes in equity	(37)	(585)	—	(1)	1,247	—	(243)	(4)	(4,807)	(719)	39	(5,109)
Issuances of common shares	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Issuances of preferred shares	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Issuance of other equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Period or maturity of other issued equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Conversion of debt on equity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Common Stock reduction	(37)	(585)	—	—	29	—	(189)	781	—	—	—	—
Dividend distribution	—	—	—	—	(2,249)	—	—	—	—	(1,671)	—	(3,921)
Purchase of treasury shares	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(1,309)	—	—	—	(1,309)
Sale or cancellation of treasury shares	—	—	—	—	—	—	(6)	524	—	—	—	519
Reclassification of financial liabilities to other equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reclassification of other equity instruments to financial liabilities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transfers between total equity entries	—	—	—	9	3,855	—	(48)	—	(4,807)	952	39	—
Increase/Reduction of equity due to business combinations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Share based payments	—	—	—	(26)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(26)
Other increases or (-) decreases in equity	—	—	—	16	(388)	—	—	—	—	—	—	(372)
Balances as of December 31, 2024	2,824	19,184	—	40	8,663	—	(1,047)	(7)	10,235	(1,671)	(1,154)	37,066

Statement of changes in equity for the year ended December 31, 2023 of BBVA, S.A.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (Millions of Euros)

2023 ⁽¹⁾	Capital	Share Premium	Equity instruments issued other than capital	Other Equity	Retained earnings	Revaluation reserves	Other reserves	(-) Treasury shares	Profit or loss attributable to owners of the parent	(-) Interim dividends	Accumulated other comprehensive income	Total
Balances as of January 1, 2023	2,955	20,856	—	49	5,453	—	(474)	(3)	4,816	(724)	(2,172)	30,756
Total income/expense recognized	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,807	—	730	5,537
Other changes in equity	(94)	(1,087)	—	(9)	1,963	—	(330)	—	(4,816)	(228)	—	(4,602)
Issuances of common shares	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Issuances of preferred shares	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Issuance of other equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Settlement or maturity of other equity instruments issued	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Conversion of debt on equity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Common Stock reduction	(94)	(1,087)	—	—	75	—	(316)	1,422	—	—	—	—
Dividend distribution	—	—	—	—	(1,860)	—	—	—	—	(952)	—	(2,812)
Purchase of treasury shares	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(2,000)	—	—	—	(2,000)
Sale or cancellation of treasury shares	—	—	—	—	—	—	(12)	578	—	—	—	566
Reclassification of other equity instruments to financial liabilities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reclassification of financial liabilities to other equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transfers within total equity	—	—	—	2	4,092	—	(2)	—	(4,816)	724	—	—
Increase/Reduction of equity due to business combinations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Share based payments	—	—	—	(30)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(30)
Other increases or (-) decreases in equity	—	—	—	19	(345)	—	—	—	—	—	—	(325)
Balances as of December 31, 2023	2,861	19,769	—	40	7,416	—	(804)	(3)	4,807	(952)	(1,443)	31,691

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CASH FLOWS STATEMENTS (Millions of Euros)

	2024	2023 ⁽¹⁾
A) CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES (1+2+3+4+5)	(23,846)	(1,809)
1.Profit (loss) for the year	10,235	4,807
2.Adjustments to obtain the cash flow from operating activities:	(1,075)	1,766
Depreciation and amortization	641	651
Other adjustments	(1,717)	1,115
3.Net increase/decrease in operating assets	(2,045)	(35,004)
Financial assets held for trading	27,661	(25,437)
Non-trading financial assets mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss	(166)	(184)
Other financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss	—	—
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	4,610	5,428
Financial assets at amortized cost	(33,796)	(14,875)
Other operating assets	(355)	65
4.Net increase/decrease in operating liabilities	(29,468)	27,697
Financial liabilities held for trading	(37,406)	27,495
Other financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss	594	501
Financial liabilities at amortized cost	7,882	506
Other operating liabilities	(539)	(805)
5.Collection/payments for income tax	(1,492)	(1,076)
B) CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES (1+2)	(448)	(140)
1.Investment	(1,367)	(906)
Tangible assets	(133)	(77)
Intangible assets	(410)	(382)
Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates	(824)	(447)
Other business units	—	—
Non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale and associated liabilities	—	—
Other settlements related to investing activities	—	—
2.Divestments	919	765
Tangible assets	2	2
Intangible assets	—	—
Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates	656	557
Other business units	—	—
Non-current assets classified as held for sale and associated liabilities	261	207
Other collections related to investing activities	—	—
C) CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES (1 + 2)	(3,522)	(1,986)
1. Payments	(7,368)	(6,307)
Dividends (shareholders remuneration)	(3,921)	(2,812)
Subordinated liabilities	(2,138)	(1,495)
Treasury share amortization	(37)	(94)
Treasury share acquisition	(1,273)	(1,906)
Other items relating to financing activities	—	—
2. Collections	3,846	4,321
Subordinated liabilities	3,000	3,679
Common stock increase	—	—
Treasury share disposal	482	536
Other items relating to financing activities	364	106
D) EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES	(643)	175
E) NET INCREASE/DECREASE IN CASH OR CASH EQUIVALENTS (A+B+C+D)	(28,459)	(3,760)
F) CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	49,213	52,973
G) CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE YEAR (E+F)	20,755	49,213

COMPONENTS OF CASH AND EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE YEAR (Millions of Euros)

	2024	2023 ⁽¹⁾
Cash	1,027	990
Balance of cash equivalent in central banks	17,603	45,653
Other financial assets	2,124	2,570
Less: Bank overdraft refundable on demand	—	—
TOTAL CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE YEAR	20,755	49,213

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This Appendix is an integral part of Notes 2.1 of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024.

APPENDIX X. Quantitative information on refinancing and restructuring operations and other requirements under Bank of Spain Circular 6/2012

a. Quantitative information on refinancing and restructuring operations

The breakdown of refinancing and restructuring operations as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 is as follows:

	December 2024 BALANCE OF FORBEARANCE (Millions of Euros)						
	TOTAL						Accumulated impairment or accumulated losses in fair value due to credit risk
	Unsecured loans		Secured loans				
	Number of operations	Gross carrying amount	Number of operations	Gross carrying amount	Maximum amount of secured loans that can be considered		
Real estate mortgage secured					Rest of secured loans		
Credit institutions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
General Governments	38	37	4	1	—	—	(6)
Other financial corporations and individual entrepreneurs (financial business)	297	7	20	8	4	1	(5)
Non-financial corporations and individual entrepreneurs (corporate non-financial activities)	102,661	3,265	7,726	1,966	851	203	(2,067)
Of which: financing the construction and property (including land)	445	349	569	181	81	10	(335)
Other households ⁽¹⁾	348,925	1,894	54,201	4,181	2,972	27	(1,726)
Total	451,921	5,203	61,951	6,156	3,827	231	(3,805)
	Of which: IMPAIRED						
	Unsecured loans		Secured loans				Accumulated impairment or accumulated losses in fair value due to credit risk
	Number of operations	Gross carrying amount	Number of operations	Gross carrying amount	Maximum amount of secured loans that can be considered		
					Real estate mortgage secured	Rest of secured loans	
	Credit institutions	—	—	—	—	—	
General Governments	23	9	4	1	—	—	(4)
Other financial corporations and individual entrepreneurs (financial business)	179	4	13	4	1	1	(5)
Non-financial corporations and individual entrepreneurs (corporate non-financial activities)	77,926	2,072	4,989	1,093	395	26	(1,808)
Of which: financing the construction and property (including land)	332	347	429	121	31	7	(328)
Other households ⁽¹⁾	247,529	1,095	31,775	2,572	1,613	8	(1,519)
Total	325,657	3,181	36,781	3,671	2,008	35	(3,336)

(1) Number of operations does not include Garanti BBVA. Includes mortgage-backed real estate operations with loan to value ratio of greater than 1, and secured operations, other than transactions secured by real estate mortgage regardless of their loan to value ratio.

December 2023 BALANCE OF FORBEARANCE (Millions of Euros)

December 2023 Balance of Forwardance (millions of Euros)							
TOTAL							Accumulated impairment or accumulated losses in fair value due to credit risk
Unsecured loans			Secured loans				
Number of operations	Gross carrying amount	Number of operations	Gross carrying amount	Maximum amount of secured loans that can be considered			
				Real estate mortgage secured	Rest of secured loans		
Credit institutions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
General Governments	50	31	24	7	5	—	(6)
Other financial corporations and individual entrepreneurs (financial business)	292	17	24	11	5	3	(6)
Non-financial corporations and individual entrepreneurs (corporate non-financial activities)	79,943	3,870	10,602	2,395	1,053	264	(2,422)
Of which: financing the construction and property (including land)	703	420	717	269	125	10	(428)
Other households ⁽¹⁾	242,532	1,390	63,320	4,642	3,380	20	(1,677)
Total	322,817	5,308	73,970	7,055	4,443	287	(4,111)

Of which: IMPAIRED

	Of which: impaired						Accumulated impairment or accumulated losses in fair value due to credit risk
	Unsecured loans		Secured loans				
	Number of operations	Gross carrying amount	Number of operations	Gross carrying amount	Maximum amount of secured loans that can be considered		
Real estate mortgage secured					Rest of secured loans		
Credit institutions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
General Governments	25	14	4	2	1	—	(4)
Other financial corporations and individual entrepreneurs (financial business)	206	5	17	4	1	2	(4)
Non-financial corporations and individual entrepreneurs (corporate non-financial activities)	59,133	2,409	6,483	1,323	473	56	(2,070)
Of which: financing the construction and property (including land)	491	417	540	196	66	8	(417)
Other households ⁽¹⁾	158,595	900	36,108	3,001	1,957	4	(1,519)
Total	217,959	3,329	42,612	4,330	2,432	62	(3,597)

(1) Number of operations does not include Garanti BBVA. Includes mortgage-backed real estate operations with loan to value ratio of greater than 1, and secured operations, other than transactions secured by real estate mortgage regardless of their loan to value ratio.

December 2022 BALANCE OF FORBEARANCE (Millions of Euros)

	TOTAL						
	Unsecured loans				Secured loans		Accumulated impairment or accumulated losses in fair value due to credit risk
	Number of operations	Gross carrying amount	Number of operations	Gross carrying amount	Maximum amount of secured loans that can be considered		
					Real estate mortgage secured	Rest of secured loans	
Credit institutions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
General Governments	57	38	24	9	6	—	(9)
Other financial corporations and individual entrepreneurs (financial business)	303	10	22	6	1	3	(7)
Non-financial corporations and individual entrepreneurs (corporate non-financial activities)	75,713	5,882	8,687	2,792	1,238	223	(3,303)
<i>Of which: financing the construction and property (including land)</i>	460	479	819	383	164	33	(497)
Other households ⁽¹⁾	231,910	1,412	79,666	4,969	3,702	20	(1,601)
Total	307,983	7,343	88,399	7,778	4,946	246	(4,920)

Of which: IMPAIRED

	Of which: risk rated						Accumulated impairment or accumulated losses in fair value due to credit risk
	Unsecured loans		Secured loans				
	Number of operations	Gross carrying amount	Number of operations	Gross carrying amount	Maximum amount of secured loans that can be considered		
					Real estate mortgage secured	Rest of secured loans	
Credit institutions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
General Governments	26	20	23	9	5	—	(8)
Other financial corporations and individual entrepreneurs (financial business)	232	9	17	4	—	1	(7)
Non-financial corporations and individual entrepreneurs (corporate non-financial activities)	59,944	3,104	6,005	1,604	500	66	(2,815)
Of which: financing the construction and property (including land)	414	475	620	269	82	22	(480)
Other households ⁽¹⁾	124,228	871	37,043	2,514	1,607	4	(1,412)
Total	184,430	4,004	43,088	4,130	2,113	70	(4,242)

(1) Number of operations does not include Garanti BBVA. Includes mortgage-backed real estate operations with loan to value ratio of greater than 1, and secured operations, other than transactions secured by real estate mortgage regardless of their loan to value ratio.

In addition to the restructuring and refinancing transactions mentioned in this section, loans that were not considered impaired or renegotiated have been modified based on the criteria set out in the accounting regulation that applies. These loans have not been classified as renegotiated or impaired, since they were modified for commercial or competitive reasons (for instance, to improve relationships with clients) rather than for economic or legal reasons relating to the borrower's financial situation.

The table below provides a breakdown by segments of the forbearance operations (net of provisions) as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022:

Forbearance operations. Breakdown by segments (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
Credit institutions	—	—	—
Central governments	32	32	39
Other financial corporations and individual entrepreneurs (financial activity)	9	22	9
Non-financial corporations and individual entrepreneurs (non-financial activity)	3,163	3,843	5,371
<i>Of which: Financing the construction and property development (including land)</i>	195	261	365
Households	4,349	4,354	4,780
Total carrying amount	7,553	8,251	10,200
Financing classified as non-current assets and disposal groups held for sale	—	—	—

NPL ratio by type of renegotiated loan

The non-performing ratio of the renegotiated portfolio is defined as the impaired balance of renegotiated loans that shows signs of difficulties as of the closing of the reporting period, divided by the total payment outstanding in that portfolio.

As of December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the non-performing ratio for each of the portfolios of renegotiated loans is as follows:

	Ratio of impaired loans - past due	
	2024	2023
General governments	28 %	42 %
Commercial	61 %	60 %
Of which: Construction and developer	88 %	89 %
Other consumer	60 %	65 %

b. Qualitative information on the concentration of risk by activity and guarantees

Loans and advances to customers by activity (carrying amount)

	Total ⁽¹⁾	Mortgage loans	Secured loans	Loans to customers. Loan to value				
				Less than or equal to 40%	Over 40% but less than or equal to 60%	Over 60% but less than or equal to 80%	Over 80% but less than or equal to 100%	Over 100%
General governments	22,011	245	6,059	902	2,472	441	2,143	346
Other financial institutions and individual entrepreneurs	28,150	683	16,999	357	376	272	8,469	8,208
Non-financial institutions and individual entrepreneurs	203,240	27,815	11,047	13,453	7,828	4,865	4,888	7,828
Construction and property development	6,572	4,304	266	1,947	1,299	700	291	334
Construction of civil works	6,837	582	386	227	274	89	22	356
Other purposes	189,831	22,929	10,394	11,278	6,255	4,077	4,575	7,138
Large companies	128,917	9,955	6,915	5,166	2,417	1,906	2,312	5,070
SMEs ⁽²⁾ and individual entrepreneurs	60,914	12,974	3,479	6,113	3,838	2,171	2,263	2,069
Rest of households and NPISHs ⁽³⁾	170,213	95,846	2,387	23,100	26,889	31,365	12,450	4,430
Housing	98,560	94,573	111	22,569	26,301	31,099	10,794	3,920
Consumption	67,225	584	2,004	242	440	136	1,462	308
Other purposes	4,427	689	272	289	148	130	193	202
TOTAL	423,613	124,590	36,492	37,812	37,565	36,943	27,950	20,812
MEMORANDUM ITEM:								
Forbearance operations ⁽⁴⁾	7,553	4,268	234	993	1,005	900	702	902

(1) The amounts included in this table are net of loss allowances.

(2) Small and medium enterprises.

(3) Non-profit institutions serving households.

(4) Net of provisions.

December 2023 (Millions of Euros)

	Total ⁽¹⁾	Mortgage loans	Secured loans	Loans to customers. Loan to value				
				Less than or equal to 40%	Over 40% but less than or equal to 60%	Over 60% but less than or equal to 80%	Over 80% but less than or equal to 100%	Over 100%
General governments	23,025	271	7,104	1,137	2,911	429	2,369	527
Other financial institutions and individual entrepreneurs	23,086	525	13,315	182	378	68	9,304	3,909
Non-financial institutions and individual entrepreneurs	183,279	24,472	10,791	11,930	7,260	4,556	4,230	7,287
Construction and property development	5,788	4,064	248	1,662	1,192	768	239	451
Construction of civil works	5,173	554	382	231	191	87	37	390
Other purposes	172,318	19,854	10,160	10,037	5,877	3,701	3,954	6,446
Large companies	111,122	7,360	5,744	4,092	2,071	1,479	1,882	3,579
SMEs ⁽²⁾ and individual entrepreneurs	61,196	12,494	4,416	5,944	3,806	2,222	2,072	2,867
Rest of households and NPISHs ⁽³⁾	157,847	95,040	2,166	21,700	25,396	31,265	13,960	4,886
Housing	97,395	93,813	118	21,155	24,954	31,014	12,435	4,374
Consumption	56,520	475	1,879	230	291	137	1,423	273
Other purposes	3,933	753	169	315	152	114	102	239
TOTAL	387,238	120,308	33,376	34,949	35,944	36,319	29,864	16,609
MEMORANDUM ITEM:								
Forbearance operations ⁽⁴⁾	8,251	4,894	240	1,050	1,072	1,001	953	1,058

(1) The amounts included in this table are net of loss allowances.

(2) Small and medium enterprises.

(3) Non-profit institutions serving households.

(4) Net of provisions.

December 2022 (Millions of Euros)

	Total ⁽¹⁾	Mortgage loans	Secured loans	Loans to customers. Loan to value				
				Less than or equal to 40%	Over 40% but less than or equal to 60%	Over 60% but less than or equal to 80%	Over 80% but less than or equal to 100%	Over 100%
General governments	20,661	297	5,382	1,121	1,555	338	1,919	746
Other financial institutions and individual entrepreneurs	23,484	336	15,430	296	128	139	3,644	11,560
Non-financial institutions and individual entrepreneurs	172,854	25,454	6,829	9,902	6,972	4,495	2,958	7,956
Construction and property development	5,166	3,701	201	1,468	1,083	660	247	445
Construction of civil works	5,582	610	317	276	185	104	45	318
Other purposes	162,106	21,143	6,311	8,159	5,704	3,732	2,666	7,194
Large companies	105,852	7,509	3,771	3,308	1,839	1,218	1,358	3,557
SMEs ⁽²⁾ and individual entrepreneurs	56,254	13,634	2,540	4,851	3,866	2,514	1,307	3,637
Rest of households and NPISHs ⁽³⁾	150,095	93,556	1,990	21,473	25,693	29,940	13,114	5,327
Housing	95,237	92,264	123	20,886	25,325	29,696	11,564	4,915
Consumption	50,295	461	1,660	266	166	111	1,403	176
Other purposes	4,564	831	208	321	202	133	147	235
TOTAL	367,095	119,644	29,632	32,792	34,348	34,911	21,636	25,589
MEMORANDUM ITEM:								
Forbearance operations ⁽⁴⁾	10,200	5,685	174	1,351	1,130	1,167	884	1,327

(1) The amounts included in this table are net of loss allowances.

(2) Small and medium enterprises.

(3) Non-profit institutions serving households.

(4) Net of provisions.

c. Information on the concentration of risk by activity and geographical areas

December 2024 (Millions of Euros)

	TOTAL ⁽¹⁾	Spain	Rest of European Union	America	Other
Credit institutions	134,618	20,574	36,788	44,739	32,516
General governments	148,541	63,146	15,277	58,857	11,261
Central Administration	127,232	49,454	14,743	52,035	11,000
Other	21,310	13,692	534	6,822	261
Other financial institutions and individual entrepreneurs	62,821	5,508	19,786	22,289	15,239
Non-financial institutions and individual entrepreneurs	279,097	86,803	32,185	100,623	59,487
Construction and property development	10,778	3,168	722	2,448	4,439
Construction of civil works	11,556	6,484	1,222	1,257	2,593
Other purposes	256,764	77,151	30,241	96,919	52,454
Large companies	187,984	51,296	28,984	71,896	35,808
SMEs and individual entrepreneurs	68,780	25,855	1,257	25,022	16,646
Other households and NPISHs	170,724	90,552	2,644	60,413	17,115
Housing	98,561	70,761	1,235	24,757	1,807
Consumer	67,257	16,271	1,149	35,055	14,782
Other purposes	4,906	3,520	259	600	526
TOTAL	795,801	266,583	106,680	286,921	135,617

(1) The definition of risk for the purpose of this statement includes the following items on the public balance sheet: "Loans and advances to credit institutions", "Loans and advances", "Debt securities", "Equity instruments", "Other equity securities", "Derivatives and hedging derivatives", "Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates" and "Guarantees given". The amounts included in this table are net of loss allowances.

December 2023 (Millions of Euros)

	TOTAL ⁽¹⁾	Spain	Rest of European Union	America	Other
Credit institutions	192,222	54,246	61,342	42,084	34,550
General governments	144,082	59,385	12,198	61,473	11,025
Central Administration	121,149	45,259	11,767	53,640	10,482
Other	22,933	14,125	431	7,833	543
Other financial institutions	54,064	9,564	18,279	18,097	8,124
Non-financial institutions and individual entrepreneurs	246,103	80,219	23,614	90,342	51,928
Construction and property development	9,256	2,888	640	2,573	3,156
Construction of civil works	9,524	5,988	885	1,558	1,093
Other purposes	227,323	71,344	22,089	86,211	47,679
Large companies	159,906	45,738	21,086	61,867	31,214
SMEs and individual entrepreneurs	67,417	25,606	1,003	24,344	16,464
Other households and NPISHs	158,344	88,561	2,477	58,686	8,620
Housing	97,395	70,073	1,302	24,899	1,120
Consumer	56,521	15,111	956	33,207	7,246
Other purposes	4,428	3,377	218	579	254
TOTAL	794,814	291,975	117,910	270,682	114,247

(1) The definition of risk for the purpose of this statement includes the following items on the public balance sheet: "Loans and advances to credit institutions", "Loans and advances", "Debt securities", "Equity instruments", "Other equity securities", "Derivatives and hedging derivatives", "Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates" and "Guarantees given". The amounts included in this table are net of loss allowances.

December 2022 (Millions of Euros)

	TOTAL ⁽¹⁾	Spain	Rest of European Union	America	Other
Credit institutions	166,533	58,290	36,043	42,872	29,328
General governments	127,562	52,873	13,677	47,261	13,752
Central Administration	106,827	39,349	13,153	41,201	13,124
Other	20,736	13,524	524	6,060	628
Other financial institutions	49,608	9,884	16,254	15,090	8,380
Non-financial institutions and individual entrepreneurs	235,280	81,464	25,039	80,016	48,761
Construction and property development	8,590	2,636	659	2,149	3,146
Construction of civil works	9,361	5,942	1,078	1,037	1,304
Other purposes	217,329	72,886	23,302	76,830	44,311
Large companies	154,798	45,864	22,686	54,975	31,274
SMEs and individual entrepreneurs	62,531	27,023	616	21,855	13,038
Other households and NPISHs	150,496	88,548	2,591	48,756	10,602
Housing	95,238	70,901	1,483	21,455	1,398
Consumer	50,296	14,595	236	26,697	8,768
Other purposes	4,962	3,052	871	604	436
TOTAL	729,480	291,059	93,603	233,994	110,823

(1) The definition of risk for the purpose of this statement includes the following items on the public balance sheet: "Loans and advances to credit institutions", "Loans and advances", "Debt securities", "Equity instruments", "Other equity securities", "Derivatives and hedging derivatives", "Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates" and "Guarantees given". The amounts included in this table are net of loss allowances.

This Appendix is an integral part of Note 7.2.7 of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024.

APPENDIX XI. Additional information on risk concentration

a. Sovereign risk exposure

The table below provides a breakdown of exposure to financial assets (excluding derivatives and equity instruments), as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022: by type of counterparty and the country of residence of such counterparty. The below figures do not take into account accumulated other comprehensive income, loss allowances or loan-loss provisions:

Risk exposure by countries (Millions of Euros)			
	Sovereign risk		
	2024	2023	2022
Spain	63,277	59,704	53,437
Italy	12,264	10,744	12,287
Turkey	9,995	9,284	9,934
Portugal	288	424	670
Germany	195	142	254
France	1,366	182	148
Netherlands	10	14	14
Romania	791	587	539
Rest of Europe	1,227	1,187	1,188
Subtotal Europe	89,413	82,268	78,470
Mexico	43,909	48,929	36,840
The United States	6,408	5,591	4,989
Colombia	4,021	3,540	2,657
Peru	1,208	1,526	1,108
Argentina	2,633	1,308	1,246
Venezuela	—	—	—
Rest of countries	1,337	1,782	3,726
Subtotal rest of countries	59,517	62,676	50,566
Total exposure to financial instruments	148,930	144,945	129,036

The exposure to sovereign risk set out in the above table includes positions held in government debt securities in countries where the Group operates. They are used for ALCO's management of the interest-rate risk on the balance sheets of the Group's entities in these countries, as well as for hedging of pension and insurance commitments by insurance entities within the BBVA Group.

b. Concentration of risk on activities in the real-estate market in Spain

Quantitative information on activities in the real-estate market in Spain

As of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, the Group's exposure to the construction and real estate development sectors (excluding the mortgage portfolio) in Spain amounted to €9,600 million, €9,476 million and €9,549 million, respectively, of which €2,207 million, €2,105 million and €1,861 million, respectively, related to construction loans, real estate development activities and house purchases in Spain. Data as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 is shown below:

Financing Allocated by credit institutions to Construction and Real Estate Development and lending for house purchase (Millions of Euros)									
	Gross amount			Drawn over the guarantee value			Accumulated impairment		
	2024	2023	2022	2024	2023	2022	2024	2023	2022
Financing to construction and real estate development (including land) (Business in Spain)	2,207	2,105	1,861	473	482	350	(102)	(115)	(157)
Of which: Impaired assets	136	183	239	45	53	82	(88)	(98)	(122)
Memorandum item:	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Write-offs	2,100	2,097	2,086						
Memorandum item:	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total loans and advances to customers, excluding the General Governments (Business in Spain) (book value)	177,946	168,660	172,880						
Total consolidated assets (total business) (book value)	772,402	775,558	712,092						
Impairment and provisions for normal exposures	(4,841)	(4,752)	(4,622)						

The following is a description of the real estate credit risk based on the types of associated guarantees:

Financing allocated by credit institutions to construction and real estate development and lending for house purchase (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
Without secured loan	408	359	232
With secured loan	1,799	1,746	1,629
Terminated buildings	832	857	898
Homes	656	685	710
Other	177	172	188
Buildings under construction	869	749	556
Homes	843	731	536
Other	26	18	21
Land	97	139	175
Urbanized land	76	92	119
Rest of land	22	47	56
Total	2,207	2,105	1,861

As of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, 37.7%, 40.7% and 48.3% of loans to developers were guaranteed with buildings (78.8%, 79.9% and 79.1% are homes), and only 4.4%, 6.6% and 9.4% by land, of which 78.4%, 66.2% and 67.9% are in urban locations, respectively.

The table below provides the breakdown of the financial guarantees given as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022:

Financial guarantees given (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
Houses purchase loans	53	36	54
Without mortgage	2	3	3

The information on the retail mortgage portfolio risk (housing mortgage) as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 is as follows:

Financing allocated by credit institutions to construction and Real Estate development and lending for house purchase. (Millions of Euros)

	Gross amount			Of which: impaired loans		
	2024	2023	2022	2024	2023	2022
Houses purchase loans	71,709	71,144	71,799	2,889	3,267	2,486
Without mortgage	1,416	1,415	1,539	9	10	8
With mortgage	70,294	69,729	70,260	2,880	3,257	2,477

The loan to value (LTV) ratio of the above portfolio is as follows:

LTV breakdown of mortgage to households for the purchase of a home (business in Spain) (Millions of Euros)

	Total risk over the amount of the last valuation available (Loan to value-LTV)					
	Less than or equal to 40%	Over 40% but less than or equal to 60%	Over 60% but less than or equal to 80%	Over 80% but less than or equal to 100%	Over 100%	Total
Gross amount December 31, 2024	18,584	21,171	23,193	4,643	2,702	70,294
Of which: Impaired loans	314	502	622	539	904	2,880
Gross amount December 31, 2023	17,201	20,302	22,850	5,856	3,519	69,729
Of which: Impaired loans	307	464	642	617	1,227	3,257
Gross amount December 31, 2022	16,981	20,060	22,255	6,794	4,171	70,260
Of which: Impaired loans	248	341	438	450	999	2,477

Outstanding home mortgage loans as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 had an average LTV of 41%, 42% and 43% respectively.

The breakdown of foreclosed, acquired, purchased or exchanged assets from debt from loans relating to business in Spain, as well as the holdings and financing to non-consolidated entities holding such assets is as follows:

Information about Assets Received in Payment of Debts (Business in Spain) (Millions of euros)

	Gross Value ^{(1) (2)}			Provisions			Of which: Valuation adjustments on impaired assets, from the time of foreclosure			Carrying amount		
	2024	2023	2022	2024	2023	2022	2024	2023	2022	2024	2023	2022
Real estate assets from loans to the construction and real estate development sectors in Spain	303	398	539	(246)	(307)	(389)	(159)	(183)	(229)	57	92	150
Terminated buildings	41	72	125	(24)	(44)	(72)	(16)	(24)	(38)	17	28	54
Homes	19	31	49	(10)	(16)	(25)	(6)	(7)	(11)	9	15	24
Other	23	41	76	(15)	(28)	(47)	(10)	(17)	(27)	8	13	30
Buildings under construction	8	8	21	(6)	(7)	(16)	(2)	(2)	(8)	2	1	5
Homes	8	7	20	(6)	(6)	(15)	(2)	(2)	(7)	2	1	5
Other	—	1	1	—	(1)	(1)	—	(1)	—	—	—	—
Land	254	318	393	(216)	(256)	(302)	(141)	(156)	(183)	38	62	91
Urbanized land	248	299	366	(210)	(242)	(285)	(138)	(145)	(170)	38	57	81
Rest of land	6	19	27	(5)	(14)	(17)	(3)	(11)	(12)	1	5	10
Real estate assets from mortgage financing for households for the purchase of a home	392	544	736	(209)	(299)	(410)	(72)	(99)	(134)	183	245	327
Rest of foreclosed real estate assets	283	364	449	(195)	(231)	(270)	(61)	(76)	(80)	88	133	179
Equity instruments, investments and financing to non-consolidated companies holding said assets ⁽³⁾	—	—	656	—	—	(397)	—	—	(358)	—	—	259
Total	978	1,306	2,381	(650)	(837)	(1,466)	(292)	(358)	(801)	328	469	915

(1) Represents original loan value at the time of foreclosure.

(2) The value of real estate assets foreclosed or received in payment of debts should be initially recognized at the lower of the carrying amount of the financial assets and the fair value at the time of foreclosure less estimated sales costs. The gross value of the assets acquired in payment of debts is €620 million and €827 million as of December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively.

(3) In 2024 and 2023 stake in Metrovacesa, S.A. is excluded. Given its corporate purpose and the transformation and turnover of its assets, the assets of Metrovacesa, S.A. are not considered to come from foreclosures.

As of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, the gross book value of the Group's real-estate assets from corporate financing of real-estate construction and development was €303, €398 and €539 million, respectively, with an average coverage ratio of 81.2%, 77.0% and 72.2%, respectively.

The gross book value of real-estate assets from mortgage lending to households for home purchase as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, amounted to €392, €544 and €736 million, respectively, with an average coverage ratio of 53.3%, 55.0% and 55.6%.

As of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, the gross book value of the BBVA Group's total real-estate assets (business in Spain), including other real-estate assets received as debt payment, was €978, €1,306 and €1,725 million, respectively. The coverage ratio was 66.5%, 64.1% and 62.0%, respectively.

This Appendix is an integral part of Note 7 of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024.

c. Concentration of risk by geographical areas

Below is a breakdown of the balances of financial instruments recognized in the consolidated balance sheets by their concentration in geographical areas and according to the residence of the customer or counterparty. As of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 it does not take into account loss allowances or loan-loss provisions:

Risks by geographical areas. December 2024 (Millions of Euros)								
	Spain	Rest of Europe	Mexico	The United States	Turkey	South America	Rest of business	Total
Derivatives	3,391	19,034	2,269	6,996	70	3,044	1,199	36,003
Equity instruments ⁽¹⁾	2,034	5,850	6,700	2,782	103	214	310	17,993
Debt securities ⁽²⁾	53,698	22,913	39,208	9,992	10,067	8,443	1,586	145,907
Central banks	—	—	—	—	—	1,359	89	1,448
General governments	50,854	15,410	36,667	6,408	9,756	6,410	200	125,705
Credit institutions	2,040	3,092	1,527	64	153	302	408	7,585
Other financial corporations	350	2,126	428	1,577	3	158	250	4,893
Non-financial corporations	455	2,285	585	1,943	155	213	638	6,275
Loans and advances	179,935	70,972	95,747	17,794	52,234	58,668	18,278	493,628
Central banks	18	1,626	—	—	5,876	1,297	—	8,817
General governments	12,001	137	7,187	—	239	1,831	755	22,150
Credit institutions	5,063	27,439	2,731	349	1,044	2,828	4,216	43,669
Other financial corporations	2,926	15,069	2,106	2,953	1,987	1,992	5,463	32,496
Non-financial corporations	63,409	23,821	40,016	14,468	22,812	27,155	7,778	199,459
Households	96,517	2,879	43,708	25	20,275	23,565	67	187,037
Total risk in financial assets	239,058	118,770	143,924	37,564	62,473	70,369	21,372	693,530
Loan commitments given	37,120	43,253	24,000	22,579	38,003	19,841	3,718	188,515
Financial guarantees given	3,056	5,376	212	2,958	8,911	1,031	960	22,503
Other commitments given	19,266	12,922	2,826	4,279	5,421	3,202	3,299	51,215
Off-balance sheet exposures	59,441	61,551	27,038	29,816	52,336	24,074	7,977	262,233
Total risks in financial instruments	298,500	180,321	170,962	67,380	114,809	94,443	29,349	955,763

(1) Equity instruments are shown net of valuation adjustment.

(2) The debt securities of the "Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income" portfolio do not include gains/losses.

Risks by geographical areas. December 2023 (Millions of Euros)

	Spain	Rest of Europe	Mexico	The United States	Turkey	South America	Rest of business	Total
Derivatives	3,688	17,106	2,017	7,487	51	2,956	987	34,293
Equity instruments ⁽¹⁾	1,424	2,999	6,418	2,399	76	206	246	13,768
Debt securities ⁽²⁾	49,620	19,547	43,825	9,103	8,932	7,071	2,502	140,600
Central banks	—	15	—	—	—	1,179	80	1,274
General governments	46,667	12,359	40,982	5,584	8,789	4,647	967	119,995
Credit institutions	2,154	3,017	1,914	123	16	323	459	8,005
Other financial corporations	442	2,065	334	1,223	2	680	222	4,967
Non-financial corporations	357	2,091	596	2,173	125	242	773	6,357
Loans and advances	176,482	92,253	98,561	12,957	41,619	52,131	13,488	487,491
Central banks	201	2,199	—	—	5,316	1,590	680	9,985
General governments	12,394	145	7,856	—	496	2,082	492	23,466
Credit institutions	7,141	53,077	5,759	636	1,428	2,391	3,691	74,122
Other financial corporations	2,961	15,190	2,529	1,690	1,264	1,891	724	26,250
Non-financial corporations	59,083	18,905	38,001	10,604	19,591	22,542	7,820	176,546
Households	94,703	2,737	44,415	27	13,525	21,634	81	177,121
Total risk in financial assets	231,214	131,905	150,821	31,948	50,678	62,364	17,223	676,153
Loan commitments given	34,931	42,914	24,811	17,773	20,883	9,600	1,956	152,868
Financial guarantees given	2,694	5,542	69	2,338	6,587	991	618	18,839
Other commitments given	17,187	8,191	2,812	3,135	5,057	2,991	3,205	42,577
Off-balance sheet exposures	54,812	56,646	27,691	23,245	32,527	13,581	5,780	214,283
Total risks in financial instruments	286,026	188,551	178,512	55,193	83,205	75,946	23,002	890,436

(1) Equity instruments are shown net of valuation adjustment.

(2) The debt securities of the "Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income" portfolio do not include gains/losses.

Risks by geographical areas. December 2022 (Millions of Euros)

	Spain	Rest of Europe	Mexico	The United States	Turkey	South America	Rest of business	Total
Derivatives	5,222	20,494	1,824	7,679	128	3,493	1,068	39,908
Equity instruments ⁽¹⁾	1,342	3,068	5,012	2,026	145	225	294	12,113
Debt securities	43,274	20,373	34,083	8,102	8,722	8,395	4,802	127,750
Central banks	—	16	—	—	—	3,843	89	3,948
General governments	41,324	13,869	31,713	5,229	8,700	3,460	3,041	107,336
Credit institutions	1,162	2,470	1,351	117	14	268	443	5,824
Other financial corporations	434	1,712	304	1,032	3	567	215	4,266
Non-financial corporations	354	2,306	715	1,724	5	257	1,015	6,375
Loans and advances	176,153	65,763	77,317	12,508	42,080	46,362	11,157	431,340
Central banks	713	1,060	—	—	3,898	370	10	6,051
General governments	11,500	269	6,301	—	585	1,771	495	20,922
Credit institutions	5,184	27,591	2,546	336	2,457	1,974	1,235	41,323
Other financial corporations	3,688	16,662	1,315	1,814	1,206	1,415	1,307	27,407
Non-financial corporations	60,459	17,290	32,294	10,325	21,678	21,559	8,008	171,613
Households	94,609	2,890	34,861	34	12,255	19,273	101	164,023
Total risk in financial assets	225,990	109,698	118,236	30,316	51,074	58,475	17,322	611,111
Loan commitments given	35,649	42,532	20,479	14,849	10,628	10,996	1,788	136,920
Financial guarantees given	3,020	4,372	7	1,397	6,169	1,011	536	16,511
Other commitments given	15,626	8,008	2,723	2,536	4,278	3,207	2,758	39,137
Off-balance sheet exposures	54,294	54,912	23,209	18,783	21,074	15,213	5,082	192,568
Total risks in financial instruments	280,285	164,610	141,445	49,098	72,149	73,689	22,403	803,678

(1) Equity instruments are shown net of valuation adjustment.

The breakdown of the main figures in the most significant foreign currencies in the consolidated balance sheets is set forth in Appendix VII.

The breakdown of loans and advances in the heading of “Loans and advances”, impaired by geographical area as December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022.

Impaired financial assets by geographical areas (Millions of Euros)			
	2024	2023	2022
Spain	7,581	8,068	7,468
Rest of Europe	104	99	93
Mexico	2,517	2,472	1,939
South America	2,260	2,176	1,721
Turkey	1,749	1,631	2,272
Rest of business	2	—	—
IMPAIRED RISKS	14,213	14,446	13,493

This Appendix is an integral part of Note 7.2.8 of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024.

APPENDIX XII. Information in accordance with article 89 of Directive 2013/36/EU of the European Parliament and its application to Spanish Law through Law 10/2014

December 31, 2024 (Millions of Euros)

Country	CIT payments cash basis	CIT expense consol	PBT consol	Gross margin	N° employees ⁽¹⁾	Activity	Main Entity
Germany	8	11	40	75	55	Banking services	BBVA, S.A. - Frankfurt Branch Office
Argentina	234	76	363	1,707	5,737	Finance, banking and insurance services	Banco BBVA Argentina S.A.
Belgium	2	1	5	9	16	Banking services	BBVA, S.A. - Brussels Branch Office
Bolivia	—	—	(1)	2	58	Pensions	BBVA Previsión AFP S.A.
Brazil	—	—	(8)	3	—	Financial services	BBVA Brasil Banco de Investimento, S.A.
Chile	3	5	23	147	773	Financial services	Forum Servicios Financieros, S.A.
China	5	4	26	80	149	Banking services	BBVA, S.A. - Shanghai Branch Office; BBVA, S.A. - Hong-Kong Branch Office
Cyprus	7	11	48	49	98	Banking services	Garanti BBVA AS - Nicosia Branch Office
Colombia	187	37	125	1,174	6,524	Finance, banking and insurance services	BBVA Colombia S.A.
Curaçao	—	—	7	8	15	Finance and banking services	Banco Provincial Overseas N.V.
Spain	1,261	1,207	3,968	9,156	27,786	Finance, banking and insurance services	BBVA, S.A.
United States	81	92	430	550	510	Finance and banking services	BBVA, S.A. - New York Branch Office
France	24	20	36	128	76	Banking services	BBVA, S.A. - Paris Branch Office
Italy	22	52	158	164	85	Banking services	BBVA, S.A. - Milan Branch Office
Japan	—	—	(3)	2	8	Banking services	BBVA, S.A. - Tokio Branch Office
Malta	4	2	28	31	14	Banking services	Garanti BBVA AS - La Valeta Branch Office
Mexico	2,284	2,073	7,429	15,153	48,892	Finance, banking and insurance services	BBVA México, S.A.
Netherlands	54	39	139	174	234	Finance and banking services	Garantibank BBVA International N.V.
Peru	214	143	625	1,892	7,766	Finance and banking services	Banco BBVA Perú
Portugal	15	22	74	161	421	Finance and banking services	BBVA, S.A. - Portugal Branch Office
United Kingdom	22	16	117	263	234	Banking services	BBVA, S.A. - London Branch Office
Romania	7	7	34	143	1,165	Finance and banking services	Garanti Bank S.A.
Singapore	4	6	45	50	16	Banking services	BBVA, S.A. - Singapore Branch Office
Switzerland	3	2	10	60	123	Finance and banking services	BBVA Switzerland S.A.
Taiwan	9	1	5	8	14	Banking services	BBVA, S.A. - Taipei Branch Office
Turkey	758	955	1,493	3,811	21,126	Finance, banking and insurance services	Garanti BBVA A.S.
Uruguay	30	17	94	268	552	Finance and banking services	BBVA Uruguay S.A.
Venezuela	10	31	95	213	1,822	Finance, banking and insurance services	BBVA Banco Provincial S.A.
Total	5,248	4,830	15,405	35,481	124,269		

(1) Full time employees. The 49 employees of representative offices are not included in the total number.

The amounts of "Cash payments of corporate income tax" are highly conditioned by, and derive fundamentally from the methodology for calculating the instalment payments provided for in the regulations governing corporate income tax in the different geographical areas where the Group operates, producing differences between the instalment payments made in the current year and the refund of instalments from previous years that may result once the final tax returns have been filed. In this respect, it should also be noted that it is normal for there to be, differences between the amounts of "Corporate tax cash payments" and "Corporate tax expense", as the tax paid in a year is not necessarily directly related to the pre-tax profit existing in a jurisdiction, but takes into account the tax payments (and refunds) in respect of profits made in previous years, as well as the instalment payments made in the current year and the withholding of input tax. However, the "Corporate Income Tax Expense" is more directly related to the existing Profit before tax for a given year.

The results of this breakdown of the branches are integrated in the financial statements of the parent companies on which they depend.

As of December 31, 2024, the return of the Group's assets calculated by dividing the "Profit" between "Total Assets" is 1.37%.

In 2024¹, BBVA group has not received public aid for the financial sector which has the aim of promoting the carrying out of banking activities and which is significant. This statement is made for the purposes of article 89 of Directive 2013/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of June 26 (on access to the activity of credit institutions and the prudential supervision of credit institutions and investment firms) and its transposition to Spanish legislation by means of Law 10/2014 on Monitoring, Supervision and Solvency of Credit Institutions of June 26.

¹ BBVA disclosed by means of public relevant events sent to CNMV: (i) on 07/27/2012 the closing of the acquisition of UNNIM Banc, S.A. and (ii) on 04/24/2015 the closing of the acquisition of Catalunya Banc, S.A.

Glossary

Additional Tier 1 Capital	Includes: Preferred stock and convertible perpetual securities and deductions.
Amortized cost	The amortized cost of a financial asset or financial liability is the amount at which the financial asset or financial liability is measured at initial recognition minus the principal repayments, plus or minus, the cumulative amortization using the effective interest rate method of any difference between the initial amount and the maturity amount and, for financial assets, adjusted for any loss allowance.
Associates	Companies in which the Group has a significant influence, without having control. Significant influence is deemed to exist when the Group owns 20% or more of the voting rights of an investee directly or indirectly.
Baseline macroeconomic scenarios	IFRS 9 requires that an entity must evaluate a range of possible outcomes when estimating provisions and measuring expected credit losses, through macroeconomic scenarios. The baseline macroeconomic scenario presents the situation of the particular economic cycle.
Basic earnings per share	Calculated by dividing "Profit attributable to Parent Company" corresponding to ordinary shareholders of the entity by the weighted average number of shares outstanding throughout the year (i.e., excluding the average number of treasury shares held over the year).
Basis risk	Risk arising from hedging exposure to one interest rate with exposure to a rate that reprices under slightly different conditions.
Building Block Approach (BBA)	This is one of the three measurement models for the valuation of insurance and reinsurance contracts. This model is used by default and it applies to contracts with coverage periods of more than one year and not classified as contracts with direct participation, being mandatory except when the conditions to apply the other two methods are met: Variable Fee Approach or Premium Allocation Approach.
Business combination	A business combination is a transaction, or any other event, through which a single entity obtains the control of one or more businesses.
Business model	The assessment as to how an asset shall be classified is made on the basis of both the business model for managing the financial asset and the contractual cash flow characteristic of the financial asset (SPPI Criterion). Financial assets are classified on the basis of its business model for managing the financial assets. The Group's business models shall be determined at a level that reflects how groups of financial assets are managed together to achieve a particular business objective and generate cash flows.
Cash flow hedges	Those that hedge the exposure to variability in cash flows attributable to a particular risk associated with a recognized asset or liability or a highly probable forecast transaction and could affect profit or loss.
Commissions	Income and expenses relating to commissions and similar fees are recognized in the income statement using criteria that vary according to their nature. The most significant income and expense items in this connection are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Fees and commissions relating linked to financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss, which are recognized when collected. · Fees and commissions arising from transactions or services that are provided over a period of time, which are recognized over the life of these transactions or services. · Fees and commissions generated by a single act are accrued upon execution of that act.
Consolidation method	Method used for the consolidation of the accounts of the Group's subsidiaries. The assets and liabilities of the Group entities are incorporated line-by-line on the consolidate balance sheets, after conciliation and the elimination in full of intragroup balances, including amounts payable and receivable. Group entity income statement income and expense headings are similarly combined line by line into the consolidated income statement, having made the following consolidation eliminations: a) income and expenses in respect of intragroup transactions are eliminated in full. b) profits and losses resulting from intragroup transactions are similarly eliminated. The carrying amount of the parent's investment and the parent's share of equity in each subsidiary are eliminated.
Contingencies	Current obligations of the entity arising as a result of past events whose existence depends on the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more future events independent of the will of the entity.
Contingent commitments	Possible obligations of the entity that arise from past events and whose existence depends on the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more future events independent of the entity's will and that could lead to the recognition of financial assets.
Control	An investor controls an investee when it is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee. An investor controls an investee if and only if the investor has all the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Power; An investor has power over an investee when the investor has existing rights that give it the current ability to direct the relevant activities, i.e. the activities that significantly affect the investee's returns. b. Returns; An investor is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee when the investor's returns from its involvement have the potential to vary as a result of the investee's performance. The investor's returns can be only positive, only negative or both positive and negative. c. Link between power and returns; An investor controls an investee if the investor not only has power over the investee and exposure or rights to variable returns from its involvement with the investee, but also has the ability to use its power to affect the investor's returns from its involvement with the investee.

Correlation risk	Correlation risk is related to derivatives whose final value depends on the performance of more than one underlying asset (primarily, stock baskets) and indicates the existing variability in the correlations between each pair of assets.
Credit Valuation Adjustment (CVA)	An adjustment to the valuation of OTC derivative contracts to reflect the creditworthiness of OTC derivative counterparties.
Current service cost	Current service cost is the increase in the present value of a defined benefit obligation resulting from employee service in the current period.
Current tax assets	Taxes recoverable over the next twelve months.
Current tax liabilities	Corporate income tax payable on taxable profit for the year and other taxes payable in the next twelve months.
Debit Valuation Adjustment (DVA)	An adjustment made by an entity to the valuation of OTC derivative liabilities to reflect within fair value the entity's own credit risk.
Debt certificates	Obligations and other interest-bearing securities that create or evidence a debt on the part of their issuer, including debt securities issued for trading among an open group of investors, that accrue interest, implied or explicit, whose rate, fixed or benchmarked to other rates, is established contractually, and take the form of securities or book-entries, irrespective of the issuer.
Default	An asset will be considered as defaulted whenever it is more than 90 days past due.
Deferred tax assets	Taxes recoverable in future years, including loss carry forwards or tax credits for deductions and tax rebates pending application.
Deferred tax liabilities	Income taxes payable in subsequent years.
Defined benefit plans	Post-employment obligation under which the entity, directly or indirectly via the plan, retains the contractual or implicit obligation to pay remuneration directly to employees when required or to pay additional amounts if the insurer, or other entity required to pay, does not cover all the benefits relating to the services rendered by the employees when insurance policies do not cover all of the corresponding post-employees benefits.
Defined contribution plans	Defined contribution plans are retirement benefit plans under which amounts to be paid as retirement benefits are determined by contributions to a fund together with investment earnings thereon. The employer's obligations in respect of its employees current and prior years' employment service are discharged by contributions to the fund.
Deposits from central banks	Deposits of all classes, including loans and money market operations, received from the Bank of Spain and other central banks.
Deposits from credit institutions	Deposits of all classes, including loans and money market operations received, from credit entities.
Deposits from customers	Redeemable cash balances received by the entity, with the exception of debt certificates, money market operations through counterparties and subordinated liabilities, which are not received from either central banks or credit entities. This category also includes cash deposits and consignments received that can be readily withdrawn.
Derivatives	The fair value in favor (assets) or again (liabilities) of the entity of derivatives not designated as accounting hedges.
Derivatives - Hedge accounting	Derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an accounting hedge. The fair value or future cash flows of those derivatives is expected to offset the differences in the fair value or cash flows of the items hedged.
Diluted earnings per share	Calculated by using a method similar to that used to calculate basic earnings per share; the weighted average number of shares outstanding, and the profit attributable to the parent company corresponding to ordinary shareholders of the entity, if appropriate, is adjusted to take into account the potential dilutive effect of certain financial instruments that could generate the issue of new Bank shares (share option commitments with employees, warrants on parent company shares, convertible debt instruments, etc.).
Dividends and retributions	Dividend income collected announced during the year, corresponding to profits generated by investees after the acquisition of the stake.
Domestic activity	Domestic balances are those of BBVA's Group entities domiciled in Spain, which reflect BBVA's domestic activities, being the allocation of assets and liabilities based on the domicile of the Group entity at which the relevant asset or liability is accounted for.
Early retirements	Employees that no longer render their services to the entity but which, without being legally retired, remain entitled to make economic claims on the entity until they formally retire.
Economic capital	Methods or practices that allow banks to consistently assess risk and attribute capital to cover the economic effects of risk-taking activities.
Effective interest rate (EIR)	Discount rate that exactly equals the value of a financial instrument with the cash flows estimated over the expected life of the instrument based on its contractual period as well as its anticipated amortization, but without taking the future losses of credit risk into consideration.
Employee expenses	All compensation accrued during the year in respect of personnel on the payroll, under permanent or temporary contracts, irrespective of their jobs or functions, irrespective of the concept, including the current costs of servicing pension plans, own share based compensation schemes and capitalized personnel expenses. Amounts reimbursed by the state Social Security or other welfare entities in respect of employee illness are deducted from personnel expenses.

Equity	The residual interest in an entity's assets after deducting its liabilities. It includes owner or venturer contributions to the entity, at incorporation and subsequently, unless they meet the definition of liabilities, and accumulated net profits or losses, fair value adjustments affecting equity and, if warranted, non-controlling interests.
Equity instruments	An equity instrument that evidences a residual interest in the assets of an entity, that is after deducting all of its liabilities.
Equity instruments issued other than capital	Includes equity instruments that are financial instruments other than "Capital" and "Equity component of compound financial instruments".
Equity method	Is a method of accounting whereby the investment is initially recognized at cost and adjusted thereafter for the post-acquisition change in the investor's share of the investee's net assets. The investor's profit or loss includes its share of the investee's profit or loss and the investor's other comprehensive income includes its share of the investee's other comprehensive income.
Exchange/translation differences	Exchange differences: Includes the earnings obtained in currency trading and the differences arising on translating monetary items denominated in foreign currency to the functional currency. Exchange differences (valuation adjustments): those recorded due to the translation of the financial statements in foreign currency to the functional currency of the Group and others recorded against equity.
Expected Credit Loss (ECL)	<p>Expected credit losses are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses over the expected life of the financial instrument. Hence, credit losses are the present value of expected cash shortfalls. The measurement and estimate of these expected credit losses should reflect:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An unbiased and probability-weighted amount. 2. The time value of money by discounting this amount to the reporting date using a rate that approximates the EIR of the asset, and 3. Reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort. <p>The expected credit losses must be measured as the difference between the asset's gross carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate or an approximation thereof (forward looking).</p>
Exposure at default	EAD is the amount of risk exposure at the date of default by the counterparty.
Fair value	The price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.
Fair value hedges	Derivatives that hedge the exposure to changes in the fair value of assets and liabilities or firm commitments that have not been recognized, or of an identified portion of said assets, liabilities or firm commitments, attributable to a specific risk, provided it could affect the income statement.
Financial assets at amortized cost	Financial assets that do not meet the definition of financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss and arise from the financial entities' ordinary activities to capture funds, regardless of their instrumentation or maturity.
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	Financial instruments with determined or determinable cash flows and in which the entire payment made by the entity will be recovered, except for reasons attributable to the solvency of the debtor. This category includes both the investments from the typical lending activity as well as debts contracted by the purchasers of goods, or users of services, that form part of the entity's business. It also includes all finance lease arrangements in which the subsidiaries act as lessors.
Financial guarantees	Contracts that require the issuer to make specified payments to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs when a specified debtor fails to make payment when due in accordance with the original or modified terms of a debt instrument, irrespective of its instrumentation. These guarantees may take the form of deposits, technical or financial guarantees, insurance contracts or credit derivatives.
Financial guarantees given	Transactions through which the entity guarantees commitments assumed by third parties in respect of financial guarantees granted or other types of contracts.
Financial instrument	A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and to a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.
Financial liabilities at amortized cost	Financial liabilities that do not meet the definition of financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss and arise from the financial entities' ordinary activities to capture funds, regardless of their instrumentation or maturity.
Foreign activity	International balances are those of BBVA's Group entities domiciled outside of Spain, which reflect our foreign activities, being the allocation of assets and liabilities based on the domicile of the Group entity at which the relevant asset or liability is accounted for.
Goodwill	Goodwill acquired in a business combination represents a payment made by the acquirer in anticipation of future economic benefits from assets that are not able to be individually identified and separately recognized.
Hedges of net investments in foreign operations	Foreign currency hedge of a net investment in a foreign operation.
Held for trading (assets and liabilities)	Financial assets and liabilities acquired or incurred primarily for the purpose of profiting from variations in their prices in the short term. This category also includes financial derivatives not qualifying for hedge accounting, and in the case of borrowed securities, financial liabilities originated by the firm sale of financial assets acquired under repurchase agreements or received on loan ("short positions").

IFRS (International Financial Reporting Standards)	For the purposes of these Financial Statements, "International Financial Reporting Standards" include International Accounting Standards (IAS), International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and related interpretations (SIC interpretations/IFRIC interpretations), as may be developed or adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB, International Accounting Standard Board).
Immunized portfolios	This is considered to be the portfolios on which "cash flow matching" is carried out, that is, balance sheet management with the aim of trying to mitigate the risk derived from the different maturities and interest rates between assets and liabilities.
Impaired financial assets	An asset is credit-impaired according to IFRS 9 if one or more events have occurred and they have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the asset. Evidence that a financial asset is credit-impaired includes observable data about the following events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. a significant financial difficulty of the issuer or the borrower, b. a breach of contract (e.g. a default or past due event), c. a lender having granted a concession to the borrower – for economic or contractual reasons relating to the borrower's financial difficulty – that the lender would not otherwise consider, d. it becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganization, e. the disappearance of an active market for that financial asset because of financial difficulties, or f. the purchase or origination of a financial asset at a deep discount that reflects the incurred credit losses.
Income from equity instruments	Dividends and income on equity instruments collected or announced during the year corresponding to profits generated by investees after the ownership interest is acquired. Income is recognized gross, i.e., without deducting any withholdings made, if any.
Inside Information	Type of filing made with the CNMV that contains information which by its nature may affect the price of one or more securities, or the market as a whole, and which has not yet been the subject of publicity or dissemination.
Insurance contracts linked to pensions	The fair value of insurance contracts written to cover pension commitments.
Inventories	Assets, other than financial instruments, under production, construction or development, held for sale during the normal course of business, or to be consumed in the production process or during the rendering of services. Inventories include land and other properties held for sale at the real estate development business.
Investment properties	Investment property is property (land or a building—or part of a building—or both) held (by the owner or by the lessee under a finance lease) to earn rentals or for capital appreciation or both, rather than for own use or sale in the ordinary course of business.
Joint arrangement	An arrangement of which two or more parties have joint control.
Joint control	The contractually agreed sharing of control of an arrangement, which exists only when decisions about the relevant activities require the unanimous consent of the parties sharing control.
Joint operation	A joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the assets of the arrangement and obligations for the liabilities. A joint venturer shall recognize the following for its participation in a joint operation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. its assets, including any share of the assets of joint ownership; b. its liabilities, including any share of the liabilities incurred jointly; c. income from the sale of its share of production from the joint venture; d. its share of the proceeds from the sale of production from the joint venturer; and e. its expenses, including any share of the joint expenses. A joint venturer shall account for the assets, liabilities, income and expenses related to its participation in a joint operation in accordance with IFRS applicable to the assets, liabilities, income and expenses specific question.
Joint venture	A joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the net assets of the arrangement. A joint venturer shall recognize its interest in a joint venture as an investment and shall account for that investment using the equity method in accordance with IAS 28 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures.
Leases	A lease is an agreement whereby the lessor conveys to the lessee in return for a payment or series of payments the right to use an asset for an agreed period of time, a stream of cash flows that is essentially equivalent to the combination of principal and interest payments under a loan agreement. a) A lease is classified as a finance lease when it substantially transfers all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the asset forming the subject-matter of the contract. b) A lease will be classified as operating lease when it is not a financial lease.
Lease liability	Lease that represents the lessee's obligation to make lease payments during the lease term.
Liabilities included in disposal groups classified as held for sale	The balance of liabilities directly associated with assets classified as non-current assets held for sale, including those recognized under liabilities in the entity's balance sheet at the balance sheet date corresponding to discontinued operations.
Liabilities under insurance contracts	The technical reserves of direct insurance and inward reinsurance recorded by the entities to cover claims arising from insurance contracts in force at period-end.
Loans and advances to customers	Loans and receivables, irrespective of their type, granted to third parties that are not credit entities.
Loss given default (LGD)	It is the estimate of the loss arising in the event of default. It depends mainly on the characteristics of the counterparty, and the valuation of the guarantees or collateral associated with the asset.

Mortgage-covered bonds	Financial asset or security created from mortgage loans and backed by the guarantee of the mortgage loan portfolio of the entity.
Non Performing Loans (NPL)	The balance of non performing risks, whether for reasons of default by customers or for other reasons, for exposures on balance loans to customers. This figure is shown gross: in other words, it is not adjusted for value corrections (loan loss reserves) made.
Non-controlling interests	The net amount of the profit or loss and net assets of a subsidiary attributable to associates outside the group (that is, the amount that is not owned, directly or indirectly, by the parent), including that amount in the corresponding part of the earnings for the period.
Non-current assets and disposal groups held for sale	A non-current asset or disposal group, whose carrying amount is expected to be realized through a sale transaction, rather than through continuing use, and which meets the following requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. it is immediately available for sale in its present condition at the balance sheet date, i.e. only normal procedures are required for the sale of the asset. b. the sale is considered highly probable.
Non-monetary assets	Assets and liabilities that do not provide any right to receive or deliver a determined or determinable amount of monetary units, such as tangible and intangible assets, goodwill and ordinary shares subordinate to all other classes of capital instruments.
Non-trading financial assets mandatorily at fair value through Profit or loss	The financial assets registered under this heading either have contractual cash flows that do not comply with the SPPI test conditions, or are not covered by a business model whose objective is (i) maintaining financial assets to obtain cash flows, or (ii) obtaining contractual cash flows and selling financial assets.
Option risk	Risks arising from options, including embedded options.
Other financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	Instruments designated by the entity from the inception at fair value with changes in profit or loss. An entity may only designate a financial instrument at fair value through profit or loss, if doing so more relevant information is obtained, because: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. It eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency (sometimes called "accounting mismatch") that would otherwise arise from measuring assets or liabilities or recognizing the gains and losses on them on different bases. It might be acceptable to designate only some of a number of similar financial assets or financial liabilities if doing so a significant reduction (and possibly a greater reduction than other allowable designations) in the inconsistency is achieved. b. The performance of a group of financial assets or financial liabilities is managed and evaluated on a fair value basis, in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy, and information about the group is provided internally on that basis to the entity's key management personnel. These are financial assets managed jointly with "Liabilities under insurance and reinsurance contracts" measured at fair value, in combination with derivatives written with a view to significantly mitigating exposure to changes in these contracts' fair value, or in combination with financial liabilities and derivatives designed to significantly reduce global exposure to interest rate risk. These headings include customer loans and deposits effected via so-called unit-linked life insurance contracts, in which the policyholder assumes the investment risk.
Other Relevant Information	Type of filing with the CNMV that contains a news item or piece of information that may influence investors' decisions on a given security, with a consequent impact on the share price.
Other reserves	This heading is broken down as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Reserves or accumulated losses of investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates: include the accumulated amount of income and expenses generated by the aforementioned investments through profit or loss in past years. ii) Other: includes reserves different from those separately disclosed in other items and may include legal reserve and statutory reserve.
Other retributions to employees long term	Includes the amount of compensation plans to employees long term.
Own/treasury shares	The amount of own equity instruments held by the entity.
Past service cost	It is the change in the present value of the defined benefit obligation for employee service in prior periods, resulting in the current period from the introduction of, or changes to, post-employment benefits or other long-term employee benefits.
Post-employment benefits	Retirement benefit plans are arrangements whereby an enterprise provides benefits for its employees on or after termination of service.
Premium Allocation Approach (PAA)	This is one of the three measurement models for the valuation of insurance and reinsurance contracts. This is a simplification of the general method (BBA) in the valuation of the provision for the remaining coverage, which can be adopted if the coverage period of the group of contracts is less than or equal to one year, according to the limits of the contract, or if the liability for the remaining coverage obtained does not differ materially from that produced under the general method.
Probability of default (PD)	It is the probability of the counterparty failing to meet its principal and/or interest payment obligations. The PD is associated with the rating/scoring of each counterparty/transaction.
Property, plant and equipment/tangible assets	Buildings, land, fixtures, vehicles, computer equipment and other facilities owned by the entity or acquired under finance leases.
Provisions	Provisions include amounts recognized to cover the Group's current obligations arising as a result of past events, certain in terms of nature but uncertain in terms of amount and/or cancellation date.

Provisions for contingent liabilities and commitments	Provisions recorded to cover exposures arising as a result of transactions through which the entity guarantees commitments assumed by third parties in respect of financial guarantees granted or other types of contracts, and provisions for contingent commitments, i.e., irrevocable commitments which may arise upon recognition of financial assets.
Provisions for pensions and similar obligation	Constitutes all provisions recognized to cover retirement benefits, including commitments assumed vis-à-vis beneficiaries of early retirement and analogous schemes.
Provisions or (-) reversal of provisions	Provisions recognized during the year, net of recoveries on amounts provisioned in prior years, with the exception of provisions for pensions and contributions to pension funds which constitute current or interest expense.
Refinanced operation	An operation which is totally or partially brought up to date with its payments as a result of a refinancing operation made by the entity itself or by another company in its group.
Refinancing operation	An operation which, irrespective of the holder or guarantees involved, is granted or used for financial or legal reasons related to current or foreseeable financial difficulties that the holder(s) may have in settling one or more operations granted by the entity itself or by other companies in its group to the holder(s) or to another company or companies of its group, or through which such operations are totally or partially brought up to date with their payments, in order to enable the holders of the settled or refinanced operations to pay off their loans (principal and interest) because they are unable, or are expected to be unable, to meet the conditions in a timely and appropriate manner.
Repricing risk	Risks related to the timing mismatch in the maturity and repricing of assets and liabilities and off-balance sheet short and long-term positions.
Restructured operation	An operation whose financial conditions are modified for economic or legal reasons related to the holder's (or holders') current or foreseeable financial difficulties, in order to enable payment of the loan (principal and interest), because the holder is unable, or is expected to be unable, to meet those conditions in a timely and appropriate manner, even if such modification is provided for in the contract. In any event, the following are considered restructured operations: operations in which a haircut is made or assets are received in order to reduce the loan, or in which their conditions are modified in order to extend their maturity, change the amortization table in order to reduce the amount of the installments in the short term or reduce their frequency, or to establish or extend the grace period for the principal, the interest or both; except when it can be proved that the conditions are modified for reasons other than the financial difficulties of the holders and, are similar to those applied on the market on the modification date for operations granted to customers with a similar risk profile.
Retained earnings	Accumulated net profits or losses recognized in the income statement in prior years and retained in equity upon distribution.
Right of use asset	Asset that represents the lessee's right to use an underlying asset during the lease term.
Securitization fund	A fund that is configured as a separate equity and administered by a management company. An entity that would like funding sells certain assets to the securitization fund, which, in turn, issues securities backed by said assets.
Share premium	The amount paid in by owners for issued equity at a premium to the shares' nominal value.
Shareholders' funds	Contributions by stockholders, accumulated earnings recognized in the income statement and the equity components of compound financial instruments.
Short positions	Financial liabilities arising as a result of the final sale of financial assets acquired under repurchase agreements or received on loan.
Significant increase in credit risk	In order to determine whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk for lifetime expected losses recognition, the Group has developed a two-prong approach: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quantitative criterion: based on comparing the current expected probability of default over the life of the transaction with the original adjusted expected probability of default. The thresholds used for considering a significant increase in risk take into account special cases according to geographic areas and portfolios. Qualitative criterion: most indicators for detecting significant risk increase are included in the Group's systems through rating/scoring systems or macroeconomic scenarios, so quantitative analysis covers the majority of circumstances. The Group will use additional qualitative criteria when it considers it necessary to include circumstances that are not reflected in the rating/score systems or macroeconomic scenarios used.
Significant influence	Is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee but is not control or joint control of those policies. If an entity holds, directly or indirectly (i.e. through subsidiaries), 20 per cent or more of the voting power of the investee, it is presumed that the entity has significant influence, unless it can be clearly demonstrated that this is not the case. Conversely, if the entity holds, directly or indirectly (i.e. through subsidiaries), less than 20 per cent of the voting power of the investee, it is presumed that the entity does not have significant influence, unless such influence can be clearly demonstrated. A substantial or majority ownership by another investor does not necessarily preclude an entity from having significant influence. The existence of significant influence by an entity is usually evidenced in one or more of the following ways: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> representation on the board of directors or equivalent governing body of the investee; b) participation in policy-making processes, including participation in decisions about dividends or other distributions; material transactions between the entity and its investee; interchange of managerial personnel; or provision of essential technical information.

Solely Payments of Principle and Interest (SPPI)	The assessment as to how an asset shall be classified is made on the basis of both the business model for managing the financial asset and the contractual cash flow characteristic of the financial asset (SPPI Criterion). To determine whether a financial asset shall be classified as measured at amortized cost or FVOCI, a Group assesses (apart from the business model) whether the cash flows from the financial asset represent, on specified dates, solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding (SPPI).
Stages	IFRS 9 classifies financial instruments into three categories, which depend on the evolution of their credit risk from the moment of initial recognition. The first category includes the transactions when they are initially recognized - without significant increase in credit risk (<i>stage 1</i>); the second comprises the operations for which a significant increase in credit risk has been identified since its initial recognition - significant increase in credit risk (<i>stage 2</i>) and the third one, the impaired operations Impaired (<i>stage 3</i>). The transfer logic is defined in a symmetrical way, whenever the condition that triggered a transfer to <i>stage 2</i> is no longer met, the exposure will be transferred to <i>stage 1</i> . In the case of forbearances transferred to <i>stage 2</i> , as long as the loan is flagged as forbearance it will keep its status as <i>stage 2</i> . However, when the loan is not flagged as forbearance it will be transferred back to <i>stage 1</i> .
Statements of cash flows	The indirect method has been used for the preparation of the statement of cash flows. This method starts from the entity's profit and adjusts its amount for the effects of transactions of a non-cash nature, any deferrals or accruals of past or future operating cash receipts or payments, and items of income or expense associated with cash flows classified as investment or finance. As well as cash, short-term, highly liquid investments subject to a low risk of changes in value, such as cash and deposits in central banks, are classified as cash and cash equivalents. When preparing these financial statements the following definitions have been used: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Cash flows: Inflows and outflows of cash and cash equivalents. · Operating activities: The typical activities of credit institutions and other activities that cannot be classified as investment or financing activities. · Investing activities: The acquisition, sale or other disposal of long-term assets and other investments not included in cash and cash equivalents or in operating activities. · Financing activities: Activities that result in changes in the size and composition of the Group's equity and of liabilities that do not form part of operating activities.
Statements of changes in equity	The statements of changes in equity reflect all the movements generated in each year in each of the headings of the equity, including those from transactions undertaken with shareholders when they act as such, and those due to changes in accounting criteria or corrections of errors, if any. The applicable regulations establish that certain categories of assets and liabilities are recognized at their fair value with a charge to equity. These charges, known as "Accumulated other comprehensive income", are included in the Group's total equity net of tax effect, which has been recognized as deferred tax assets or liabilities, as appropriate.
Statements of recognized income and expense	The statement of recognized income and expenses reflect the income and expenses generated in each fiscal year, distinguishing between those recognized in the profit and loss accounts and the "Other recognized income and expenses"; which are recorded directly in the equity. The "Other recognized income and expenses" includes the variations that have occurred in the period in "accumulated other comprehensive income", detailed by concepts. The sum of the variations recorded in the "accumulated other comprehensive income" caption of the equity and the profit for the year represents the "Total income and expenses".
Structured credit products	Special financial instrument backed by other instruments building a subordination structure.
Structured entities	A structured entity is an entity that has been designed so that voting or similar rights are not the dominant factor in deciding who controls the entity, such as when any voting rights relate to administrative tasks only and the relevant activities are directed by means of contractual arrangements. A structured entity often has some or all of the following features or attributes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> restricted activities. a narrow and well-defined objective, such as to effect a tax-efficient lease, carry out research and development activities, provide a source of capital or funding to an entity or provide investment opportunities for investors and passing on risks and rewards associated with the assets of the structured entity to investors. insufficient equity to permit the structured entity to finance its activities without subordinated financial support. financing in the form of multiple contractually linked instruments to investors that create concentrations of credit or other risks (tranches).
Subordinated liabilities	Financing received, regardless of its instrumentation, which ranks after the common creditors in the event of a liquidation.

Subsidiaries	<p>Companies over which the Group exercises control. An entity is presumed to have control over another when it possesses the right to oversee its financial and operational policies, through a legal, statutory or contractual procedure, in order to obtain benefits from its economic activities. Control is presumed to exist when the parent owns, directly or indirectly through subsidiaries, more than one half of an entity's voting power, unless, exceptionally, it can be clearly demonstrated that ownership of more than one half of an entity's voting rights does not constitute control of it. Control also exists when the parent owns half or less of the voting power of an entity when there is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> an agreement that gives the parent the right to control the votes of other shareholders; power to govern the financial and operating policies of the entity under a statute or an agreement; power to appoint or remove the majority of the members of the board of directors or equivalent governing body and control of the entity is by that board or body; power to cast the majority of votes at meetings of the board of directors or equivalent governing body and control of the entity is by that board or body.
Tangible book value	Tangible Book Value represents the tangible equity's value for the shareholders as it does not include the intangible assets and the minority interests (non-controlling interests). It is calculated by discounting intangible assets, that is, goodwill and the rest of consolidated intangibles recorded under the public balance sheet (goodwill and intangible assets of companies accounted for by the equity method or companies classified as non-current assets for sale are not subtracted). It is also shown as ex-dividends.
Tax liabilities	All tax related liabilities except for provisions for taxes.
Territorial bonds	Financial assets or fixed asset security issued with the guarantee of portfolio loans of the public sector of the issuing entity.
Tier 1 Capital	Mainly includes: Common stock, parent company reserves, reserves in companies, non-controlling interests, deductions and others and attributed net income.
Tier 2 Capital	Mainly includes: Subordinated, preferred shares and non- controlling interests.
Unit-link	This is life insurance in which the policyholder assumes the risk. In these policies, the funds for the technical insurance provisions are invested in the name of and on behalf of the policyholder in shares of Collective Investment Institutions and other financial assets chosen by the policyholder, who bears the investment risk.
Value at Risk (VaR)	Value at Risk (VaR) is the basic variable for measuring and controlling the Group's market risk. This risk metric estimates the maximum loss that may occur in a portfolio's market positions for a particular time horizon and given confidence level. VaR figures are estimated following the methodology of VaR without smoothing, which awards equal weight to the daily information for the immediately preceding last two years. This is currently the official methodology for measuring market risks vis-à-vis compliance limits of the risk.
Variable Fee Approach (VFA)	This is one of the three measurement models for the valuation of insurance and reinsurance contracts. Applies to those insurance contracts in which the requirements established by IFRS 17 par.B101 are met: fully identified underlying assets, significant participation of the policyholder in the profitability of the underlying assets and that the payment of future benefits is significantly related to the value of the underlying assets.
Watch List (WL)	Watch List is defined as such risk that, derived from an individualized credit assessment, involves a significant increase in credit risk from the moment of origination, due to economic or financial difficulties or because it has suffered, or is estimated to suffer, adverse situations in its environment, without meeting the criteria for its classification as non performing.
Write- off	When the recovery of any recognized amount is considered to be remote, this amount is removed from the balance sheet, without prejudice to any actions taken by the entities in order to collect the amount until their rights extinguish in full through expiry, forgiveness or for other reasons.
Yield curve risk	Risks arising from changes in the slope and the shape of the yield curve.

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The information contained in this document reflects our current expectations, estimates and targets, which are based on various assumptions, judgments and projections, including non-financial considerations such as those related to sustainability, which may differ from and not be comparable to those used by other companies. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future results, and actual results may differ materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking statements as a result of certain risks, uncertainties and other factors. These factors include, but are not limited to, (1) market conditions, macroeconomic factors, domestic and international stock market conditions, exchange rates, inflation and interest rates; (2) regulatory, oversight, political, governmental, social and demographic factors; (3) changes in the financial condition, creditworthiness or solvency of our clients, debtors or counterparties, such as changes in default rates, as well as changes in consumer spending, savings and investment behavior, and changes in our credit ratings; (4) competitive pressures and actions we take in response thereto; (5) performance of our IT, operations and control systems and our ability to adapt to technological changes; (6) climate change and the occurrence of natural or man-made disasters, such as an outbreak or escalation of hostilities; (7) our ability to appropriately address any ESG expectations or obligations (related to our business, management, corporate governance, disclosure or otherwise), and the cost thereof; and (8) our ability to successfully complete and integrate acquisitions. In the particular case of certain targets related to our ESG performance, such as, decarbonization targets or alignment of our portfolios, the achievement and progress towards such targets will depend to a large extent on the actions of third parties, such as clients, governments and other stakeholders, and may therefore be materially affected by such actions, or lack thereof, as well as by other exogenous factors that do not depend on BBVA (including, but not limited to, new technological developments, regulatory developments, military conflicts, the evolution of climate and energy crises, etc.). Therefore, these targets may be subject to future revisions.

The factors mentioned in the preceding paragraphs could cause actual future results to differ substantially from those set forth in the forecasts, intentions, objectives, targets or other forward-looking statements included in this document or in other past or future documents. Accordingly, results, including those related to ESG performance targets, among others, may differ materially from the statements contained in the forward-looking statements.

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BBVA in brief

1. Who we are

BBVA is a global financial group with a customer-centric vision, characterized by its pioneering commitment to digitalization, innovation, and sustainability. It currently has over more than 77.2 million active customers and over 125,916 employees. BBVA operates in more than 25 countries worldwide, has a leading position in the Spanish market and, is the largest financial institution in Mexico and has leading franchises in South America and Turkey. BBVA also has a remarkable investment banking, transaction banking, and capital markets business, leveraged on the cross-border business among its geographies and sector-specific expertise, with specialized focus on supporting companies in their decarbonization efforts.

BBVA stands out for the strength of its financial indicators, which have allowed it to adapt to the changes and challenges in the macroeconomic environment, while maintaining its firm commitment to value creation, not only for its shareholders, but also for its customers, employees and society as a whole, additionally promoting inclusive development.



BBVA`s GLOBAL PRESENCE

DECEMBER 2024



Countries	Branches	Employees	Active customers
>25	5,749	125,916	77.2 M



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

DECEMBER 2024

Net attributable profit 2024	CET1 Fully Loaded
10,054 M€	12.88 %
Total assets	Deposits from customers
772,402 M€	447,646 M€
	Loans to customers (gross)
	424,087 M€



DIGITAL CAPABILITIES

DECEMBER 2024

CUSTOMERS	DIGITAL SALES	
Mobile Customers	Units	PRV ⁽¹⁾
58.0 M	78.5 %	60.9 %

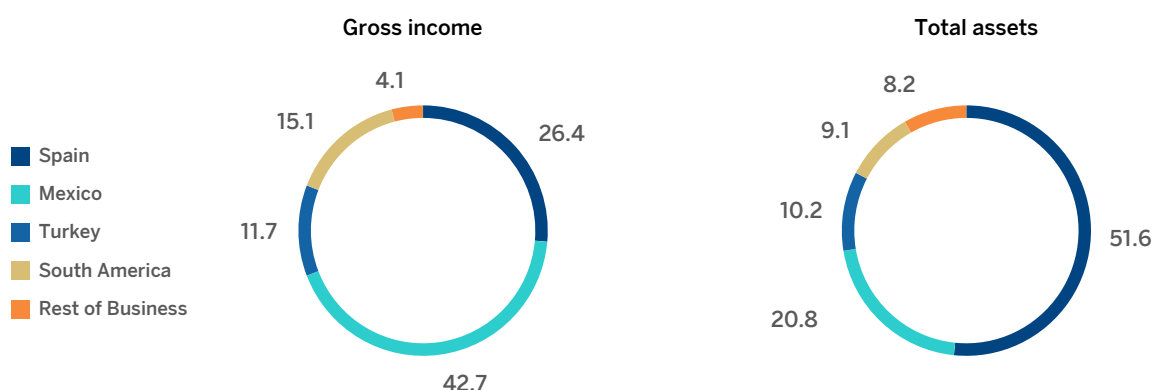
⁽¹⁾ Product Relative Value (PRV) as an indicator of the economic representation of the units sold.



SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS AND CONTRIBUTION TO SOCIETY⁽¹⁾

Sustainable Business Channeling	Investment in the Community
304 MME	567 M€
between 2018 and 2024	between 2021 and 2024



⁽¹⁾ The Group has set itself the goal of channeling €300 billion into sustainable business between 2018 and 2025 and has committed to investing €550 million in social programs between 2021 and 2025.

GROSS INCOME ⁽¹⁾ AND TOTAL ASSETS ⁽¹⁾ BREAKDOWN (PERCENTAGE. 2024)

⁽¹⁾ Excludes the Corporate Center.



Leading Franchises RANKING AND MARKET SHARE (%)¹

	SPAIN	#3	14.1%
	MEXICO	#1	25.4%
	TURKEY	#2	18.9%
	COLOMBIA	#4	11.1%
	PERU	#2	22.4%
	ARGENTINA	#3	10.3%

⁽¹⁾ Market share of loans as of November 2024 (Spain, Mexico, Colombia and Peru), and December 2024 (Turkey and Argentina). Ranking considering main competitors in each country. Turkey only considering private banks. Source market shares: Bank of Spain (Spain), CNBV (Mexico), BRSA (Turkey), Asobancaria (Colombia), ASBANC (Peru) and BCRA (Argentina).

BBVA organizes its operations into several geographical areas (mainly Spain, Mexico, Turkey, and South America) and, key indicators such as net interest income, fees, efficiency, and asset quality are detailed for each of them. In the "Financial Information" section of this consolidated Management Report, a breakdown of BBVA Group's business areas by segments and key regions is presented.

2. Highlights



2024 - BBVA sets a new profit record

Net Attributable Profit
€10.054 Mn

Strong growth in **core revenues**
and in **lending activity**

Excellent **profitability**
and **efficiency** metrics

NII + Fees

16.7%
vs. 2023

Lending activity¹

14.3%
vs. Dec 2023

Efficiency Ratio

40.0%

ROTE

19.7%

ROE

18.9%

General note: Variations at constant exchange rates.
1. Performing loans under management excluding repos.

Risk indicators in line with our expectations
Improving NPL and NPL coverage ratios

Strong **capital position**
above our target

Cost of Risk

1.43%

12M24

NPL ratio

3.0%

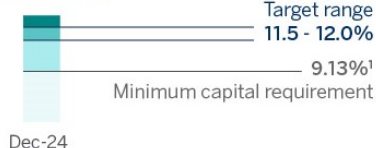
NPL coverage ratio

80%

Dec-24

CET1 fully loaded

12.88%



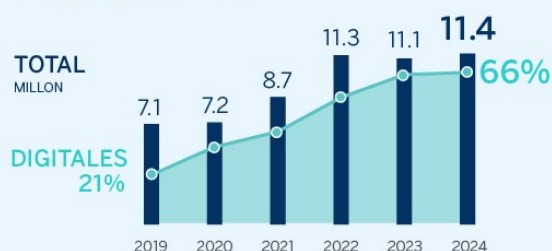
1. Considering the last official update of the countercyclical capital buffer, calculated on the basis of exposure as of December 31, 2024.



TRANSFORMATION

New customers¹

(BBVA Group, Million; % acquisition through digital channels)



1. Gross customer acquisition through channels for retail segment. Excludes the US business sold to PNC

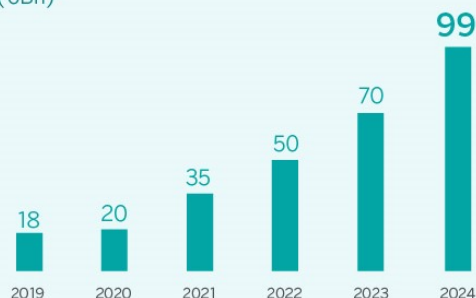
All-time record customer growth driven by digital



SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainable business*

(€Bn)



Sustainable business target achieved one year earlier

* **Note:** The Goal 2025 includes the channeling of financial flows, cumulatively, in relation with activities, clients or products considered to be sustainable or promoting sustainability in accordance with internal standards inspired by existing regulations, market standards such as the Green Bond Principles, the Social Bond Principles and the Sustainability Linked Bond Principles of the International Capital Markets Association, as well as the Green Loan Principles, Social Loan Principles and the Sustainability Linked Loan Principles of the Loan Market Association, existing regulations, and best market practices. The foregoing is understood without prejudice to the fact that said channeling, both at an initial stage or at a later time, may not be registered on the balance sheet. To determine the financial flows channeled to sustainable business, internal criteria is used based on both internal and external information, either from public sources, provided by customers or by a third party (mainly data providers and independent experts). It includes FMBBVA (Microfinance Foundation) within retail segments.

In 2024, BBVA made significant progress in executing its strategy, leading the transformation of the banking sector and achieving record financial results. This success was driven by a clear focus on growth and value creation, enabling BBVA to continue generating opportunities for customers, employees, shareholders, and society as a whole.

The year's main milestones were:

- BBVA reported **its highest earnings ever**, with an attributable profit of 10,054 million euros, 25.4% increase from 2023.
- **BBVA continued to increase its activity**, with a loan growth of 14.3% and increased market share:
 - It granted more than 160,000 mortgages to enable families to buy home.
 - It supported SMEs and the self-employed with more than 715,000 loans to help them grow their business, without forgetting the financing to large companies to boost their growth, which amounted to 70,000 loans in 2024.
 - Nearly to 22 billion euros, were allocated to financing initiatives for inclusive growth, including inclusive infrastructure, financial inclusion, entrepreneurship, job creation and access to basic goods and services.
- BBVA **continues to lead the European banking sector in terms of profitability and efficiency**. Its ROTE reached 19.7% in 2024 compared to 13.7% for the European¹ peer group, while its efficiency ratio stood at 40.0% versus 50.8% for its peers.
- BBVA continues to make firm progress in its **commitment to value creation**:
 - Tangible total equity per share plus dividends grew by 17.2% during the year, above the 15.1% of the European² peer group.
 - Shareholder remuneration rose significantly. BBVA will allocate more than 5³ billion euros of its 2024 results to shareholder remuneration, representing a 50% payout.
- It should be noted that the **strength of its financial indicators** was accompanied by robust liquidity (LCR of 134.0% and NSFR of 127.0%) and solvency (CET1 of 12.88%) ratios, well above regulatory requirements.
- BBVA **has continued to make good progress in the execution of its strategy**. As an example of this:
 - BBVA continues to beat record figures in customer acquisition and maintains leadership positions in the main geographical areas. BBVA's success is driven by its leadership in the digital world and its commitment to innovation, but also by offering the best service through other channels such as branches or remote managers. BBVA wants to provide the best personalized experience without leaving anyone behind.
 - Sustainability remains a key growth driver. In 2024, BBVA has channeled around **304** billion euros, reaching its 2025 target a year ahead of schedule.

¹ European comparable group: BNP, CASA, SG, HSBC, LBG, BARC, ISP, UCG, ING, NDA, SAN, CABK, DB, data calculated on the basis of figures reported at September 2024 annualized. BBVA data as of end-December 2024.

² Year-on-year evolution based on figures reported as of September 2024.

³ Includes €29 cents (gross) paid in October 2024 and €41 cents (gross) to be paid in April 2025 (pending approval by the Corporate Authorities), as well as the share buyback program in the amount of 993 million euros (pending approval by the Corporate Authorities and regulatory approval).



Key data and highlights by geography in 2024



SPAIN

- Good investment evolution focused on the most profitable segments
- Operating income growth of 30.8%
- Evolution of risk indicators in line with expectations
- Excellent results



MEXICO

- Investment growth in all segments, both wholesale and retail
- Very positive performance of recurring revenues due to business growth
- Excellent double-digit operating income growth
- Evolution of risk indicators in line with expectations



TURKEY

- Loan growth continues, both in Turkish lira and foreign currency
- Good performance of net fee and commission income and net trading income
- Risk indicator standardization
- Growth in net attributable profit despite hyperinflationary environment



SOUTH AMERICA

- Growth in lending activity and in the acquisition of customer funds
- Argentina: growth in net attributable profit despite a still complex macroeconomic environment
- Colombia: despite the good performance of recurring revenues, the net attributable profit was impacted by higher provisions
- Peru: growth in net attributable profit due to good revenue performance, improved efficiency and lower provisions

Detailed information on the business areas is disclosed in chapter "2. Business Areas" of section "Financial information".

3. BBVA Group strategy

Context and global vision

BBVA has successfully completed in 2024 the strategic cycle that began in 2020, clearly exceeding all the targets announced at the Investor Day in 2021:

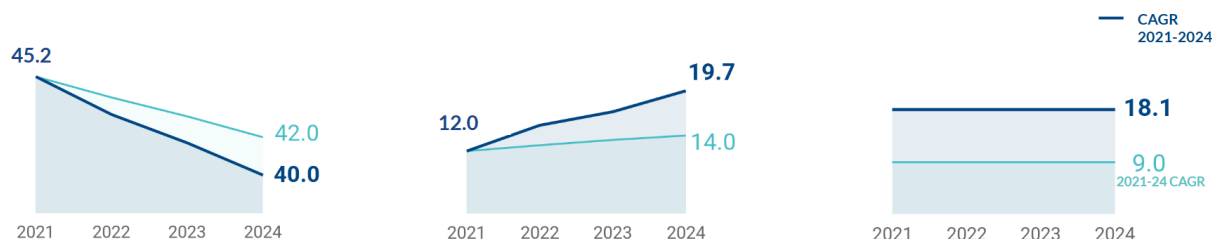
COST-TO-INCOME
(%)



ROTE¹
(%, ANNUALIZED)



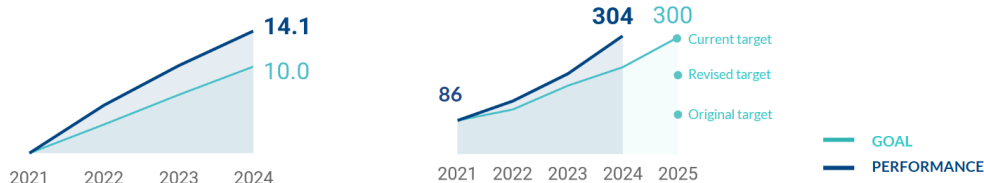
TBV + DIVIDENDS
(€/SHARE, %)



NEW TARGET CUSTOMERS²
(MILLION CUMULATIVE)



SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS
(€ BILLION, CUMULATIVE SINCE 2018)



⁽¹⁾ Excluding discontinued operations and non-recurring results.

⁽²⁾ Target customers refers to those customers in which the bank wants to grow and retain, as they are considered valuable due to their assets, liabilities and/or transactionality with BBVA.

BBVA thus concludes a strategic cycle in a position of undoubted strength, which allows to face the challenges of an increasingly complex global and sectorial environment.

The current macroeconomic environment is influenced by geopolitical tensions, a steady normalization of interest rates and an increasing aging of the population, which will generate challenges and opportunities in the financial sector.

Geopolitical tensions, protectionism and polarization are mutually reinforcing:

- The rise of China and the isolationist tendency of the United States are creating a power vacuum that increases the likelihood of geopolitical conflicts and the risk of economic fragmentation.
- Countries appear to be leaning more toward security and resilience than on efficiency, with an approach that prioritizes protectionism over economic liberalism.
- Near/friend-shoring and more protectionist onshore industrial policies are on the rise, which could generate growth opportunities in the financial industry, especially in the business and corporate segment, and in geographical areas such as Mexico (which has close commercial ties with the United States) or Turkey (as a potential key trade zone, or hub, with Europe).
- Political polarization is intensifying in many countries. Populism continues to spread and is leading to more uncertainty in political decision-making.

Normalization of interest rates, with equilibrium rates expected to be higher than those of the last decade.

- The apparent control of inflation put an end to aggressive interest rate increases, and has allowed the gradual cycle of rate cuts to begin.
- Interest rate developments will exert pressure on margins in the short-term, although rates are not expected to return to the negative levels of the previous decade and should stabilize at structurally positive levels.

The aging of the population could impact the customer profile and the demand for products and services.

- The population is expected to grow more slowly. Aging could affect not only developed countries, but also emerging ones. Immigration will play a key role in this regard.
- This trend is likely to have an impact on the demand for products and services in the financial industry.

- An increase in the volume of older customers would reduce the relative demand for credit and increase the importance and demand for savings management.
- This change in the customer profile would probably also have an impact on the attractiveness and competitive dynamics of different industries, such as the health sector.

Meanwhile, the rest of the long-term global trends on which BBVA's strategy is based and which play a critical role in the transformation of the economy, have continued to consolidate and evolve.

Sustainability will continue to be a driver of growth for the economy:

- Investment towards a decarbonized economy is consolidating, driven by greater energy demand and the profitability of renewable energies. The profitability is also increasing in new technologies thanks to innovation. Today, it is estimated that nearly half of the emission reductions come from technologies that are still in their early stages and have not been tested on a large scale.
- Banks will play a very important role in channeling investments and advising their customers in this transition process that seeks a decarbonized and more efficient economy in a context of growing energy demand.
- Lastly, investments to improve production processes and the value chain of companies aimed to preserve natural capital are also growing. Natural capital depletion must be reversed due to its significant economic and financial impacts.

Digitalization continues to gain momentum in many sectors. We are entering a new era of disruption led by Artificial Intelligence (AI), which is reshaping the competitive dynamics of many sectors, including the financial system. Its impact on the entire value chain is generating great opportunities:

- Hyper-personalization of value propositions.
- Process automation, with a strong expected impact on middle and back-office tasks, improving control data, productivity and also customer experience.
- Other technologies such as blockchain, quantum computing, cloud computing, etc. continue to advance and generate a true era of opportunities for society and for the financial sector.

Finally, the financial system is facing an **increasingly complex competitive environment**, with new digital competitors (e.g., neobanks) and non-bank players (e.g., payment specialists) that are redefining and hardening the dynamics towards supranational competition versus more local historical models.

In this context, BBVA has carried out in 2024 an intense reflection on the above trends and has designed a new Strategic Plan that presents an evolution of the framework (purpose, values and strategic priorities) on which the main lines of action for the period from 2025 to 2029 will be designed.

Purpose

BBVA has always been committed to generate a positive impact on all its stakeholders, starting with its customers. The purpose until now, **"to bring the age of opportunity to everyone"**, reflects that vocation.

The 2025-2029 strategic plan gives new impetus to that vision with a renewed purpose, which reinforces BBVA's role as a key ally for people and businesses. More than a bank, BBVA wants to be a springboard to help those who seek to go further and achieve their goals.

This is another step towards consolidating BBVA as a Group designed to accompany and advise its customers in the materialization of their projects, making this commitment its new axis of differentiation.



Support your drive to go further

- **Support** means to be present at all times, especially in vital moments. Providing constant support, listening, understanding and adapting to their needs. Empathy is key to all of the above; it seeks to identify BBVA with its customers, share their concerns, projects and dreams, and turn the Group into that ally that truly understands what they need.
- **Your drive**. BBVA recognizes that behind every project, every goal and every step forward, there is something deeper: the will. That inner strength that drives people to excel, to pursue their goals and to believe in a better future. It is the determination to move forward, the motivation that drives them every day.
- **Go further** is the essence of progress and innovation. It is an attitude that is part of BBVA's DNA, always seeking to anticipate, to see today what will come tomorrow and to look to the future with optimism. This ability to anticipate and evolve brings enormous wealth to the people and companies that choose BBVA as a partner to achieve their dreams.

Values

The 2025 - 2029 strategic plan upholds BBVA's solid values: Customer comes first; We think big; and We are one team. These values and their associated behaviors are the guidelines that guide employees in their day-to-day decision making and help them to make the Group's Purpose a reality.



Our Values



Customer comes first

- We make our customers' needs our own
- We are empathetic
- We have integrity



We think big

- We are ambitious
- We are innovators
- We exceed customers' expectations



We are one team

- I am committed
- I trust others
- I am BBVA

Behaviors evolve slightly to bring BBVA even closer to its customers' needs, strengthening its ability to put itself in their shoes, understand their motivations and anticipate their expectations. Through this deeper connection, BBVA reinforces its commitment to generate a positive and differential impact on their lives.

The values are integrated in the key models and levers that promote the Group's transformation, as well as in the global processes of people management: from the selection of new employees, role assignment processes, evaluation, people development and training, to incentives for meeting objectives.

Strategic priorities

BBVA has established six new strategic priorities to advance the execution of its strategy. They are based on three main ideas:

- A new axis of differentiation.
- Reinforce our commitment to growth and value creation.
- Solid foundations to generate a significant impact across the board.

WHAT DOES BBVA STAND FOR TO CLIENTS? A NEW WAVE OF DIFFERENTIATION



Embed a **Radical Client Perspective** in All We Do

FULL COMMITMENT TO GROWTH AND VALUE CREATION



Boost **Sustainability** as a Growth Engine



Scale up All **Enterprise Segments**



Promote a **Value and Capital Creation Mindset**

SOUND FOUNDATIONS TO DRIVE MEANINGFUL IMPACT ACROSS THE BOARD



Unlock the Potential of AI and Innovation through **Data Availability** and **Next Gen Tech**



Strengthen Our **Empathy**, Succeed as a **Winning Team**

Embed a radical client perspective in all we do

BBVA seeks to turn this priority into a new axis of differentiation, developing a value proposition focused on helping its customers meet their goals, with a genuine commitment to their financial health and being present at key moments in their lives.

The new differentiation axis is made possible by new technologies led by artificial intelligence and the responsible use of data that enable hyper-personalization and added value for customers. The needs around money are different for each customer and BBVA wants to go beyond a standard digital proposition.

The customer perspective has to be present in everything we do, with excellent execution where BBVA cannot fail. Customer interactions must be positive, eliminating negative experiences.

All of the above requires a rethinking of the way in which we interact with customers, with a growing role for artificial intelligence and placing the customer's perspective at the center when designing our entire value proposition and processes.

This new axis of differentiation is a cross-cutting priority that includes the entire Group, both business and support areas. All BBVA is committed to having the customer present in all its decisions.

Boost sustainability as a growth engine

BBVA has been a pioneer in identifying the impact of sustainability in the financial sector.

The new priority goes a step further and seeks to become an engine of differential growth, taking advantage of the need to finance investments to meet a growing demand for efficient and clean energy.

Specialized advice tailored to each market segment, together with the transformation of risk processes, are key to generating differential growth.

Scale up all enterprise segments

The business segments, from SMEs to large corporations, represent a clear growth opportunity for BBVA.

The objective of this priority is to turn BBVA into the bank of reference for companies, by radically incorporating this customer perspective in its value proposition mentioned above.

BBVA has competitive advantages to succeed in this priority, such as specialization in sustainability and global presence in more than 25 countries to reinforce a cross-border proposal.

Growth in companies also helps to strengthen BBVA's retail business, offering a comprehensive universal banking proposition in the face of new competitors that are only present in the retail segment.

Promote a Value and Capital Creation Mindset

The objective of this priority is to continue advancing in the concept of profitable growth, closely linked to BBVA's strategy and the generation of long-term value.

All processes must consider value creation as a critical factor in decision making, which implies changes in management models, incentives, monitoring and reporting. Initiatives such as balance sheet rotation are key to optimizing the use of capital and maximizing profitability, while enabling a greater positive impact on the customer.

In line with optimal capital utilization, this priority reinforces the importance of businesses with low capital consumption and high value creation, such as insurance, private banking, asset management and the payments ecosystem.

Unlock the Potential of artificial intelligence and innovation through data availability and Next Gen tech

The responsible use of data and new technologies has always been a key factor in BBVA's strategy.

The new strategic plan highlights the importance of data availability as a critical step to generate a differential impact on the entire value chain, both at the customer level with a hyper-personalized and differential proposal, and at the level of efficiency and control thanks to process automation.

The evolution to Next Gen technologies is fundamental to efficiently face all the requirements derived from hyper-personalization and increased customer interactions.

Strengthen our empathy, succeed as a winning team

The 2025 - 2029 strategic plan puts the focus back on the team as a critical factor in strategy execution.

Empathy becomes a key element throughout the organization to drive the customer perspective in a radical way.

The new priorities demand a team with a winning and ambitious character to continue leading the transformation. A team that is proud to be part of BBVA, that does not conform and always seeks excellence and differential added value for the customer.

The new Strategic Plan 2025-2029 is adapted to reflect the trends of the new environment, leveraging on the successful execution of the previous strategic cycle.

Main lines of action in 2024

Improving our clients' financial health

BBVA wants to help and accompany its customers in their day-to-day lives for them to be able to meet their goals, through comprehensive financial solutions and promoting greater knowledge that allows them to better manage their assets.

To accompany customers on this journey, BBVA has defined a four-step journey based on proactive and adapted functionalities, experiences and tools thanks to the use of new technologies, such as artificial intelligence, the responsible use of data and the solid experience of its human team.

- Day-to-day control: The aim is to ensure that customers are aware of their income and expenses, classified by category, so that they can set spending limits and monitor them (e.g. "My budgets"). In addition, the bank provides them with advance information on upcoming transactions, so that they are prepared (e.g. "Small expenses": expenses of less than three euros but which, due to their high recurrence, can reduce their saving capability).
- Savings: The importance of having a financial cushion (ideally six months, equivalent to having six times the average monthly expenses saved in savings and investment products) to be able to face unexpected events is vital for financial health. BBVA helps customers set savings goals and provides automatic rules to achieve these objectives. In this way, the goal is to turn saving into a habit (e.g. "Set up your account").
- Debt control: The financial institution wants to help customers understand how much they can borrow, and what is the best product for the purpose they want to achieve. To do this, it offers them updated information at all times about their borrowing capacity, the maximum level allowed, and the current status of their debt. Customers can thus know what is the limit of reasonable debt that they can assume (e.g. "BBVA Valora").
- Planning: BBVA helps customers to make a plan in order to achieve their goals, and live with peace of mind throughout all stages of their lives. To do so, BBVA provides advice on savings and investment solutions aimed to help customers to manage their own savings (e.g. "BBVA Invest").

In 2024, BBVA has reached the following achievements:

- 40% of global customers have connect via mobile and interacted with financial health features.
- Improvement of the Net Promoter Score (NPS) indicator among users of financial health features.
In Spain, during 2024, the NPS of customers who use these features has been between 9 and 10 percentage points higher than those who do not use them. Likewise, customers who use these features tend to have a lower churn rate (35%-40% less) and make more digital purchases (55% more).
- Greater saving capacity of customers who use financial health tools: in Spain they improve their balances by an average of 11% compared to those who do not use them and in Mexico this figure is 20% (exercise carried out in 2024 with data up to 2023).

Helping our clients transition towards a sustainable future

For BBVA, sustainability means "helping our clients transition toward a sustainable future" by promoting environmental protection, economic growth and social development. BBVA seeks to generate a positive impact on its stakeholders through the development of its business and thanks to the multiplier effect of banking.

Climate change impacts industries and the way customers consume, move around and fit out their homes, requiring significant investments that will continue for decades to come.

In addition, climate change and human actions are putting stress on natural capital (water, crops, commodities...), making it increasingly important for customers to ensure the continued availability and quality of essential resources for production and service delivery.

Finally, there are still major inequalities in the world, which may be increased by the effects of the economic transformation needed to decarbonize the economy, or the destruction of natural capital. Banks can play a key role in the development of inclusive growth by means of increasing banking penetration among the population, fostering financial education, and developing inclusive infrastructures (such as healthcare, education and communications).

BBVA's sustainability strategy has a roadmap with two clear objectives:

- **Promoting new business through sustainability with a global and holistic approach in the area of global warming, natural capital and the social sphere:** BBVA aims to reach 300 billion euros of channeled sustainable business from 2018 to 2025)⁴, having already reached the figure of **304 billion** as of December 31, 2024 (around **99 billion** in 2024).
Related to the **climate change**, BBVA has channeled more than **77 billion** euros in 2024, earmarked, among others, for the electrification of industry, energy efficiency measures, the development of renewable projects and the promotion of solar self-consumption, as well as the transformation of the transport and logistics sector.
In addition, inclusive growth represents around **22** billion euros of the entire sustainable business channeling by 2024.
- **Sectoral decarbonization plans**, with intermediate decarbonization targets (year 2030) in oil and gas, power generation, automobiles, cement, steel, coal, aviation, shipping, aluminum and real estate (both commercial and residential in Spain).

BBVA, for the fifth consecutive year, has obtained the best score in the category of banks in the European region, and the third best score globally (the latter shared with other entities), in the latest S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment. This assessment by the S&P rating agency determines the inclusion of companies in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index.

Reaching more customers

BBVA seeks to grow by positioning itself where its customers are, both through its own channels and through channels and agreements with third parties. All of this without losing focus on profitable growth, investing in the most relevant product verticals and value segments. BBVA also continues to advance in its commitment to developing new business models with a medium- and long-term growth horizon.

The main initiatives in customer acquisition (own and third-party channels, value verticals and innovation) and the progress achieved in 2024 are as follows:

Own and third-party channels

The Group acquired 11.4 million new customers through its own channels in 2024. As a result of improved digital capabilities, customer acquisition through these channels in 2024 broke a new historical record. It increased continuously in recent years, reaching more than 7.5 million, representing 66% of the total number of new customers (tripling in size since 2019). Meanwhile, the number of customers using mobile solutions has doubled since December 2019, reaching 58 million, a 75% of the total of active customers. Digital sales now account for 78.5% of the total number of units sold.

Growth and customer satisfaction increase business volume through increased cross-selling. In addition, they represent a reinforcement of customer loyalty. As an example, in Spain 71% of new customers become Target Customers within six months.

BBVA focus on innovation, particularly in the use of artificial intelligence, has an increasingly impact on customer acquisition through its own channels. That is improving the experience and value proposition, while simplifying and making all processes more efficient.

BBVA is also committed to attracting customers through third-party channels using Open Banking and integrated finance to provide a complete experience.

⁴ The Objective 2025 includes channeling financial flows, cumulatively, in relation to activities, customers or products considered sustainable or that promote sustainability in accordance with both internal and market standards, existing regulations and best practices. For more information, see the section "Evolution of the sustainable business channeling".

Segments and verticals of value

BBVA wants to boost segments and value verticals. For this reason, it is focusing on growth in product segments and verticals with a significant impact on value creation to generate profitable growth: enterprise segments (including small and medium-sized enterprises (hereinafter, SMEs), enterprise banking and the Corporate & Investment Banking area), payments, insurance and private banking and asset management.

The main developments during 2024 are described below:

Enterprise segments

During 2024, BBVA has decided to give **a new boost to the enterprise segments**.

Small and medium-sized enterprises

SMEs are a key segment for BBVA. Revenues generated in this segment have grown by 40% compared to 2023, contributing more than 3 billion euros to The BBVA Group's gross income.

BBVA is promoting the progressive digitization of services and facilitating online operations, while maintaining a focus on risk models, as well as remote and digital capabilities. All of this has a tangible impact:

- Pre-approved credit offers almost tripled compared to the previous year, positively impacting more than 2 million customers and representing 50% of loan originations for the year.
- New credit origination through digital channels increased more than 3.5 times in 2024 (representing more than a third of the total credit originated) thanks to Do It Yourself (DIY) solutions, present in the Group's main markets and which include both working capital and long-term loans. One of these products is a fully digital solution linked to the transaction processing of the point of sale (POS) terminal. It is already available in five countries and was recognized with the SME Forum Award for Product Innovation in 2024 for Latin America.

Enterprise banking

BBVA has created a new **Commercial Client Solutions** area that is born with the ambition of transforming the segment with the clear objective of positioning BBVA as the reference bank for all business customers.

Additionally, BBVA has continued to promote the business of international companies (cross-border) in order to help its customers in their expansion into new markets through a differentiated service and a model based on the assignment of specialized managers. These improvements have allowed it to continue recording very significant growth in the gross income generated by companies and corporations outside its geography, exceeding the 22% year-on-year and 38% above the initial growth forecasts.

In turn, the bank has an ecosystem for managing the treasury of these companies and large corporations that has registered a growth of 24% in its customer base, reflecting its ability to adapt to the needs of an increasingly globalized market. Companies that use these services not only improve the efficiency of their financial operations, but also take advantage of BBVA's international reach, creating synergies between their businesses in different countries. This treasury management ecosystem has established itself as a key piece in the growth strategy: the gross income of customers has grown by 11% in the last year, while treasury management fees have increased by 14%. In total, these figures represent 36% of the "Cash Management" fees in the CIB and international corporate banking area.

Corporate & Investment Banking (CIB)

During 2024, CIB has been one of the Group's main growth vectors, developing its strategy through three fundamental pillars:

- **Capitalize on the Group's global nature and the geographic diversity of the area to maximize cross-border activity**, which has grown this year by more than 20%, accounting for more than 23%⁵ of CIB's total activity.
- **Taking advantage of the opportunity offered by sustainability**, which is the key pillar of BBVA's wholesale banking value proposition at a global level. To successfully managing decarbonization and supporting customers, CIB has developed a specialized coverage with a sectorial focus, has established strategic partners in the field of infrastructure and has invested in top-tier climate funds.
- **Implement the growth strategy of the Institutional Business unit**. This is a transformational plan that aims to increase business with institutional customers and become their strategic partner. To this end, work is being done on developing a specific product offering and expanding teams, especially in key markets such as the United States and the United Kingdom.

Thus, at the end of 2024, CIB accounted for approximately 16% of the Group's total gross income, increasing revenues by 27% in the last year.

⁵ Latest data available from November 2024.

Payments

Payments is a **strategic business for BBVA** due to its contribution to value creation, as it is a key lever for strengthening the financial relationship with customers, both for retailers through the acquiring business, and for individuals through cards and other payment solutions. In 2024, BBVA has maintained its strong growth, increasing revenue by 20% compared to the previous year and promoting the launch of new payment solutions. This growth has been leveraged, among others, by solutions such as e-commerce payment through Bizum in Spain.

With its acquiring business, BBVA seeks to be the reference partner for retailers, with in-store payment solutions and also in digital/electronic commerce. Active retailers have grown by 11% and revenue by 25%. Additionally, the growth of POS sales through digital channels is noteworthy, going from representing 2.6% in 2023 to 13% in 2024 of total terminal sales.

In the individual segment, BBVA has extended Aqua cards to practically all countries, thereby consolidating its position as a benchmark product in terms of customer security. This is the new generation of cards without printed numbers and with a dynamic CVV that offer a different experience and greater security compared to traditional cards. The number of Aqua cards has already reached 6 million, significantly reducing e-commerce fraud. Aqua cards for SMEs have also been launched in Spain and flexible financing options have been promoted, both debit and credit.

In addition, BBVA continues to invest in the development of new payment channels that facilitate digitization and the reduction of cash payments, participating in different industry solutions existing in all its markets (Bizum in Spain, Dimo in Mexico, Plin in Peru, Modo in Argentina...), integrating new use cases for sending money between people and QR payments in retailers, and making the best payment experience available to its customers in the App.

Insurance

Insurance products are **key to offering comprehensive advice to customers and having an impact on their financial health**. The Group is developing technical and service capabilities that allow it not only to serve customers better through innovation, but also to achieve sustained growth in premiums and attributable profit. In 2024, the volume of premiums grew by 18% compared to 2023.

In the non-life business, the Group has maintained the strategic alliances with third parties in different countries (Allianz and Sanitas/BUPA in Spain, BUPA in Mexico and Turkey, etc.). Modern and innovative servicing products and solutions have also been launched, aligned to trends and best practices in the insurance industry, such as the new "Insurances space" in Spain (a new section in the App where all contracted insurance policies are found, and new ones can be managed and acquired in an intuitive and personalized way), or the SoS Auto section in Mexico (a feature that allows car claims to be reported directly from the App).

In the life insurance business, the deployment of modular solutions adapted to the needs of the customer in the geographical areas where this activity is offered, has continued, as well as the launch of new life and life savings products. In 2024, the Guaranteed Multi-Place Savings Plan was launched in Spain and the Dynamic Life product with customizable savings in Peru.

Private banking and asset management

In 2024, BBVA puts the focus on **strengthening and extending its tailored advisory model to Private Banking customers** by developing an increasingly global experience. Greater access to Private Banking solutions was promoted through international platforms with a common advisory model, highlighting the case of Spain for international customers, and the launch of Private Banking in the United States, which already has nearly 500 million dollars in assets under management. In addition, the Group has continued its work to extend the Private Banking model to an increasing number of customers, thanks to the promotion of hybrid advice, strongly leveraged on remote capabilities and distribution models that benefit from BBVA's capillarity.

As a result the number of customers in this segment grew by more than 37 thousand during 2024 and the assets under management by 11 billion euros.

In terms of **Asset Management**, 2024 was a year of strong growth in all the geographical areas. This growth was the result of strong activity with customers, mainly in fixed-income investment solutions, in a context of higher interest rates, as well as the boost to discretionary portfolio management. This was complemented by a good performance of the financial markets. Also noteworthy is the joint work with the Group's distribution networks, with a special focus on private banking.

Overall, gross fees generated by Private Banking and Asset Management amounted to 1,550 million euros in 2024 (representing a year-on-year growth of 8.1%).

Innovation

Innovation is a key factor for the long-term profitable growth strategy in customers.

BBVA particularly highlights the importance of innovation in the strategy to achieve profitable growth. The main example of this importance is the growth in new and attractive markets through purely digital retail banks:

- **BBVA's 100% digital initiatives** in markets where the Group can leverage a competitive advantage:
 - In Italy, initial forecasts are being exceeded, with more than 620 thousand customers in 2024 thanks to the support of BBVA's infrastructure and mobile App in Spain. BBVA Italy has positioned itself as the fourth best bank in the country, ahead of many traditional and native financial institutions, according to the World's Best Banks ranking carried out annually by Forbes and Statista⁶. In 2024, BBVA customers in Italy tripled their card purchases and recorded nearly 35 million transactions.
 - In Germany, led by the success in Italy, BBVA has launched a 100% digital bank, a market with scale and high potential in which BBVA seeks to repeat the experience of Italy.
- **Strategic stakes in purely digital banks** outside its traditional markets, such as Atom in the United Kingdom and Neon in Brazil.

Also noteworthy is the positioning and consolidation of BBVA Spark as a relevant player in driving the entrepreneurial and investment ecosystem in 2024. The unit was created as a further step in BBVA's commitment to innovation and technology with the aim of being the bank of reference for entrepreneurs and venture capital investors and helping them scale their small businesses with banking and debt products and services.

BBVA Spark has been present in Spain and Mexico since 2022, Colombia and Argentina since 2023, and has recently extended a business in Europe with a team of debt specialists based in London. In 2024, the unit has more than 1,500 customers, and has reached 500 million euros committed in financing and has accumulated 900 million euros committed in private equity funds:

- **Financing:** BBVA Spark offers its customers a wide range of financial services with an agile and specialized relationship model. This model ranges from national and international accounts, collections and payments, online banking and insurance, to structured finance solutions adapted to the needs of companies based on their stage of development and maturity. Additionally, the financial offering is completed with a strong connection with the entrepreneurial ecosystem through Open Innovation and other relevant events, facilitating contact and access with the different participants.
- **Investment:** BBVA Spark has a team that leads all strategic investments in BBVA Group private equity funds. In 2024, BBVA's investment in funds has continued to focus on positioning itself in high-growth areas such as decarbonization and innovative entrepreneurship. Specifically, this year it has committed nearly 200 million euros to venture capital funds.

Driving operational excellence

BBVA seeks to provide the best value proposition to its customers, with experiences and products tailored to their needs, through simple and automated processes, maintaining robust risk management and optimal capital allocation.

BBVA continues to transform its relationship model to adapt to changing customer behavior, placing customers at the center of its activity, with the aim of providing the best service and being more efficient and productive. Through the use of data and new technologies (for example, artificial intelligence), BBVA seeks to combine a personalized, high-value experience and facilitate access to its products and services with simple, consistent processes. All of this with a scalable, efficient business model, countering the current trend of commoditization of the banking industry. As a result, the number of target customers per employee has almost doubled in the last four years, while the Group's NPS has increased by more than 10 percentage points.

The transformation of the relationship model is accompanied by a change in the operational model, focused on:

- Process reengineering, seeking greater automation and improved productivity,
- Improvement of the time-to-market of new products and functionalities.

The global nature of its products and solutions enables BBVA to be more efficient. The industrialization and homogenization of the construction of software for digital channels allows a solution created in one geographic area to be quickly exported to the rest. BBVA has thus significantly improved time-to-market, the quality of its solutions and efficiency, providing customers with the same capabilities and experience in all the geographic areas. Two examples of software reuse are the mobile application for retail customers and the mobile application for companies, which has been developed in less than a year by reusing software components.

This focus on operational excellence has led the Group to once again consolidate its leadership position in terms of the efficiency ratio, with 40.0% in 2024 (226 basis points better than in 2023⁷) while the average for European competitors was 50.8% in September 2024 (latest data available).

BBVA prioritizes the allocation of capital to the most profitable business opportunities. In addition, the Group has a model that links a dynamic pricing system with the allocation of capital per individual transaction. This differential way of doing banking, where the search for profitability is present in each transaction, has an immediate translation into the Group's financial figures. Specifically, the return on risk-weighted asset (RORWA) at the end of 2024 stood at 2.76%, 38 basis points above 2023. For more information on RORWA, see the "Alternative Performance Measures (APM)" section.

⁶ Ranking published in 2023.

⁷ In constant terms.

The best and most engaged team

The team is a key factor for success in the strategy. A team with a culture and values that are lived on a daily basis, guided by the Purpose and driven by a talent development model. This model revolves around the employee and is based on trust, empowerment, meritocracy, transparency and diversity.

BBVA has an employee value proposition based on three strategic principles on which BBVA has worked in 2024 to promote initiatives with a positive impact in different areas of people management:

- **A culture and values of connection and inspiration.** A team structured around a common goal and guided on a daily basis by an inspiring culture.
- **A winning team that drives the business.** Attracting and developing the best talent and fostering a high-performance culture based on transparency, empowerment and meritocracy. Inspirational leadership and an agile, well-sized organization, with clear and known roles and responsibilities.
- **A work environment that fosters development.** An open and flexible environment, with a focus on employee well-being, inclusive and diverse, where everyone can grow personally and professionally.

In 2024, the Group achieved an excellent result in the employee engagement survey, exceeding the target set for 2024 and improving on the 2023 result (4.46 and 78th percentile in 2024 improving on 4.43 and 76th percentile in 2023).

BBVA remains firm in its commitment to inclusion and diversity as a source of value creation, as demonstrated by the **positive evolution of the percentage of women in management positions** (35.4% as of December 2024 compared to 34.7% in 2023), in line with the goal set for 2024 of 35% women in management positions. Specific initiatives have also been launched for other types of diversity, which have enabled, for example, a 17% increase in the number of people with disabilities hired by the Group.

During 2024, training in key skills such as sustainability, cybersecurity, artificial intelligence and data continued to be promoted.

Data and technology

Data and technology are clear accelerators of the strategy. The commitment to developing advanced data analysis capabilities, such as artificial intelligence, together with secure and reliable technology, allows for the creation of differential solutions that help generate competitive advantages.

The responsible use of data and new technologies also allows for increasingly global and reusable solutions and processes across different geographies, reducing the unit cost of processing.

Data and Artificial Intelligence

BBVA is a data-driven company in which the quality and advanced integration of data, together with artificial intelligence, are key accelerators for achieving a positive differential impact on the lives of customers, as pursued by BBVA's Purpose.

The BBVA Group has a team of nearly 6,700 data scientists, specialists and engineers dedicated to developing this unique value proposition.

During 2024, the Group's firm commitment to promoting the use of analytical models in end-to-end solutions across the Group and business areas reflected in a 52% growth in projects compared to 2023.

BBVA's data strategy is based on the following pillars:

- **The availability of quality data is critical** for building a differentiated and personalized proposition that allows for better decisions to be made in the areas of business, risk and finance. During 2024, the focus has been on:
 - Delivering the main regulatory processes has made it possible to ensure regulatory compliance and improve the quality of this data for decision-making.
 - Launch strategic initiatives that ensure the availability of quality data and appropriate governance, as well as the renewal of the Group's most critical processes.
- **The use of advanced analytical models** enables the enrichment of business solutions and products, as well as the improvement of risk decisions. The promotion of these projects enables the creation of value impacts for the Group.
- **Harnessing the potential of artificial intelligence** (including generative intelligence) to enhance the value proposition and transform the customer relationship model, optimize BBVA's operations and processes, and increase employee innovation, efficiency and productivity. Several significant advances have been made in this area.
 - Signing an agreement with OpenAI for the use of some 3,000 Chat GTP licenses that were distributed throughout the organization, allowing the different teams to train and explore the power of these capabilities.
 - Developing a first set of projects that use this technology, which allowed for the delivery of the first disruptive use cases in 2024 (for example, a conversational assistant and hyper-personalization of services in the App).

Technology

Technology is a key element in enabling BBVA's transformation strategy. The goal is to create differentiated solutions for customers while executing operations in the most reliable, secure and efficient way possible, using the most advanced technological capabilities.

During 2024, investment and work on infrastructure resilience has continued as a fundamental pillar, with a significant reduction in the number of relevant incidents and a shorter recovery time from them, which has resulted in better service levels for customers.

With regard to the protection of the Group and its customers, BBVA has continued to enhance its cyber threat detection and protection capabilities in an increasingly complex environment with greater exposure to cyberattacks. In addition, BBVA has managed to improve its fraud and Anti Money Laundering (AML) detection capabilities after the creation of the Financial Crime Prevention unit to achieve synergies between fraud and money laundering prevention.

Likewise, throughout 2024, the banking platform has continued to evolve, transforming Core Banking to be able to build banking functionality more quickly and efficiently, and accelerating the technological transformation of digital channels globally to guarantee the best experience for customers. In addition, the construction of the data platform in the public cloud has been completed, which will allow BBVA to increase its capacity to generate advanced analytics, using the most modern technologies and with higher levels of resilience.

On the other hand, the migration of transactions to more efficient technologies has continued. In 2024, transactions processed using more efficient technologies⁸ already represent around 60% of the total in Spain, Mexico, Peru, Colombia and Argentina, which is allowing the increase in transactions to be efficiently absorbed while maintaining stable processing costs.

The software development function has also continued to be transformed, with initiatives such as 'ONE', which has enabled more than 18,000 software engineers to work in a more collaborative and coordinated manner, sharing the Group's and industry's best practices to create solutions best suited to customer needs. The incorporation of generative artificial intelligence capabilities is also contributing to improved team productivity and the quality of solutions.

Thanks to this commitment to cutting-edge technologies, BBVA continues to be a benchmark within the industry in technological capabilities, always adapted to the needs of its customers.

⁸ Considering only transactions processed in BBVA Group's global data centers: 71% in Peru, 67% in Spain, 61% in Colombia, 57% in Mexico and 30% in Argentina. Transactions in Turkey are processed locally, 54% of them using low-cost technologies.

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1.1 Introduction

1.1.1 General basis for the preparation of the Consolidated Non-Financial Information Statement

Legal Framework

Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. is the parent company of a group of subsidiaries, joint ventures, and associates engaged in various activities and which, together with the parent company, constitute the BBVA Group (hereinafter, "BBVA", "Group", or "BBVA Group").

In accordance with the provisions of the Commercial Code and the Capital Companies Act, the BBVA Group has prepared this Consolidated Non-Financial Information Statement (hereinafter, the "NFIS"), which includes, among other matters, the information necessary to understand the evolution, results, and position of the Group, as well as the impact of its activity with regard to environmental and social issues, respect for human rights, and the fight against corruption and bribery, in addition to matters relating to personnel.

The BBVA Group's NFIS has been prepared in accordance with the regulatory framework in force in Spain as of December 31, 2024, specifically; Law 11/2018 on non-financial information, Law 7/2021 on climate change, as well as the regulation relating to the European Taxonomy (Regulation (EU) 2020/852 and Commission delegated regulations 2021/2139 and 2021/2178 as amended by Delegated Regulations (EU) 2022/1214, 2023/2485 and 2023/2486).

It should also be noted that a new regulatory framework regarding the publication of corporate sustainability information has come into force in the European Union: Directive 2013/34/EU, as amended by Directive (EU) 2022/2464 (hereinafter, the "CSRD"), and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/2772, which specifically develops the common standards for sustainability reporting (hereinafter, ESRS - European Sustainability Reporting Standards). The CSRD had not been transposed into Spanish law as of December 31, 2024.

In the absence of transposition of the European directive, the National Securities Market Commission (CNMV) and the Institute of Accounting and Auditing of Accounts (ICAC) issued a joint statement recommending that sustainability information for the year 2024 should be published in accordance with the CSRD and the ESRS, additionally including certain disclosure required by Law 11/2018 that are not expressly contemplated by the ESRS. This disclosure focuses primarily on the areas of:

- Certain employee-related information
- Contribution to society and contributions to foundations and non-profit entities
- Suppliers
- Fiscal contribution and transparency

In light of the above, BBVA publishes non-financial information by considering the regulatory framework in force in Spain as of December 31, 2024, using the new ESRS regulatory framework as a reference.

In the "Appendices to the Consolidated Non-Financial Information Statement" section of this report, tables pertaining to the requirements of Law 11/2018, Law 7/2021, and the information contained in the ESRS are included, with references to each of the sections of this NFIS where the information is located.

The information contained in the NFIS has been subject to a limited review by Ernst & Young Auditores, S. L., in its capacity as an independent verification services provider, with the scope indicated in its Verification Report which is included in the Appendix of this Management Report.

Unless otherwise indicated, references in this NFIS to other documents, including, but not limited to, other reports and websites, including that of BBVA, are for informational purposes only. The contents of such other documents or websites are not incorporated by reference into this NFIS, nor should they be considered part of it for any purpose.

Consolidation Perimeter

The scope of consolidation used for the purposes of this NFIS is the same as that used as a basis for preparing the financial statements⁹. However, in those cases in which the scope of the information disclosed in the NFIS differs from the previous scope, it is specifically detailed. Certain companies that are consolidated in the Group individually comply either with the criteria established by Law 11/2018 or by European and local regulations and are included within their scope of application. However, these companies may be exempt from preparing and submitting individual reports of this nature as they are included in this NFIS.

⁹ For more information on the subsidiaries that make up the Group, see Annex I of the BBVA Group Consolidated Annual Accounts.

BBVA Group's Value Chain

The ESRS consider that the scope of sustainability information extends beyond an entity's own operations and encompasses material impacts, risks, and opportunities throughout its value chain. This value chain comprises the activities, resources, and relationships that the entity employs and relies upon when defining its products or services, ranging from conception through to delivery, consumption, and end of life, across all the geographies in which it operates.

With the aim of identifying and determining the scope of the sustainability information pertaining to its value chain and the stakeholders within it, the BBVA Group has analyzed various sources of information, including, among others:

- Sustainability related objectives and how they may affect stakeholders within the value chain
- Business model and identification of key dependencies in terms of products or services
- Markets and customer segments
- Main stakeholder groups with which it interacts, as well as the identification of impacts, risks, and opportunities that could arise from such interaction
- Number of employees and their geographical distribution

As a result of this analysis, the BBVA Group's value chain has been categorized into three elements or phases: **upstream**, which includes supply chain providers; **own operations**, which primarily comprises employees and the Group's own real estate assets; and **downstream**, referring to the Group's banking, insurance, and asset management customers, both retail and corporate.



Upstream

This phase includes entities that supply resources and provide services necessary for the development of the Group's activity.

It primarily involves relationships with suppliers and partners for technology, information systems, legal or consultancy services, general supplies, among others. In line with sustainability criteria, regulatory compliance, information security, and respect for human rights, and prior to establishing a commercial relationship, BBVA evaluates its suppliers in order to foster responsible management.

Own Operations

This encompasses BBVA's own assets and internal processes that enable it to provide financial solutions, from product design and development to risk management. It also covers all BBVA Group companies and their employees.

Downstream

This refers to the phase in which BBVA markets and distributes its products and services to customers, as well as the monitoring of the effects those products and services generate in the broader environment. In this regard, the Group identifies customers in its three main business segments, banking, insurance, and asset management, as the stakeholders involved in this phase of the value chain.

The ESRS only require the disclosure of information related to the value chain that is material. As a result of the double materiality analysis, described later, no material impacts, risks, and/or opportunities exclusively associated with insurance and asset management activities have been identified. Consequently, no specific policies, actions, objectives, or metrics covering these activities are disclosed beyond those that inherently encompass them. For further information, see the chapter on "Double Materiality Analysis".

Other relevant aspects

BBVA discloses non-financial information in line with the regulatory framework in force in Spain as at December 31, 2024, using the new framework established by the ESRS for reference. In preparing this report, certain confidential or potentially sensitive information—whose non-disclosure is permitted by the ESRS in certain cases, has not been included¹⁰. The BBVA Group has not withheld any disclosure regarding imminent events or matters under negotiation.

BBVA, in accordance with the provisions of the ESRS, incorporates transition periods for some information requirements. Below is a non-exhaustive list:

- The identification and disclosure of certain quantitative aspects relating to the value chain;
- The anticipated financial effects concerning the material impacts, risks, and opportunities identified in the double materiality analysis (see the “Double Materiality Analysis” section);
- The financial effects related to revenue derived from activities affected by physical and transition risks;
- Specific characteristics of non-salaried workers;
- Information concerning public or private protection programs for salaried workers against possible loss of income under various circumstances.

With regard to time horizons, it should be noted that BBVA, making use of the provisions in the ESRS¹¹, employs a proprietary definition of time horizons that is aligned with its internal management processes.

In the “Complementary information to the Consolidated Non-financial Information Statement” section of this report, BBVA includes tables of equivalences and/or content references to other sustainability standards and frameworks, among others, Responsible Banking Principles UNEP-FI. Although these do not form part of the applicable legal framework, BBVA has deemed them relevant to include.

From January 1, 2025 until the date of preparation of this Consolidated Non-Financial Information Statement, no additional subsequent events have occurred, other than those mentioned in the Consolidated Financial Statements, that could significantly affect the information contained in this report.

1.1.2 Information regarding specific circumstances

Changes in the preparation and presentation of sustainability information

For the preparation and presentation of the sustainability information for 2024, the Group has implemented the following main changes compared to the 2023 financial year:

- Disclosure standard used to comply with the requirements of Law 11/2018: BBVA complies with the requirements of Law 11/2018 taking as reference the ESRS, unlike in 2023 where compliance was based on the GRI¹² framework.
- Decarbonization targets: In 2024, BBVA has published new decarbonization targets for three additional sectors, aluminum and residential and commercial real estate in Spain (for more information, see the chapter “Climate Change” in the “Environmental Information” section).
- Scope 3 emissions: The measurement boundary for the published Scope 3 emissions has been expanded (for more information, see the “Climate Change” section within “Environmental Information”).
- Gender Pay Gap: The information required by Law 11/2018 to calculate the pay gap has been supplemented with the gender pay gap required by the ESRS (for more information, see the “Own Workforce” chapter in the “Social Information” section).

This report includes comparative information except in those cases where the information required by the ESRS was not disclosed in prior periods.

No material errors from previous periods have been identified, nor have data been recalculated beyond what is expressly mentioned in this report.

Estimates subject to uncertainty and indirect estimates

In preparing the Consolidated Non-Financial Information Statement (NFIS), a series of estimates and assumptions has been made in various areas, and both external and internal data measurement, collection, and verification practices and methodologies have been used. Many of these are still under development. A non-exhaustive overview is provided below:

- Calculation of emissions.
- Establishment and monitoring of transition objectives for portfolio alignment.
- Estimation of the potential impacts of climate and environmental risks, as well as social and governance risks.

These estimates have been made using the best information available as at December 31, 2024. The Group is pursuing various work streams to enhance the accuracy and reliability of the data. Nevertheless, it is important to recognize that future events may necessitate adjustments to these estimates. In this regard, it should be noted that, during the 2024 financial year, no significant changes have been made to the estimates from previous years.

¹⁰ Information corresponding to the management of resources regarding own employees and consumers and end users referred to in the ESRS S1-4.37, S4-4.30, as well as the information required by the ESRS E1-8 63, has been considered confidential or sensitive.

¹¹ ESRS 1, section 6.4, paragraph 80

¹² GRI: Global Reporting Framework

1.2 Double materiality analysis

Sustainability is a strategic pillar for the Group, generating impacts on society and the environment, while safeguarding its competitiveness and financial results.

The Group has previously identified its sustainability-related matters based on international reference standards and best practices.

In 2024, the double materiality analysis process has been updated to incorporate the principles of the CSRD and ESRS, as well as the implementation guide for the assessment of materiality issued by the European Financial Reporting Advisory Group (EFRAG).

The double materiality principle incorporated in the CSRD and ESRS means that a subtopic is classified as material if it has a significant impact on people or the environment (impact materiality), if it significantly affects the financial position of the entity (financial materiality), or for both reasons. This approach takes into account the nature of the Group's operations, key business relationships, geographical distribution, and other relevant factors identified through analysis exercises conducted in previous years.

The main new features include the **consideration of the impacts, risks and opportunities** (hereinafter, **IROs**) defined for the subtopics identified by the ESRS, including those related to the value chain (see the section "General basis for the preparation of the Consolidated Non-Financial Information Statement").

Subtopics for which a material impact, risk or opportunity has been identified are disclosed in this report and, in turn, form part of one of the general topics identified in the ESRS.





Finally, the double materiality analysis must be understood as a dynamic process, subject to periodic reviews and adjustments as the entity's needs, strategic priorities, market conditions, dialogue with stakeholders, availability of new tools, adoption of emerging technologies and regulatory changes, among other factors, evolve.

Integrating the double materiality analysis into the strategy

The results of the double materiality analysis are related to the definition of the Group's strategy, as well as being consistent with various internal exercises to assess climate risks, non-financial or reputational risks. They also reflect the growing activity around sustainable business channeling, advances in digitalization and best practices developed in the field of business conduct.

The results of the double materiality analysis corresponding to the general topics of the ESRS are summarized below, distinguishing between material topics (exceeding the established threshold), relevant topics (close to the threshold), and non-material topics (below the established threshold). This summary at topical level groups the IROs identified for each of the subtopics established by the standard and which are detailed below.

DOUBLE MATERIALITY ANALYSIS - RESULTS (BBVA GROUP. 2024)

	Impact materiality		Financial Materiality		Final results
	Negative Impact	Positive Impact	Risk	Opportunities	Total
MATERIAL					
 Climate change					
 Own workforce					
 Consumers and end-users					
 Business conduct					
NOT MATERIAL					
Pollution					
Water and marine resources					
Biodiversity and ecosystems					
Use of resources and circular economy					
Workers in the value chain					
Affected communities					

	Material
	Relevant
	Not material

1.2.1 Results and determination of materiality

BBVA has identified material impacts, risks and opportunities in several sub-topics, which in turn correspond to **four general topics**:

1. **Climate change**
2. **Own workforce**
3. **Consumers and end-users, and**
4. **Business conduct**

Material IROs linked to climate change and customers and end users are mainly concentrated in the downstream phase of the value chain, while those related to business conduct and employees originate in the Group's own operations phase.

To carry out the analysis, specific aspects have been considered for each topic analyzed, including the internal and external factors affecting them, as well as specific criteria and tools, as described later in the methodology section.

In adapting to the ESRS, whose subtopics are precisely defined, information pertaining to inclusive growth, which had been identified as a material topic in previous years, has been integrated transversally within strategies targeting the Group's own workforce and consumers and end users. This maintains its importance in the sustainability agenda, as well as in enhancing access to financial services, where digitalization remains a key tool

For each general topic, the list of material IROs corresponding to each subtopic, the key methodological elements supporting the conclusions, and a brief explanation of the actions taken are provided below, aspects that are developed further in the corresponding chapters of this report.



Climate change

Climate change is material for BBVA because it has significant effects both on the environment and on its own operations. This consideration aligns with BBVA's strategy, which integrates climate action as one of its fundamental pillars to guide decision-making and the development of financial solutions.

To determine the materiality of IROs related to climate change, BBVA has analyzed its greenhouse gas emissions and assessed the physical and transition risks that could affect both its assets and financing activities.

Specifically, the analysis considered how extreme climate events (e.g., floods or droughts) may impact the Group's portfolio, as well as how climate-related factors (emerging regulations, changes in demand for specific sectors, etc.) might influence the entity's main risk categories (credit, market, and operational). To this end, BBVA's Risk Assessment exercise in force at the time of the evaluation was used, incorporating various climate scenarios (including RCP 7.0¹³ and NGFS¹⁴) across different time horizons for its portfolio.

The key role of banks, and BBVA in particular, in financing the transition to a decarbonized economy has been considered. The channeling of sustainable business related to climate change already has an immediate impact, although it could potentially generate greater opportunities in the short term. On the other hand, the emissions generated by the companies currently financed by the Group are already having impacts that require immediate management measures to meet the objectives of the Paris Agreement.

Below is a breakdown of the material IROs for the general topic of Climate Change, grouped by the subtopics of Climate Change Mitigation, Climate Change Adaptation and Energy (energy transition). It includes the assessment of impacts, as well as the risks and opportunities deemed material, identifying whether the greatest evaluated effect is currently occurring or is considered potential within a specific time horizon:

¹³ RCP (Representative Concentration Pathway) 7.0. Refers to the emissions scenario established by the IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) with respect to pre-industrial levels.

¹⁴ NGFS (Network for Greening the Financial System). This is a network of central banks and supervisors created to strengthen the management of climate and environmental risks in the financial sector, and to promote the transition towards a sustainable economy.

Subtopic	IRO Description	I/R/O	Actual / Potential	Time horizon ⁽¹⁾
Climate change mitigation	Reduction of emissions associated with increased demand for sustainable financial services	Positive Impact	Actual	-
	Increase in GHG emissions from the portfolio due to the financing of companies, sectors or operations with high emissions or without transition strategies, which put at risk the decarbonization objectives set by the Paris Agreement	Negative Impact	Actual	-
	Growth in demand for new or existing sustainable financial products, which increases customer base and revenue	Opportunity	Actual	-
	Channeling sustainable business towards activities and customers linked to decarbonization	Opportunity	Potential	Short term
Climate change adaptation	Contributing to the adaptation of customers to the effects of climate change by channeling sustainable business, facilitating their resilience to the effects	Positive Impact	Potential	Short term
	Financial Risk arising from financing customers affected by changes in legislation, the market, technology and consumer preferences; linked to the transition to a low-carbon economy (transition risk)	Risk	Potential	Long Term
Energy	Contributing to customers' transition towards more sustainable and efficient energy systems	Positive Impact	Actual	-
	Channeling sustainable business into activities related to energy efficiency, transition and innovation	Opportunity	Potential	Short term

⁽¹⁾ Time horizons: Short term: Up to 1 year / Medium term: From the end of the first year up to four years / Long term: More than four years.

As a result of the assessment, climate change has been established as a key material topic for BBVA. While sectors with high emissions (such as energy, construction, transportation, etc.) may be affected by extreme weather events and stringent regulations, the transition to a low-carbon economy also represents a business opportunity for the Group. Through innovation in financial services, BBVA can promote decarbonization and enhance the resilience of its customers, generating value for both society and the Group.

Furthermore, the global effort to combat climate change is insufficient if the challenge associated with natural capital is not addressed at the same time. It is essential for companies' decarbonization processes to also reflect their dependencies and impacts on nature and biodiversity, while considering the principles of a just transition. The fight against climate change and the preservation of healthy ecosystems are deeply interconnected challenges: global warming directly affects ecosystems, contributing, for instance, to their degradation and loss, and vice versa.

During 2024, the Group has advanced in areas related to natural capital, identifying risks and opportunities that, although relevant, currently do not reach the same level of materiality as those related to climate change. In some cases, when these two aspects converge or overlap, climate change management is prioritized over natural capital.

In this report, under the "Environmental Information" section, the "Natural capital" chapter has been included, which discusses the analysis undertaken to determine its materiality, as well as the progress the Group has made in managing its related risks and in identifying opportunities.



Own workforce

BBVA recognizes the importance of people as a fundamental pillar of its corporate strategy. The commitment to creating a positive and motivating work environment is material because employees contribute directly to achieving business objectives, enhancing customer service quality, and consolidating the corporate culture.

To determine the IROs associated with own workforce management, key factors such as working conditions, remuneration policies, and equal opportunities have been analyzed. This approach incorporates both the dimension of impact materiality (the effects that BBVA's workforce management can have on society and on employees themselves) and financial materiality (the risks or opportunities that employee satisfaction and well-being present for the Group's overall performance).

Below is a table that includes the material IROs for the topic of own workforce:

Subtopic	IRO Description	I/R/O	Actual / Potential	Time horizon ⁽¹⁾
Working Conditions	Generation and adoption of a robust corporate culture by employees, which ensures the achievement of our purpose	Positive impact	Potential	Short term
	Increased employee satisfaction and productivity generated by quality job offers and competitive remuneration	Positive impact	Potential	Short term
Equal treatment and opportunities for all	Promoting and supporting equal opportunities among employees	Positive impact	Potential	Short term

⁽¹⁾ Time horizons: Short term: Up to 1 year / Medium term: From the end of the first year up to four years / Long term: More than four years.

Each of these IROs is considered potential in the short term, as the benefits and improvements derived from the policies and programs implemented can be observed progressively. They are considered material for BBVA because they impact the ability to attract and retain talent, the quality of the service offered to customers, and the entity's resilience to changes in the labor market.

The Group addresses these aspects in its strategy and operations, reflecting a commitment to continuous improvement and the strengthening of its human resources. To this end, an inclusive and diverse environment is fostered, professional development programs are promoted, and public monitoring indicators are maintained. These measures are aligned with the corporate values that support the Group's Purpose.

This information is further detailed in the "Own workforce" chapter.



Consumers and end users

Consumers and end users are a fundamental part of the Group activity. Their satisfaction and financial security have a direct impact on the Group's performance and reputation. This general topic is material and is recognized in BBVA's strategy, based on caring for people, digital transformation and commitment to the environment. In this way, the relationship with the customer transcends formal requirements to become a key factor in growth and competitive differentiation.

To assess the IROs related to consumers and end users, BBVA takes into account the accessibility and adaptability of its products and services, the protection of personal data, transparency in commercial interactions and cybersecurity. These aspects, which respond to the Group's strategy, allow it to expand its customer base, strengthen its financial health and increase transactionality through digitalization and innovation.

These areas are supported by various corporate policies (for example, privacy and cybersecurity protocols, customer claim channels, etc.), as well as key indicators such as the Net Promoter Score (NPS) that cover current factors, already tangible. With this, BBVA continuously monitors customer satisfaction, the adoption of digital solutions and the quality of the commercial relationship, allowing for agile adjustments in the offer of products and services.

Below is a table illustrating the IROs identified as material for this topic, differentiating between current and potential IROs, and briefly describing why each is relevant:

Subtopic	IRO Description	I/R/O	Actual / Potential	Time horizon ⁽¹⁾
Information-related incidents	Design and implement procedures and actions related to cybersecurity that safeguard customers' finances ⁽²⁾ .	Positive Impact	Actual	-
	Identify risks in the processing of personal data to prevent and manage security incidents	Positive Impact	Actual	-
	Promoting customer education and awareness on sustainability issues	Positive Impact	Actual	-
	Strengthening stakeholder trust through greater transparency in the management of personal data	Positive Impact	Actual	-
	Strengthening the protection of customer data through mechanisms that guarantee the control and exercise of their rights	Positive Impact	Actual	-
	Reduction in customer satisfaction linked to the use of data in information and awareness campaigns	Risk	Actual	-
	Risk of lack of trust resulting from insufficient transparency regarding products and services offered	Risk	Actual	-
	Risk of legal sanctions and costs associated with corrective measures for non-compliance with data protection regulations	Risk	Actual	-
	Risk of security incidents due to incorrect identification of risks related to personal data (breaches of confidentiality, integrity, availability)	Risk	Potential	Short Term
	Risk of loss of credibility and reputation in the market if the Group does not guarantee transparency in the processing of personal data, engages in improper use, does not provide adequate control mechanisms or limits the exercise of rights of stakeholders	Risk	Potential	Short Term
	Risk of loss of customer confidence resulting from cyber attacks and security breaches ⁽²⁾	Risk	Potential	Short Term
	Risk of reduced competitiveness and income due to failures in information systems or cyber attacks ⁽²⁾	Risk	Potential	Medium Term
Incidents related to information and personal security	Operational risk associated with high dependence on IT providers in the event of possible security incidents	Risk	Potential	Medium Term
	Risk of customer fraud occurring due to lack of knowledge in cybersecurity, negatively impacting their finances and generating a potential risk of customer loss	Risk	Actual	-
Social inclusion	Increased accessibility and convenience of financial services through digitalization	Positive Impact	Actual	-
	Growth in the number of customers, improvement in their customer's loyalty and increase in their transactionality, through innovation and the development of digital products and services	Opportunity	Actual	-

⁽¹⁾ Time horizons: Short term: Up to 1 year / Medium term: From the end of the first year up to four years / Long term: More than four years.

⁽²⁾ For the purposes of presentation in this report and for its management at BBVA, the positive impact and risks identified in the area of cybersecurity are assigned to the thematic standard of "Consumers and end users"

The relationship with consumers and end users is at the heart of BBVA's business model. Promoting digitalization and financial inclusion not only strengthens the customer base but also fosters responsible and transparent management, aligned with the corporate strategy.

To delve deeper into these aspects, detailed information is provided in the "Consumers and end users" chapter, which outlines BBVA's main action plans, initiatives, and results in this area.

Business Conduct

The Group has identified IROs related to business conduct by considering the sector to which it belongs, as well as other factors such as its geographical presence, the type of activity (e.g., financing), and the structure of business transactions, such as direct banking services to consumers or transactions between companies.

The following table shows the material IROs for the business conduct topic:

Subtopic	IRO Description	I/R/O	Actual / Potential	Time horizon ⁽¹⁾
Corruption and Bribery	Contribution to socio-economic well-being through measures to prevent money laundering and terrorist financing, aligned with the principles of good corporate governance ⁽²⁾	Positive Impact	Actual	-
	Risk of legal sanctions, litigation and reputational damage associated with unethical practices, such as corruption, fraud or bribery	Risk	Potential	Medium Term
Corporate Culture	Risk of legal or regulatory sanctions, significant financial or reputational losses ⁽²⁾ that BBVA may suffer as a result of: (i) non-compliance with applicable internal or external legislation and regulations regarding the prevention of money laundering and the financing of terrorism or (ii) the use of BBVA products and services for illicit purposes related to money laundering and/or terrorist financing.	Risk	Actual	-
	Risk of legal sanctions, financial losses and reputational damage due to non-compliance with regulations or misuse of BBVA products and services for illegal activities related to money laundering and terrorist financing			
Protection of Whistleblowers	Risk of legal penalties, litigation and reputational damage associated with inadequate or inaccessible claim mechanisms	Risk	Potential	Medium Term

⁽¹⁾ Time horizons: Short term: Up to 1 year / Medium term: From the end of the first year up to four years / Long term: More than four years.

⁽²⁾ For the purposes of presentation in this report and for its management at BBVA, the positive impact and risks identified in the area of money laundering and terrorist financing are assigned to the thematic standard of "Business Conduct".

BBVA's strategy and operations incorporate the concepts of integrity and business ethics through the reinforcement of control mechanisms, including policies and measures adopted to ensure the protection of whistleblowers, as well as the management of reputational and regulatory risks associated with corruption, bribery, and money laundering.

This information is further detailed in the "Business conduct" chapter.

1.2.2 Methodology

The BBVA Group's 2024 double materiality analysis is based on a review of the results of previous years and on the most accurate and up-to-date information available, integrating tools, standards and processes that are both internal and market benchmarks. This approach allows the development and evolution of the exercise to be **aligned and consistent with the Group's strategy, the needs of stakeholders** and to comply with regulatory provisions.

The applied methodology has been structured into three phases: context analysis, identification and definition of IROs, and their subsequent evaluation.

During this process, the heads of each area actively participated, contributing with their expertise both in the identification, definition and evaluation of the IROs. This multidisciplinary approach provided a comprehensive view that covers all business segments and phases of the defined value chain.

The process has been developed taking into account the control and governance mechanisms established by the Group, including the management and supervisory bodies. For more information, see the section "Sustainability Governance".

Phase A: Context analysis

In the 2024 exercise, the context analysis has been reinforced to enhance the identification of potential material topics for the Group, deepening the information, processes, and tools, both internal and external, used in previous years. This approach includes updating these resources, providing a comprehensive perspective that ensures alignment with the subtopics defined by the ESRS.

Internal documentation considered includes key policies, such as the general sustainability policy and those related to employees, suppliers, and corporate governance, reflecting the Group's commitment to responsible management. Externally, information from regulators and supervisory entities has been reviewed, incorporating essential regulations, such as the Climate Change Law and various European guidelines, aligning the regulatory framework with sustainability objectives. Regarding analysts and investors, the topics evaluated by leading ESG rating agencies¹⁵ were considered, ensuring coherence with market expectations and benchmarking against key industry peers.

¹⁵ i.e. MSCI y Sustainalytics.

On the environmental front, a broad set of publications on biodiversity, climate change, and deforestation has been integrated to strengthen the analysis of environmental impacts. Finally, market standards such as GRI and SASB¹⁶ have been taken into account, ensuring an integrated perspective aligned with the Group's strategic objectives.

Phase B: Identification and definition of Impacts, Risks and Opportunities (IROs)

Building on the findings of the context analysis and the previous double materiality exercise, BBVA has incorporated specialized tools and information sources to ensure a structured approach aligned with market best practices.

Among these tools is the UNEP-FI Impact Tool, used to identify sectoral and geographic impacts from the Group's credit portfolios, and human rights due diligence, which facilitates the identification of human rights-related impacts. The findings of the Climate Change Risk Assessment in effect at the time of evaluation and the Reputational and Non-Financial Risk matrices have also been considered, providing a comprehensive perspective in risk evaluation. Finally, BBVA has drawn on sector-specific standards such as those established by SASB and the guidelines of the European Banking Authority (EBA), which have supplied additional criteria for identifying and managing risks and opportunities relevant to the financial sector.

In this regard, BBVA applies a perspective that acknowledges and addresses the interdependencies among IROs, for example, those tied to investments in carbon-intensive sectors. Such investments can lead to greenhouse gas emissions as well as financial risks associated with the transition to a low-carbon economy.

Once identified, IROs were defined and classified based on the following criteria for subsequent evaluation:

- **Actual/Potential:** distinguishing between current IROs and those expected in the future;
- **Time Horizons:** the time horizons applied in the double materiality analysis are the following:
 - Short-term: Up to 1 year, aligned with financial statements.
 - Medium term: From the end of the first year to four years
 - Long term: More than four years, adapting time horizons according to internal processes, in accordance with the provisions of ESRs 1.
- **Value Chain Phase:** classified as upstream, own operations, and downstream.
- **ESRS Subtopic:** allocation of each IRO to subtopic categories defined by ESRs.

As previously mentioned, the material IROs identified are concentrated in the downstream phase of the value chain, except for those related to corporate conduct and the Bank's own workforce, which fall under the Group's own operations phase.

This classification and analysis have made it possible to identify both positive and negative impacts, as well as associated opportunities and risks. The results are discussed in the corresponding sections of this report.

Phase C: Evaluation

Based on the IROs defined and classified in the previous phase, BBVA applied an internal methodology consistent with both the Implementation Guidance on Double Materiality Analysis issued by EFRAG and ESRs 1. Each IRO was evaluated using specific tools, depending on its characteristics. The results were then standardized and prioritized using a common scale, establishing a threshold that reflects the Group's strategic priorities. This approach takes into account the outcomes of internal risk evaluation exercises, including non-financial and reputational risks, reinforces sustainable channeling of business as a pillar of the sustainability strategy, and highlights the Group's commitment to digitalization as a lever to deliver an enhanced customer experience.

Impact materiality assessment

Impact materiality, an inside-out perspective, assesses the positive or negative effects of the Group's activities on its surroundings: people, the environment and society. This assessment is organized into two key axes: **severity** and **probability**.

Severity is defined through three key factors:

- **Scale:** Measures the relevance of the impact, ranging from minimal effects to critical consequences. This approach ensures the most disruptive impacts receive priority in decision-making.
- **Scope:** Determines the extent of the impact, classifying it according to its geographic or sectoral scope (local, national or global).
- **Irremediable Character:** Applied exclusively to negative impacts, it assesses the ability to reverse the damage caused.

Meanwhile, probability means the likelihood that a specific event or condition might occur and have a significant effect on an entity, taking into account the time horizons associated with each impact. This dimension is used only for the evaluation of potential impacts, measured on a scale ranging from "unlikely" to "almost certain." In the case of negative impacts, the protection of and respect for human rights take precedence.

Following the ESRs 1 guidelines, BBVA's applied methodology prioritizes the severity of negative impacts on human rights, regardless of their probability of occurrence.

¹⁶ SASB: Sustainability Accounting Standard Board.

The final assessment of impacts is conducted by quantifying and weighting the aforementioned severity factors (classified into positive and negative impacts) and the likelihood of occurrence (considering the time horizon).

Once assessed, those impacts exceeding a specific threshold are deemed material. For current impacts, materiality is assigned to those whose severity reaches medium-high or higher. For potential impacts, materiality applies to those combining medium-high severity with medium-high.

Financial materiality assessment

Financial materiality involves evaluating the effects that identified risks and opportunities may have on the Group's financial position. This analysis, aligned with internationally recognized standards, adopts an "outside-in" approach and considers key factors such as growth, operational performance, and access to capital. The methodology used weighs both the likelihood of occurrence and the magnitude of the financial effects, based on a set of internal and external tools and information sources. To ensure consistency throughout the process, the thresholds established for these elements have been aligned with those of the impact materiality analysis.

Among the tools employed is ENCORE (Exploring Natural Capital Opportunities, Risks, and Exposure), which facilitates the identification and management of risks related to natural capital by providing information on the dependence and impact of economic activities on ecosystem services.

BBVA's Climate Risk Assessment has enabled the evaluation of how climate and environmental risks could affect traditional risks over various time horizons. For the double materiality analysis, the assessment used the outcomes of the risk evaluation that was current at the time. Updates to this analysis are detailed in the "Management of risks associated with climate change" section, corroborating the preliminary findings.

In the social and governance sphere, BBVA has relied on sector-based standards such as SASB, which provides metrics for assessing social and governance risks, particularly in areas related to human capital and corporate ethics.

BBVA has identified growth opportunities through sustainable business channeling and digitalization, in line with its strategic priorities. This approach fosters the transition to sustainable economic models, maximizes the long-term value of financial products, and contributes to achieving global sustainability objectives. For more information, see chapter "Sustainability Strategy."

The assessment of risks and opportunities has also enabled the analysis of current and potential effects on the Group's financial position through various variables. Sustainable business channeling, along with improved customer accessibility leveraged by digitalization, have contributed and will continue to contribute to the Group's financial performance. On the other hand, at present, no significant adjustments to the value of its assets, provisions or contingencies related to climate change have been recorded in the Group's financial statements, with the exception of the charge to results for an amount of 33 million euros made in the 2024 financial year to cover the possible impairment due to credit risk derived from the effects of the DANA that has affected an area of Spain.

1.3 Sustainability strategy

Climate change represents one of the greatest challenges in history, carrying extraordinary economic consequences that all stakeholders must adapt to. It also affects biodiversity by accelerating the degradation of nature, destroying ecosystems vital to life and certain customer activities. Both climate change and biodiversity loss contribute to widening social inequalities.

The transition to a low-carbon economy in harmony with nature is essential. This swift will involve significant investments in value chains, productive sectors and key industries, which will also represent a great business opportunity, contributing to inclusive growth.

Technological advancements related to energy efficiency, renewable energy, sustainable mobility, sustainable agriculture, and the circular economy are increasing profitability and, therefore, driving exponential adoption. Furthermore, digitalization fosters greater financial inclusion, which in turn increases access to banking, stimulates business creation, and generates employment.

1.3.1 Strategy and objectives

BBVA has defined sustainability as one of its six strategic priorities, covering the following **three dimensions** in the geographies where it operates:

- **Climate.** Business opportunities related to global warming: electric transport, energy efficiency, renewable energy, etc. For more information, see the section “Evolution of sustainable business channeling”.
- **Natural Capital.** Business opportunities related to nature: water, land, biodiversity, and waste and pollution. For more information, see the section “Evolution of sustainable business channeling” and the chapter “Natural capital”.
- **Inclusive growth.** Business opportunities related to inclusive economic growth: inclusive infrastructures, financial inclusion, entrepreneurship, job creation, access to basic goods and services. For more information, see the section “Evolution of the sustainable business channeling”.

The execution of this strategy is based on the achievement of two main objectives:



Promoting new business through sustainability

Channeling sustainable business

2025 GOAL

BN 300 €

FROM 2018 TO DEC. 2024

BN 304 €



Achieve Net Zero Emissions by 2050

Setting and managing decarbonization targets by 2030

SECTORS⁽¹⁾

- Oil & Gas
- Power generation
- Auto
- Steel
- Cement
- Coal
- Aviation
- Shipping
- Real Estate (commercial)
- Real Estate (residential)
- Aluminum

84%

of loan portfolio corresponds to customers who actively manage their transition⁽²⁾

⁽¹⁾ Oil & Gas (upstream), Power generation, Auto (manufacturers), Steel (manufacturers), Cement (manufacturers), Coal (thermal coal mining), Aviation (airlines), Shipping (operators), Real estate (commercial), Real estate (residential), Aluminum (primary manufacturing). The geographical scope of the real estate sector's (commercial and residential) intermediate emissions reduction target for 2030 is Spain.

⁽²⁾ Percentage calculated in terms of the volume of loans in the portfolio, which includes both drawn and undrawn financing (such as Loans, unused Revolving Credit Lines, Guarantees, ECA lines, among others). Data as of December 2024. Corresponds to high-emission sectors that include Oil & Gas, Power generation, Autos, Steel, Cement, Thermal coal mining, Aviation and Aluminum at the BBVA Group level. Customers actively managing their transition are considered to be those classified as “Advanced”, “Robust” or “Moderate” according to internal transition assessment tools such as the Transition Risk Indicator (TRI), taking into account their medium-term emissions reduction targets and levers for managing said emissions and their committed investments to execute their transition plan.

Additionally, in a philanthropic realm, in 2021, BBVA set itself the goal of contributing to society, aiming to invest 550 million euros in social programs to benefit 100 million people between 2021 and 2025.



Contribute to the inclusive growth of society

through social programs | Having a positive impact in society

2025 GOAL

€ 550 M

100 M
PEOPLE REACHED

FROM 2018 TO 2024

€ 567 M

106 M
PEOPLE REACHED

These objectives are implemented globally under the common strategy that applies across the Group. However, the execution of these objectives is adapted to the specific needs and circumstances of each country and each entity, due to the characteristics of the local context and operations. This allows strategic efforts to be adjusted according to local and corporate priorities, while ensuring alignment with the global vision.

To promote the achievement of the objectives, the following are included in BBVA's **variable remuneration system**:

- Promoting new business through sustainability:
 - Annual Variable remuneration linked to the promotion of sustainable business for all employees, including executive directors and Senior management of BBVA.
 - Incentives linked to sustainable business specific to the commercial network.
- Achieving net zero emissions: since 2023, long-term variable remuneration has been linked to certain decarbonization target (for more information, see the section “Transition plan of BBVA Group”) for members of the collective, including executive directors and Senior management of BBVA.

For more information on the inclusion of non-financial indicators in the calculation of the annual variable remuneration, see the section “Sustainability governance” within the chapter “Sustainability governance model” and the section “Quality employment and competitive remuneration” within the “Own workforce” chapter.

Promoting new business through sustainability

BBVA is promoting the creation of new business around sustainability with three priority areas:

1. Promoting the development of financial solutions and customized proposals for customers to capture business opportunities related to sustainability:

- For **wholesale customers** (corporate and institutional), sectoral solutions are promoted based on innovation and the development of specialized knowledge focused on both the opportunities of the transition towards more sustainable production models, as well as on the customer's contribution to inclusive growth.

To promote and identify new opportunities, BBVA maintains a dialogue with customers based on:

- **Sector knowledge** of the implementation and execution of sustainability strategies.
 - **Specialization in sectors** that face the greatest challenges in the transition to a low-carbon economy, through the development of roadmaps for each industry, aligned with the Paris Agreement and energy transition objectives.
 - **Support in the analysis of the sustainability of the entire value chain** of customers (for example, the carbon footprint of their suppliers), with the aim of developing strategies that reduce the environmental impact of these value chains and increase their resilience.
 - **Offering sustainable products** or products that promote sustainability (bonds, loans, transactional banking activities, etc.) that meet the financial needs of customers and support their transition.
 - **Preparation and monitoring of alignment plans** with customers. For more information, see the section “Transition plan of BBVA Group”.
- For **enterprise customers**, the Group promotes simple and scalable solutions that enable potential economic savings, for example, in terms of energy efficiency or fleet renewal, as well as helping the customer to contribute to inclusive growth through the specific product offering (as, for example, pension plans or health insurance for their employees, etc.).

Additionally, consultation tools have been developed, based on advanced data analytics, that enable a personalized dialogue with customers. One example is the carbon footprint calculator, which allows the carbon footprint of a company to be inferred with limited data.

Aiming to capture new opportunities, progress has been made in creating **teams of product specialists** and managers across the Group. During 2024, these teams have been extended to the countries of South America and Turkey, while in the previous existing ones, in Spain and Mexico, have been strengthened since 2023.

- For **retail customers**: customized digital solutions based on data analysis for the mass market, with a focus on energy savings at the customers' household, solutions for their mobility or products for their financial and social inclusion.

Digital solutions accompany the customer throughout the entire process: from decision-making to contracting, through strategic alliances with third parties. Highlights include:

- Promoting sustainable mobility: financing electric and plug-in hybrid cars, through the agreement with the employers' association that integrates the vehicle dealer associations and the dealers.
- Promoting solar self-consumption and developing energy saving projects in the main geographical areas where BBVA is present. To this end, alliances have been made with solar panel installation companies in Mexico, Spain, Argentina and Colombia.
- Boosting women's banking penetration in Mexico, to promote the opening of digital accounts with special conditions, and access to personalized products. This initiative is supported by agreements with companies dedicated to the sale of products by catalog in Mexico.

Additionally, BBVA invests in **funds to support the decarbonization of the economy**, which allow the bank to expand its knowledge and finance new technologies.

2. Development of differential risk management capabilities:

BBVA, with low exposure to high-carbon sectors¹⁷, is focused on increasing business volume by financing the reduction of its customers emissions and leveraging on its competitive advantage in sustainability, backed by its differential knowledge of climate risk management. This allows capturing business opportunities while managing risk. To this end, specific risk frameworks have been developed to support new businesses (for example, new sustainable technologies) and a plan has been defined to attract new customers based on their level of decarbonization transition.

Furthermore, BBVA is continuously developing its capabilities through the creation of advanced tools and the ongoing training of its risk teams. It is worth noting that in 2024, 91% of the loan portfolio in high-emission sectors has a **Transition Risk Indicator** (hereinafter, **TRI**).

3. Implementation of control processes:

BBVA is constantly working on **defining and adapting processes to ensure operational efficiency and adequate internal controls**, including the definition of solid criteria for classifying sustainable business, with special attention in regards to data quality, the evaluation of non-financial risks and the definition of mitigating measures.

This process implementation is based on the integration of sustainability in the organization with a solid governance model (see section "Sustainability governance") and an identification and evaluation of aspects related to the sustainability of customers (see section "ESG assessment and monitoring of customers").

This objective is realized in the channeling metrics. For more information on these plans, see the section "Evolution of the sustainable business channeling".

Achieving net zero emissions by 2050

BBVA has defined a decarbonization strategy for its portfolio alignment and has developed a management model to monitor decarbonization objectives. To capture the potential for business growth, BBVA relies on:

- **Sector alignment plans** to define a commercial strategy and guide selective growth based on the study of business risks and opportunities. For more information on these plans, see the section "Transition plan of BBVA Group".
- **Assessment of customers' transition plans based on the TRI**, supported by specific tools that are integrated into the business strategy and decision-making process. For more information on monitoring transition plans, see the section "Transition plan of BBVA Group".
- **Integration into the deal admission process**: proactive and dynamic portfolio management, assessing the impact of individual transactions.

¹⁷ 6.17% of exposure at default at BBVA Group level to sectors defined as High Transition Risk, with a high or very high level of exposure to this risk (Oil & Gas, Electricity Generation, Autos, Steel, Cement, Coal Mining and Transport). Data as of December 31, 2024.



Achieve **Net Zero by en 2050**

Developing decarbonization strategy to align our portfolio to Net Zero



SECTORIAL ALIGNMENT PLANS

To define commercial strategy and guide selective growth based on risk considerations and business opportunities



EVALUATION OF CUSTOMERS' TRANSITION PLANS (Transition Risk indicator - TRI)

With specific tools integrated into the business strategy and decision-making process



INTEGRATED INTO THE OPERATION ADMISSION PROCESS

Proactive and dynamic portfolio management, assessing the impact of individual transactions

BBVA recognizes a major challenge since meeting the objectives of decarbonization or aligning their portfolios depends, to a large extent, on the actions of third parties, such as customers, governments and other stakeholders. Collaboration between the financial sector and these actors is key to achieving an effective and lasting change towards a cleaner and more sustainable economy.

In addition to financing the climate transition through its business, BBVA contributes to the development of new and innovative low-carbon technologies through investment commitments in climate funds focused on decarbonization. These funds invest globally in companies at the forefront of technological and climate innovation, seeking innovative solutions that help decarbonize the planet.

Regarding the direct environmental impact management strategy, this is articulated around three main pillars:






- Calculation of energy consumption and carbon footprint.
- Reduction of environmental impact, including the reduction of energy consumption through energy efficiency initiatives, the implementation of measures to mitigate water and paper consumption, the use of electricity from renewable sources and the awareness and involvement of employees and other stakeholders.
- Purchase and retirement of carbon credits for an amount equivalent to Scope 1, 2 and Scope 3 categories 5 (waste generated in operations), 6 (business travel) and 7 (employee commuting) emissions.

For more information on the progress of the portfolio's decarbonization targets, see chapter "Climate change".





Engagement with the industry and the public sector

Aimed at supporting the financial system's transition towards sustainability, BBVA has played an active role in various **global initiatives** for more than two decades. Below are the main sustainability-related initiatives and forums in which BBVA participates:

LINKED TO GENERAL SUSTAINABILITY FRAMEWORKS

	United Nations Global Compact - Since 2002 BBVA participates in this initiative. BBVA helps align its operations and strategies with the ten principles of the Global Compact, which cover human rights, labor standards, environmental protection and anti-corruption efforts.	 Principles for Responsible Banking - In 2019 BBVA was one of the 28 founding banks of the Responsible Banking Principles promoted by the United Nations alliance with the financial sector (UNEP FI).
	Equator Principles - Since 2004 BBVA is a signatory of the Equator Principles (EP), which establish standards for environmental and social risk management in project financing.	Financial Health & Inclusion Commitment - In 2021 BBVA was one of the founding banks of this action with the aim of promoting universal financial inclusion and fostering a banking sector that supports the financial health of all clients.
	United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) - In 2008 BBVA formalized its commitment to socially responsible investment by joining the PRI.	
	Women Empowerment Principles (WEPs) - In 2010 BBVA adhered to the WEPs. Since then, BBVA has launched various initiatives to promote gender equality and the empowerment of women in the workplace, market and community.	

LINKED TO SUSTAINABILITY DISCLOSURE

	Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) - Since 2017 BBVA adopted the FSB's TCFD recommendations and has published reports following these recommendations.	 Task Force on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD) - Since 2022 BBVA is a member of the TNFD Forum. The publication of the different versions of the framework for the management and disclosure of nature-related risks and opportunities and the published guides continues.
	World Economic Forum (WEF) IBC Stakeholder Capitalism Metrics - In 2021 BBVA was one of the first entities worldwide to support the Measuring Stakeholder Capitalism initiative of the WEF International Business Council (IBC).	
		 International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB) - In July 2024 BBVA signed a collaboration agreement with the ISSB to promote the adoption of its sustainability reporting standards among its clients.

ADVOCACY FORUMS

	United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP FI) - In 1998 BBVA joined this initiative, reaffirming its commitment to sustainable development and corporate responsibility. In 2021, BBVA joined the UNEP FI Leadership Council, occupying the position of Co-Chair of the Global Steering Committee for Europe until 2023.	 Financial Industry Advisory Board (FIAB) of the International Energy Agency (IEA) In March 2023, BBVA joined this council whose objective is to facilitate a structured dialogue between the IEA and the financial community on issues affecting energy investment.
	Grupo Español para el Crecimiento Verde (GECV) - In 2014 BBVA was one of the founding partners of the GECV, which promotes public-private collaboration to jointly advance environmental challenges such as natural capital, circular economy, energy efficiency, etc.	
	European Banking Federation - Sustainable Finance - Since 2021 BBVA chairs the sustainable finance expert group at the European Banking Federation.	 Cleantech for Iberia - In 2023 BBVA joined this initiative to promote the advancement of clean technologies in Spain and Portugal. Its main objective is to strengthen the position of the Iberian Peninsula as a leader in this sector. BBVA has published with Cleantech for Iberia a report on the bankability of clean technologies.
	Alliance of CEO Climate Leaders - World Economic Forum - In 2021 The chair of BBVA signed, along with 78 other CEOs or presidents of large global companies, a declaration to promote the contribution of the private sector in the fight against climate change.	Sustainability committees of national banking associations At the local level, BBVA promotes sustainability committees in banking associations in several countries, sharing practices and methodologies on climate change management for banks.

In 2024, supervisory activities related to climate risk have become highly relevant. BBVA has actively participated in working sessions with various supervisory bodies, such as the European Central Bank (ECB), the Bank of Spain, the Banking Regulation and Supervision Agency (BRSA) of Turkey and the Mexican authorities, including the Bank of Mexico, among others.

To promote sustainable finance within the regulatory framework, BBVA has participated in forums and associations at global, European and national levels in 2024, such as the Institute of International Finance (IIF), the Association for Financial Markets in Europe (AFME), the European Financial Services Roundtable (EFR) and the Spanish Banking Association (AEB).

Additionally, BBVA is a member of the High Level Expert Group (HLEG) of the European Commission, which provides recommendations to the European Commission to promote sustainable financing in emerging countries, concluding its work last April 2024.

1.3.2 Evolution of sustainable business channeling

BBVA promotes the development of sustainable products or products that promote sustainability, with the aim of taking advantage of the growth of this type of business.

The entity adopts a customized approach for each customer segment, including wholesale customers (corporate and institutional), enterprise customers and retail customers. The development of products and services is accompanied by interaction and constant dialogue with customers.

In 2018, BBVA set a 100 billion euros sustainable business channeling target through 2025. In 2021 and 2022 it increased that 2025 target, tripling its initial target and setting itself at 300 billion euros in the period 2018-2025. This target covers wholesale, enterprise and retail banking in Spain, Mexico, Turkey, Argentina, Colombia, Peru and Uruguay. In the case of wholesale customers, in addition to these countries, it also covers the United States and the branches of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. in Belgium, France, Italy, Germany, Portugal and the United Kingdom.

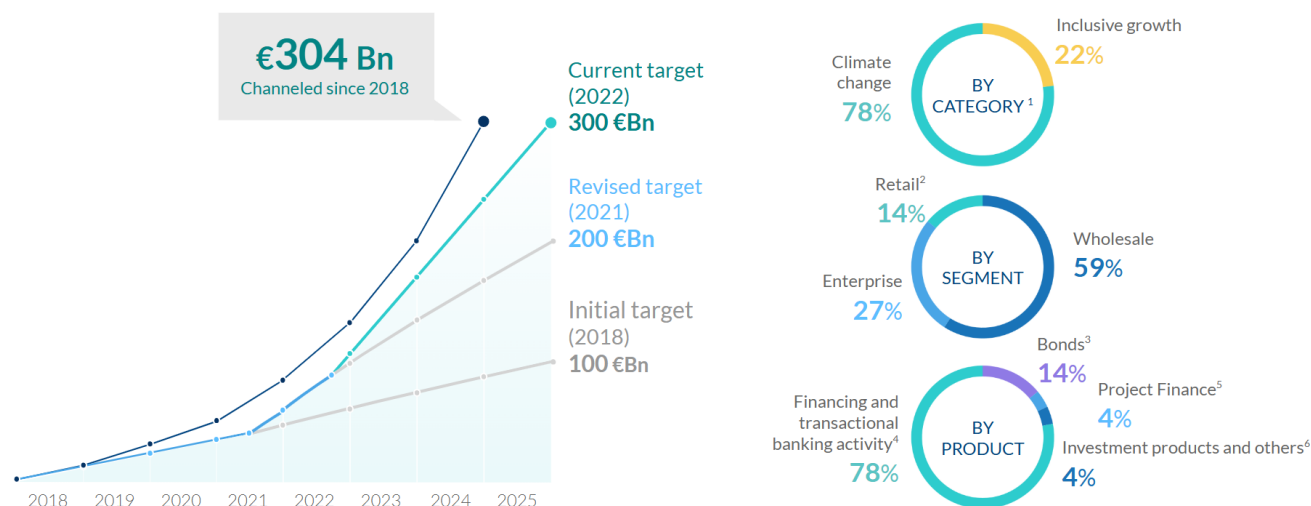
This objective includes the channeling of financial flows, on a cumulative basis, in relation to activities, customers or products considered sustainable or that promote sustainability in accordance with the criteria indicated in the section "Criteria for determining the channeling of sustainable business" below.

Channeling breakdown

Between 2018 and 2024, BBVA channeled a total of 304 billion euros into sustainable business, thus achieving, one year ahead of schedule, the target set of 300 billion euros.

Of the total channeled sustainable business between 2018 and 2024, 78% correspond to climate change and the remaining 22% to promote inclusive growth.

CUMULATIVE CHANNEL 2018-2024 (BBVA GROUP)



⁽¹⁾ In those cases where it is not feasible or sufficient information is not available to allow an exact distribution between the categories of climate change and inclusive growth, internal estimates are made based on available information. Climate change: Also includes Natural Capital.

⁽²⁾ Includes the activity of the BBVA Microfinance Foundation (FMBBVA), which is not part of the consolidated Group and which has channeled around 9 billion euros in the period from 2018 to 2024, mainly to support vulnerable entrepreneurs with microcredits.

⁽³⁾ Green, social, sustainable or sustainability-linked bonds (in accordance with both internal and market standards, existing regulations and best practices) in which BBVA acts as bookrunner.

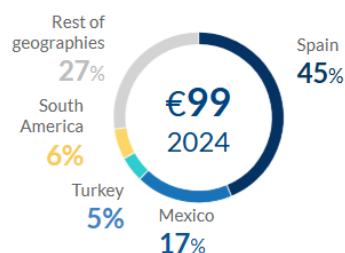
⁽⁴⁾ Fundamentally includes (i) products, both long and short term, whose funds are destined to activities considered sustainable (according to internal and market standards, existing regulations and best practices), (ii) generalist products, both long and short term, aimed at customers considered sustainable based on their revenues from sustainable activities (in accordance with existing regulations and/or internal standards) or in accordance with company-level certifications of recognized prestige in the market, as well as (iii) products, both long and short term, linked to sustainability (in accordance with internal and market standards and best practices), such as those linked to environmental and/or social indicators.

⁽⁵⁾ Green and/or social projects in accordance with internal and market standards, existing regulations and best practices.

⁽⁶⁾ Art. 8 or 9 investment products under the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR) or similar criteria outside the EU managed, brokered or marketed by BBVA. "Other": includes deposits under the Sustainable Transaction Banking Framework until such time as it was replaced by the CIB Sustainable Products Framework (both Frameworks published on the bank's website), insurance policies related to energy efficiency and inclusive growth, and electric vehicles auto renting, mainly.

In 2024, around **99 billion euros** have been channeled. This represents an increase of 42% with respect to 2023. This amount is broken down below by category, segment, product, scope and geography:

GEOGRAPHY BREAKDOWN ¹ (Billions)



CATEGORY BREAKDOWN ² (Billions)

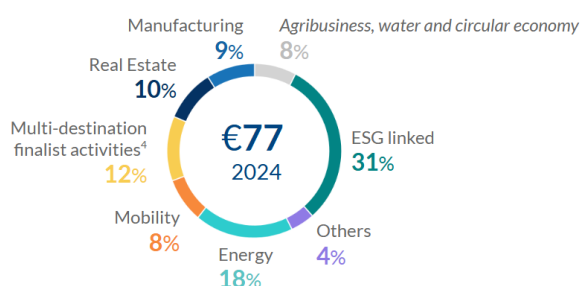


CUSTOMER BREAKDOWN (Billions)

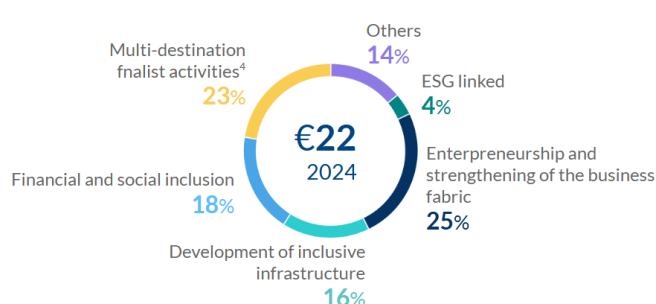


BREAKDOWN BY AREA OF ACTIVITY (Billions)

CLIMATE CHANGE



INCLUSIVE GROWTH



⁽¹⁾ In general, the criterion used for the distribution of the channeling by geographies is that of the place of registration of the corresponding operation. However, there are certain exceptions when several geographies are involved in the operation.

⁽²⁾ In those cases where it is not feasible or sufficient information is not available to allow an accurate distribution between climate change and inclusive growth categories, internal estimates are made based on available information. Climate change: Also includes Natural Capital

⁽³⁾ Includes the activity of the BBVA Microfinance Foundation (FMBBVA), which is not part of the consolidated Group and which has channeled around 1,500 million euros in the period from 2018 to 2024, mainly to support vulnerable entrepreneurs with microcredits.

⁽⁴⁾ It covers more than one area of action, but with the information available it is not possible to make an exact allocation.

Channeling by customer segment

1. Wholesale customers

In 2024, the sustainable business channelling in wholesale customers amounted to around 51 billion euros which is an increase of 27% compared to 2023, of which 46 billion is linked to **climate change** and 5 billion to **inclusive growth**.

WHOLESALE



⁽¹⁾ Green, social, sustainable or sustainability-linked bonds (in accordance with internal and market standards, existing regulations and best practices) in which BBVA acts as bookrunner.

⁽²⁾ Basically includes (i) products, both long and short term, whose funds are allocated to activities considered sustainable (in accordance with internal and market standards, existing regulations and best practices), (ii) generalist products, both long and short term, which are intended for customers considered sustainable based on their revenues from sustainable activities (in accordance with existing regulations and/or internal standards) or in accordance with company-level certifications of recognized prestige in the market, as well as (iii) products, both long and short term, linked to sustainability (in accordance with both internal and market standards and best practices), such as those linked to environmental and/or social indicators.

⁽³⁾ Green and/or social projects in accordance with internal and market standards, existing regulations and best practices.

Financing and transactional banking activity

In financing and transactional banking activity, BBVA has channeled 40 billion euros, of which 36 billion are related to climate change and 4 billion to inclusive growth, highlighting:

- **25 billion euros** correspond mainly to financing and transactional banking activity and general financing to customers considered sustainable based on their revenues from sustainable activities: 22 billion euros related to climate change, where energy or mobility stand out, and 3 billion euros related to inclusive growth, highlighting inclusive infrastructures that provide access to basic services.
- **15 billion euros** mainly corresponds to financing and transactional banking activity linked to the performance of environmental and/or social indicators: 14 billion euros linked to climate change and 800 million euros to inclusive growth. Of this 15 billion euros, 3 billion euros corresponds to confirming linked to sustainability based on an evaluation and classification of suppliers based on sustainability criteria.

Bonds

The total volume placed by BBVA during 2024 amounts to 7 billion euros, where the activity with European customers stands out. BBVA continues to support the development of the green and social bond market across the Group.

BBVA has acted as bookrunner in issues of green bonds (4 billion euros), social bonds (600 million euros), sustainable bonds including both climate and social funds (500 million euros) and bonds linked to environmental and/or social indicators (2 billion euros) of customers.

Financing sustainable projects

BBVA has maintained a prominent role in the financing of green, social or sustainable projects, participating in the channeling of 4 billion euros, with the following areas standing out:

- **2 billion euros in renewable energy projects, mainly solar and wind**, participating in one-off operations, particularly in the United States, where it has channeled more than half of the total of this mobilization. Notable examples are the financing of an offshore wind farm in the coast of Virginia and the financing of a solar photovoltaic project and an energy storage battery system in Texas.
- **542 million euros in new clean technology projects**, including the financing of the first carbon capture and storage projects in the United Kingdom, the financing of a giga battery factory in Hungary, the financing of the development of a national network of 2,900 electric vehicle charging points in Italy, and the financing of a major portfolio of energy transition infrastructures in Italy.
- **1 billion euro in other areas**, including natural capital, where the financing of a project to expand a wastewater treatment plant in Mexico stands out.

During 2024, solutions and initiatives that improve the performance of customers in the area of sustainability stood out, focusing on three strategic lines:

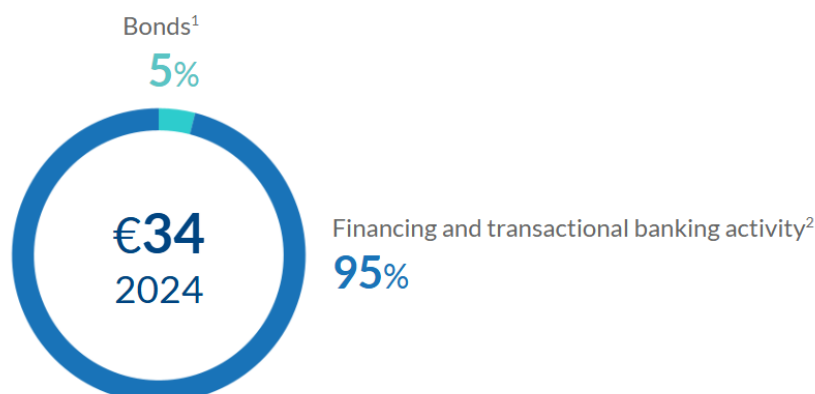
- **Confirming**, based on an evaluation and ranking of BBVA customers' suppliers based on sustainability criteria. This can enable them to access better discounts on their invoices for those who score higher. In addition, this product is a lever for corporate customers to improve the sustainability of their value chain.
- **The financing of new clean technologies**, considering innovation is a lever for achieving decarbonization, has continued to promote the financing of projects aimed at developing clean technologies. BBVA focuses on the internal development of specialized knowledge to finance clean technologies such as batteries (for transport or energy storage), green hydrogen or biofuels. All this has the aim of accompanying customers in the transformation of their production models.
- **Expansion in attractive markets**, highlighting growth in Brazil and the United States. During 2024, BBVA has strengthened its presence in Brazil, a key country for the transition to a more sustainable future in this region. BBVA has also created a sustainability center in Houston, a city where more than 4,700 energy-related companies¹⁸ are headquartered, with the aim of accompanying companies in their transformation plans.

¹⁸ Source: Houston Energy Transition Initiative.

2. Enterprise customers

In 2024, the sustainable business channeling of enterprise customers amounted to around 34 billion euros, growing by 62% compared to 2023, 26 billion euros linked to **climate change** and 8 billion euros to **inclusive growth**.

ENTERPRISE



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⁽²⁾ Basically includes (i) products, both long and short term, whose funds are allocated to activities considered sustainable (in accordance with internal and market standards, existing regulations and best practices), (ii) generalist products, both long and short term, aimed at customers considered sustainable based on their income from sustainable activities (in accordance with existing regulations and/or internal standards) or in accordance with company-level certifications of recognized prestige in the market, as well as (iii) products, both long and short term, linked to the sustainability of the company's business, and (iv) generalist products, both long and short term, linked to the sustainability of the company's business.

Corporate financing and transactional banking activity

By 2024, 32 billion euros has been channeled of which 25 billion euros in areas related to climate change and 7 billion euros in areas related to inclusive growth, in which the following stand out:

- **15 billion euros** correspond to finalist financing and transactional banking: 12 billion euros related to climate change, highlighting activities in the agricultural sector and construction, and 3 billion euros allocated to financial inclusion activities such as inclusive infrastructures.
- **9 billion euros** in financing linked to environmental or social indicators, of which 500 million euros correspond to confirming linked to sustainability based on an evaluation and classification of suppliers under sustainability criteria.
- **8 billion euros** linked to generalist financing to customers considered sustainable based on their income from sustainable activities, allocating around 5 billion euros to activities related to climate change and 3 billion euros to inclusive growth.

Bonds

In the field of bonds in 2024, 2 billion euros were placed, broken down into 600 million euros in green bonds, 700 million euros in sustainable bonds and 200 million euros linked to environmental and/or social indicators.

This channeling has been achieved thanks to a personalized dialogue with each customer. This dialogue is adapted to their sector, size, country and level of business maturity, addressing two main aspects:

- Solutions aimed at generating potential economic savings, prioritizing cross-cutting issues such as energy efficiency, fleet renewal, water management, circularity, agriculture, inclusive infrastructures and fostering entrepreneurship.
- The use of advanced data analytics to develop advisory tools, such as the carbon footprint calculator for customers.

During 2024, it also noted the promotion of local initiatives such as the launch of a biodiversity bond in Colombia or new business opportunities in the wine sector in Mexico and Spain (for more information, see the section "Identification and measurement of risks and opportunities associated with natural capital").

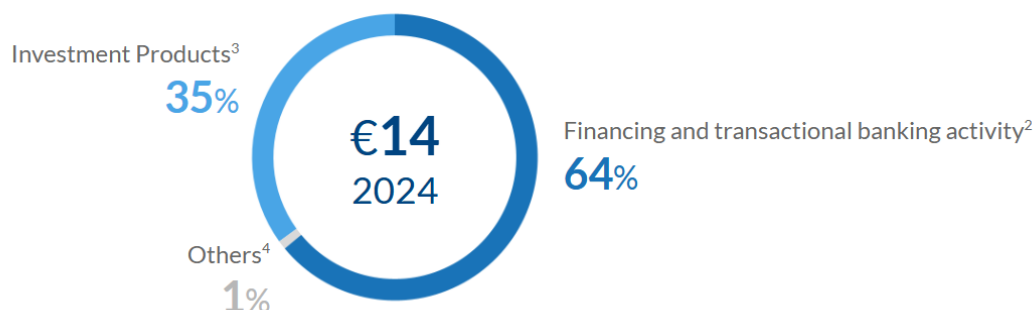
The number of sustainable operations closed, such as loans, confirming and lines of credit, almost tripled compared to the previous year, reaching more than 75 thousand closed operations. Mexico stands out, accounting for more than 66% of these operations.

In order to obtain these results, several training events have been held with managers from different countries, encompassing the potential of products related to sustainability and solutions driven by digitalization, through structured commercial plans, supported by sustainable advisory services.

3. Retail customers

During 2024, the BBVA Group contributed to the channeling of sustainable business through various products for retail customers growing by 60% compared to 2023, channeling a total of 14 billion euros¹⁹, of which 5 billion euros are linked to **climate change** and 9 billion euros are linked to **inclusive growth**.

RETAIL¹



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⁽⁴⁾ Includes insurance policies related to energy efficiency and inclusive growth.

Financing and transactional banking activity

During 2024, the channeling of financing and transactional banking activity has been mainly for solutions focused on energy savings and promoting financial inclusion.

Solutions focused on energy savings. By 2024, the Group had channeled 2 billion euros:

- **Customized digital solutions for the mass consumption and energy efficiency market.** Approximately 1 billion euros have been channeled into this item.
 - BBVA uses data analytics to offer customers an opportunity to save energy in their homes and transportation. The goal is to encourage more sustainable practices to contribute to the reduction of CO₂ emissions.
 - During 2024, BBVA has channeled around 44 million euros in financing for solar panels, close to 56 million euros in financing for energy efficiency measures for households and 864 million euros for financing the acquisition of hybrid or electric vehicles. These solutions are being promoted in all geographies.
 - By 2024, BBVA has improved its sustainable value proposition:
 - In the **household** area, BBVA in Spain:
 - It has completed its range of products with a comprehensive set of solutions related to self-consumption options, aerothermal energy, windows and others designed to facilitate customers' access to sustainable technologies. By 2024, BBVA had financed more than 16,000 of such operations.
 - Launched a new energy-saving advisory service which accompanies customers in optimizing their consumption and recommends a tailored energy transition plan.
 - Financed the refurbishment of residential communities and home renovations, promoting projects related to sustainability.
 - In the **automotive** sector, BBVA has:
 - Consolidated its value proposition with the launch of a one-stop-shop for cars in Spain, which allows customers to access financing or leasing for more than 200 electric vehicle models from its partner dealers, directly from the mobile application.
 - Strengthened fleet advisory services for SMEs and companies, helping them to adopt electric or hybrid mobility solutions.
- **Mortgages for high-energy-rated homes** were channeled in 2024 in all geographies, except Argentina for an amount of 1 billion euros.

¹⁹ About this 14 billion euros, around 4 billion euros corresponds to financing for small and medium-sized companies and 5 billion euros corresponds to Consumer Finance.

Solutions to promote financial inclusion. In 2024, BBVA has channeled 6 billion euros through various products and services aimed at retail customers, entrepreneurs and SMEs to promote their inclusion in the financial system and their inclusive growth. In particular, in 2024 it has promoted:

- **Financial inclusion of more than 280,000 unbanked** or underbanked people, through different products such as digital accounts, savings accounts, credit cards, digital payment methods, as well as actions to promote financial and digital literacy among customers.
- **The bankarization of 3.3 million entrepreneurs and micro enterprises**, through micro loans, micro insurance, mobile payment solutions, point-of-sale terminals, as a signatory of the Collective Commitment to Financial Education and Inclusion promoted by UNEP-FI (in the framework of the guidelines for banks for the “Establishment of objectives for Financial Inclusion and Financial Health”). The objective is to support 4.5 million unbanked and underbanked entrepreneurs between 2018 and 2025. This will improve their financial resilience by providing them with effective access to financial and non-financial products and services. So far, between 2018 and 2024, BBVA has supported 4.2 million entrepreneurs.

These solutions are complemented by other financial inclusion initiatives such as the promotion of the creation of accounts for minors with parental control, an app adapted to them and Bizum for those aged 12 and over in Spain.

Investment products

In terms of investment products, **BBVA Asset Management** (hereinafter BBVA AM) manages customer assets in various geographies worldwide. BBVA AM has its own Sustainability Plan aligned with the Group's strategy²⁰. BBVA AM's Sustainability Plan is based on:

- **The investment strategy** for portfolios of sustainable products, mutual funds, pension plans and discretionary management portfolios. It is based on 4 pillars:
 - **The ESG integration model:** develops an internal rating for the assets in the portfolio. It is used for companies, governments and collective investment institutions (CII) managed by third parties and currently covers a significant percentage of BBVA AM's investment universe.
 - **Exclusion:** exclusions of various kinds²¹ have been defined to comply with a series of international minimum guarantees in social, labor and human rights matters. It is governed by the Exclusions Rule that applies to the direct investment of the vehicles and managed portfolios, with the exceptions included in said Rule, such as indexed portfolios, among others. The Exclusions Rule is reviewed on an ongoing basis, most recently in December 2023 and June 2024.
 - **Involvement:** BBVA AM is involved with the companies in which it invests through the exercise of voting rights at the general shareholders' meetings, and through engagement actions.
 - **Impact:** an internal analysis methodology has been developed, supported by information received from external suppliers, for the selection of investment strategies aligned with the SDGs and to identify and monitor instruments for financing sustainable projects²². To this end, in general²³, activities or investments are checked to ensure that they have a positive impact on an SDG, complying with a series of minimum requirements in relation to minimum safeguards and no significant damage.

In 2024, progress was made in: the application of ESG criteria analysis, both in the portfolios and in the different countries in which BBVA AM operates; transparency, with the creation of a section dedicated to sustainability on the website; and the incorporation of metrics and data related to ESG issues into the investment process.

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- **Climate risk management** is integrated into the general risk management and control processes at BBVA AM with the development of systems and data and metrics calculations that support climate risk management and the sustainability strategy in general. The carbon intensity calculations of portfolios, calculations of the Main Adverse Events at issuer, portfolio and management entity level, metrics of external fund managers and calculation of alignment paths to Net Zero objectives of the companies in which BBVA AM invests are highlighted.
- **Intermediate decarbonization targets for their portfolios to 2030²⁴**, framed within the Net Zero targets to 2050. The scope of these intermediate targets has been established considering the assets included, the metrics used to measure them, the initial level and the 2030 target. The situation of these metrics at the end of 2024, in terms of their baseline and the degree of achievement with respect to the objectives set for 2030, is as follows:
 - Corporate portfolio: good performance in terms of degree of alignment and emissions.
 - EU government debt portfolio: good performance in terms of degree of alignment, however the overall performance of the portfolio has been affected by the divergent behavior of the different countries.

²⁰ Regarding the results of the double materiality analysis, no material IROs have been identified within the framework of BBVA AM's activity (see chapter “Double materiality analysis”).

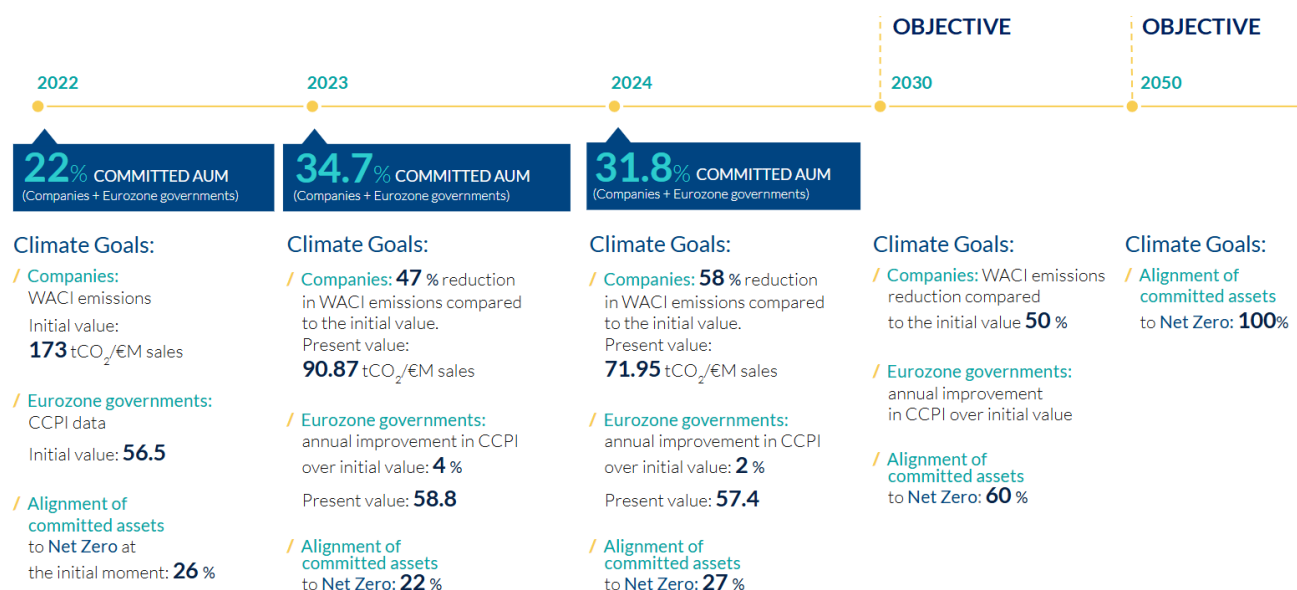
²¹ Universal, intended to apply to all managed products, or Specific, which apply only to products with a certain sustainability ambition. These are exclusions due to non-compliance with international standards and regulations on environmental, social and governance aspects, due to the development of certain economic activities, due to geographical areas and due to the requirements of the European Union's climate reference indices.

²² This definition has been developed following the criteria established by EU regulations to define a sustainable investment.

²³ There are particular cases, such as green, social, sustainable and sustainability-linked bonds, shares or interests in investment vehicles that disclose under Article 9 of the SFDR, etc.).

²⁴ The achievement and progressive progress of the decarbonization objectives will depend to a large extent on the actions of third parties, such as customers, governments and other stakeholders, and may therefore be materially affected by such actions, or lack thereof, as well as by other exogenous factors that do not depend on BBVA (including, but not limited to, new technological and regulatory developments, military conflicts, the evolution of climate and energy crises, etc.). Consequently, these objectives may be subject to future revisions.

BBVA AM objectives



Criteria to determine the sustainable business channeling

BBVA has the aim to promote its business model through sustainability by developing sustainable products to take advantage of the growth opportunity generated by this type of business. The entity takes a personalized approach to each customer segment, including: wholesale customers (corporate and institutional), enterprise customers and retail customers, and type of products, whether banking or asset management. For this purpose, the Group uses its own tools and market standards that help it designate which products or services are intended to promote sustainability among its customers.

For the determination of the channeling the following standards are taken into account:

- **Internal standards:**

(i) Internal standards inspired by the European taxonomy (as they consider the element “substantial contribution” to the environmental objectives defined by said taxonomy) and best market practices, which may, additionally, present a certain degree of flexibility when applied in non-European geographical areas in order to reflect their different national situations and avoid the exclusion of emerging markets. In countries where local taxonomies exist, these could be applied.

Additionally, given its important presence in emerging countries, BBVA has developed an internal standard for inclusive growth, defining activities that can be considered sustainable due to their contribution to social objectives. This standard has been developed based on the United Nations SDGs, international principles on Human Rights, the Social Bond Principles, best market practices and the draft EU social taxonomy. Because social aspects have very local and regional characteristics, own methodologies have been developed and thresholds have been established based on national and international indicators.

(ii) CIB Sustainable Products Framework: applicable to certain products of BBVA's CIB activity such as transactional banking products or some structured products of the Global Markets activity. It is based on the SDGs, market practices and internal standards, with the opinion of an independent third party. This Framework is public and is available on the BBVA shareholders and investors website.

- **Market standards for products and activities based on the use of funds:** mainly the Green Bond Principles and the Social Bond Principles of the International Capital Markets Association, as well as the Green Loan Principles and the Social Loan Principles of the Loan Market Association. Additionally, other market standards such as the SDGs are taken into account.
- **Market standards for products and activities linked to sustainability** (generally, linked to a series of indicators or criteria related to ESG aspects, thus trying to encourage positive behaviors in terms of sustainability): mainly, the Sustainability Linked Bond Principles of the International Capital Markets Association and the Sustainability Linked Loan Principles of the Loan Market Association.

In addition to internal and market standards and best practices, the existing regulations on the matter are taken into account (highlighting the Taxonomy Regulation 2020/852 and the Disclosure Regulation 2019/2088).

Furthermore, BBVA considers the sustainable activities of its customers that comply with internal standards and/or applicable regulations, in accordance with public information (with the support in certain cases of external data providers to collect said information) and using company-level certifications and of recognized prestige in the market.

Internal criteria are used to determine the amount of sustainable business channeled, based on both internal and external information, whether public, provided by customers or by a third party (mainly data providers and independent experts).

The channeled amount includes financing, intermediation, investment, off-balance sheet items, and insurance operations. These operations have contractual amortization due dates, so this accumulated amount does not represent the amount recognized on the balance sheet.

The sustainable business channeling referred to above is an internal metric that may differ from other metrics of a regulatory nature. In particular, this metric differs from the metrics to be broken down according to the European Taxonomy (Regulation 2020/852, Delegated Regulation 2021/2178, Delegated Regulation 2022/1214, Delegated Regulation 2023/2485 and Delegated Regulation 2023/2486) as well as the information to be disclosed under the implementing technical standards (ITS) on Pillar information 3 relating to environmental, social and governance risks²⁵. The main differences are summarized below:

SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS CHANNELING	METRICS RELATED TO EUROPEAN TAXONOMY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes the channeling of financial flows in relation to activities, customers or products considered sustainable or that promote sustainability in accordance with both internal and market standards, existing regulations and best practices. Includes the channeling of financial flows that may not be recorded on the balance sheet (e.g. certain transactional banking activity, mutual funds or bonds in which BBVA acts as bookrunner, etc.). The concept is cumulative (reflects cumulative balances originated since 2018) and reflects the total flow channeled at the time of origination. Includes the channeling of flows that contribute to a purpose of a social nature, such as inclusive growth, and other environmental objectives. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> They are constructed based on environmentally sustainable economic activities according to the European regulation. Key metrics (e.g. GAR) include exposures on the asset side of the balance sheet ⁽¹⁾. Only consider the current exposure mainly reflected on the balance sheet, corresponding to the reporting date. They consider the contribution to an environmental purpose primarily, although the regulations provide for minimal social safeguards.

⁽¹⁾ According to the regulatory definition (FINREP) of exposure: outstanding risk on loans and advances, as well as bonds in the investment portfolio.

²⁵ Incorporated into Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/2453 of 30 November 2022 amending the implementing technical standards set out in Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/637.

1.4 Sustainability governance model

1.4.1 Sustainability governance

Corporate bodies

BBVA's Corporate Governance system

The Sustainability governance model is integrated into BBVA's corporate governance system, in the terms detailed below.

BBVA has a corporate governance system, made up of a set of principles, rules and mechanisms that integrate and regulate the structures and operation of its corporate bodies (hereinafter, the "System" or the "Corporate Governance System"). This System is configured, mainly, by the provisions of the Statutes, the regulations of its different corporate bodies and the general policies of the Bank approved by the Board of Directors.

The System is aligned with BBVA's Culture and Values and is geared towards achieving the Bank's social interest and Purpose. To ensure this, the Board supervises its effectiveness, adapting it, when it deems necessary or appropriate, to the environment in which the Bank and its Group carry out their activity, taking into account the regulatory and supervisory requirements applicable at all times and the best practices of the industry, as well as the opinion of the Bank's different stakeholders.

Board of Directors

One of the main elements of BBVA's Corporate Governance system is the Board of Directors, which, as the highest body of representation, administration, management and oversight, performs both the functions of management of the Entity and those of supervision and control of management.

As of December 31, 2024, BBVA's Board of Directors comprises 15 members, two of whom were executive and 13²⁶ are non-executive directors²⁷.

BBVA's Board of Directors has a balanced composition, with high levels of independence and diversity, both with regard to the presence of men and women and the different types of directors, capabilities, experience and knowledge.

At the close of the 2024 fiscal year, BBVA's Board of Directors comprises 46.66% women and 53.34% men, meeting the target set forth in the Board of Directors' Selection, Suitability, and Diversity Policy.

In terms of independence, at the close of the 2024 fiscal year, BBVA's Board of Directors includes ten independent directors, representing 66.66% of the total Board members and 76.92% of the non-executive directors on the Board. In terms of nationality, the Board of Directors has a total of seven nationalities (Spanish, Turkish, Portuguese, Danish, American, Mexican and Belgian), with 40% of non-Spanish directors.

Committees of the Board of Directors

In order to better perform its functions, the Board of Directors has a structure of fees that assist it on matters within its competence and that have been established on the basis of an appropriate distribution of functions, included in their corresponding regulations (hereinafter, the Committees and the Board of Directors will be referred to jointly as the "Corporate Bodies"). These Committees are made up of directors with specific knowledge within their respective areas of action, which also have a cross-composition structure that ensures efficient interaction. In the exercise of their functions, the Committees carry out an in-depth review of the issues and proposals presented by the executive areas for consideration by the Corporate Bodies, thus becoming an essential element for the decision-making and supervision and control processes that correspond to them. Among the tasks performed by the Board's Committees, the most notable are the supervision and control functions exercised by the Risk and Compliance Committee, whose main task is to assist the Board of Directors in determining and monitoring the Group's risk control and management policy, including internal risk control and non-financial risks, without prejudice to the functions corresponding to internal financial control, which are supervised by the Audit Committee; those of technological risk, which are analyzed by the Technology and Cybersecurity Committee; and those of business and reputational risk, which correspond to the Executive Committee.

²⁶ In Spain, the revised text of the Corporate Enterprises Act, approved by Royal Legislative Decree 1/2010, of July 2, does not require employee representation as part of the board of directors in listed companies. For this reason, the board does not have employee representatives.

²⁷ The composition of the Board of Directors is defined by the appointments and re-elections approved by the General Shareholders' Meeting, as well as by the Board of Directors through the distribution of roles within the Board. For more information on the composition of the Board of Directors, please consult the Annual Corporate Governance Report, included as part of the Management Report.



Functions and responsibilities of the Corporate Bodies

The Board of Directors shall have the powers established at any time by applicable legislation and the Bylaws as well as, specifically and among others, those established in article 17 of its Regulations.

Among other functions, and as an essential part of the Corporate Governance System, the Board of Directors has, in accordance with article 17.1. a) i) of its Regulations, the power to approve the general policies and strategies of the Entity. In execution of this power, the Board has defined a general management and control framework, made up of the main strategic-prospective decisions of the Group (including the Strategic Plan, the Budget or the Risk Appetite Framework) and has approved a series of general policies, which contain the main guidelines of the Board of Directors for the management and supervision of the different areas of activity of the Group.

Likewise, in general, the Board carries out, directly or through its Committees, the monitoring of the decisions adopted, including the supervision of the implementation of general policies, and the supervision of the management of the Company and its Group.

In order to properly fulfil its functions, the Board of Directors has a governance model that ensures the stake of all directors, with full freedom of judgement, in relation to: (i) appropriate decision-making and supervision and control processes; (ii) a complete, integral, adequate and consistent information model; and (iii) anticipatory management of identified conflicts of interest, both real and potential.

In this way, BBVA has a decision-making process that, in general, originates in the executive areas of the Bank, with the preparation of decision proposals, coordinated with the main strategic decisions already adopted by the Board, which are submitted to the consideration of the competent Corporate Bodies for analysis, debate, and decision, supported by an information model that provides complete, integral, adequate and consistent information.

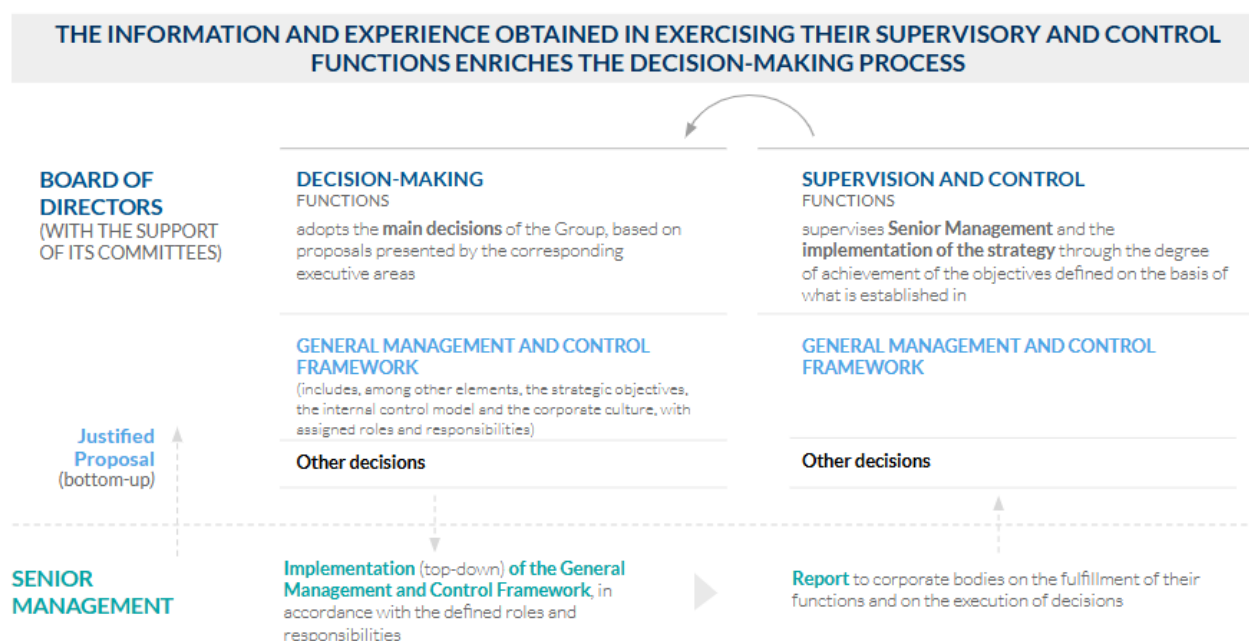
This Model is characterized by the interaction of the different Corporate Bodies with each other and with those responsible for the executive areas, generating recurring spaces for analysis and debate in order to make decisions that are aligned with the social interest and with the Purpose of the Bank.

Once the decisions have been adopted by the Corporate Bodies, the executive areas are responsible for executing, developing or implementing said decisions, reporting them to the competent Corporate Bodies for supervision and control, in accordance with the established supervision and control processes.

In this regard, to ensure that the Corporate Bodies can fulfil the supervision and control functions assigned to them, BBVA has a set of processes that articulate the way in which the Corporate Bodies carry out these functions, in order to ensure that their decisions are being executed appropriately or, where appropriate, specific aspects that require the adoption of measures can be identified (the "Supervision and Control Model").

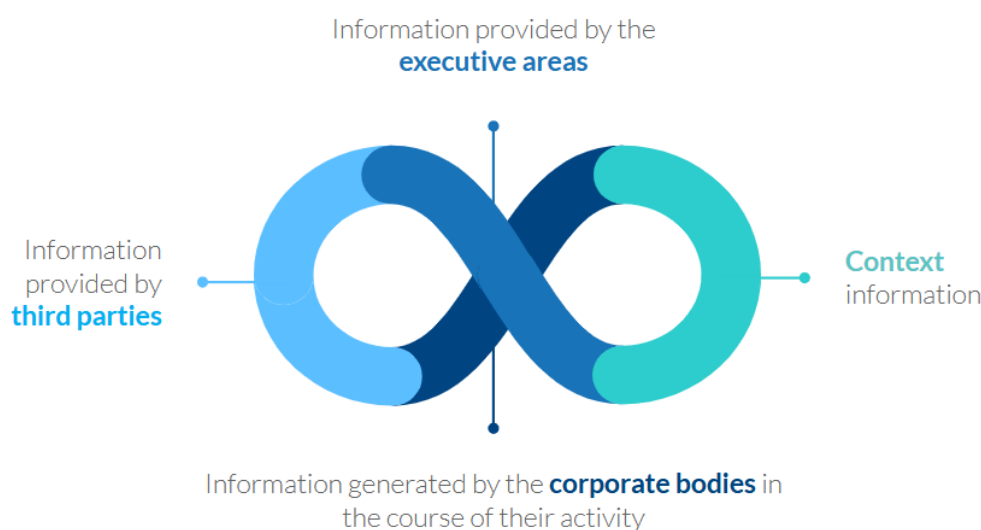
The exercise of the functions of supervision and control of each specific area is addressed by the Board of Directors both directly in its meetings and through the activity of its different Committees, which play a very important role in the supervision and control of management.

The Committees thus support the Council by monitoring issues within their area of expertise, with a frequency and level of detail greater than that of the Council, to which they also report periodically to inform on the most relevant issues addressed by each of them.



The decision-making and supervision and control models described above are complemented by an information model that ensures that the Corporate Bodies have the necessary and timely information to carry out the functions assigned to them. In particular, BBVA's information model is characterized by providing the Corporate Bodies with information that is: complete, integral, adequate and consistent.

The information model is made up of information from different sources that allows the directors, after evaluating it as a whole, in a constructive manner and with a critical spirit, to debate the issues submitted for their consideration within the corresponding Corporate Bodies and to carry out the functions assigned to them.



In accordance with this model and as established in article 5 of the Board of Directors Regulations of Directors, the directors have, prior to the meetings, the necessary information to be able to form an opinion on the issues that correspond to the Corporate Bodies, being able to request other information and advice that is required for the fulfillment of their functions, as well as request the Board of Directors for the assistance of external experts in those matters submitted to its consideration that, due to their special complexity or significance, so require.

Governance model of the Corporate Bodies in matters of sustainability

Within the context of the Group's general management and control framework, the Board of Directors **has incorporated Sustainability as one of the Bank's strategic priorities**, as reflected in the Group's Strategic Plan for the years 2019-2024.

As part of this framework, **BBVA's Board of Directors has approved the General Sustainability Policy**, which defines and establishes the general principles and management and control objectives and guidelines that the Group must follow in terms of sustainable development, understood as meeting the needs of the present generation without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs, in line with the definition established in this regard by the United Nations.

The Corporate Bodies promote that Sustainability, which includes environmental, social and governance aspects (hereinafter "ESG"), is integrated into all the Group's small businesses and activities, from a global perspective, and that the material impacts, risks and opportunities arising from it are adequately managed.

To this end, the Bank has a Global Sustainability Area, which is responsible, among other things, for designing and promoting the execution of the Group's strategic Sustainability agenda and business development in this area; for establishing the Group's objectives in these matters; and for promoting and coordinating the Group's various lines of work in this area, developed by the different areas, maintaining the objective of promoting integrity in the relationship with the different stakeholders in all areas of the Group.

Likewise, the different executive areas promote the different aspects of Sustainability in their respective areas of competencies, considering it in the definition of their strategies, work plans, initiatives and resource management, and establishing, when appropriate, objectives and metrics that allow measuring the progress made by each of them in these areas.

The impacts, risks and opportunities arising from the different aspects of Sustainability that are of material importance to the Bank are taken into consideration in the various decisions approved by the Board of Directors that make up the general management and control framework of BBVA.

In particular, they find a place in the Strategic Plan, which incorporates Sustainability as one of the strategic priorities, in the Budget, which sets annual targets for strategic indicators , among others, related to Sustainability], and in the Risk Appetite Framework, which includes mentions of Sustainability in the Risk Appetite Statement, as well as specific metrics related to Sustainability (for example, high transition risk (HTR) metric and the portfolio decarbonization metric).

Furthermore, the various general policies of the BBVA Group that establish the basic management guidelines in the different areas of special relevance for the proper development of the Bank's activity also include various issues related to Sustainability.

In this context, BBVA has governance models for the different elements that contribute to Sustainability and the generation of long-term value, which the environment classifies as "ESG" factors or which must be included in the concept of "Sustainability". This includes the management of the environmental impact of our direct activity and that of our customers on climate change, the treatment of social issues, both within the organization with regard to our own employees and in society and, fundamentally, in our customers, as well as the Bank's actions in the different areas aimed at guaranteeing appropriate business conduct.

Within the framework of the development of management and supervision functions of issues related to Sustainability, the Board of Directors has provided itself with a governance model that has the Board itself as its central axis and is supported by the specialized assistance of its various Committees on the matters of their respective competencies.

In the case of the Executive Committee, it supports the Board of Directors in decision-making and in the ongoing monitoring of BBVA's strategy and objectives in terms of Sustainability, which are defined taking into consideration the impacts, risks and opportunities derived from Sustainability that are of relative importance to the Bank. The Executive Committee also supports the Board in supervising the development and execution of the strategy by the Group's executive areas.

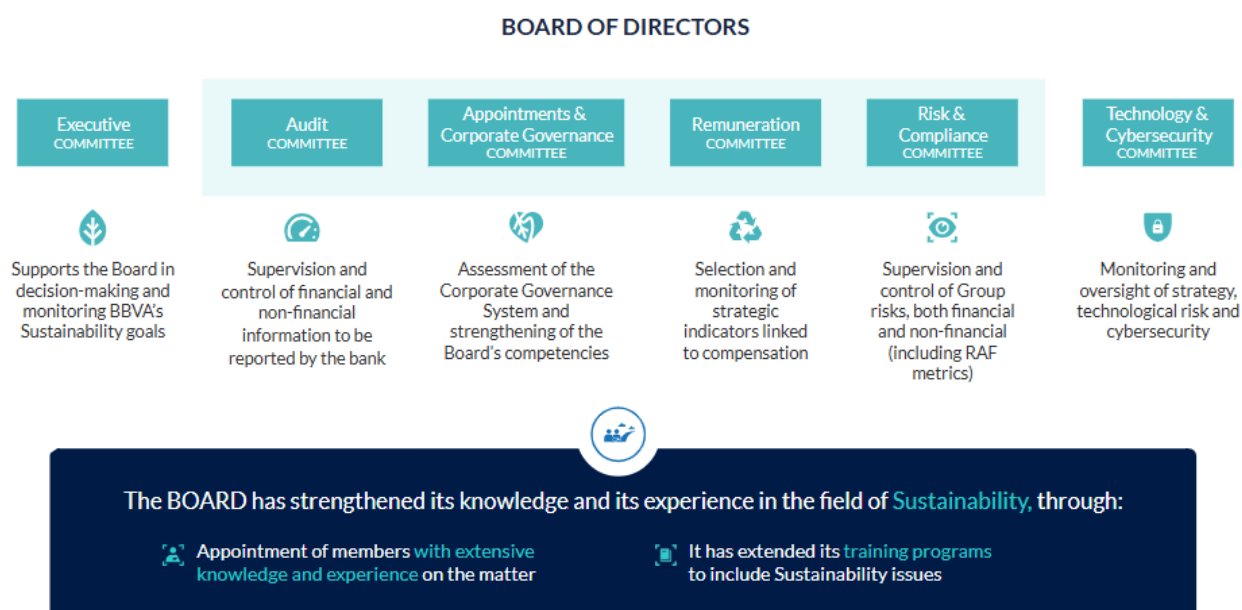
For its part, the Risk and Compliance Committee, supports the Board in integrating Sustainability into the analysis, planning and management of the Group's financial and non-financial risks, and in supervising their execution.

The Audit Committee supervises the process of preparing and the content of the information that must be formulated by the Corporate Bodies in matters of Sustainability for publication, as part of the public information of the Group.

The Appointments Committee , in addition to assisting the Board in evaluating the effectiveness of the Corporate Governance System described above, also ensures that the competencies related to Sustainability are taken into account when analyzing the composition of the Board of Directors.

Furthermore, the Remuneration Committee analyses the selection and monitors the evolution of strategic indicators linked to variable remuneration, including indicators related to Sustainability.

Finally, the Technology and Cybersecurity Committee assists the Council in monitoring the technology strategy and managing cybersecurity.



Through this governance model, the Corporate Bodies carry out the task of defining, supervising and monitoring the implementation of the Group's Sustainability strategy, for which the impacts, risks and opportunities that this generates for the Group are taken into consideration. It also allows the Corporate Bodies to establish or supervise the establishment at executive level, as appropriate, of the Bank's objectives in these areas and to monitor progress towards their achievement.

Activity of the Corporate Bodies in the area of Sustainability

The Board of Directors has incorporated Sustainability as one of the Bank's strategic priorities, as reflected in the Group's Strategic Plan for the period 2019-2024, and has approved the General Sustainability Policy, which defines and establishes the general principles, and the management and control objectives and guidelines that the Group must follow in terms of sustainable development and whose supervision is the responsibility of the Board itself.

This Policy, revised in 2022, integrates the previous Corporate Social Responsibility Policies and the General Sustainability Policy and identifies BBVA's main stakeholders and other groups (customers, employees, shareholders and investors, suppliers, regulators and supervisors, as well as investment in the community) and the different areas of action (fiscal responsibility, prevention of illegal conduct and corruption, stake in international initiatives and commitment to human rights). In addition, with this Policy, BBVA defines its contribution to the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

In addition, the Board of Directors has adopted other specific management decisions in the area of Sustainability, such as: the establishment of a strategic indicator for Sustainable Business Channeling, setting a target of 300 billion euros for the period 2018-2025, which is also part of the indicators established for staff incentives; objectives for the decarbonization of the portfolio aligned with the goal of achieving net zero emissions by 2050; or the Investment in the Community of 550 million euros.

To supervise and control the execution of the decisions adopted by the Board of Directors in matters of Sustainability, the Corporate Bodies have the reports received from both the Global Sustainability Area and the different areas of the Group, which incorporate Sustainability in the reporting of their small businesses and activities.

These reports are submitted by the executive areas to the Corporate Bodies based on their competence, on a periodic or ad hoc basis.

For these purposes, it should be noted that in 2024, the Corporate Bodies have periodically received specific reports from the Global Sustainability Area, through which they have been able to monitor the different aspects of the strategy related to Sustainability and the objectives established in this area, as well as the main projects and lines of work of the Group in this area.

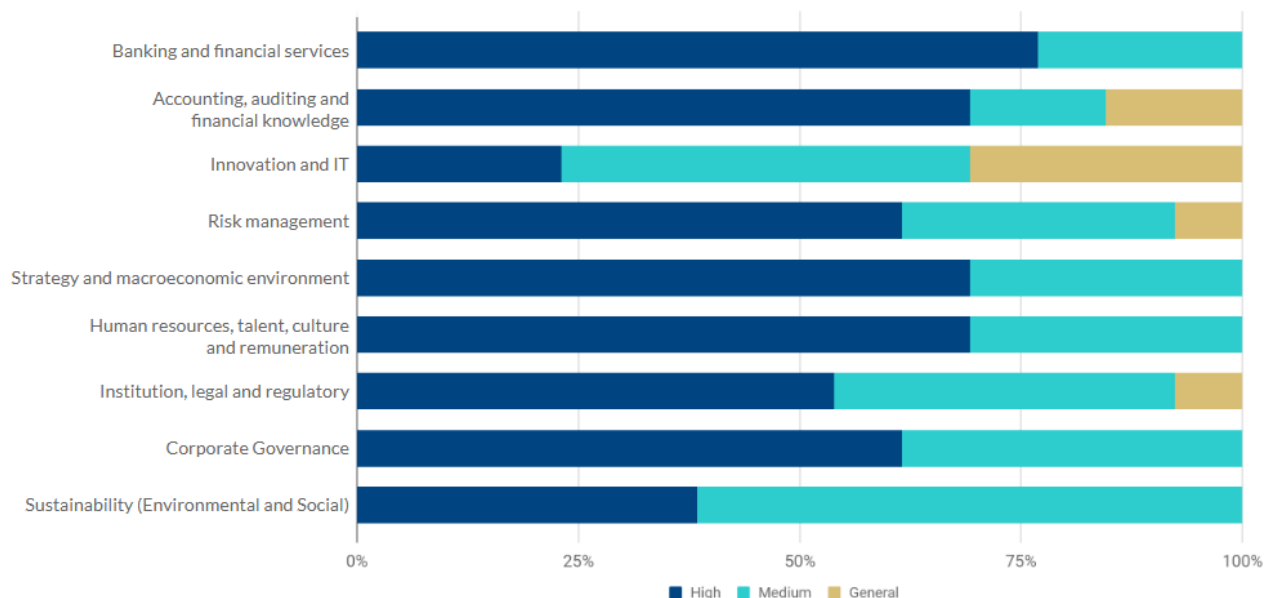
Likewise, the different business and global areas of the Group have reported to the Corporate Bodies on their activity, which includes Sustainability as one of its relevant pillars as it is a strategic priority of the organization, giving an account of the initiatives, projects and specific activities developed and the means available to them for the execution of this priority.

In this way, most of the impacts, risks and opportunities derived from Sustainability that are of relative importance to the Bank, listed in the "Double materiality analysis" chapter of this Report, have been reported to the Corporate Bodies throughout the year, either specifically or as part of broader reports from the different executive areas of the Bank on Sustainability matters.

Knowledge, experience and capabilities of the Board of Directors

In order to perform its duties in this area in the best possible way and, in particular, to be able to form an appropriate opinion on the material impacts, risks and opportunities that Sustainability generates for the Group, the Board considers it necessary to have knowledge and experience in this area. To this end, it continues to develop initiatives that have resulted in the incorporation, within the process of progressive renewal of its members, of people with extensive knowledge and experience in these matters, and in the extension of the ongoing training program for its members to subjects related to Sustainability.

In this regard, the composition of the Board of Directors is continuously reviewed both directly by the Board of Directors and through the Appointments Committee to ensure diversity of viewpoints, alignment with strategic needs and that the Board of Directors as a whole has an appropriate composition at all times.



As can be seen from this matrix of competencies and diversity, the BBVA Board of Directors has a diversity of knowledge, competencies and experience (national and international) in essential areas for BBVA, which allows it to have, as a whole, a balanced, diverse and qualified composition, which facilitates the development of the functions of the corporate bodies.

In this regard, the Board has the knowledge and experience in areas considered key to BBVA's strategy, business and activities, as well as knowledge of the environment, activities, strategy and risks of both the Bank and the Group. Specifically, in the area of Sustainability, the Board of Directors has been strengthening its competencies, both through specific training and through the incorporation in recent years of directors with extensive experience and knowledge in Sustainability.

This knowledge and experience relates to general issues related to Sustainability (for example, inclusive growth, climate transition, etc.), as well as to specific aspects of Sustainability in the financial sector, affecting not only the transition process of the sector as a whole, but also specific products and services related to those offered by the Group in the countries in which it operates. All of this makes it possible to ensure that the Board of Directors, as a whole, has solid competencies in matters of Sustainability in general terms and in relation to the Bank's impacts and strategies, through the sustainable products and services it promotes in the countries in which it operates, more specifically.

In turn, this knowledge is complemented by the reports, presentations and specific training offered to the Board of Directors and its various Committees by the Bank's executive teams, which have extensive experience and knowledge in their respective areas of specialization and, specifically, with respect to the products and services offered by the Group in the countries in which it operates.

For its part, in order to update knowledge of matters relevant to the performance of its functions and as a complement to the knowledge and competencies of the directors, the Board of Directors has an annual continuous training program, in which non-executive directors receive, through different sessions, specific training on those matters that are considered relevant to the exercise of their functions, such as, among others, those related to Sustainability.

In order to configure the training program for directors, consideration is given to, on the one hand, the changes in the small businesses environment or in the regulatory or supervisory sphere that may arise at any given time and, on the other hand, the specific suggestions and requests of directors on topics that are of interest to them.

Specifically, during the 2024 financial year, of the training sessions included in the training program of the Board of Directors, some of them dealt specifically with issues related to Sustainability, notwithstanding the fact that, in other presentations with a more general focus, other issues related to Sustainability were also analyzed. All of these sessions have been given by Group experts in each of the subjects covered and supporting documentation has been provided in advance in order to prepare the session and raise questions. Each of the training sessions has been developed with the open stake of the directors, where the issues that each director has considered appropriate have been addressed and which have been addressed by the speakers.

For more information on BBVA's Corporate Governance system, please consult the 2024 Annual Corporate Governance Report, which is incorporated by reference into The BBVA Group's consolidated Management Report.

Integrating sustainability into the variable remuneration model for executive directors

BBVA has a Remuneration Policy for BBVA Directors approved by the General Shareholders' Meeting on March 17, 2023 for the years 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026, which regulates the remuneration of the members of the Board of Directors, both executive and non-executive, and which is available on the Bank's website.

The BBVA Directors' Remuneration Policy is part of the elements designed by the Board of Directors as part of the bank's Corporate Governance system and has been defined within the framework of commercial legislation and the specific regulations applicable to credit institutions, also taking into account best practices and recommendations in terms of compensation at a local and international level. Suggestions received within the framework of the constant and constructive dialogue that BBVA maintains with its shareholders, investors and other stakeholders have also been taken into consideration.

In accordance with the provisions of the BBVA Directors' Remuneration Policy, BBVA executive directors have an annual variable remuneration that includes a short-term incentive, like the rest of the Group's staff, and also a long-term incentive, like the rest of the staff whose professional activities have a significant impact on the risk profile of BBVA and/or its Group.

The short-term incentive will be calculated taking as a reference the target short-term incentive established for each executive director in the BBVA Directors' Remuneration Policy (which represents the amount of the short-term incentive if 100% of the pre-established objectives are achieved), based on the result of a series of indicators, both financial and non-financial, with an annual measurement period, which are aligned with the most relevant management metrics and with the Group's strategic priorities.

ANNUAL VARIABLE REMUNERATION 2024 - SHORT-TERM INCENTIVE ANNUAL INDICATORS (BBVA GROUP. PERCENTAGE %)

(Measurement period 2024)	Weighting on ICP Objective	Weighting on RVA Target ⁽¹⁾	Weighting on RVA 2024 granted ⁽²⁾
FINANCIAL			
Net attributable profit	20	13	14
RORC	20	13	14
Efficiency ratio	20	13	11
NON-FINANCIAL			
Net Promoted Score (NPS)	15	10	7
Target customers	15	10	7
Sustainable business channel	10	6	7

⁽¹⁾ The target short-term incentive (TSI) represents 64% of the target annual variable compensation (AVR) for executive directors.

⁽²⁾ Taking into account the short-term incentive generated with an achievement level of 126% of the target short-term incentive and assuming an achievement level of 150% of the target long-term incentive. However, the final amount of the annual variable compensation will depend on the result of the long-term indicators (at year-end 2027), which may be in a range of 0% to 150% achievement.

The long-term incentive will be calculated using as a reference the target long-term incentive (which represents the amount of the long-term incentive if 100% of the pre-established objectives are achieved), in the amounts established in the BBVA Directors' Remuneration Policy for each executive director, based on the result of a series of long-term indicators, both financial and non-financial, which allow the Group's performance to be taken into account in a multi-annual framework, and which prioritize the creation of value and profitability for the shareholder and for the Group in the long term, as well as the progressive achievement of the Bank's goals and objectives in the area of Sustainability.

ANNUAL VARIABLE REMUNERATION 2024 - LONG-TERM INCENTIVE LONG-TERM INDICATORS (BBVA GROUP. PERCENTAGE %)

(Multi-year measurement period with targets to 2027)	Weighting on ILP Target	Weighting on RVA Target ⁽¹⁾	Weighting on RVA 2024 granted ⁽²⁾
FINANCIAL			
Tangible Book Value per share (TBV per share)	40	14	16
Relative Total Shareholder Return (Relative TSR)	40	14	16
NON-FINANCIAL			
Portfolio decarbonization ⁽³⁾	15	5	6
Percentage of women in management positions	5	2	2

⁽¹⁾ The target long-term incentive (LTI) represents 36% of the target annual variable compensation (AVR) of the executive directors.

⁽²⁾ Taking into account the short-term incentive generated with an achievement level of 126% of the target short-term incentive and assuming an achievement level of 150% of the target long-term incentive. However, the final amount of the annual variable compensation will depend on the result of the long-term indicators (at year-end 2027), which may be in a range of 0% to 150% achievement.

⁽³⁾ The amount of the long-term incentive for the year 2024 of the executive directors (assuming a level of achievement of 150%) associated with the Decarbonization of the portfolio indicator represents 3.7% of the total remuneration for the year 2024 of the Chairman and 3.0% of the total remuneration for the year 2024 of the Chief Executive Officer. Total compensation includes in both cases the fixed and variable components of the executive directors' compensation.

The **indicators for calculating the annual variable remuneration** include several **non-financial or Sustainability-related indicators -IReNe, Target Clients, Sustainable Business Channeling, Decarbonization of the Portfolio and Percentage of Women in Management Positions-** which together represent 32.8% of the target annual variable remuneration. For more information on the indicators approved for calculating the annual variable remuneration for the 2024 financial year, as well as on the objectives, results and level of achievement of the annual indicators for executive directors, see the section "Quality employment and competitive remuneration" within the chapter "Own workforce" relating to the Corporate variable remuneration Model applicable in 2024.

Furthermore, for more information on the remuneration system for members of the Board of Directors and the individual remuneration accrued by directors in the 2024 financial year, you can consult the Annual Report on Remuneration of BBVA Directors 2024, which is incorporated by reference into The BBVA Group's consolidated Management Report.

General Sustainability Policy

The General Sustainability Policy covers several key areas that are considered essential for the responsible growth of BBVA. Specifically, this policy covers the following general principles of action in the area of sustainability:

- Supporting customers in their transition toward more sustainable business models by acting as a lever to promote such behaviors or actions, for example, through the channeling of sustainable business in relation to decarbonization and the energy transition, and contributing to customers' adaptation to climate change.
- Progressively incorporating sustainability-related opportunities and risks into its strategy, business, processes and risk management. BBVA observes this principle by expanding its sustainable product portfolio and considering climate transition risk in its operations.
- Being mindful of the direct and indirect environmental and social impacts of its businesses and activities in key areas, promoting the positive impacts and minimizing the negative ones, such as managing the impact of GHG emissions from the financed portfolio and the services offered to customers.
- Respecting the dignity and human rights of people in accordance with various widely recognized national and international commitments to which it has adhered.
- Undertaking community investment programs and activities to address the most relevant challenges of the communities in which the Group is present, with the aspiration of creating opportunities for all.
- Getting involved as an agent of social change alongside other stakeholders (employees, shareholders, suppliers or society in general) with the aim of creating opportunities for all, and bringing to bear its competencies, business knowledge, capabilities and resources to succeed in this task. As part of this principle, BBVA carries out training to increase awareness and education in sustainability among employees and customers.

These themes are aligned with the impacts, risks and opportunities (IROs) identified in the double materiality analysis and reflect the commitments made by BBVA in different areas. For more information on the identified IROs, see the "Double materiality analysis" chapter.

The Board of Directors itself, as the highest oversight body of BBVA, will supervise the effective application of the policy, either directly or through its Committees.

This policy is public to all stakeholders and is available on the corporate website [bbva.com](https://www.bbva.com).

Framework for integrating sustainability into the executive level and financing structure

Integration of sustainability in the executive level across the Group

The implementation of the sustainability strategy, approved by BBVA's Corporate Bodies, involves cross-functional integration at the executive level. For this implementation, the Group has the Global Sustainability Area, whose Head reports directly to both the Chief Executive Officer, in business matters, and to the Group Executive Chairman in matters of transformation and sustainability strategy.

Thus, the execution of the Sustainability strategy is transversal in nature in the Group, and it is the responsibility of all its areas to progressively incorporate it into their strategic agenda and work dynamics. To this end, the Global Sustainability Area has the responsibility, among others, of designing and promoting the execution of the Group's strategic sustainability agenda (with a focus on the fight against climate change, the protection of natural capital and inclusive growth) and business development in this area; establishing the Group's objectives in these matters; and promoting and coordinating the Group's different lines of work in this area, developed by the different areas; maintaining in all areas of the Group the objective of promoting integrity in the relationship with the different stakeholders.

In this way, the Sustainability governance model in the Group integrates the governance model of the Corporate Bodies with a transversal structure at the executive level led by the Global Sustainability Area, which promotes the execution of the strategic priority in the different areas of the Group, in accordance with the main focuses of action in terms of Sustainability provided for in the Group's General Sustainability Policy (climate change and protection of natural capital as well as inclusive growth).



⁽¹⁾ Includes: Corporate & Investment Banking and Commercial Client Solutions & Retail Client Solutions Spain, Mexico, Turkey and South America.

As detailed in the graph above, the Global Sustainability Area incorporates dependencies from the business units of both Commercial Client Solutions and Retail Client Solutions as well as CIB, a business unit with which it shares its Head, with the aim of strengthening and accelerating the integration of Sustainability into the Group's business.

In addition, BBVA has developed a network of experts, made up of Sustainability specialists from different areas of the Group (Retail Client Solutions, Commercial Client Solutions, Corporate & Investment Banking, Asset Management, GRM, Finance, Regulation & Internal Control, Legal, Internal Audit and the Global Sustainability Area itself). These teams of specialists are responsible for generating knowledge in the field of Sustainability in the Group for proposals and solutions for customers, as well as supporting the areas in the development and implementation of new value propositions in the area of Sustainability, the integration of Sustainability risks in risk management, the management of non-financial risks, as well as the definition of a public agenda and Sustainability standards.

In 2022, the Sustainability Alignment Steering Group (hereinafter SASG) was created to make proposals and monitor the alignment objectives of the sectors for which specific objectives have been set and to supervise their compliance. It is made up of the heads of the Corporate & Investment Banking, GRM, Global Sustainability Area, Strategy and Regulation & Internal Control business areas.

Following its passage through the SASG, the monitoring of compliance with the objectives, including the explanation of possible deviations and redirection measures (if applicable) is presented on a quarterly basis for review at the highest executive level and subsequently to the Corporate Bodies, with a minimum frequency of biannually. For more information, see the section "Transition Plan of BBVA Group".

With regard to the area of ESG public disclosure, the Group has an ESG Reporting Committee. The Committee serves as a coordination and support body at executive level aimed at ensuring that the information to be disclosed on Sustainability matters that is to be formulated by the corporate bodies of the BBVA Group reflects the Sustainability objectives and strategy, risk management model and relevant quality standards. The Committee is led by the Finance area and the following areas participate in it: Global Sustainability Area, Global Risk Management, Regulation & Internal Control, Legal Services, General Secretary, Data, Chair Office, Talent & Culture, and Internal Audit.

To strengthen the cross-cutting integration of sustainability, BBVA has incorporated other aspects related to Sustainability into its day-to-day operations, both in its relationship with customers and in its internal processes, including its management control and reporting processes. The following actions can be highlighted:

- **Progressive integration of sustainability into financial reports for Senior Management and the business areas**

In Spain for example, these reports include an analysis of the trend in profits and returns and the impact on the income statement, and certain decisions on how best to allocate internal resources are made on the basis of this information.

- **Use of financial information for decision-making based on the sustainability axis**

Likewise in Spain, for example, this information includes data on Sustainable Business Channeling, profitability, percentage of penetration of sustainable activity, as well as balance sheets and income statements that enable the Group to monitor the sustainable business for each segment of activity.

- **Incorporating global and local Sustainability projects into the single SDA (Single Development Agenda) project agenda**

Development and Implementation of Global and Local Sustainability Projects under the Single Development Agenda (SDA). The SDA is a unified governance framework where projects are prioritized, and the necessary financial resources and human capital are allocated for their execution. The amount allocated to sustainability-related projects totals 52.5 million euros in 2024²⁸. The investments are focused on the following areas: (i) Transformational projects to be able to offer sustainable products for existing businesses as well as to grow in new markets, strengthening our long-term competitive position; (ii) Risk and process projects aimed at the comprehensive adaptation of current components and the implementation of new controls for physical and transition risks; (iii) Transition support projects to assist in achieving the decarbonization objectives; (iv) Community investment projects with a strong focus on inclusive growth; (v) Projects to implement the main requirements related to ESG reporting; and (vi) Technological projects to integrate the sustainability axis into the data models and implement global indicators to track the volume of sustainable financing channeled.

Integration into the financing structure

The issuance of own green, social and sustainable bonds – with both a green and social component – plays a key role in achieving the aforementioned objectives. Green, social and sustainable bonds and other debt instruments are effective instruments for financing BBVA's business in customer projects in sectors such as renewable energy, energy efficiency, waste management, water treatment or access to essential needs and services such as housing or inclusive finance.

In April 2018, BBVA published its framework for issuing its own green, social and sustainable bonds, linked to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Under this framework, BBVA can issue three types of bonds:

- Green bonds: debt instruments whose proceeds will be used to finance new and/or existing green projects;
- Social bonds: debt instruments whose proceeds will be used to finance new and/or existing social projects;
- Sustainable bonds: debt instruments whose proceeds will be used to finance new and/or existing green and social projects.

This framework is aligned with the Green and Social Bond Principles and the ICMA Sustainable Bonds Guidelines of 2018, supported by robust governance and strict management and monitoring of the net proceeds obtained, verified by an independent third party. The framework is public and available on the BBVA shareholders and investors website.

In 2022, a new global framework for the issuance of sustainable debt instruments was published (replacing – except for current issues – the 2018 Bond Framework). The framework was updated to align it with the eligibility criteria for the environmental and inclusive growth categories provided for in BBVA's internal standards, based on the principle of substantial contribution provided for in the EU taxonomy for climate change, and also to extend it to other debt instruments in addition to bonds. Like the previous version, the 2022 framework is aligned with the Green Bond Principles, the Social Bond Principles and the ICMA Sustainability Bond Guidelines. It also has been verified by an independent third party and is available on BBVA's shareholders and investors website.

The framework is reviewed annually and may be updated, depending on the relevance of the changes (the last update was carried out in 2023).

²⁸ The figure includes information from Spain, Mexico, Turkey, Argentina, Colombia, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela.

The green, social and sustainable bonds - with both a green and social component - issued by Group entities under the frameworks described in the previous paragraphs and pending amortization as of December 31, 2024 are:

GREEN, SOCIAL AND SUSTAINABLE BONDS OUTSTANDING IN 2024 ISSUED BY BBVA, S.A. OR GUARANTEED BY BBVA S.A.

Issuing Entity	Category	Type of issue ⁽¹⁾	Year of issue	Nominal (millions)	Currency
BBVA S.A	Green bond	SNP	2018	1,000	EUR
BBVA S.A	Green bond	SNP	2019	1,000	EUR
BBVA S.A	Green bond	AT1	2020	1,000	EUR
BBVA S.A	Green bond	SP	2022	215	CHF
BBVA S.A	Green bond	SP	2022	210	CHF
BBVA S.A	Green bond	SP	2022	1,250	EUR
BBVA S.A	Green bond	SP	2024	1,000	EUR
BBVA Global Markets	Green bond	SP	2019	34	EUR
BBVA Global Markets	Green bond	SP	2022	43	PLN
BBVA Global Markets	Green bond	SP	2023	64	PLN
BBVA Global Markets	Green bond	SP	2024	10	USD
BBVA Global Markets	Green bond	SP	2024	16	AUD
BBVA Global Markets	Green bond	SP	2024	16	AUD
BBVA Global Markets	Green bond	SP	2024	30	USD
BBVA Global Markets	Green bond	SP	2024	10	USD
BBVA S.A	Social bond	SP	2020	1,000	EUR

In the area of green, social, and sustainable bonds, business areas that issue products identified as such under the applicable criteria receive a bonus, provided the financing cost of these types of bonds is lower than that of conventional bonds. This is determined by BBVA's Funds Transfer Pricing (FTP) system, which is reviewed within the Corporate Asset Liability Committee framework and serves as the baseline for the Group's other geographical areas.

The FTP system is an essential component of BBVA's liquidity and funding management. It serves as a tool to assign a price to the products offered by the Bank, reflecting the liquidity and funding cost of each transaction and acting as a key component for profitability measurement.

1.4.2 ESG assessment and monitoring of customers

BBVA obtains ESG information from its customers and third parties to assess and monitor the ESG suitability of customers and deals.

Wholesale customers

BBVA assesses and monitors its wholesale customers' under 4 dimensions:

- Their **activities** with special focus to those with potential negative environmental and social impact, covered under the Environmental and Social Framework
- Their **transition risks** leveraging on Transition Risk assessment tools
- Their **behavior / controversies**: Encompassed in the ESG controversies management procedure
- Their **projects** assessed under the Equator Principles

Environmental and Social Framework

The Environmental and Social Framework (hereinafter, the "Framework") aims to establish criteria for the identification, assessment and monitoring of certain activities of the following sectors, selected for their high potential impact on nature and society: mining, agro-industry, energy, infrastructure and defense. In this way, the Framework identifies restrictions, either via prohibited activities or activities requiring special attention in these sectors.

BBVA, with the support of an independent advisor, analyses whether wholesale customers covered by its Framework do not engage in prohibited activities in the sectors covered by it. It also analyses whether they engage in an activity requiring special attention, in which case BBVA assesses the environmental and social impacts derived from the activity to be financed and may, where appropriate, initiate a plan for dialogue and support with the customer under the terms provided in the Framework.

In December 2024, an update of the Framework was carried out, approved by the Head of the Global Sustainability Area, in order to evaluate its effectiveness and update it based on best practices, the evolution of international standards and the expectations of our stakeholders.

Transition Risk assessment

BBVA has developed a "Guide to integrating ESG factors into wholesale credit analysis" which identifies the most relevant environmental and social aspects by industry and obtains metrics to monitor the performance of corporate customers.

Additionally, BBVA has defined an internal taxonomy of transition risk in order to classify sectors based on their sensitivity to this type of risk. This taxonomy is used to develop and define the sector frameworks that are used in credit acceptance. The sector frameworks include metrics that allow assessment of the vulnerability of each customer to transition risks, and this aspect is integrated to support risk decisions.

The Transition Risk Indicator (TRi) classify customers according to their emissions profile and decarbonization strategies, with a sectoral approach and based on the analysis of key variables. This metric allows the monitoring of the evolution of the customers. Additional information on this point is detailed in section "Management of risks associated with climate change" of this report.

ESG controversies management

In 2024, BBVA implemented a procedure for managing environmental and social controversies associated with wholesale customers²⁹. Specifically, the outcomes are incorporated in the customer financial programs. This procedure identifies existing processes that prevent controversies from materializing, as well as establishing the management and resolution method.

Equator Principles

Although financing projects in sectors such as energy, transport and social services boosts economic development and creates jobs, it also has potential environmental and social impacts. For this reason, BBVA implements environmental and social risk assessment processes to mitigate and prevent negative impacts, reinforcing the economic, social and environmental value of these financing projects.

In 2004, BBVA signed the Equator Principles (EP), which establish standards for environmental and social risk management in project financing. Currently in their fourth version (EP4), these principles are applied globally in all industrial sectors and cover five project-related financial products:

1. Advice on financing
2. Financing
3. Corporate loans
4. Bridge loans
5. Re-financing and acquisition.

²⁹ Procedure approved in 2023.

In accordance with the EP, BBVA subjects each project under the scope of EP4 to an environmental and social due diligence analysis, considering impacts on environmental and human rights. This analysis is integrated into BBVA's internal processes for structuring, admitting and monitoring operations, aligning with its Framework. Each deal is classified according to its risk level (categories A, B or C) and the documentation provided by the customer and independent advisors is reviewed. A specialized team at BBVA supervises and evaluates these projects, contributing to the decisions of the risk committees and approvals.

Regarding the human rights assessment and in accordance with the EP, BBVA requires due diligence on projects that may impact indigenous communities. In cases where this circumstance occurs, the free, prior and informed consent of these communities must be obtained, regardless of the geographic location of the project - in line with the recommendations of the EP Association. It also requires, in accordance with the projects, liaison with the communities impacted by the projects. If potential risks are detected, the operation must include effective management of these risks, as well as operational mechanisms for managing claims. Regarding climate impacts, in accordance with the EP, the impacts of the projects are assessed considering scenarios, as well as mitigation and management measures adopted.

The data on the financed operations that were analyzed under the Equator Principles during fiscal years 2023 and 2022 are detailed below:

DATA OF FINANCED TRANSACTIONS ANALYZED ACCORDING TO THE EQUATOR PRINCIPLES CRITERIA

	Category A ⁽¹⁾		Category B ⁽²⁾		Category C ⁽³⁾	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
Number of transactions	5	5	40	25	17	13
Total amount (millions of euros)	5,366	21,326	27,079	12,675	21,972	15,986
Amount financed by BBVA (millions of euros)	440	957	2,943	1,597	1,334	1,020

⁽¹⁾ Category A: projects with potentially significant adverse social or environmental impacts that are irreversible or unprecedented.

⁽²⁾ Category B: projects with potentially limited adverse social and environmental impacts that are few in number, generally site-specific, largely reversible and readily addressed through mitigation measures.

⁽³⁾ Category C: projects with minimal or no social or environmental impacts.

Of a total of 81 deals analyzed (100% of operations under the scope of the Equator Principles, in 2023: 81), 62 operations have been signed in 2024 (43 in 2023) and 8 operations have been rejected for reasons related to the business and risk (credit and environmental and social) of the operations (11 operations were rejected in 2023). Of the deals signed in 2024, 50% correspond to the power generation sector, 44% to the infrastructure sector and 6% to other sectors. By geographical area, 56% to the Americas and 44% belong to Europe, the Middle East and Africa (EMEA).

Enterprise customers

Enterprise customers follow a similar approach to wholesale customers. That is since December 2024, the Framework has been revised to include Corporate Banking customers³⁰ within this segment (materiality thresholds defined for each geography based on their capital base, associated risk amount, leverage level, and credit rating). Moreover, the Transition Risk Assessment applies to enterprise customers (adapted to the size and complexity of the customers). Finally, the scope of the ESG controversies and EP proceedings covers Corporate Banking customers.

In 2024, progress has been made in developing internal capabilities to classify customers based on their publicly available information, low-carbon business profile and decarbonization plans. BBVA has used data analytics to calculate the carbon footprint of companies and uses it to offer value solutions to its customers.

Retail customers

BBVA identifies, accredits and documents the activity carried out by retail customers through KYC under a risk approach. KYC allows us to have a better knowledge of customers, their operations, product segmentation, channels, needs and transaction traceability.

BBVA has made available to its individual customers the possibility of knowing the impact of their actions on the environment, through the use of the carbon footprint calculation tool, with the aim of helping them in the transition to a more sustainable world. For more information, see the section "Raising awareness on sustainability issues" within the chapter "Consumers and end users".

³⁰ Corporate Banking customers are generally smaller than CIB customers, with corporate banking product needs and requiring the assignment of a relationship manager (according to internal segmentation criteria, subject to periodic review).

1.4.3 Human rights due diligence

BBVA aims to contribute to the respect for Human Rights. This is why it frames this willpower in the Group's General Sustainability Policy and aligns it with its Code of Conduct. In this regard, this policy is aligned with the International Bill of Human Rights, the Guidelines of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (hereinafter, OECD) for Multinational Business, or the fundamental conventions of the International Labor Organization, among others.

Specifically, as provided in the General Sustainability Policy, the Group ensures compliance with all applicable laws and respect for internationally recognized human rights in all its relations with employees, customers, shareholders, suppliers and, in general, with the communities in which it conducts its businesses and activities.

In 2024, BBVA has continued to take an active role in the field of future EU legislative initiatives in this area, participating in the Working Groups on Sustainable Finance of the European Banking Federation (EBF), the Financial Markets Association of Europe and the European Financial Services Roundtable. BBVA contributes its opinion to the development of sectoral positions on various EU initiatives. In this context, it is worth highlighting the work of dialogue and support with the European regulator in relation to the development of the directive on corporate due diligence in matters of sustainability.

BBVA identifies the social and labor risks that arise from its activity in the different areas and countries in which it operates in order to manage the potential impacts generated, through the entity's ordinary risk management processes, or through standards and existing processes that integrate the human rights perspective, such as the Equator Principles (for more information, see the "Reputational risk" section of the "Risk management" chapter; and the Equator Principles section of the "ESG assessment and monitoring of customers" section).

Human Rights Due Diligence Process

Within the framework of the above, **since 2018, the BBVA Group has carried out two global Human Rights Due Diligence exercises** with the aim of preventing, mitigating and remedying potential impacts on human rights (such as human trafficking, forced labor, child labor, freedom of association and collective bargaining and, equal pay or discrimination).

Through it, BBVA has analyzed the following aspects:

- Identification of the main issues or potential impacts of operations.
- Improvements within BBVA to try to prevent and mitigate these impacts.
- The availability of channels and processes that facilitate grievance mechanisms for those affected in the event of a breach.

As a result, Action Plan on Human Rights was drawn up and published, with the actions to be developed by the BBVA Group in this area in the following years.

Similarly, the global due diligence processes were replicated in Spain, Mexico, Turkey, Argentina, Colombia, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela. In 2021, each country prioritized the issues with the greatest impact and frequency as a result of the country's social and governmental practices and the interviews held with the management areas and global risk control specialists.

As a consequence, each country developed its own action plan. To ensure effective follow-up, a six-monthly evaluation of the action plans was carried out at the local level. Strategies adopted to mitigate risks included the strengthening of key procedures at the local level to implement established global policies, in addition to interviews with management areas and risk control specialists at the global level.

In this regard, using these exercises, internal Group processes, actions and policies, among others, address and mitigate the possibility of occurrence of the following issues; human trafficking and forced labor, child labor, freedom of association and collective bargaining, equal pay or discrimination.

To identify and assess impacts, the Group has developed an internal taxonomy that assesses 28 human rights issues grouped into 6 thematic blocks: employment conditions, projects and products (with a focus on large corporate customers), supply chain, customer welfare, respect for communities and cross-cutting issues (such as data protection and the impact of new technologies on human rights).

It is worth noting that 9 of these issues fall under the thematic block 'employment conditions' which includes issues related to own staff, such as combating discrimination in employment and pay, fair recruitment and pay, employment rights and relations, and health and safety. In addition, 3 issues in the taxonomy cover aspects of customer welfare such as accessibility, service and safety and respect. In the case of both employees and customers, it was taken into account that policies relating to these issues are in line with the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work or the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises.

In the due diligence process each of the 28 issues has been evaluated around the:

- Inherent risk: based on the severity of the impact and the frequency of occurrence of each issue.
- Residual risk: assessing the mitigating aspects available to BBVA to manage each issue. In this identification and assessment phase, the potential negative impacts on stakeholders were taken into account, such as employees themselves (with a focus on women), suppliers or subcontractors, customers, as well as the indigenous population and local communities.

In 2024, the progress of the Action Plan on Human Rights 2021-2023 continued to be monitored.

To assess the availability of **grievance mechanisms**, the **main complaint channels** that the Group makes available to interested parties were analyzed. The evaluation of these channels was carried out according to the effectiveness criteria set out in article 31 of the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights: legitimate, accessible, predictable, equitable, transparent, compatible with rights, a source of continuous learning and based on stake and dialogue with stakeholders.

It is worth noting that BBVA has a Whistleblower Channel that allows any stakeholder to report, confidentially and anonymously, if they so prefer, any behavior that, in their opinion, is directly or indirectly related to human rights.

In particular, the Whistleblowing Channel is the tool available to all employees to file a complaint when they consider that a situation of harassment has arisen. The BBVA Group is committed to acting proactively, effectively and firmly to prevent, detect, correct and punish any type of conduct constituting harassment, and to this end it has protocols and procedures for action available to employees.

In 2024, complaints received through this channel showed no evidence of human rights violations attributable to Group entities. For more information, see the 'Whistleblowing channel' section in the "Governance information" chapter of this report.

In 2024, the sexual harassment protocol was activated on 63 occasions, with the existence of sexual harassment being confirmed in 19 cases that ended in the dismissal of the persons reported. The workplace harassment protocol was activated in the same period on 54 occasions, and harassment was not found in any of them. The protocol for harassment due to sexual orientation, sexual identity and gender expression was activated on one occasion, and no harassment was found. During the year 2024 there have been no firm sanctions or fines for cases of discrimination or harassment³¹.

Additionally, in 2024 BBVA has not been informed of potential claims filed at the National Contact Points (hereinafter, PNC)³² where it is present.

³¹ The information referred to in this paragraph covers companies that represent 98.0% of the Group's official workforce, as it does not include the companies BBVA Agencia Insurances Colombia, BBVA Insurances Grales Colombia, BBVA Valores Colombia, Openpay Colombia, Movistar Consumer Finance Colombia, SAS, BBVA Red Exterior de oficina, BBVA Brasil, BCO. Investimento, BBVA Holding Chile, SA, BBVA Foundation Mexico, AC, Distrito Castellana Norte (DCN), Garantibank International NV, Garanti Bank SA (Romania), Ralfi IFN SA, Motoractive IFN SA, Garanti Bank G, Motoractive Multiservices SRL, Garanti Kultur / SAL.

³² The National Contact Point for Responsible Business Conduct aims to promote compliance with the OECD Guidelines on Responsible Business Conduct for Multinational Business and manage the claim mechanisms established therein.

1.4.4 Internal control over the Consolidated Non-financial Information Statement

The information in the BBVA Group's Consolidated Non-financial Information Statement (NFIS) is prepared under an internal control Model that supports its reliability.

In recent years, the Group has worked on strengthening its NFIS internal control Model. This model is based on the same methodological, governance and control components that operate in the Financial Reporting internal control System, ensuring coherence and integration between the two. In addition, it is subject to ongoing assessment by the Group's internal control units, coordinated by the Internal Financial Control area, located in the Group's various entities.

To ensure the necessary independence in the implementation of the control model for information relating to the NFIS, the various internal control units are integrated into the Regulation & Internal Control area. This area, whose Head reports to the Board of Directors, through its Committees, defines and coordinates the entire internal control model of the Group, which is structured into three lines of defense and is described in the "General risk management and control model", included in the "Risk Management" section of this document.

The main risks associated with the NFIS disclosure process relate to the following aspects: the interpretation and application of regulations regarding non-financial and sustainability information; the completeness and integrity of data from multiple internal and external sources; the availability of information; the processing of both qualitative and quantitative data and the inherent complexity of their validation, as well as the accuracy of estimates used.

To mitigate these risks, controls are carried out related to the monitoring, updating and documentation of the applicable regulations, the coordination of the preparation process, the identification of key processes, roles and responsibilities, data validation, cross-checking, documentation of the methodologies used in estimates and supervision and review by the various Committees and Governing Bodies.

There are inherent limitations to the effectiveness of any control model, including controls and procedures relating to the development and disclosure of information. Consequently, even effective controls and procedures for the development and disclosure of information have limitations in providing assurance that all of their control objectives are achieved.

The different Control units follow a common and homogeneous methodology established at the corporate level, which basically consists of: i) Identifying the risks with the greatest potential impact on the generation of information and the processes involved in the generation of said information. ii) Performing an analysis of the risk situations, errors or inaccuracies that may arise in each of these processes. iii) Defining and operationalizing the most appropriate controls to mitigate the identified risks. iv) Evaluating the design and operation of the controls. v) Developing action plans and assigning those responsible for remedying any potential control weaknesses identified.

Finally, the results of the annual internal evaluation of the internal control Model on the NFIS, carried out by the Group's control areas, are reported to the Audit Committee.

2. Environmental information

2.1 Climate change

2.1.1 Transition plan of BBVA Group

2.1.2 Management of risks associated with climate change

2.1.3 Resilience of the strategy to climate change risks

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2.1.5 Sustainable financing under Article 8 of the European Taxonomy

2.2 Natural capital

2.2.1 Identification and measurement of risks and opportunities associated with natural capital

2.2.2 Management of other direct environmental impacts

For BBVA, **"Helping our clients transition toward a sustainable future"** is a strategic priority. The environmental dimension of sustainability is of great importance to BBVA. That is why, through its products and services, it plays an important role in its customers' transition.

With this relevance of the environmental dimension, the following elements related to **climate change** are highlighted:

BBVA has designed a **Transition Plan** in which intermediate emissions reduction targets for 2030 have been set for 11 sectors, a decarbonization strategy for the loan portfolio has been developed, and its progress is being monitored.

The Group has also incorporated the **management of risks associated with climate change** into its processes, integrating this factor into its risk planning, in order to continue making progress in its identification and assessment. Additionally, the steps that the Group is taking to check the **resilience** of its strategy in the face of different climate scenarios are described.

The decarbonization plan for customers is complemented by a **plan to reduce the BBVA Group's own footprint**, for which its energy consumption and carbon footprint are being measured and managed.

Finally, BBVA is making progress in identifying and measuring the risks associated with **natural capital** and in developing business opportunities in this area, as well as in managing its other direct environmental impacts.

2.1 Climate change



Climate change is one of the greatest challenges of our time and BBVA recognizes its important role in mitigating it. Firstly, because of its responsibility to society as a purpose-driven organization. Secondly, because BBVA aspires to adequately manage the physical risks of climate change and those associated with the transition to a decarbonized economy. Finally, because accompanying its customers in this transition with advice and financing represents an unprecedented business opportunity. The transition to a decarbonized economy involves a profound and necessary transformation, which entails a radical change in sectors, business models and activities, and requires massive investment from the public and private sectors. This investment will only occur if it makes economic sense.

As a result, BBVA has defined **Climate** as one of the three dimensions of its sustainability strategy, the execution of which relies on achieving its main objectives: **Promoting new business through sustainability** and **Achieving net zero emissions by 2050**.

This relevance is also reflected in the results of the double materiality analysis. Climate change (mitigation, adaptation and energy transition) has been determined as a material issue for the Group, identifying positive and negative impacts as well as risks and opportunities (hereinafter, IROs).

Among the positive impacts, BBVA's efforts to finance its customers' transition to a more sustainable energy system stand out, which is promoted through the strategies and objectives set by the Group to promote investments that contribute to energy efficiency. Another positive consequence of the Group's management of the fight against climate change is its contribution to the adaptation of customers to climate change, helping them to improve their resilience.

Despite the progress made, BBVA's activity also generates negative impacts, which come from greenhouse gas emissions associated with its financed portfolio.

In terms of risks, the most relevant identified as material is the climate transition risk. Customers that do not implement changes in their management to address sustainability challenges could face physical and transition risks that could result in an increased probability of default.

In terms of opportunities, due to its business model, the Group has the possibility of channeling sustainable business linked to decarbonization and innovation of energy systems, thus collaborating in financing the transition and offering its experience to a greater number of customers.

To determine the materiality of the aforementioned IROs, the methodology described in the section "Double materiality analysis" has been applied. This methodology has taken into account different internal and external inputs, such as, for example, the Risk Assessment exercise for climate risk (physical and climate transition risks, including the use of different time horizons and climate scenarios for each of the Group's traditional prudential risks), the current business volume in this area, or the extensive knowledge of the areas responsible for different aspects of BBVA's relationship with its customers.

2.1.1 Transition plan of BBVA Group

BBVA has defined a decarbonization strategy that reflects its goal to contribute to the transition towards a low-carbon economy. In this context, it has developed a Transition Plan, following the framework of the recommendations of TCFD³³ and the Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero (GFANZ).

In this regard, BBVA has integrated key aspects such as climate change mitigation and adaptation, decarbonization objectives, set down in sectoral transition plans, and channeling sustainable business into its strategy, governance model, policies and customer relations. These elements show the progress made by the Group on this path. For more information on the general aspects of the sustainability strategy, see the chapter "Sustainability strategy".

BBVA's strategy is based on achieving two main objectives, each with its own actions and levers for achievement:

- **Promoting new business through sustainability:** With the goal of channeling 300 billion euros into sustainable business by 2025, BBVA is promoting the creation of new business around sustainability.

As a result of the progress made in this area, BBVA has managed to **channel a total of 304 billion euros into sustainable business between 2018 and 2024**. This goal has been achieved one year ahead of schedule. For more information, see the section "Evolution of the sustainable business channeling" within the chapter "Sustainability strategy".

- **Achieve Net Zero Emissions by 2050:** To reach this goal, BBVA has:
 - set **interim emissions reduction targets** for 2030;
 - developed a **decarbonization strategy for its loan portfolio**, and
 - ha established metrics to monitor the **progress of the decarbonization**.

Additionally, to mitigate the direct environmental impacts generated by its activity, BBVA calculates its carbon footprint and has had an emissions reduction plan in place for years, including targets, under its Global Eco-efficiency Plan. For more information, see the section "Energy consumption and carbon footprint of BBVA Group".

In the chapter "Transition plan equivalency table" within the section "Complementary information to the Consolidated Non-Financial Information Statement" a table of equivalences disclosed that shows these GFANZ recommendations and the disclosure in this report prepared under the premises described in the section "General basis for the preparation of the Consolidated Non-Financial Information Statement".

Intermediate emission reduction targets for 2030

BBVA has set specific emissions reduction targets for 2030³⁴ with a sector-based approach that addresses the specific characteristics and challenges of each industry on its path towards decarbonization.

BBVA has prioritized those sectors with the most emissions-intensive production processes, such as Oil & Gas, Power generation, Auto, Steel, Cement, Coal, Aviation, Shipping, Aluminum and Real estate (commercial and residential), following the guidelines of the Net Zero Banking Alliance (NZBA).

The targets are applied at the consolidated Group level in the geographies in which it operates, except for the targets for the real estate sector, both commercial and residential, which apply only to Spain.

The following table shows the decarbonization targets for 2030 that have been defined.

³³ As of 2024, the ISSB has assumed responsibility for monitoring corporate reporting related to compliance with the guidelines established at the time by the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD).

³⁴ The achievement and steady progress toward the decarbonization objectives will depend largely on the actions of third parties, such as customers, governments and other stakeholders, and may therefore be materially affected by such action, or lack thereof, as well as by other exogenous factors that do not depend on BBVA (including, but not limited to, new technological and regulatory developments, armed conflicts, the course of the climate and energy crises themselves, etc.). Consequently, these objectives may be subject to future reviews.

PACTA Sector and Value Chain	Metrics	Scope of emissions	Scenario	Base year ⁽¹⁾	Objective 2030	Target reduction	2023	2024	Market data 2024	Reduction 2023 vs base year	Reduction 2024 vs base year	Methodology	Attributed emissions associated with the value chain (MTn CO ₂ e) ⁽²⁾
Oil and Gas (upstream)	Absolute emissions (million ton CO ₂ e)	1&2&3	IEA_NZE	14	9.80	(30)%	10.6	10.5	n/a	(24)%	(25)%	PCAF	10.5
Electricity (generation)	Emission intensity (kg CO ₂ e/MWh)	1&2	IEA_NZE	221	107	(52)%	167	139	427	(24)%	(37)%	PACTA	8.1
Auto (manufacturers)	Emission intensity (g CO ₂ /v-km)	3	IEA_NZE	205	110	(46)%	173	165	153	(16)%	(19)%	PACTA	2.8
Steel (manufacturers)	Emission intensity (kg CO ₂ e/ton of steel)	1&2	ISF-NZ	1,270	984	(23)%	1,181	1,146	1,690	(7)%	(10)%	PACTA	2.2
Cement (manufacturers)	Emission intensity (kg CO ₂ e/ton cement)	1&2	ISF-NZ	700	579	(17)%	713	731	710	2%	4%	PACTA	4.3
Coal (thermal coal)	Total amount (€Mn) ⁽⁴⁾	n/a	n/a	*	*	*	1,552	1,578	n/a	(9)%	(8)%	n/a	0.04
Aviation (airlines)	Emissions intensity (g CO ₂ /PKM) ⁽⁵⁾	1	IEA_NZE	89 ⁽⁵⁾	73 ⁽⁵⁾	(18)%	90	90	94	0.8%	0.4%	PACTA	0.39
Shipping (operators)	Alignment delta (g CO ₂ e/ (dwt*nautical miles)) ⁽³⁾	1	IMO	n/a	</=0%	n/a	Minimum: 17,4% Striving: 21,7% ⁽⁶⁾	Minimum: (7,49)% Striving: (2,99)%	n/a	n/a	n/a	IMO	0.7
Residential real estate (operational emissions)	Emissions intensity (kg CO ₂ e/m ² /y)	1&2	PNIEC	21.2	14.8	(30)%	21.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	PCAF	1.7
Commercial real estate (operating emissions)	Emissions intensity (Kg CO ₂ e/m ² /y)	1&2	PNIEC	21	11.7	(44)%	21.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	PCAF	3.3
Aluminum (primary manufacturing)	Alignment delta (ton CO ₂ e/ton aluminum) ⁽³⁾	1&2	IAI&MPP	n/a	</=0%	n/a	(1.4)%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	SAFF	0.6

n/a: not applicable

* BBVA has set a goal of eliminating its exposure to coal customers by 2030 in developed countries and by 2040 globally, in the terms of its Environmental and Social Framework.

⁽¹⁾ Base year 2020 for the Power generation, Autos, Cement and Steel sectors; 2021 for Oil & Gas; 2022 for Aviation; 2023 for Real Estate (commercial and residential). The base year corresponds to the year prior to the year of publication of the sectoral target. In the case of the Shipping and Aluminum sectors, the delta of the annual alignment is calculated taking as a reference the trajectory for said year set by the IMO and the IAI & MPP, respectively. The Thermal Coal sector is not referenced to the base year as it does not apply a reduction target, but BBVA has set the objective of eliminating its exposure to coal customers by 2030 in developed countries and by 2040 globally, in the terms of its Environmental and Social Framework.

⁽²⁾ The calculation has been carried out using the PCAF methodology for BBVA, S.A, BBVA Mexico, BBVA Colombia, BBVA Peru, Garanti BBVA and BBVA Argentina. The calculation of the attributed emissions associated with the value chain has been carried out by adding all the scope 1 and 2 emissions of the different NACE sectors included within the sectors analyzed. PACTA calculates the intensity of emissions for the part of the value chain where most of the emissions are generated in order to make the sector's emissions more efficient. In this way, it is assumed that, by aligning the part of the value chain responsible for the emissions, the sector as a whole is aligned. In the case of the Oil & Gas sector, the objective is formulated in absolute emissions of scopes 1+2+3 and the published metric does not seek to make production more efficient, but rather to reduce the sector's total emissions. Furthermore, this objective does not affect the sector's midstream and downstream efficiency. For this reason, the emissions data for the entire value chain is not published and the emissions data itself must be taken as a reference.

⁽³⁾ A positive score indicates that the portfolio intensity is higher than required by the decarbonization pathway. A negative score or 0 indicates that the portfolio intensity is aligned.

⁽⁴⁾ The total amount of the loan portfolio weighted by revenues from thermal coal mining or by the installed capacity for the generation of electrical energy derived from thermal coal with coal customers (defined in the terms of the Environmental and Social Framework) amounts to 1,578 million euros as of December 31, 2024. The total amount of the loan portfolio weighted by revenues from thermal coal mining or by the installed capacity for the generation of electrical energy derived from thermal coal with coal customers that have limited expectations of making the transition in time to meet BBVA's coal phase-out objective as of the same date amounts to 152 million euros.

⁽⁵⁾ PKM (passenger per kilometer) measures the emissions intensity per passenger per kilometer traveled. It is determined by multiplying the number of passengers (total seats per load factor) by the kilometers traveled. The IEA_NZE scenario does not consider the belly freight factor. The gCO₂/PKM metric of BBVA's portfolio is adjusted annually by the belly freight factor. Without considering this factor, the emissions intensity data in the base year 2022 is 103 gCO₂/PKM and the emissions intensity target for 2030 is 85 gCO₂/PKM. In 2023 it was 106 gCO₂/PKM, as disclosed in Pillar 3 as of December 31, 2023. In 2024 it is 104.02 gCO₂/PKM, as disclosed in Pillar 3 as of December 31, 2024.

⁽⁶⁾ The shipping sector alignment metric for fiscal year 2022, reported in 2023, placed the portfolio intensity at +6.8% above that required by the IMO's 2018 decarbonization path. As a result of the review of the minimum and effort paths published by the IMO in 2023, BBVA has updated the Shipping sector alignment metric for fiscal year 2022, reported in 2023, standing at +17.4% and +21.7% respectively, indicating an intensity higher than that required by the IMO's 2018 decarbonization path. the IMO's 2023 decarbonization trajectory.

In 2021, using the PACTA (Paris Agreement Capital Transition Assessment) methodology, BBVA published its 2030 alignment targets for the Power generation, Auto, Steel and Cement sectors. The Net Zero scenario of the International Energy Agency (IEA_NZE) and the Institute for Sustainable Futures Sectoral Pathways to Net Zero Emissions (ISF NZ) were used as a reference. In 2023, the International Energy Agency published an update of the net zero emissions scenario for 2050, without this having entailed any change in BBVA's 2030 interim decarbonization targets published in 2021.

Also in 2021, BBVA announced its target to eliminate its exposure³⁵ to customers belonging to business groups that have thermal coal mining activities or that generate electricity from thermal coal. All of this will be carried out before 2030 in developed countries and before 2040 globally³⁶ (under the terms of the Environmental and Social Framework).

During 2022, BBVA published its alignment target for the Oil & Gas sector. BBVA was involved, together with other banks, in defining a specific guide for this sector. Given the sector's relevance to global emissions and the information available, BBVA decided to use the PCAF methodology and established an absolute emissions reduction target for Scopes 1, 2 and 3 for the upstream Oil & Gas sector (which includes exploration, drilling, extraction and production of oil).

In 2023, BBVA published its 2030 alignment targets for the Aviation and Shipping sectors. The International Energy Agency's Net Zero scenario (IEA_NZE) for Aviation and the strategy established in 2018 by the International Maritime Organization (IMO) on reducing emissions for Shipping were used as a reference. In June 2023, the IMO updated its strategy, setting new interim reduction targets for 2030 and 2040 and net zero emissions for 2050, which has led to the change in the Shipping sector's alignment metric for the 2022 financial year.

In 2024, BBVA published its decarbonization targets for the Aluminum and Commercial and Residential Real Estate sectors. For the Aluminum sector, the Net Zero scenario of the International Aluminum Institute (IAI) and the Mission Possible Partnership 1.5 °C Roadmaps (MPP) were used as a reference, which are science-based benchmarks recognized by the sector. In the case of the real estate sector, the scope of the target is limited to Spain and the National Integrated Energy and Climate Plan (hereinafter, PNIEC) was used as a reference its defines the national objectives for emissions reduction, penetration of renewable energies and energy efficiency.

It is important to know that the baseline for these metrics may vary, as the sources of information used³⁷ and the methodologies are constantly evolving. BBVA's goal is to maintain the level of reduction ambition even though the baselines may be modified. Additionally, compliance with these objectives is not expected to be a linear process in the short-term. In order to achieve the targets in the long term, it may be necessary to assume a certain deterioration in the alignment metric in the short-term, through possible increases in financing with customers with a higher starting point in terms of CO₂ emissions, but who are carrying out actions to decarbonize.

BBVA has not established targets for the Agricultural sector for the time being due to the peculiarities of this very fragmented sector, where there is still little data available to be able to monitor the targets. During the year 2024 the NZBA has initiated a working group to try to clarify which methodologies and metrics are the best to measure the alignment of this sector and establish specific guidelines. BBVA believes that the most desirable approach is to set targets for emissions intensity per unit of production. For the time being, there is no data available with sufficient granularity to set such targets.

BBVA is aware that the success of decarbonization also lies in the hands of governments, regulators and supervisory bodies, through their public and/or sectoral policies. Collaboration between the financial sector and these actors is key to achieving an effective and lasting change towards a cleaner and more sustainable economy.

Loan portfolio decarbonization strategy

BBVA has set the goal of achieving net zero emissions by 2050. For this reason, BBVA believes that the emissions from customers who receive financing from the Group at a global level, is a fundamental part of its management. In order to support customers on the path towards the transition to a low-carbon economy, sectoral transition plans have been developed to enable the proactive deployment of a decarbonization strategy for the customer portfolio.

In line with the Net Zero Banking Alliance (NZBA) guidelines, sectors with more emissions-intensive production processes have been prioritized, such as Oil & Gas, Power generation, Auto, Steel, Cement, Coal, Aviation, Shipping, Aluminum and Real estate (commercial and residential).

Each plan developed includes a detailed analysis of each sector, that assesses its role in the decarbonization of the economy, identifies their inherent risk of each sector, defines response strategies to these risks, integrates an analysis of the current state of the portfolio³⁸ and the level of alignment with respect to the target set for the sector. Meanwhile, business opportunities with existing and new customers are identified, expressing, showing different appetite levels for customers in each sector.

³⁵ Non-Performing Loans (Stage 3 exposures for the purposes of The BBVA Group's consolidated accounts in accordance with IFRS 9) are excluded for the purposes of calculating the exposure.

³⁶ Developing countries are defined as those determined according to the criteria of IMF, World Economic Outlook, October 2015. Tables D and E (p. 149, 150). The geographic scope of a business group will be defined by the location of the headquarters of the parent company.

³⁷ The main provider of information on emissions intensity is the company Asset Impact (formerly Asset Resolution), which provides asset information for the portfolio included in the calculation scope. The information coverage varies between 95% and 100%, depending on the sector analyzed.

³⁸ Includes committed financing, both drawn and undrawn, with wholesale Corporate & Investment Banking and Corporate Banking customers, except for the Oil & Gas sector, which considers only financing drawn with wholesale Corporate & Investment Banking and Corporate Banking customers.

All this is reflected in the formulation of a sectoral strategic plan that defines a commercial strategy to:

- Guide targeted growth by funding and supporting existing and new customers who are actively managing their transition to net zero emissions by 2050;
- Monitor progress in the alignment exercise, to meet the interim objectives set for 2030;
- Manage and mitigate customer portfolio transition risk.

BBVA has developed specific tools to facilitate proactive management and compliance with the alignment objectives, including:

- **Transition Risk Indicator (TRI)**, a tool used to evaluate the current emissions profile and the maturity of the decarbonization strategies of each customer with a sectoral approach and based on the analysis of the most significant variables. It allows customers to be categorized according to their transition risk and the their transition plans maturity, allowing for personalized advice on their decarbonization strategy.
- **Sustainability Client Toolkit**, a tool that brings together ESG information from large corporations and/or entities with information necessary for its management, offering it all a single repository, facilitating its access and use by frontline teams.
- **Sectoral Transition Plans Management dashboard** collects the main alignment indicators obtained through the PACTA (Paris Agreement Capital Transition Assessment) methodology and facilitates monitoring of their evolution and progress toward meeting objectives.
- The **“What If” simulator**, allows for the evaluation, in real time, of the potential impact of transactions both on the decarbonization curve of each customer, as well as on the BBVA Group portfolio curve for the corresponding sector, allowing for proactive and dynamic management of the loan portfolio.

Accompanying customers

BBVA integrates its decarbonization strategy and sectoral transition plans as a key element in business decision-making and in the development of various internal processes.

Sectoral transition plans, together with the aforementioned tools (e.g. TRI), enable an assessment of the maturity level of transition processes among customers in order to deploy a support strategy. This strengthens the strategic dialogue with them and offer them a value proposition tailored to their needs.

Actions to manage alignment metrics include:

- Collecting, evaluating and monitoring climate transition plans publicly disclosed by customers.
- Evaluating the impact on alignment metrics of all new transactions as part of the business operations approval process by using specific tools.
- Generating a dialogue with customers about their transition strategies, seeking opportunities to support them through investment and financing proposals and solutions.

In 2024, BBVA formalized a procedure to develop and monitor customer support plans. These support plans constitute an internal tool to support customers and are a key part of BBVA's contribution to the energy transition.

Customer support plans are based on tailored actions and strategic dialogue around the decarbonization levers of each sector. BBVA provides customers with advisory on the design and development of transition plans, based on the reduction of emissions and with clear objectives, and monitors their compliance. The plan includes the definition of milestones or objectives that are monitored, and allows steps to be taken to help achieve them. Among these measures, it may include underweighting business growth or even initiating an orderly exit process from the customer when their progress does not contribute to achieving emission reduction targets.

Alignment Governance Model

In order to monitor the sector alignment targets for 2030 and assess their compliance, BBVA created the Sustainability Alignment Steering Group (SASG) in 2022. It is led by the Global Head of Sustainability & Corporate Investment Banking and its permanent members are the global heads of Global Risk Management, Commercial Client Solutions, Strategy & M&A, Regulation & Internal Control and Finance. The functions of the SASG are as follows:

- Analyzing and discussing the 2030 alignment objectives, which are presented by the Global Head of Sustainability & Corporate Investment Banking for approval by the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors of BBVA.
- Evaluating the degree of compliance with the alignment objectives and the evolution of the decarbonization strategy of the portfolio of loans.
- Analyzing and discussing the proposals for sector alignment plans and their updates, which are submitted to the SASG by the business units, with the support of the technical teams of the participating areas.
- Promoting the creation and deployment of the tools, methodologies and metrics necessary for the operationalization of sector alignment plans in the management processes already existing at the business units.
- Analyzing and understanding best industry practices and promoting the integration of sustainability criteria in the day-to-day running of the business.

In 2024, the Group has strengthened its governance model of the decarbonization strategy with the sector model for wholesale clients. This structure allows BBVA to strengthen its position with wholesale customers through a relationship model that incorporates specialists with expertise in each key sector. This allows BBVA to provide more effective support, enhance strategic dialogue, and address customers' core business needs more efficiently.

BBVA has global sector managers in the priority sectors for the decarbonization of the loan portfolio: energy; industry and transport; infrastructure and construction. These sector leaders are responsible for steering the business strategy for each sector, carrying out the actions defined in the sector alignment plans and implementing a customer support plan to assist them in their transition to a low-carbon economy. Additionally, BBVA completes its sector coverage with managers for the consumer, retail and health sectors; technology, media and communications; financial institutions and financial sponsors.

In addition, since 2023, there has been a long-term incentive scheme linked, among others, to the degree of compliance with the decarbonization objectives in the Oil & Gas, Power generation, Auto, Steel, Cement and Coal sectors. For more information on the calculation of variable remuneration, see the "Competitive remuneration" section in the "Own workforce" chapter.

BBVA is following NZBA guidelines and recommendations to make progress in defining decarbonization targets and achieving net zero emissions by 2050. The Group will continue to work on evaluating new sector plans and expanding the scope of existing plans as the industry progresses in defining methodologies and data availability.

Actions with the industry

During 2024, BBVA strengthened its active involvement in various working groups for the development and improvement of measurement standards and methodologies:

- Integration into sectoral working groups with the aim of advancing the development of strategies towards net-zero emissions in sectors where decarbonization may present greater challenges, such as the cement sector.
- Participation in the Center for Climate Aligned Finance (CCAF) of the Rocky Mountain Institute (RMI) for the development of sectoral methodologies and to make further improvements to the Paris Agreement Capital Transition Assessment (PACTA) standard.

In 2024, BBVA and the RMI signed a strategic collaboration agreement thanks to which BBVA became part of a group of financial institutions, non-governmental organizations and corporations belonging to key sectors for the decarbonization of the economy. The leadership of this group is crucial to promote sustainable finance initiatives, harmonize alignment efforts, accelerate the deployment of climate-aligned policies, make investments in climate transition, and implement best practices.

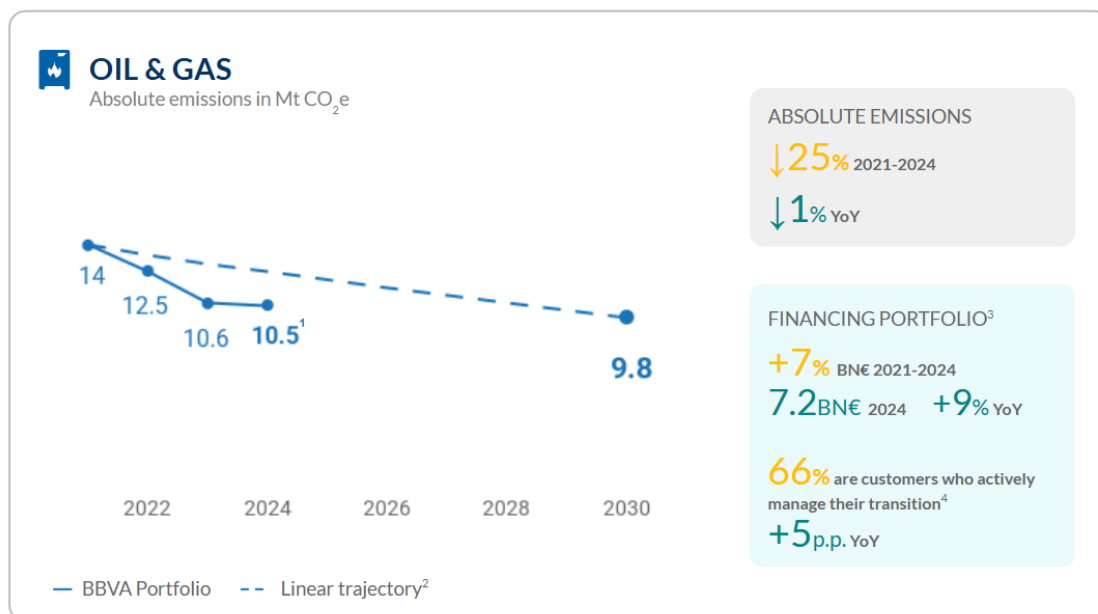
Loan portfolio decarbonization progress

Below is the evolution of BBVA decarbonization strategy for all those sectors for which BBVA has set an interim emissions reduction target for 2030.

For the aluminum, commercial and residential real estate sector, BBVA will publish the progress of the sectoral transition plans within a period of 12 months from the date of publication of the objectives.

Oil & Gas

BBVA has set a target to reduce absolute carbon emissions by 30% in the upstream Oil & Gas sector (which includes exploration, drilling, extraction and production activities) between 2021 and 2030, measured in millions of tons of CO₂e (Scopes 1, 2 and 3).



⁽¹⁾ Alignment metric as of December 2024. For the Oil & Gas sector, the portfolio alignment metric is an absolute emissions metric with a 2021 baseline and the target reduction is only associated with the drawn amounts.

⁽²⁾ The fulfillment of these objectives is not expected as a linear process in the short term. To achieve these in the long term, it may be necessary to assume some deterioration in the alignment metric in the short term, through possible increases in financing with customers with a higher starting point in terms of CO₂ emissions, but that are carrying out actions to decarbonize.

⁽³⁾ Change in the upstream loan portfolio in millions of euros between 2021 and 2024 considering drawn and undrawn financing (such as loans, unused revolving credit facilities, guarantees, ECA lines, among others).

⁽⁴⁾ Percentage calculated in terms of the volume of loans in the portfolio, which includes both drawn and undrawn financing (such as loans, unused revolving credit facilities, guarantees, ECA lines, among others). Data as of December 2024. Customers actively managing their transition are considered to be those classified as "Advanced", "Robust" or "Moderate" according to internal transition assessment tools such as the Transition Risk Indicator (TRI), considering their medium-term emissions reduction targets and levers for managing such emissions and their committed investments to execute their transition plan.

To calculate the emissions of this sector, BBVA has developed its own methodology, based on the PCAF methodology. The calculation has been carried out on the upstream business of the companies in the sector, accounting for the scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions of the equivalent barrels produced by the companies. To attribute these emissions, the PCAF methodology has been used (weight of the financing provided on the overall debt and capital profile of the different business groups). The emissions data has been obtained from the Asset Impact database (the same as the one used for the PACTA methodology) and, when necessary due to lack of information, an approximate calculation has been made (score 5 PCAF) using economic emission factors.

Performance in 2024

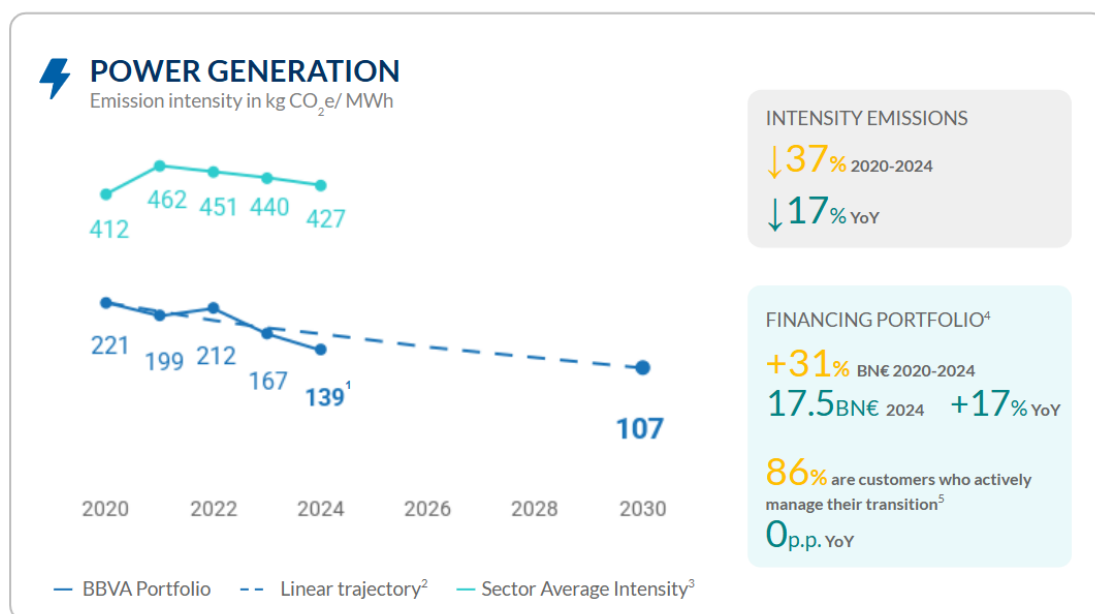
The absolute emissions financed in the upstream Oil & Gas sector have been 10.5 Mt CO₂e as of December 2024, having been reduced by 25% compared to the base year 2021 and by 1% compared to 2023. This significant reduction has been a consequence of the proactive management of the portfolio, which has reduced the drawn financing by 28% compared to the base year 2021 and 8% compared to 2023, and a prioritization of customers who are actively managing their transition to support them in their objectives.

Actions with customers

- Support for customers who are actively managing their transition, which currently represent 66% of the total upstream loan portfolio vs. 61% at the end of 2023.
- Collaboration with customers to advise them on the design and development of solid plans and establish clear emissions reduction targets.
- Support customers in their transition towards other forms of low-carbon energy generation by financing the necessary investments that facilitate their diversification and decarbonization, such as renewable energy generation and biofuel production.

⚡ Power generation

BBVA has set a target of reducing its carbon emissions intensity by 52% in the Power generation sector between 2020 and 2030, measured in kilograms of CO₂e/MWh (scope 1 and 2).



⁽¹⁾ Alignment metrics as of December 2024.

⁽²⁾ The achievement of these objectives is not expected to be a linear process in the short term. It is possible that, in order to achieve them in the long term, it may be necessary to assume some deterioration in the alignment metric in the short term, through possible increases in financing with customers with a higher starting point in terms of CO₂ emissions, but who are taking actions to decarbonize.

⁽³⁾ Historical data have been updated due to improved information sources.

⁽⁴⁾ Change in the financing portfolio in millions of euros between 2020 and 2024 considering drawn and undrawn financing (such as loans, unused revolving credit lines, guarantees, ECA lines, among others).

⁽⁵⁾ Percentage calculated in terms of the volume of loans in the portfolio, which includes both drawn and undrawn financing (such as loans, unused revolving credit lines, guarantees, ECA lines, among others). Data as of December 2024. Customers are classified as "Advanced", "Robust" or "Moderate" according to internal transition assessment tools such as the Transition Risk Indicator (TRI). The following aspects are taken into consideration: their medium-term emission reduction targets, the levers for managing these emissions and their committed investments to execute their transition plan, are considered to be actively managing their transition.

The portfolio alignment metric for the Power generation sector follows the PACTA methodology. It is calculated by taking the weighted average of the emissions intensity of each customer by its weight in the portfolio. The weight of each customer in the portfolio corresponds to its granted financing weighted by its associated electricity generated percentage based on its activity.

Performance in 2024

The carbon emissions intensity of the Power generation portfolio was 139 Kg CO₂/MWh as of December 2024, 17% lower than the 2023 and 37% lower than the base year 2020. Additionally, this figure is 67% lower than the market average, according to information sources from data provider Asset Impact.

This evolution shows the strength of BBVA's loan portfolio, which has grown 17% compared to the previous year and 31% compared to the base year 2020, with strong support for clean energy, which is a relevant axis of the strategy.

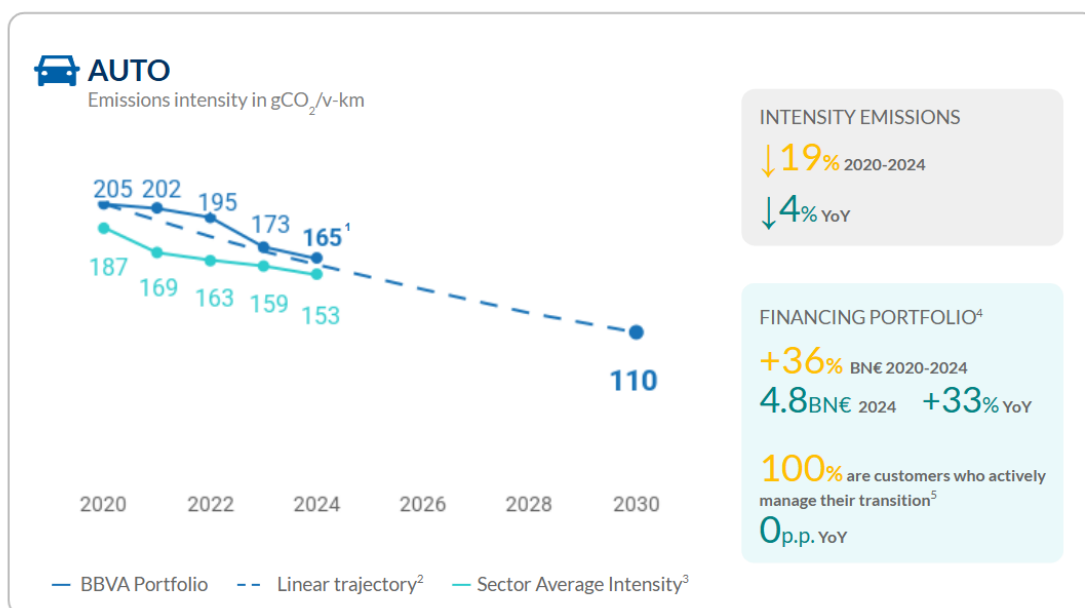
The reduction in emissions intensity in 2024 has been the result of a 75% growth in renewable energy projects compared to 2023, reaching 4,828 million euros by the end of 2024. All of this, together with the improvement of customer intensities and proactive portfolio management fostering growth with customers actively managing their transition, lead to better performance of the sector's financing portfolio.

Actions with customers

- Support to customers investing in renewable energies.
- Active engagement with customers who require advice in the definition and implementation of energy transition strategies.
- Focus on growth with customers that are actively managing their transition, investing in less intensive technologies and have an outstanding strategy and performance. These customers currently represent 86% of the total amount of the loan portfolio related to Power generation which remains unchanged compared to the previous year.

Auto

BBVA has set a target of reducing its carbon emissions intensity by 46% in the automotive sector between 2020 and 2030, measured in grams of CO₂/v-km (scope 3).



⁽¹⁾ Alignment metrics as of December 2024.

⁽²⁾ The achievement of these objectives is not expected to be a linear process in the short term. It is possible that, in order to achieve them in the long term, it may be necessary to assume some deterioration in the alignment metric in the short term, through possible increases in financing with customers with a higher starting point in terms of CO₂ emissions, but who are taking actions to decarbonize.

⁽³⁾ Historical data has been updated due to improved information sources.

⁽⁴⁾ Change in financing portfolio in million euros between 2020 and 2024 considering drawn and undrawn financing (such as loans, undrawn revolving credit lines, guarantees, ECA lines, among others).

⁽⁵⁾ Percentage calculated in terms of the volume of loans in portfolio, which includes both drawn and undrawn financing (such as loans, unused revolving credit lines, guarantees, ECA lines, among others). Data as of December 2024. Customers classified as "Advanced", "Robust" or "Moderate" according to internal transition assessment tools such as the Transition Risk Indicator (TRI), considering their medium-term emission reduction targets and levers for managing these emissions and their committed investments to execute their transition plan, are considered to be actively managing their transition.

The portfolio alignment metric for the automotive sector follows the PACTA methodology. This methodology is based on the identification of the Group's financing related to automotive manufacturing by customers. In the case of the automotive sector, the metric analyses automotive manufacturers by measuring the emissions per km of the vehicles they produce.

Performance in 2024

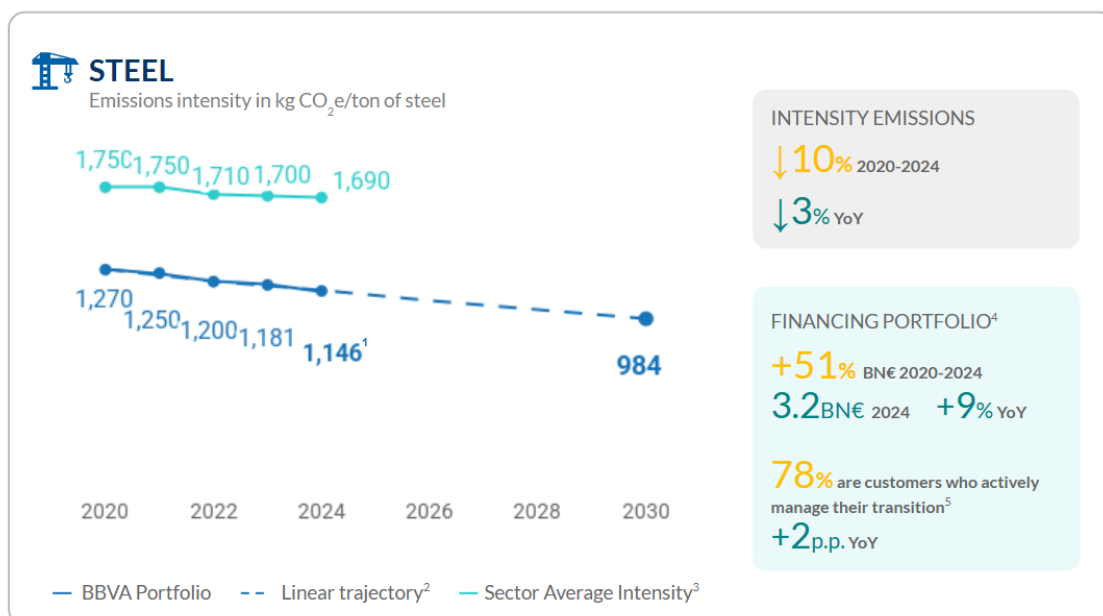
The carbon emissions intensity of the automobile manufacturer portfolio is 165g CO₂/v-km as of December 2024 which continues to reduce the existing gap with the sector's average intensity. The improvements mean a 19% decrease compared to 2020 and a 4% decrease compared to 2023. The variations are mainly attributed to the incorporation of new customers with lower intensity than the average of the portfolio and well below the market average, as well as the portfolio's customers progress in their transition with a progressive increase in the penetration of electric and plug-in hybrid-electric vehicles in the different markets, despite the slowdown in the sales rate that the sector has experienced in 2024.

Actions with customers

- Financing of new customers with pure electric production lines as they position themselves in the market, particularly in the context of their geographic expansion strategies.
- Boost in battery manufacturing and the development of charging infrastructure powered by renewable energy sources, which are key levers for the decarbonization of the sector.
- Customers who actively manage their transition currently represent 100% of the total amount of the loan portfolio related to automotive manufacturing.



BBVA has set a target of reducing its carbon emissions intensity by 23% in the steel sector between 2020 and 2030, measured in kilograms of CO₂e/ton of steel (Scope 1 and 2).



⁽¹⁾ Alignment metrics as of December 2024.

⁽²⁾ Meeting these objectives is not expected to be a linear process in the short term. It is possible that, in order to achieve them in the long term, it will be necessary to assume some deterioration in the alignment metrics in the short term, through possible increases in financing with customers with a higher starting point in terms of CO₂ emissions, but who are taking actions to decarbonize.

⁽³⁾ Historical data have been updated due to improvements in information sources.

⁽⁴⁾ Change in the financing portfolio in millions of euros between 2020 and 2024 considering drawn and undrawn financing (such as loans, unused revolving credit lines, guarantees, ECA lines, among others).

⁽⁵⁾ Percentage calculated in terms of the volume of loans in portfolio, which includes both drawn and undrawn financing (such as loans, unused revolving credit lines, guarantees, ECA lines, among others). Data as of December 2024. Customers classified as "Advanced", "Robust" or "Moderate" according to internal transition assessment tools such as the Transition Risk Indicator (TRI), considering their medium-term emission reduction targets and levers for managing these emissions and their committed investments to execute their transition plan, are considered to be actively managing their transition.

The portfolio alignment metric for the steel sector follows the PACTA methodology. This methodology is based on the identification of the Group's financing related to customers in steel manufacturing. In the case of the steel sector, the metric analyzes steelmakers by measuring emissions per ton of steel produced.

Performance in 2024

The carbon intensity of the steelmaker portfolio was 1,146 kg CO₂e/ton of steel as of December 2024. The intensity of the steel customer portfolio has consistently outperformed the market as a whole over the last two years due to the overweight of customers with electric arc furnace (EAF) production, which is much less intensive than blast furnaces.

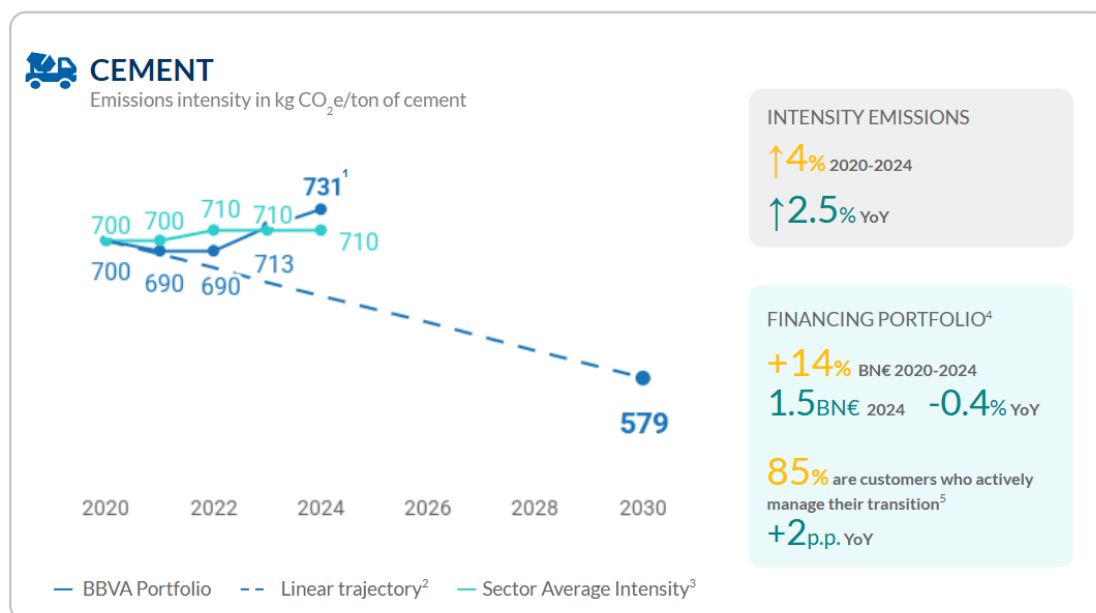
The curve is at a level of CO₂e emissions 10% lower than in the base year 2020 and 3% lower than in 2023. This reduction in intensity is based on better performance in customer intensity and increasing business with customers who are adopting more efficient manufacturing processes in terms of CO₂e emissions.

Actions with customers

- Financing of new customers investing in Electric Arc Furnace (EAF) and Hydrogen-based direct reduced iron (H₂-DRI) production models, as well as a higher proportion of recycled materials.
- Active engagement with customers who require advice in the definition and implementation of energy transition strategies.
- Focus on growth with customers actively managing their transition, who invest in less intensive technologies and currently represent 78% of the total amount of the steelmaking-related financing portfolio, compared to 76% at the end of the previous year.

Cement

BBVA has set a target of reducing its carbon emissions intensity by 17% in the cement sector between 2020 and 2030, measured in kilograms of CO₂e/ton of cement (scope 1 and 2).



⁽¹⁾ Alignment metrics as of December 2024.

⁽²⁾ The achievement of these objectives is not expected to be a linear process in the short term. It is possible that, in order to achieve them in the long term, it will be necessary to assume some deterioration in the alignment metric in the short term, through possible increases in financing with customers with a higher starting point in terms of CO₂ emissions, but who are carrying out actions to decarbonize.

⁽³⁾ Historical data have been updated due to improved information sources.

⁽⁴⁾ Change in funding portfolio in millions of euros between 2020 and 2024 considering drawn and undrawn funding (such as loans, undrawn revolving credit lines, guarantees, ECA lines, among others).

⁽⁵⁾ Percentage calculated in terms of the volume of loans in the portfolio, which includes both drawn and undrawn financing (such as loans, undrawn revolving credit lines, guarantees, ECA lines, etc.). Data as of December 2024. Customers classified as "Advanced", "Robust" or "Moderate" according to internal transition assessment tools such as the Transition Risk Indicator (TRI), considering their medium-term emission reduction targets and levers for managing these emissions and their committed investments to execute their transition plan, are considered to be actively managing their transition.

The portfolio alignment metric for the cement sector follows the PACTA methodology. This methodology is based on the identification of the Group's financing related to customers in cement manufacturing. In the case of the cement sector, the metric analyses cement manufacturers, disregarding their derivatives and measuring emissions per ton of cement produced.

Performance in 2024

The carbon emissions intensity of the cement manufacturers' portfolio was 731 kg CO₂e per ton of cement as of December 2024, representing a 4% increase compared to the 2020 baseline and a 2.5% increase compared to the 2023 intensity.

Methodological improvements were implemented with the incorporation of new customer emissions databases to calculate the final data provided by the data provider, Asset Impact. It has affected customer intensity, leading to a general increase in portfolio intensity as well as an increase in the average sector intensity.

BBVA has been analyzing the evolution of the cement portfolio emissions intensity data provided by the data provider and the evolution of such data reported by customers in order to reconcile both sources.

The data BBVA uses to measure emissions intensity is subject to continuous improvement. Also there is an ongoing development of new calculation methodologies that provide greater rigor to the measurement process. As a result, BBVA does not rule out recalculating the 2020 baseline and the data reported in subsequent years to incorporate these improvements into the reported metric. The emissions intensity reduction target for the 2020–2030 period would remain unchanged in this context.

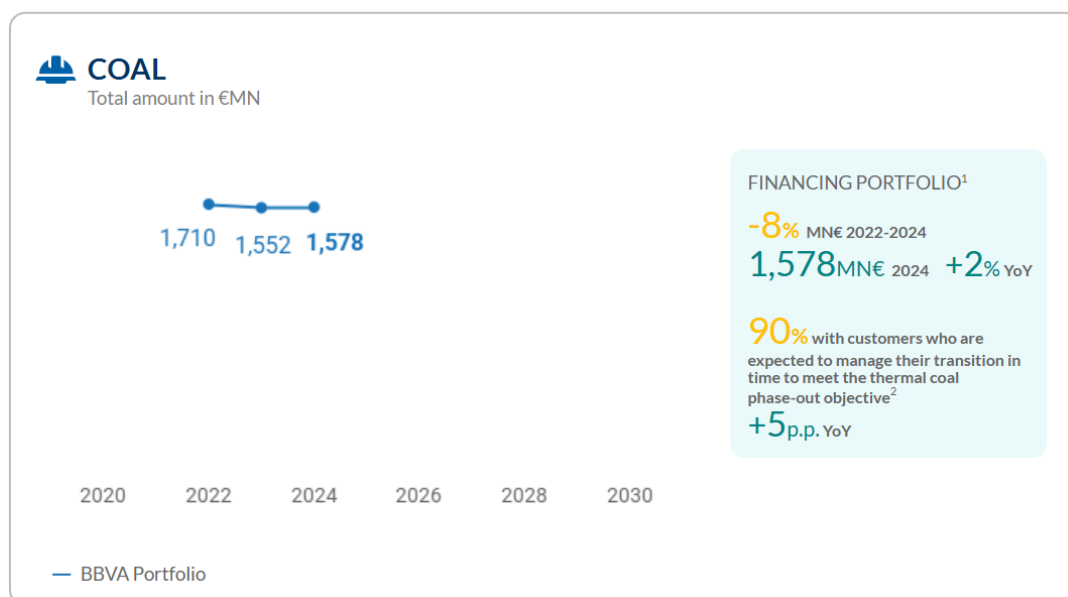
Despite the increase in emissions intensity, portfolio management between 2020 and 2024 reflected a 14% growth as a result of growth with customers in the sector actively managing their transition.

Actions with customers

- Selective business strategy depending on the progress of customers that allow us to continue advancing in the transition of customers and supporting the financing of those who invest in new technologies, such as carbon capture and storage (CCS), among others.
- Active engagement with customers who require advice in the definition and implementation of energy transition strategies.
- Focus on growth with customers actively managing their transition, which now represent 85% of the total amount of the cement manufacturing-related financing portfolio compared to 83% at the end of the previous year.

Thermal coal

In 2021, BBVA announced its objective to eliminate its exposure to customers with thermal coal mining activity, or thermal coal-fired power generation, by 2030 in developed countries and by 2040 globally (under the terms defined in the Environmental and Social Framework).



⁽¹⁾ Change in the financing portfolio in millions of euros between 2022 and 2024 considering drawn and undrawn financing (such as loans, undrawn revolving credit lines, guarantees, ECA lines, among others).

⁽²⁾ Percentage calculated in terms of the volume of loans in portfolio, which includes both drawn and undrawn financing (such as loans, undrawn revolving credit lines, guarantees, ECA lines, among others) corresponding to customers who are expected to manage their transition in time to meet the thermal coal phase-out target. Data as of December 2024. Customers classified as "Advanced", "Robust" or "Moderate" according to internal transition assessment tools such as the Transition Risk Indicator (TRI), considering their medium-term emission reduction targets and levers for managing these emissions and their committed investments to execute their transition plan, are considered as customers actively managing their transition.

As established in the BBVA Environmental and Social Framework, thermal coal customers are defined as those customers that belong to a business group with 5% or more of their group-level revenues coming from mining (exploration and exploitation) of thermal coal, or a customer belonging to a business group whose main activity is the generation of electricity and which has 5% or more of thermal coal electricity generation installed capacity.

Performance in 2024

The total amount of the financing portfolio weighted by revenues from thermal coal mining or installed capacity for thermal coal-fired power generation with coal customers (as defined in the terms of the Environmental and Social Framework) amounts to 1,578 million euros as of December 2024. The thermal coal portfolio has experienced an 8% reduction compared to 2022. This evolution is due to a lower exposure of existing customers to thermal coal-related activities and a progressive exit of those existing customers who are not reducing their thermal coal-related activity (as customer financing matures).

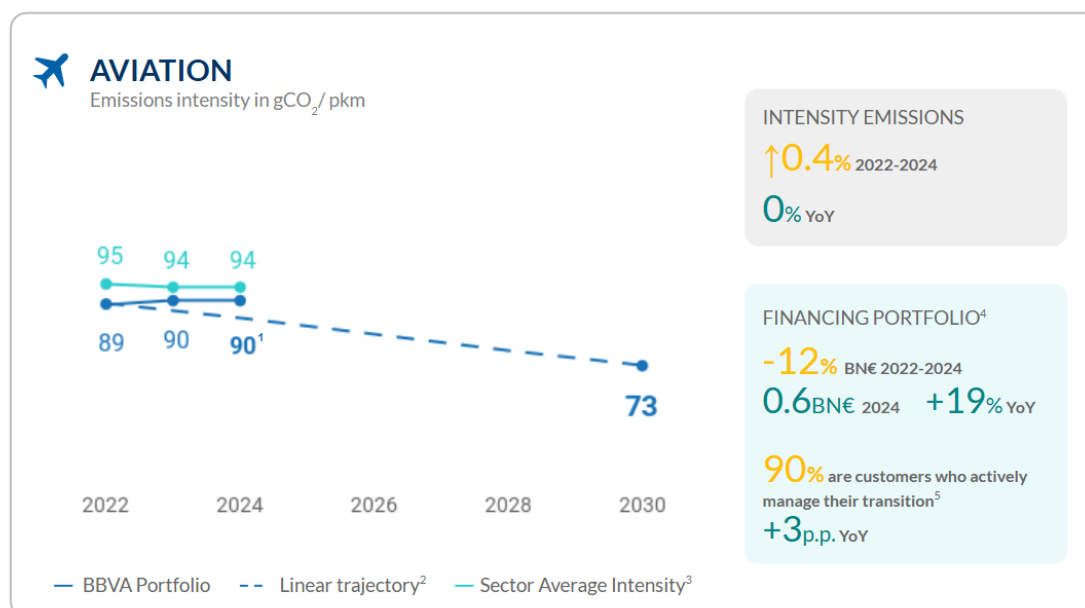
The total amount of the financing portfolio with coal customers that have limited expectations of transitioning in time to meet BBVA's coal phase out target at the same date amounts to 152 million euros. Between 2022 and 2024, BBVA has reduced its exposure to these customers by 63% and by 32% in the last year.

Actions with customers

- Focus on financing sustainable projects to support the transition of the sector.
- Active engagement with customers who require advice in the definition and execution of energy transition strategies and continuous monitoring of exposure with customers who do not have a public commitment to reduce their thermal coal operations in line with BBVA's phase-out target in 2030 and 2040 in developing countries.
- Customers expected to manage their transition in time to meet the thermal coal phase-out target represent 90% of the financing portfolio.

Aviation

BBVA has set a target to reduce its carbon intensity by 18% in the aviation sector between 2022 and 2030, measured in grams of CO₂/PKM (passenger per kilometer) (Scope 1).



⁽¹⁾ Alignment metric as of December 2024. PKM (passenger per kilometer) measures the emissions intensity per passenger per kilometer traveled. It is determined by multiplying the number of passengers (total seats per load factor) by kilometers traveled. The gCO₂/PKM metric of the BBVA portfolio is adjusted annually by the belly freight factor. Excluding this factor, the emissions intensity figure in the base year 2022 is 103gCO₂/PKM and the emissions intensity target for 2030 is 85gCO₂/PKM. In 2023 it was 106gCO₂/PKM, according to Pillar 3 disclosure as of December 31, 2023. In 2024 it is 104.02 gCO₂/PKM, according to Pillar 3 disclosure as of December 31, 2024.

⁽²⁾ Meeting these targets is not envisaged as a linear process in the short term. It is possible that, in order to achieve them in the long term, it may be necessary to assume some deterioration in the alignment metrics in the short term, through possible increases in financing with customers with a higher starting point in terms of CO₂ emissions, but who are undertaking actions to decarbonize.

⁽³⁾ Historical data has been updated due to improved information sources.

⁽⁴⁾ Change in financing portfolio in million euros between 2022 and 2024 considering drawn and undrawn financing (such as loans, undrawn revolving credit lines, guarantees, ECA lines).

⁽⁵⁾ Percentage calculated in terms of the volume of loans in portfolio, which includes both drawn and undrawn funding (such as loans, undrawn revolving credit lines, guarantees, ECA lines, among others). Data as of December 2024. Customers classified as "Advanced", "Robust" or "Moderate" according to internal transition assessment tools such as the Transition Risk Indicator (TRI), considering their medium-term emission reduction targets and levers for managing these emissions and their committed investments to execute their transition plan, are considered to be actively managing their transition.

The portfolio alignment metric for the aviation sector follows the PACTA methodology. This methodology is based on the identification of the Group's financing related to airlines. In the case of the aviation sector, the metric analyses airlines by measuring emissions per passenger kilometer of flights operated.

Performance in 2024

The carbon intensity of the aviation portfolio was 90g CO₂/PKM as of December 2024 and remains below the average intensity for the sector. The portfolio's CO₂ emissions intensity level remains practically unchanged from the 2022 base year and 2023.

BBVA is aware that the decarbonization of the aviation sector is closely linked to the industry-wide transition to sustainable aviation fuels (SAF). Variations in the financing portfolio are the result of portfolio mix management, overweighting business with those customers investing in fleet renewal by incorporating more efficient, state-of-the-art aircraft and making progress towards their emission reduction commitments.

BBVA is constantly assessing the progress of new methodologies for sectoral alignment. In this context, BBVA is evaluating the approach for measuring emissions associated with the aviation portfolio proposed in the Pegasus Guidelines developed by RMI's Center for Climate Aligned Finance and published in 2024.

Actions with customers

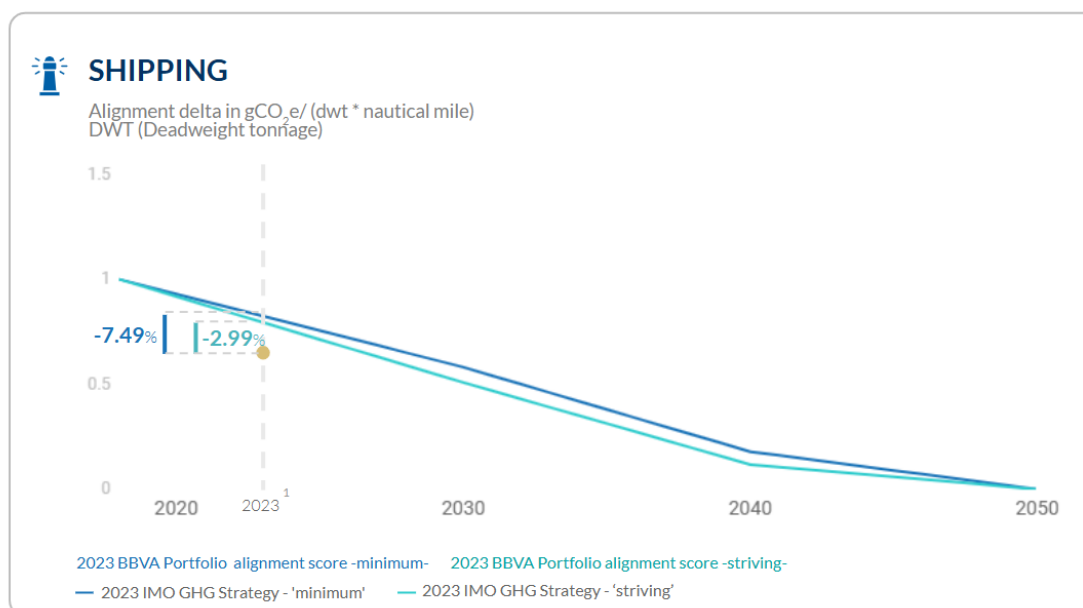
- Support for the financing of investments for the renovation of aircraft that significantly improve fuel efficiency.
- Active engagement with customers who require advice in the definition and implementation of energy transition strategies.
- Focus on growth with customers actively managing their transition, currently representing 90% of the total amount of the airline-related financing portfolio compared to 87% at the end of the previous year.

Shipping

In June 2023, the International Maritime Organization (hereafter IMO) published an update of its strategy to reduce emissions from ships. This new strategy envisages an increased ambition to achieve net zero emissions by 2050 and sets indicative 2030 checkpoints to achieve an emissions reduction of at least 20% by 2030, and striving to reach 30%.

As a consequence of the review of the minimum and striving trajectories published by IMO, BBVA has updated the shipping sector alignment metric for the 2022 fiscal year and reported in 2023. The alignment metrics resulting from this update stand at +17.4% and +21.7% respectively, indicating an intensity above that required by the IMO's new decarbonization trajectory.

BBVA's 2030 target of aligning to the IMO trajectory remains unchanged. In other words, to achieve a percentage deviation (delta) of 0% or less with respect to this decarbonization path in 2030.



⁽¹⁾ Alignment metric for fiscal year 2023. The portfolio alignment metric for the shipping sector is compatible with the IMO standard. To calculate the alignment, BBVA has calculated the percentage difference between the intensity of each vessel financed and the decarbonization trajectory set by the IMO in 2023 for that particular vessel type and for the year indicated. The 2023 IMO decarbonization trajectory of 2023 contemplates two levels of ambition:

- "Minimum" according to the ambition to reduce total annual GHG emissions from international shipping by at least 20 % by 2030.
- "Striving" according to the ambition to reduce total annual GHG emissions from international shipping by striving to reach 30% by 2030.

The portfolio alignment metric for the shipping sector is expressed as (+/-):

- A score of 0% represents a portfolio that is exactly in line with the decarbonization trajectory.
- A negative score indicates that the portfolio intensity is lower than required by the decarbonization trajectory.
- A positive score indicates that the portfolio intensity is higher than required by the decarbonization trajectory.

Performance in 2024

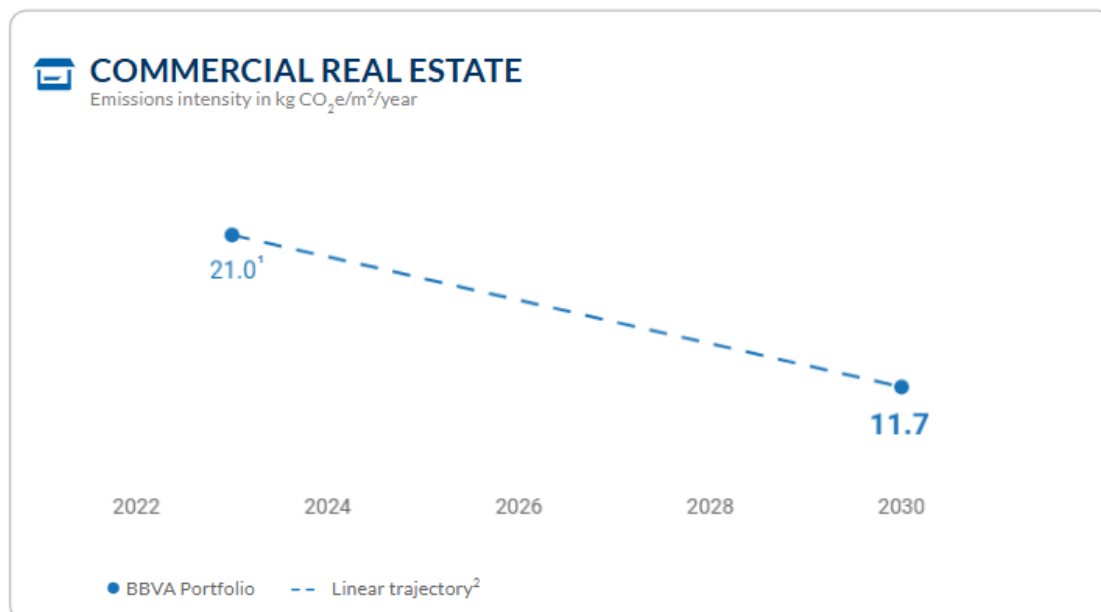
The alignment metrics with respect to the IMO Strategy minimum trajectory for the year 2023 are -7.49% and -2.99% for the striving trajectory. The data shows positive evolution compared to last year due to the modernization of several vessels in the portfolio achieving better fuel efficiency ratios and increased use of low carbon fuels. Additionally, the new sector coverage model has allowed to incorporate to the portfolio the financing of new vessels with Energy Efficiency Index aligned with the IMO trajectory.

Actions with customers

- Supporting the financing of new customers investing in vessels with decarbonization trajectories lower than those established by the IMO.
- Active engagement with customers who require advice in the definition and implementation of energy transition strategies aimed at making their fleet more efficient.
- Focus on growth with customers actively managing their transition, investing in the modernization and renewal of more efficient vessels.

Commercial real estate

BBVA has set a target to reduce its carbon intensity by 44% in the commercial real estate sector in Spain between 2023 and 2030, measured in kilograms of CO₂e/m²/year (Scope 1 and 2).



⁽¹⁾ Alignment metrics as of December 2023. Sector average intensity data not available. The geographic perimeter of the intermediate 2030 emissions reduction target for the real estate sector is Spain.

⁽²⁾ Compliance with these targets is not expected to be a linear process in the short term. It is possible that, in order to achieve them in the long term, it will be necessary to assume a certain deterioration in the alignment metric in the short term, through possible increases in financing with customers with a higher starting point in terms of CO₂ emissions, but who are taking actions to decarbonize.

The portfolio alignment metric for the commercial real estate sector follows the CRREM (Carbon Risk Real Estate Monitor) methodology, which defines a metric in terms of emissions intensity (kg CO₂e per square meter per year). CO₂e emissions are largely influenced by the energy mix of the country where the property is located. This information on energy efficiency is available in energy performance certificates. However, there is currently limited availability of certificates and lack of homogeneity between countries, which leads to the use of PCAF estimates for each building typology.

Taking the above into account, the scope of the target set is Spain, and it will be developed for other geographies as the industry progresses in the definition of consensus methodologies and data becomes available.

BBVA continues to make progress in evolving the information systems it has available to capture energy performance certificates (EPC) for its real estate portfolio.

For the definition of the 2030 target, the scenario of the National Integrated Energy and Climate Plan (hereinafter, PNIEC) has been taken as a reference, as a roadmap that defines the national targets for emissions reduction, renewable energy penetration and energy efficiency. This scenario is the one on which BBVA bases its hypotheses and its fulfillment will be key to achieving the targets set in the PNIEC.

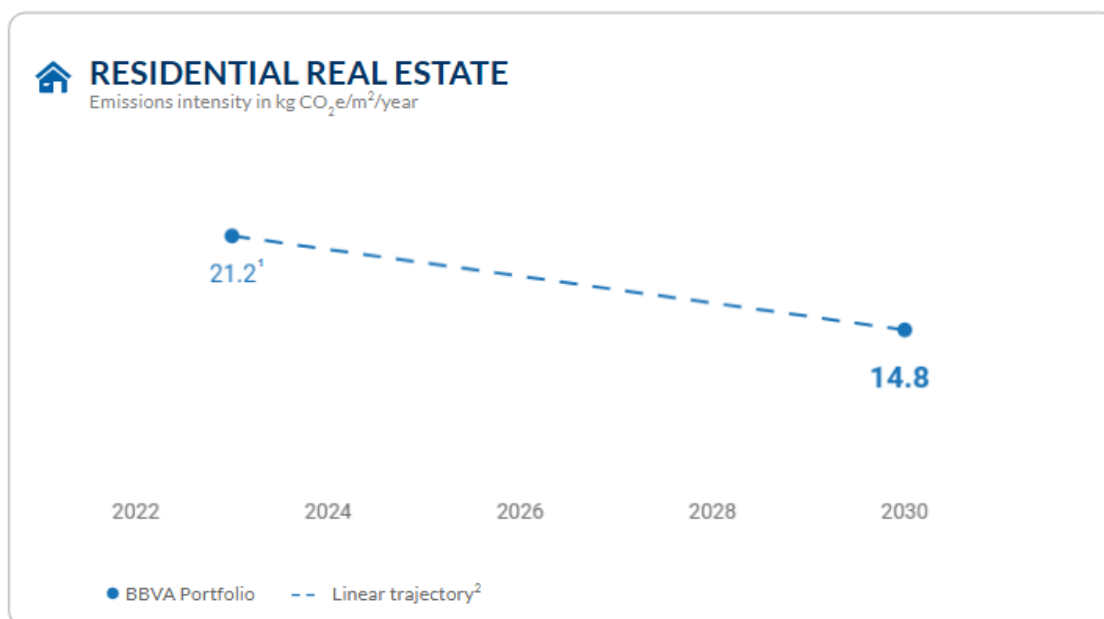
Achieving BBVA's objectives requires a coordinated effort, with the participation of multiple stakeholders and where climate policies and appropriate public incentives will be particularly relevant for the decarbonization of the commercial real estate sector.

Actions with customers

- Accompanying customers in moving towards the acquisition and management of more efficient properties.
- Advise customers on their real estate renovation needs with an impact on energy efficiency and emission reductions.
- Monitor the origination of activity by offering financing alternatives for renovations at the time of property acquisition when possible.

Residential real estate

In 2024, BBVA has set a target to reduce its carbon emissions intensity by 30% in the Spanish residential real estate sector between 2023 and 2030, measured in kilograms of CO₂e/m²/year (Scope 1 and 2).



⁽¹⁾ Alignment metrics as of December 2023. Sector average intensity data not available. The geographic perimeter of the intermediate 2030 emissions reduction target for the real estate sector is Spain.

⁽²⁾ Compliance with these targets is not expected to be a linear process in the short term. It is possible that, in order to achieve them in the long term, it will be necessary to assume a certain deterioration in the alignment metric in the short term, through possible increases in financing with customers with a higher starting point in terms of CO₂ emissions, but who are taking actions to decarbonize.

The portfolio alignment metric for the residential real estate sector follows the Carbon Risk Real Estate Monitor (CRREM) methodology, which defines a metric in terms of emissions intensity (kg CO₂e per square meter per year). In the real estate sector, energy efficiency (kWh/m²) is commonly used to indicate the energy consumption of a building. CO₂e emissions are largely influenced by the energy mix of the country where the property is located. This information on energy efficiency is available in energy performance certificates. However, there is currently limited availability of certificates and a lack of homogeneity between countries, which leads to the use of PCAF estimates for each building typology.

Taking into account the above, the scope of the target set is Spain. BBVA will continue to work in the other geographies as the industry progresses in the definition of consensus methodologies and data availability.

BBVA continues to make progress in evolving the information systems it has available in order to be able to capture energy performance certificates (EPC) for its real estate portfolio.

For the definition of the 2030 target, the scenario of the National Integrated Energy and Climate Plan (hereinafter, PNIEC) has been taken as a reference, as a roadmap that defines the national targets for emissions reduction, renewable energy penetration and energy efficiency. This scenario is the one on which BBVA bases its hypotheses and its fulfillment will be key to achieving the targets set in the PNIEC.

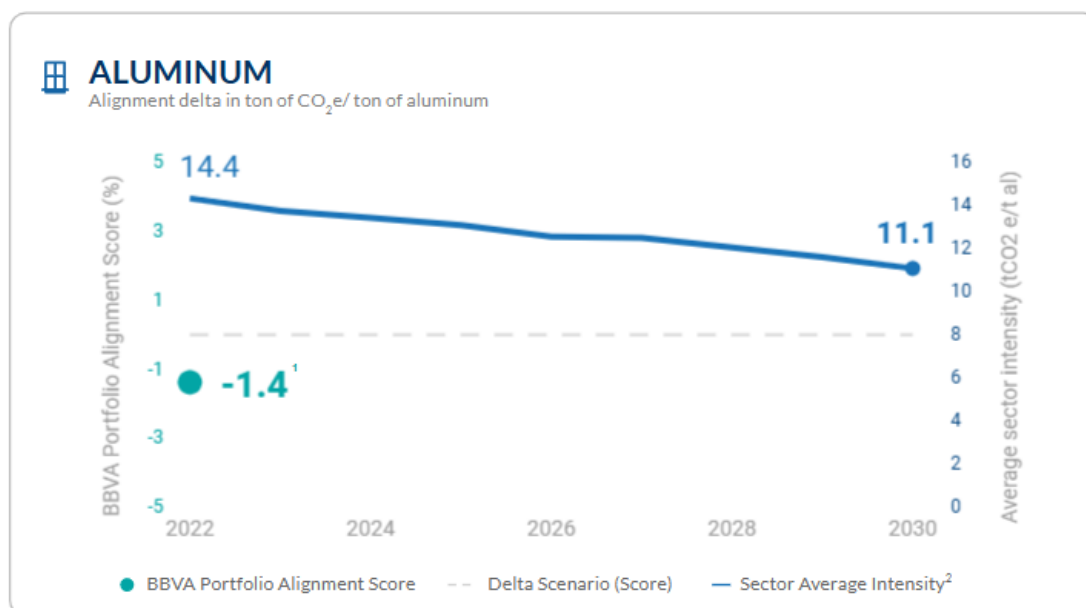
The achievement of BBVA's objectives requires a coordinated effort, with the participation of multiple stakeholders and where climate policies and appropriate public incentives will be particularly relevant for the decarbonization of the residential real estate sector.

Actions with customers

- Accompanying and advising customers, offering various solutions that promote the improvement of the energy efficiency of their properties and maximize savings opportunities whenever possible.

Aluminum

BBVA has set the goal of aligning with the decarbonization path determined by the International Aluminum Institute (IAI) and the Mission Possible Partnership's Aluminum Transition Strategy (MPP) by 2030. In other words, to achieve a percentage deviation (delta) of 0% or less with respect to this decarbonization path in 2030.



⁽¹⁾ A negative score or 0 indicates that the portfolio intensity is aligned. A positive score indicates that the portfolio intensity is greater than required by the decarbonization trajectory. For aluminum, the alignment metric of 2023 is calculated based on the 2022 annual trajectory.

⁽²⁾ The sector decarbonization trajectory for primary aluminum production, according to the IAI (International Aluminium Institute) and MPP's Aluminium Transition Strategy (Mission Possible Partnership) scenario, is included for illustrative purposes. It does not represent the intensity trajectory of BBVA's primary aluminum production portfolio.

The financing portfolio alignment metric in this sector has been calculated using the Sustainable Aluminum Finance Framework methodology developed by Rocky Mountain Institute (RMI). It is currently the only standardized methodology available for the sector and provides banks with the tools they need to measure, compare and disclose the climate alignment of their lending portfolios to this sector. This methodology benchmarks the International Aluminium Institute's (IAI) Net Zero scenario and Mission Possible Partnership 1.5°C Roadmaps (MPP), which are science-based benchmarks recognized by the industry. The aluminum sector concentrates most of its emissions in the primary manufacturing process (which includes mining, refining and smelting activities) and measuring emissions per ton of aluminum manufactured.

BBVA's alignment metric is -1.4% indicating that the intensity of BBVA's portfolio is lower than required by the decarbonization trajectory.

Actions with customers

- Supporting the financing of new customers who are defining ambitious plans, many of them based on new clean technologies (cleantech), for zero-emission aluminum production by 2050.
- Active engagement with customers in moving towards greater use of renewable energy (mainly solar or hydroelectric) to meet their energy needs.
- Focus on growth with customers actively managing their transition, currently representing 100% of the total portfolio amount.

2.1.2 Management of risks associated with climate change

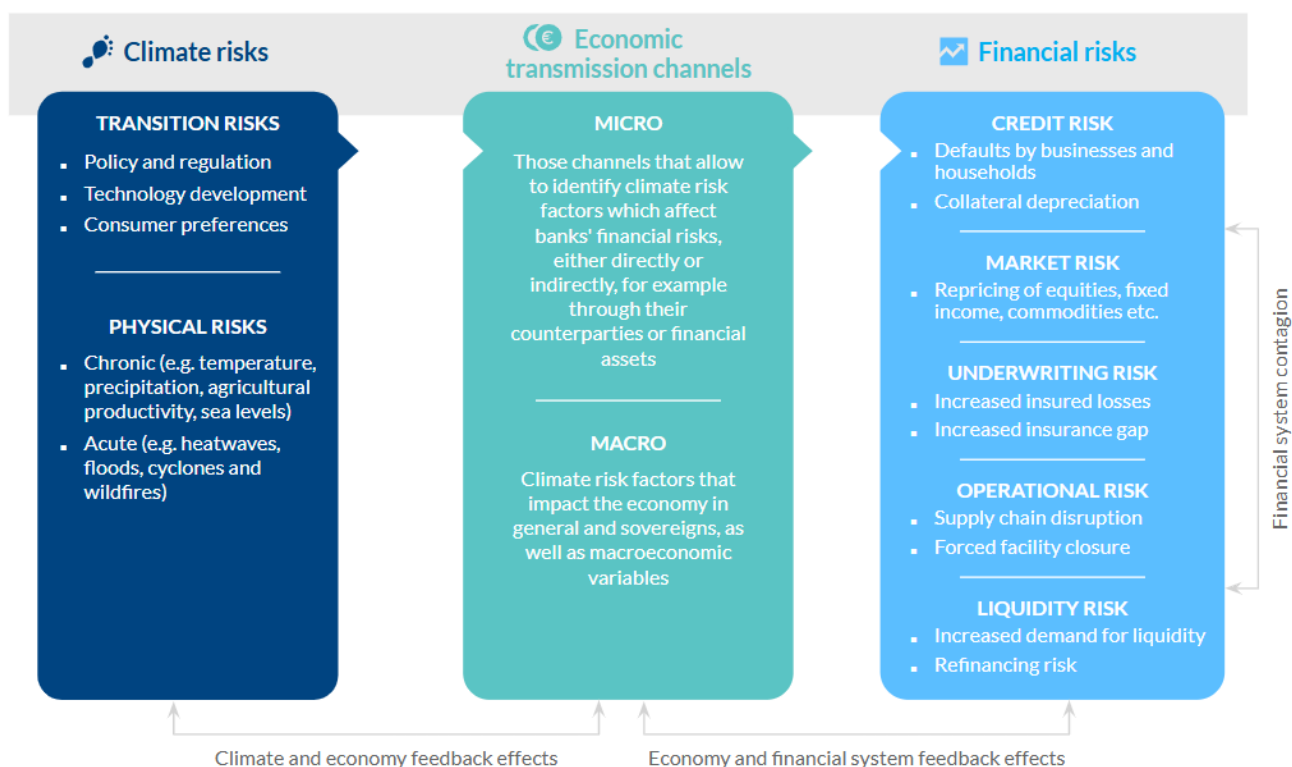
The management of climate and environmental risk factors is key to implement BBVA's strategy, which is based on managing risks appropriately, supporting the transition to a low-carbon economy, and meeting the ambition of achieving net-zero carbon emissions by 2050.

The potential impacts of climate and environmental (C&E) risks, as well as social and governance risks, are assessed in the risk management cycle as follows:



Identification and evaluation of climate risks

In order to carry out the process of identifying the risks and opportunities associated with climate change and other environmental aspects, BBVA has identified the sectors with the highest transition risk and/or the highest physical risk. To do so, BBVA has been developing its internal taxonomies of climate and environmental risks in recent years, understood as common definitions of the risk drivers and their transmission channels with potential impacts on traditional prudential risks:



BBVA has a risk taxonomy that forms part of its risk management framework. The taxonomy is an inventory of all the risks to which BBVA is exposed, or may be exposed, as a result of the development of its business activity and strategy and, therefore, is adapted to BBVA's risk profile.

The taxonomy allows risks to be categorized into different levels. First, there is a general level or 'tier 1 risks', which corresponds to the most aggregated categories of financial and non-financial risks. The 'tier 2 risks' represent a lower, or more granular level, which corresponds to the risk drivers that are part of the 'tier 1 risks'. This second level of risks includes climate and environmental, social and governance risks as a source of risk.

CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL RISKS (BBVA GROUP. 2024)

Risk drivers	Climate		Environmental
	Transition	Physical	Transition and physicals
Credit	The transition to a low-carbon emissions economy may involve significant costs and investments, putting the revenues of some customers in certain sectors at risk. This could potentially increase their PD and affect the value of collateral.	Risk metrics may be affected for exposures in sectors or geographic areas more exposed to extreme weather events or changes in weather patterns.	The need for adaptation due to the loss of ecosystem services capacity can potentially entail additional costs or significant investments in certain sectors to maintain their operation.
Real estate	Properties with lower energy efficiency may experience their value affected, impacting the value of our collateral.	Due to their location in certain geographic areas, properties may be exposed to extreme weather events that influence the market's perception of their value, potentially diminishing the value of BBVA's real estate collateral	-
Market	Transition risks can generate negative impacts on the value of financial assets and an increase in their volatility.	Extreme weather events can affect asset value expectations resulting in sudden depreciations or increased volatility in the value of financial assets.	Perceptions of inadequate environmental practices by some sectors or industries can lead to volatility in asset values.
Liquidity	Transition risks may directly or indirectly affect expected cash flows or reduce the liquidity of certain assets, affecting the bank's liquidity position.	Physical risks can directly affect a financial institution's cash outflows or indirectly through customers' need for liquidity following extreme weather events.	-
Business and strategy	Transition, physical and natural capital risks may impact the strategy and business plan indirectly due to the business position with certain economic sectors whose business model may be more affected by the transition to a low-carbon economy, by physical changes in the climate or by risks of loss of ecosystem services capacity;		
Operational	The evolution of the customers' perception of the relationships maintained or the financing provided to certain customers and industries can generate legal risks.	Extreme weather events can cause disruptions and interruptions to own operations or damage to own assets.	The evolution of the customers' perception of the relationships maintained or the financing provided to certain customers and industries can generate legal risks.
Reputational	Potential negative perception of stakeholders when their expectations of our climate and environmental management are not met.		

Climate transition risk

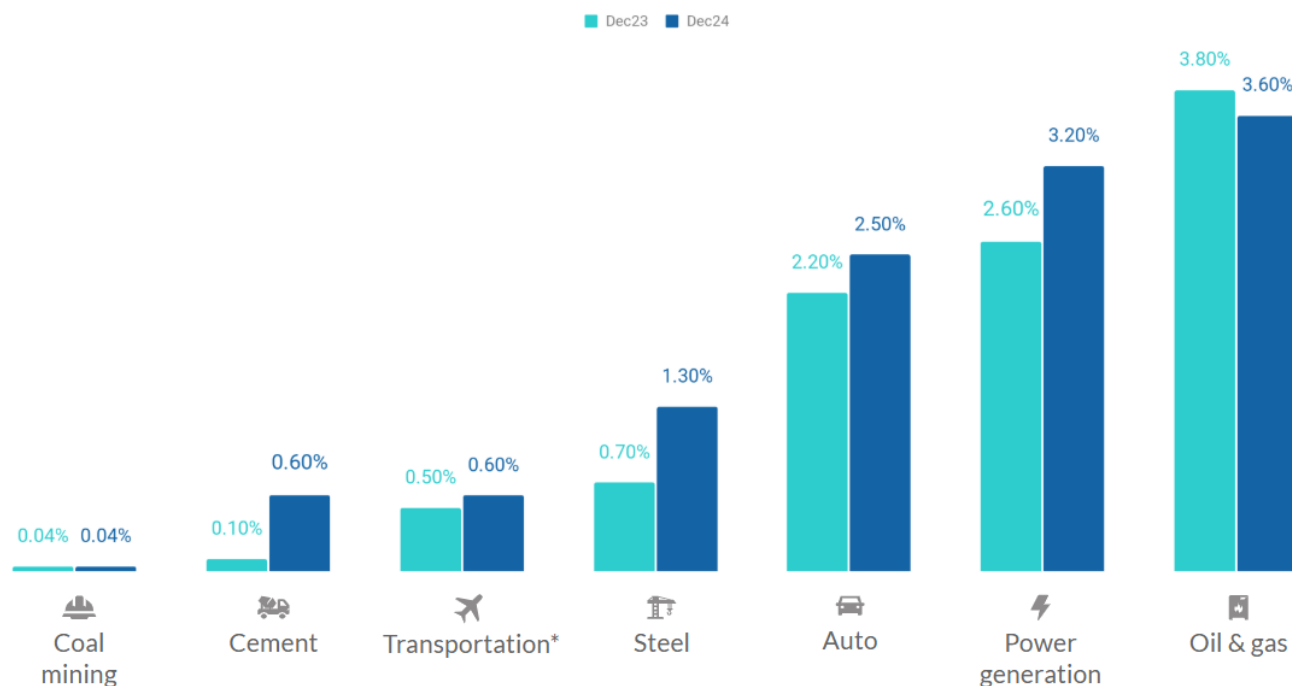
Transition risks are those associated with the adjustment process towards a low-carbon economy in response to climate change, and which arise from regulatory, market and consumer behavioral changes necessary to meet global climate targets. The sectors identified with the greatest climate risk have a considerable transformation and adaptation challenge that will require, and is already requiring, large investments. They are also the sectors that will demand the greatest understanding and monitoring of risks.

BBVA has an internal sector classification of transition risk whose main objective is to identify the vulnerability of sectors to transition risk and to rank them based on this aspect.

In this way, the sectors are categorized as very high, high, moderate or low vulnerability. The most sensitive activities to transition risk, known as HTR (High Transition Risk) sectors, are those that generate energy or fossil fuels (Oil & Gas, Power generation, Coal mining); emissions-intensive basic industries (steel, Cement), and end-user activities of energy that generate emissions through their products or services (Autos, Aviation and Shipping).

In 2024, this categorization was updated to reflect changes in climate change mitigation regulations, as well as technological and market changes that have occurred. As a result of this exercise, with data as of December 31, 2024, 11.7% of the exposure³⁹ of the wholesale portfolio (equivalent to 5.9% of the Group's portfolio) has been identified as corresponding to sectors that are defined as HTR, with a high or very high level of exposure to this risk. This calculation was made on a portfolio of 253,795 million euros (out of the Group's total 500,636 million euros), corresponding to the wholesale loan portfolio.

The following graph shows the percentage of exposure of each of the sectors considered HTR over the total of the wholesale portfolio:



* Includes Aviation and Shipping.

With respect to the portfolio of small businesses with high or very high transition risk, the associated exposure is limited, amounting to around 2.10% of the total small businesses and not very representative of the entire Group.

Climate physical risk

Physical risks stem from climate change and can manifest both in the heightened frequency and severity of extreme weather events and in long-term alterations to climate patterns. These types of events can lead to physical damage to company assets, disruptions in the supply chain or increased costs necessary to address them.

During 2024, BBVA has developed an internal physical risk taxonomy whose main objective is to identify the economic activities most exposed to physical climate risks and the most relevant natural hazards in the main geographies where BBVA has a presence, as well as explaining the transmission channels of physical risks to prudential financial risks.

In this way, it is identified that the most relevant natural hazards in the geographies where BBVA operates are tropical cyclone, heat wave, forest fire, river and coastal flooding and drought.

³⁹ Measured by EAD (Exposure At Default).

Risk assessment

As part of the General Risk Management and Control Model, the Group periodically conducts processes to identify and assess risks. These processes enable the detection of material risks that may adversely affect BBVA's risk profile and facilitate proactive, anticipatory management. Through this self-assessment, various climate change-related risk factors are analyzed to determine their impact on core risk categories such as credit, market, and liquidity. As a result, every type of risk faced by BBVA is addressed, including those that are difficult to quantify. Since 2022, the General Risk Management and Control Model explicitly incorporates sustainability as a central element of BBVA's strategy.

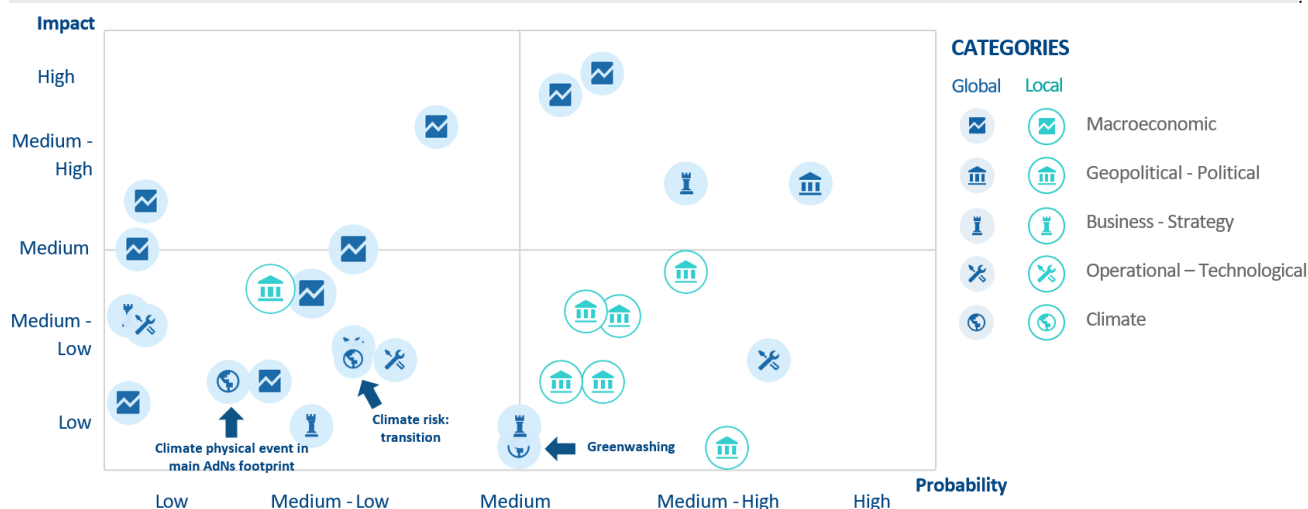
The Global Risk Assessment is a forward-looking exercise updated at least twice a year, allowing for a comparison across risk categories, business activities and time periods. This approach clarifies BBVA's position and trajectory while identifying material risks that demand capital coverage. Since 2020, the Group conducted a climate assessment, primarily qualitative, to determine BBVA's vulnerability to transition and physical risk. In 2024, progress continued toward a quantitative approach to developing the Climate Risk Assessment, defining a series of metrics that have allowed for an objective assessment of risk levels in both transition risk and physical risk. In the case of physical risk, the Group has assessed potential impacts for each of the hazards analyzed, as well as other environmental risks, specifically analyzing water stress scenarios. In the case of credit risk, these assessments are based on NGFS transition risk scenarios ("Net Zero, Delayed Transition" and "Current Policies") and physical risk (SSP2-4.5 and SSP3-7.0). Additionally, progress has been made in estimating the impact of both transition risk and physical risk on BBVA's strategy and business model. The results are submitted to the highest executive risk committee (GRMC) as well as to the corporate bodies, as this management is integrated into key corporate processes such as the Risk Appetite Framework and the Internal Capital Self-Assessment (ICAAP).

The climate change risk assessment process runs in parallel with the Group's overall risk assessment, but with a broader time frame. The analysis is carried out for a short-term (3 years), medium-term (3-5 years) and long-term (more than 5 years) horizon, which enables a comprehensive consideration of the expected impacts as well as an alignment with the EBA's requirements.

In the assessment of climate change risks, as with the assessment of other risks, the two perspectives of the global assessment are included:

- 1. Identification of risk events:** both, transition risk and physical risk are considered as part of the process of identifying risk events that could have a significant impact on the Group. The following matrix of risk events identified in 2024 provides a graphical depiction of their estimated impact on the Group and their assigned probability.

RISKS WITH SHORT-TERM MATERIALIZATION



Climate change risks, including transition risk and physical risk, have been considered within the matrix of risk events that could materialize in the short term (12-18 months). On the one hand, the bursting of a green bubble and an increase in the preference for less environmentally friendly assets is considered a transition risk event of medium-low impact and probability. The probability of physical risk events in BBVA's footprint is considered low, for a medium-low impact, and the probability of a potential greenwashing event is considered higher.

- 2. Risk level assessment:** this approach is based on an assessment of the profile of each type of risk, which is then reflected in a heat map. The risk assessment covers the most relevant geographic areas of the BBVA Group (Spain, Mexico, Turkey, Argentina, Peru and Colombia). Since 2023, a business risk analysis has been incorporated, and in 2024, impacts arising from natural capital risk were added. This exercise incorporates various factors, such as the carbon footprint of customers and the energy efficiency of real estate collateral and financed emissions. Similarly, work has been done on the preliminary inclusion of quantitative metrics for certain risk factors, especially exposures to activities sensitive to transition risk or locations exposed to physical risk.

The conclusions of the risk assessment for 2024 indicate that the main risks emerge in credit portfolios in the medium and long term. In particular, the transition risk manifests itself earlier in Spain due to the faster adoption of decarbonization policies in Europe, while emerging areas present less regulatory pressure.

In the long term, the primary driver of credit risk lies in the technological investments that companies must make to achieve decarbonization.

Regarding the impact of physical risk on credit portfolios, the higher frequency/severity of extreme weather events and structural changes in weather patterns explains the deterioration shown in the medium-long term assessment.

The impact of transition risk on liquidity risk is low due to the stability of the retail deposit base and the high asset quality of the liquid asset cushion.

Market risk is also low due to the diversification of the equity portfolio and low exposure to sectors sensitive to transition risk in the fixed income portfolio.

Regarding operational risk, there is a difference in perceived risk in Spain (medium-low in the short term and medium in the medium and long term) and in the rest of the geographical areas (low) in transition risk, and in the case of physical risk, low for all the geographical areas evaluated.

CLIMATE CHANGE RISK ASSESSMENT 2024

	Spain			Other geographical areas			BBVA Group		
	CP	MP	LP	CP	MP	LP	CP	MP	LP
Transition risk									
Credit									
Liquidity and financing									
Structural equity									
Credit spread									
Markets (trading)									
Insurances									
Operational									
Reputational									
Business									
TOTAL									
Physical risk									
Credit									
Liquidity and financing									
Structural equity									
Credit spread									
Market Risk (trading)									
Insurances									
Operational									
Reputational									
Business									
TOTAL									
Other environmental risks									
Credit									
TOTAL									

Definition of time horizons:
 CP: Short term; up to 3 years
 MP: Medium term, from 3 years to 5 years.
 LP: Long term, more than 5 years.

	Low risk
	Medium-low risk
	Medium risk
	Medium-high risk
	High risk
	Not applicable

Scenario analysis and stress testing

Scenarios and internal stress tests

Climate scenarios have been integrated into the governance of the BBVA Group's internal scenarios:

1. In the development of the baseline budget scenario, the analysis of current climate policies across the Group is incorporated, their effective importance within the overall economic policy framework, their consistency with the transition to a decarbonized economy, and with the budgetary scenario itself. Potential biases on the expected economic growth are qualitatively assessed.
2. Incorporation of transition climate risks into one of the alternative risk scenarios (HLRS) that are continuously monitored and assessed by the Scenario Working Group. The continuous monitoring of alternative risk scenarios facilitates the choice of the scenario used in the Group's ICAAP.

Since 2022, various physical risk events have been assessed in the Group with the aim of considering them as input in the ICAAP. In 2022, a drought risk scenario was considered in Spain, and in 2023, among the events taken into account as an Add-on to the adverse scenario of the ICAAP, a risk scenario for the Mexican economy triggered by cyclones is considered. During 2024, work has been carried out on defining events with simultaneous occurrence in different geographies, leading to the inclusion of drought scenarios in Spain and Mexico as part of the adverse scenario in the ICAAP 2024. Additionally, the adverse macroeconomic scenario will incorporate, for the first time, an additional shock as a consequence of a transition risk scenario originating from the burst of a green asset bubble.

From a methodological point of view, progress is being made along two lines of action: the first is the incorporation of a sectoral layer in the loss projection models, taking into account the different idiosyncrasies of each of the sectors in the face of climate scenarios; the second line is the development of a more granular projection, considering information at the customer level or asset locations.

Regulatory and supervisory scenarios and stress tests

At the beginning of 2024, BBVA participated in the Fit-for-55 One-off supervisory exercise. Its main objective was to collect data on the exposures of credit and market portfolios and the climate transition risks associated with the commitments of the Fit-for-55 package. Additionally, the request for information considers elements related to the locations of the financed assets, in order to assess the possible physical risks to which the banks' portfolio is exposed. Finally, information was also requested on the entity's revenues in various sectors, with the purpose of analyzing the dependence of financial institutions on the most polluting sectors and assessing the associated business risk.

This request for information, coordinated by the EBA, serves as input to top-down projections made by the ECB. In November 2024, the EBA published a report detailing the results. The report highlights that climate transition risks, on their own, do not pose a threat to the financial stability of the European Union. However, when combined with macroeconomic shocks, they can increase the losses of financial institutions and cause disruptions. Additionally, it emphasizes the importance of proactive climate risk management and the need for close collaboration between financial institutions and regulators to ensure an orderly transition to a sustainable economy.

Customer-level risk analysis

Assessing transition risk and customer decarbonization plans

The analysis of customers in the High Transition Risk sectors identified in the internal transition risk taxonomy is based on a score developed by BBVA called the Transition Risk Indicator (hereinafter TRi). During 2024, a cross-sectoral version of the TRi (called the Generic TRi) has been developed, which joins the existing ones for Oil & Gas, Power generation, cars, Steel, Cement and Auto parts. The objective is to have a transition risk score and an assessment of their decarbonization plans for all customers in the corporate banking segment regardless of the sector in which they operate.

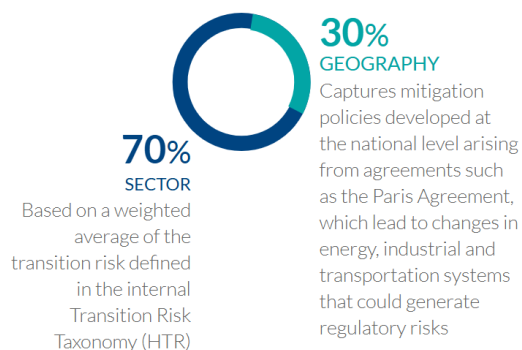
The TRi assesses the transition risk exposure of customers based on their activities and geographies. Furthermore, the credibility of the transition plans is assessed through:

- the level of ambition of the emissions reduction targets and
- the level of implementation of these plans. The latter concept is measured by the maturity of their governance structures, the specification of their climate strategy in terms of the technological levers defined to achieve the objectives and the actual evolution of greenhouse gas emissions.



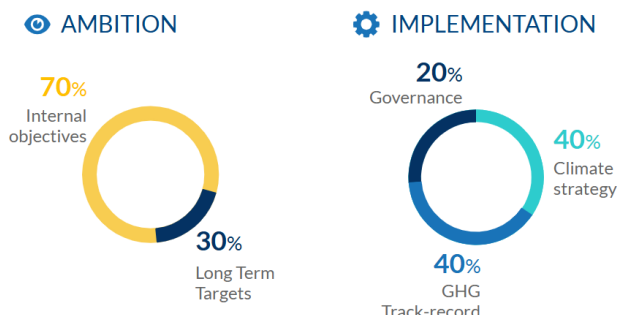
Risk exposure

Evaluates the level of transition risk of a client based on the transition risk of the different lines of business and the geographies where it operates.



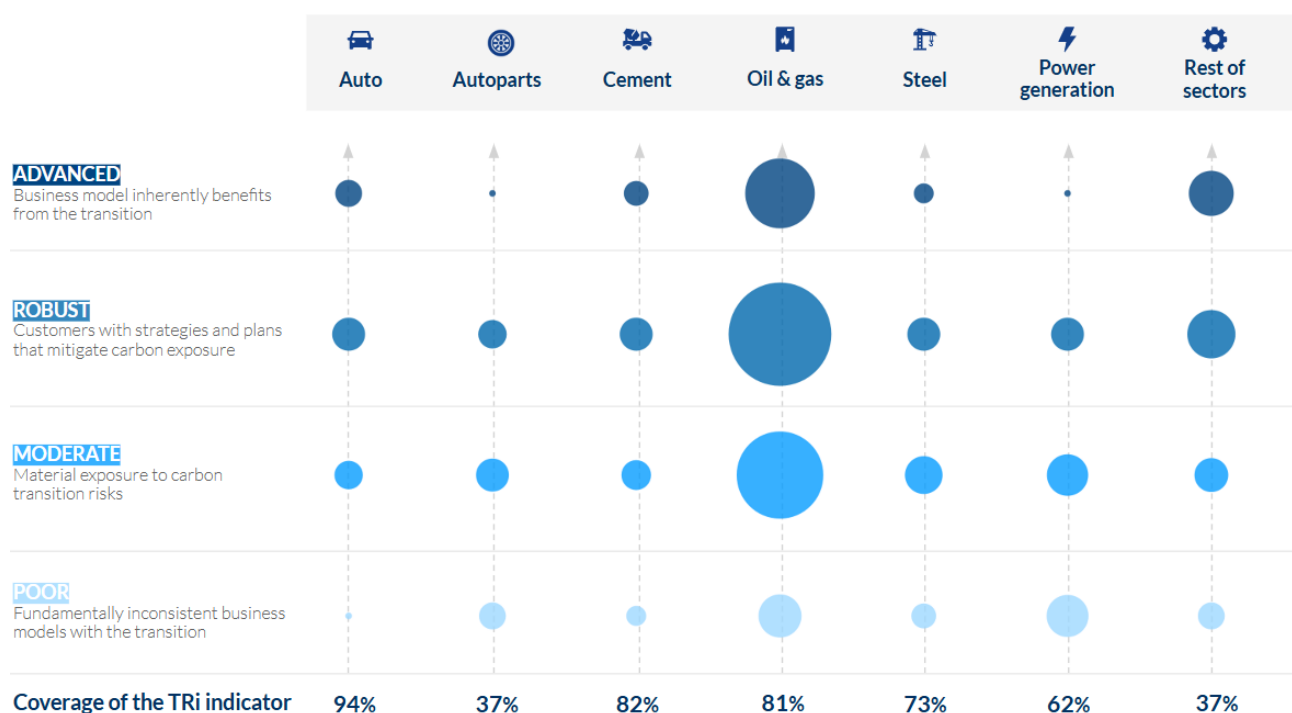
Ambition & Credibility

Evaluates a client's decarbonisation goals and degree of implementation. It is divided into ambition and implementation.



The TRI is a useful internal tool for the business areas in the segmentation of customers in the sectoral alignment plans for the portfolios that form part of BBVA's targets. This allows the application of the risk mitigation policies established in the Sector Frameworks. Below is the result of the transition scoring system, which is used to classify customers by their level of exposure to transition risk and maturity in their management:

TRANSITION SCORE OF THE MAIN CUSTOMERS BY SECTOR¹



⁽¹⁾ Scoring system related to the transition of the Corporate portfolio (the size of the circles represents the number of customers in each category) and its coverage.

Physical risk exposure assessment

Physical risk is associated with the location of assets and vulnerability based on their activity and can materialize in credit risk through different transmission channels, impacting in multiple ways such as, for example, the purchasing power of customers, small businesses productivity, market demand or the value of assets.

BBVA has continued to make progress in assessing the materiality of chronic and acute risks in its various portfolios. The analysis of physical risk is based on three pillars:

Threat

Regarding the threat, in 2024 the calculation methodology for the collateralized portfolio has evolved. This evolution is based on the use of an external tool that allows for the analysis of both acute risks (river and rain flooding, tropical cyclones, wildfires, heat and cold waves) and chronic risks (sea level rise, drought) under different climate change scenarios from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).

Based on the calculations performed and in order to integrate the management of physical risks in collateralized operations, an internal physical risk score has been developed at the collateral level. This score allows for the ranking of collaterals by their level of exposure to physical risk under different chronic and acute hazards in the SSP2-4.5 and SSP3-7.0 scenarios across different time horizons. The scenario used was SSP2-4.5 with a time horizon set for 2040.

For the rest of the wholesale portfolios, the methodology has been updated to include climate change data based on the IPCC scenarios as mentioned earlier. The tool indicate the risk levels of different natural hazards (both acute and chronic as mentioned above), at global level and with varying levels of detail depending on the geographical area of the planet. These risk levels are calculated using climate change indices recognized by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO). The information used is provided by the IPCC, except for tropical cyclones, which still relies on the version based on Thinkhazard.

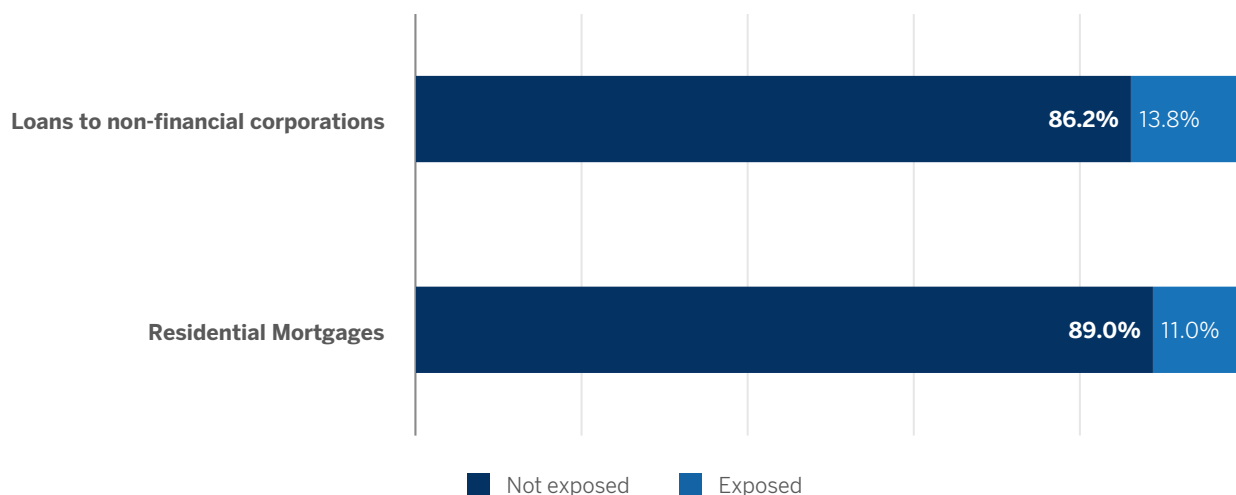
Exposure

For the exposure component, during 2023, the granularity of the analysis was increased by optimizing the relationship between the administrative levels of the Think Hazard tool and the postal codes available in the different BBVA portfolios. Subsequently, during 2024, efforts were made to match information about geographic coordinates of collateral and assets available in the databases to postal addresses. Likewise, work has been done on utilizing both open databases of productive assets from various sectors and location providers to include the locations of our customers' assets in the analysis during 2025.

Vulnerability

For the vulnerability component, the analysis is based on eight indicators that capture the sensitivity of economic activities to both direct and indirect physical impacts. The sensitivity of each sector to climate hazards is indirectly assessed through the analysis of its sensitivity to these vulnerability indicators. This methodology follows the best practices identified by the Taskforce on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) and UNEP-FI. As a result, a qualitative classification of sectors is generated according to the potential impact of chronic or acute climate changes on their business model and activities. The threat and vulnerability scores are applied at the contract level based on its location to identify exposure prone to physical risk.

EXPOSURE TO PHYSICAL RISK AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024 (PERCENTAGE)⁽¹⁾



⁽¹⁾ The breakdown includes the portfolios of Spain, Mexico, Turkey, Peru, Colombia and Argentina.

The Group quantifies the exposure of the loan portfolio that could be impacted by physical climate risk by sector⁴⁰, considering the monetary amount and the amount of assets with physical risk before climate change adaptation actions, as well as the breakdown of this exposure by type of physical risk (acute, chronic or both).

⁴⁰ Classified according to their economic activity code (NACE).

INDICATORS OF POTENTIAL PHYSICAL RISK LINKED TO CLIMATE CHANGE: EXPOSURES SUBJECT TO PHYSICAL RISK (MILLIONS OF EUROS)

	Gross carrying amount	a) Chronic Risk	b) Acute Risk	c) Chronic and acute	Total subject to physical risks
A - Agriculture, livestock, forestry and fishing	5,104	505	1,293	695	2,493
B - Extractive industries	4,420	335	1,059	383	1,778
C - Manufacturing industry	56,795	5,070	2,056	1,909	9,035
D - Supply of electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning	18,759	1,978	4,546	276	6,800
E - Water supply; sanitation, waste management and decontamination activities	1,272	—	12	—	12
F - Construction	11,235	26	814	28	868
G - Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	38,159	15	395	14	424
H - Transport and storage	13,069	5	74	33	112
L - Real estate activities	11,507	202	977	81	1,261
Loans secured by residential real estate	97,034	456	10,065	199	10,720
Loans secured by commercial real estate	30,553	1,234	3,252	730	5,216
Recovered collateral	820	43	39	2	84
I - Accommodation and catering activities	9,520	2,960	1,342	801	5,103
J - Information and communication	14,625	—	6	—	6
K - Financial and insurance activities	3,417	—	8	—	9
Other sectors	17,005	110	260	15	384

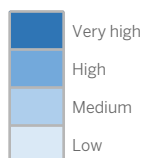
Regarding the analysis of the financial effects on results due to events caused by climatic hazards, the Group considers the transitional period for their disclosure established by the ESRS.

Exposure by sectors to climate and environmental risks

In 2024, BBVA has developed an internal taxonomy, designed to assess the exposure of the main economic activities to climate and environmental transition, physical and natural capital risks. For more information on natural capital risk, see the section "Identification and measurement of risks associated with natural capital" within the chapter "Natural Capital".

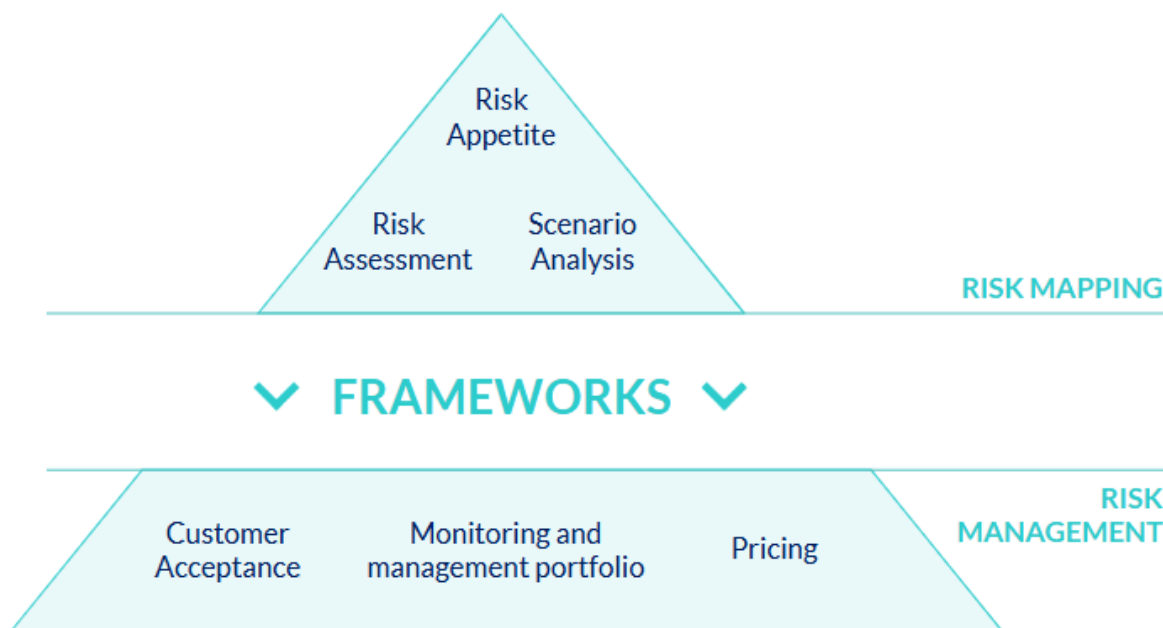
RISK LEVEL OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (BBVA GROUP. 2024)

Sector	Subsector	Climate		Natural capital
		Transition risk	Physical risk	Transition and physical
Transport vehicles and components	Autos OEMs			
	Autopart suppliers			
	Other OEMs			
Basic Materials	Mining			
	<i>Of which: Coal mining</i>			
	Steel & processed metals			
	<i>Of which: Iron & steel making</i>			
	Chemicals			
	<i>Of which: Agrochemicals</i>			
	Paper and forest products			
Construction and Construction materials	Construction			
	Construction materials			
	<i>Of which: Cement-based products and materials</i>			
Energy	Integrated Oil & Gas			
	Upstream			
	Downstream			
	Oilfield services			
Basic consumption	Primary exploitation			
	Food, beverage, and tobacco production			
Transportation	Air transportation			
	Marine transportation			
	Transport infrastructure operators			
Utilities	Traditional/Multitech Electric Power Generation			
	Low Carbon Electric Power Generation			
	Electric Power T/D/Supply			
	Integrated Utilities			
	Gas T/D/Supply			
Others				
Exposure (EAD High or Very High)		12%	23%	34%



Definition of risk appetite and planning

Climate change risk management at BBVA is based on the risk planning process. This process is determined by the defined risk appetite and is specified in the management frameworks that establish its treatment in daily operations.



Risk Appetite Framework (RAF)

BBVA's Risk Appetite Framework (RAF), approved by the corporate bodies and applicable to all material geographic areas of the Group, determines the risk levels that BBVA is willing to assume to achieve its objectives, taking into account the organic evolution of the business. It is structured hierarchically, based on the thresholds of the core metrics and metrics by type of risk, which lead to a framework of management limits. This framework has a general statement that includes the general principles of the risk strategy and the target risk profile. This statement underlines the commitment to sustainable development as a fundamental part of BBVA's business model, emphasizing the support of the customer in their transition towards a sustainable future. In addition, the climate axis is incorporated into risk management. This statement is complemented and detailed with a quantification of the appetite through metrics and thresholds that provide a clear and concise guide on the maximum risk profile that can be assumed.

The definition of the tolerances established in the Risk Appetite Framework is supported by the risk assessment analyses and described scenarios. On one hand, the framework includes a classification of the activities most exposed to transition risk, using quantitative metrics established by the Group. In this way, exposure in the case of default (Exposure at Default, hereafter EAD) is assessed for activities classified as HTR. Based on this classification, BBVA's Board of Directors approves thresholds at the Group and relevant geographical area level, setting the maximum appetite for this risk. On the other hand, since 2024, the RAF includes a new indicator linked to the degree of compliance with decarbonization objectives for a series of sectors for which BBVA publishes specific targets.

Additionally, for management limits, a metric called Significant Market Misalignment is measured, which evaluates exposure to customers whose emission intensity is above 30% of the market average. This metric has a transition risk management approach, focusing on customers with a clear level of misalignment with respect to the emissions intensity trajectories established by the International Energy Agency's Net Zero Emissions scenario for each of the sectors. The calculation perimeter is the lending portfolio of the automotive, Power generation, Steel and Cement sectors.

Looking ahead into the 2025 RAF, progress has been made in better defining maximum risk appetite levels for activities classified as HTR, thus limiting those exposures with worse TRI scores, while supporting growth in those customers who transition better.

Currently, work is underway to establish monitoring metrics relating to physical risk and financed emissions.

Integration into the definition of risk appetite at customer level

Following international reference frameworks such as SASB's Materiality Map and rating agencies, BBVA has identified the sub-sectors of activity it finances and the most relevant environmental and social factors in each one, including, in addition to climate change, aspects related to natural capital, such as pollution and waste, biodiversity and land use or water resource management. This exercise is included in the "Sector Guide for the Integration of Sustainability Factors in Credit Analysis" where the most common metrics and reference thresholds in relation to environmental aspects are defined and it is used as a support tool in the admission process.

In the Wholesale Portfolio, the adaptation of policies and procedures focuses particularly on the integration of transition risk and physical risk in the Sector Frameworks (a basic tool in defining risk appetite in wholesale credit portfolios). During 2024, the sectoral analyses of the risks derived from decarbonization have been updated and supplemented according to reference scenarios. The following have also continued to be defined:

- For all sectors, good practices and weaknesses in environmental and social management at the customer level using sector-specific metrics and indicators. These serve as admission guidelines in the annual customer review process. In sectors with greater exposure to physical risk, specific admission guidelines have begun to be defined based on the location of the customers' activities.
- For sectors identified as HTR in the internal transition risk taxonomy, transition risk mitigation policies have been defined at customer level that can adjust risk appetite (growth). These policies are based on the result of the Transition Risk indicator.

Compliance with the definition of appetite established in the Sector Frameworks is a condition that must also be met by the alignment plans drawn up for each sector with emissions reduction objectives.

In the Retail portfolio, during 2024, progress has continued to be made in integrating sustainability aspects, and in particular those related to decarbonization and physical risk, into the Action Frameworks for Mortgages, Small Businesses and Vehicle Loans. In the case of Mortgages, origination limits have been defined for the first time in Spain and Turkey, combining the letter of the Energy Efficiency Certificate and the loan-to-value ratio. In this way, the transition risk begins to be integrated into the definition of the risk appetite of this portfolio. Another of the main aspects that determine the transition risk of these portfolios is the financed carbon emissions associated with each of them. Therefore, the calculation of financed emissions serves as a lever to identify the portfolios that are most sensitive to changes in regulation, technology or energy or CO₂ prices. In turn, as a risk mitigation lever, BBVA acts as a facilitator of financing the investments necessary for mitigating and adapting to climate change with more sustainable lifestyles and products.

Furthermore, BBVA has applied differentiated prices to loans with sustainability content, such as in the "Hipoteca Casa Eficiente" (Efficient Home Mortgage), for homes with a consumer rating of A or B. As with mortgages, financing with sustainable products is encouraged when the sustainability criteria are met, which is the case for electric or plug-in hybrid cars. The availability of very specific data on customers and operations is an essential requirement for effective management of climate and environmental risk.

Risk management and reporting

Policies and regulations

BBVA's wholesale and retail credit risk management standards and policies ensure that we identify and assess material climate and environmental risks in a timely manner. These standards and policies define key responsibilities, processes and tools applicable to each of the portfolio segments as well as the Group's roles as part of climate and environmental risk management activities.

Regarding the integration into admission processes and annual review of customers in the corporate banking segment, regardless of the risk committee in which it is reviewed, an advanced climate and environmental risk analysis is carried out that includes five aspects:

- Evaluation of compliance with BBVA's Environmental and Social Framework.
- Result of the Transition Risk indicator, which represents an assessment of the transition risk and decarbonization plans.
- Assessment of compliance with the admission guidelines and climate risk mitigation criteria defined in the wholesale Sector Frameworks.
- Compliance with the criteria defined in the Sector Alignment Plans.
- Controversy analysis, understood as the presence of significant incidents related to the customer's environmental, social or governance performance.

Specialized ESG risk assessment teams located in each of the geographies and Business Areas where BBVA operates, supports this decentralized analysis carried out by risk analysts. This analysis can affect risk decisions, specifically the management policy and risk appetite with customers defined by the Risk Committees, as indicated in the wholesale Sector Frameworks, in the Environmental and Social Framework or in the Alignment Plans.

To facilitate the above analysis and the collection of customer data, in 2024 the use of the Client Sustainability Toolkit has been reinforced in the corporate banking segment. This is a common front-end for risk and business teams that allows the visualization of updated customer information related to sustainability, integrating information from external databases, such as CO₂ emissions, decarbonization objectives, ESG ratings, controversies, consumption metrics and water management. The results of internal calculation engines - such as the level of alignment, financed emissions and the TRi - allow the manual capture of data by the teams involved in the customer review. The calculation of the TRi score is integrated into this work environment. During 2024, information has been collected on approximately 3,000 customers in the corporate banking segment from all the geographies where BBVA operates.

Allowances and Capital

During 2024, work has been carried out on incorporating climate risks into the measurement of provisions and economic capital for credit risk, in order to incorporate this new source of risk into the credit risk parameters. This development has focused on two lines of work: on the one hand, a top-down effect based on macroeconomic scenarios is incorporated and, on the other hand, the idiosyncrasies of customers are incorporated through bottom-up effects.

In respect of the calculation of the expected credit losses for credit risk of the loan portfolios, the Group has begun incorporating climate risk factors through statistical models that take into account both, potential damage to collateral and the effect on customers' ability to pay due to physical and transition risk in the Group's main geographical areas (Spain, Mexico and Turkey). In particular, transition risk has been assessed using an approach that allows capturing its effect on the probability of default (PD) and the impact on customers' provisions in Stage 2 as well as a transfer of exposures from Stage 1 to Stage 2 for corporate portfolios. For physical risk, an approach has been used that would allow estimating the potential deterioration in the value of collateral (real estate assets in corporate and retail portfolios) and its effect on LGD. As of December 31, 2024, the impact recorded for these risks was not significant. The Group will continue working to incorporate in these models the information available at all times.

In 2024, due to the damage caused by the Isolated Depression in High Levels (DANA) in various Spanish municipalities, the Group has recognized credit risk provisions amounting to 33 million euros.

Sustainability data strategy

During 2024, the sustainability data strategy continued to be deployed, re-evaluating data needs, identifying data gaps, and developing a business process review plan to eliminate these gaps.

In addition to ensuring data availability, new ESG data requirements are continuously reviewed and shared with relevant stakeholders. BBVA has strengthened its practices by executing its plan and establishing a systematic process to collect the quantitative data needed to manage climate-related risks. During 2024, the Group has continued a process transformation project covering mortgages, auto loans, and customer/financial program reviews across all geographies. This initiative aims to enhance data collection needed for regulatory reporting and for managing climate and environmental risks (including energy efficiency, emissions, and ESG data on customers). This project involves collaboration among teams from risks, sustainability, finance, and businesses units across the Group. The collected data meets both regulatory and management needs, such as those needed for the calculation of the TRi, energy efficiency certificates for properties taken as collateral, ESG ratings, greenhouse gas emissions, location of assets and collaterals, and specific sector indicators.

Collecting first-party customer and operational data remains a priority objective, and several approaches are being considered. New data providers are continuously explored to enhance coverage in terms of geographies, segments and sectors. At the same time, AI-based capabilities are being developed to gather customers data through unstructured public sources. Additionally, onboarding processes are being modified to incorporate the data collection directly by customers, which is particularly relevant for SMEs where public data is not available. The data will be used for both business and management purposes.

In particular, BBVA continues to make progress in collecting data on real Energy Performance Certificates (EPCs) for real estate assets in the geographies where these types of certificates exist. In the case of Spain, work is being done to integrate the EPCs into mortgage origination process. To this end, BBVA is actively participating in various sector forums, with the aim of eliminating the barriers that currently prevent the EPCs from being captured in 100% of new transactions, homogenizing methodologies for assessing the transition risk in collateral at a European level, thereby providing transparency to the market. In the other regions where there is no legislative framework comparable to that of the European Union on energy efficiency in buildings, BBVA is carrying out projects aimed at estimating energy consumption and financed emissions that are as close to reality as possible and allow for their integration into risk processes.

Training and upskilling in climate and environmental risks

During 2024, the Group's risk teams have continued working to integrate climate and environmental risk management into daily operations. To this end, a series of training pathways has been designed at three levels to adapt to the needs of Risk teams with a global perspective. Each level covers a set of activities and modules:

- **Initiation:** Multidisciplinary training program designed to all employees. To this end, BBVA launched the sustainability pathway within "The Camp", the Group's training ecosystem for employee upskilling. This training program includes general aspects of sustainability, ESG risks, sustainable development goals, and climate change.
- **Advanced:** Training for all functions involved in climate and environmental risk management, with two key initiatives launched in 2024. First, the "ABC of Sustainability Risks" program was developed, covering advanced aspects of climate and environmental risk management to enhance the analysis of customer performance and transition plans. Additionally, in 2024, 10 editions of the "Sustainability Bootcamp" were conducted, a specialization program for sustainability professionals that covers the full business generation cycle, including climate and environmental risk management, among other topics.
- **Expert:** Training aimed at professionals with a strong daily focus on sustainability. In 2024, BBVA conducted the "Sustainability Risk Bootcamp – Expert Level," with the participation of 25 Risk team professionals. This program provided a highly practical deep dive into the Group's risk management initiatives. It also includes both internal and external certifications, such as the Global Association of Risk Professionals (GARP).

Additionally, during 2024, BBVA has developed content aimed at teams involved in customer admission and review processes in the analysis of transition and cleantech plans, which will continue to be reinforced during 2025.

Internal and external disclosure

The comprehensive preparation and provision of information and material changes in the identification and evaluation of BBVA is key to its use of risk appetite and/or key ESG risk management and control decisions.

Key risk management metrics (KRIs) related to climate change (e.g. metrics included in the Risk Appetite Framework, financed emissions, assessment of customer transition plans, among others) are integrated into internal risk reports. In addition, during 2024, an internal risk metrics dashboard has been developed that makes materially relevant information on risk identification, monitoring, and trends in exposure and climate risk mitigation actions available to all BBVA teams.

BBVA's reports on climate and environmental risk management are primarily included in this Consolidated Non-Financial Information Statement (NFIS) and in the Prudential Relevance Report (Pillar 3).

2.1.3 Resilience of the strategy to climate change risks

The concept of climate resilience requires organizations to develop an adaptive capacity to respond to climate change by taking advantage of opportunities and managing the associated transition and physical risks.

BBVA follows the recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD), which advises organizations to describe the ability of their strategy to seize opportunities related to climate change, consistent with an orderly transition to a low-carbon economy. It also emphasizes the importance of resilience to potential scenarios with higher climate risks. To enable connectivity between international disclosure frameworks, the European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS) are based on the TCFD recommendations.

As previously mentioned, BBVA's strategy may be affected by climate-related risks and opportunities. In this regard, efficient management of the material risks and opportunities arising from climate change is key to successfully achieving BBVA's strategy. Thus, work is being done to measure the impact of different climate scenarios, both transition and physical risks, on its strategy and business. The initial results, from the perspective of regulatory and internal exercises, show immaterial impacts on both transition risk and physical risk. However, it is important to consider that methodological constraints, especially in terms of data and scenario design, could be causing the financial system to underestimate the losses. In this context, BBVA is working to reinforce and strengthen bottom-up analytical methodologies and capabilities in order to obtain projections of customers' financial statements and estimate impacts on collateral values based on different climate scenarios and on different time horizons.

In this way, in terms of risk management, the impact derived from climate risks is fully integrated into the different phases of the risk cycle: identification, assessment, management, reporting, etc., as well as in the risk appetite framework, credit underwriting circuits and other relevant areas directly linked to the achievement of the bank's strategy. Additionally, in order to evaluate the impact of climate change on traditional prudential risks (credit, market, liquidity, operational, etc.), the bank conducts a risk assessment exercise to determine the materiality of the risks identified in the double materiality analysis on different time horizons. Climate risk is assessed for the entire value chain, although due to the idiosyncrasy of BBVA's business, the part of the value chain most impacted by climate risk is the downstream segment, specifically the counterparties to which BBVA grants financing.

During 2024, a stress test exercise was conducted to assess the strength and resilience of the business strategy in the event of a potential strategic exit from relationships with certain customers, under the assumption that they fail to meet the milestones established in the engagement plans developed. These engagement plans are a key pillar of BBVA's transition financing strategy, providing support to customers while reinforcing their commitment to actions that enhance their transition process and ESG profile. Customers in this situation are closely monitored, and they are expected to make improvements in the short and medium term. The results of this exercise, under the most adverse scenario (considering a complete exit from these customers), highlight the robustness of the business strategy.

Additionally, BBVA continues to take numerous actions to manage the impact of climate change on its strategy, its risk management processes and the management of its portfolio most exposed to physical and transition risks, such as by including climate aspects in the capital and the Internal Capital Self-Assessment (ICAAP) exercise, credit risk allowances, scenario analysis, internal and external stress testing exercises, and climate data strategy, among others.

Lastly, the resilience of the strategy when exposed to different climate scenarios is reinforced by the fact that BBVA has set sustainability as one of its six strategic priorities, with a special focus on the fight against climate change, integrating into this its objective of aligning its loan portfolio with scenarios compatible with the Paris Agreement. Highlights include the interim objectives for 2030 to reduce CO₂ emissions in the Oil & Gas, Power generation, Auto, Steel, Cement, Coal, Aviation and Shipping, Aluminum and Real estate (commercial and residential) sectors, as well as its eco-efficiency plan to reduce its operational footprint.

2.1.4 Energy consumption and carbon footprint of BBVA Group ⁴¹

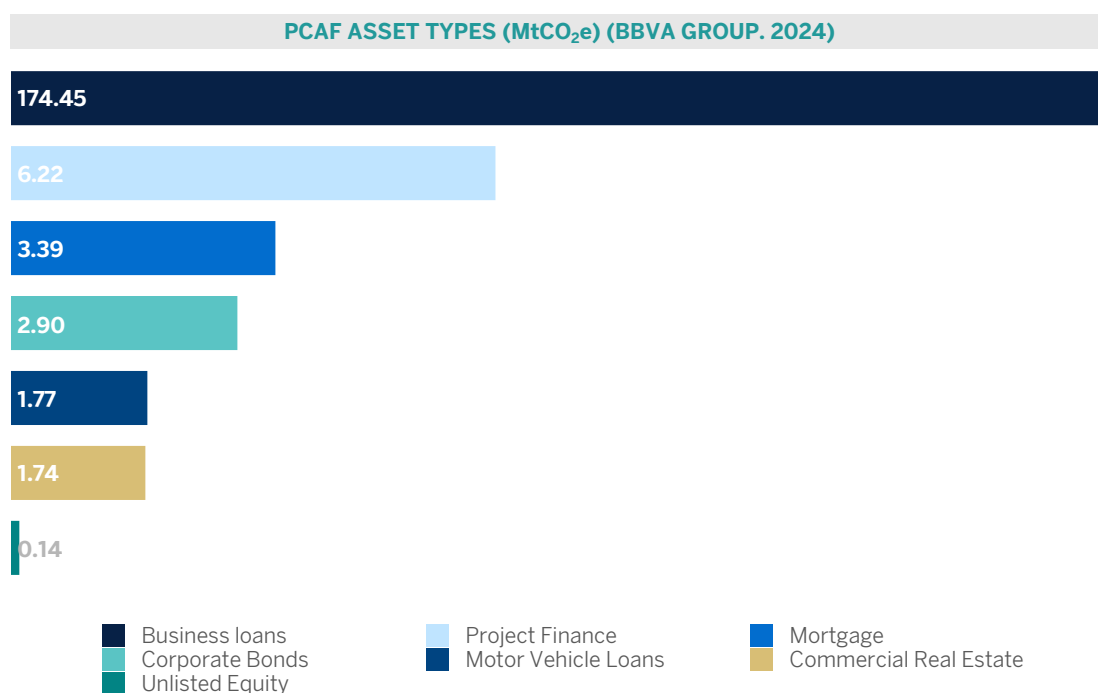
1. Calculation of financed CO₂e emissions

BBVA continues to measure the emissions associated with our financing and direct investment activities, also known as Scope 3 Category 15 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. To carry out this measurement, BBVA has adopted the PCAF (Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials) methodology. This calculation will cover all portfolios included in the scope of the PCAF standard (first edition) and the Group's significant geographic areas, providing a global view of the financed emissions.

In accordance with the defined roadmap, at the end of December 2024, the calculation includes the measurement of financed emissions in the area of corporate loans, project finance, commercial real estate, mortgages and automotive (hereinafter lending), and has also incorporated the fixed-income and equity portfolio (hereinafter ex-lending) in the area of BBVA, S.A. (excluding branches in Portugal), BBVA Mexico, BBVA Colombia, BBVA Peru, BBVA Argentina and Garanti Bank, which includes the perimeter of Garanti BBVA in Turkey and its subsidiaries Garanti Bank International and Garanti Bank Romania.

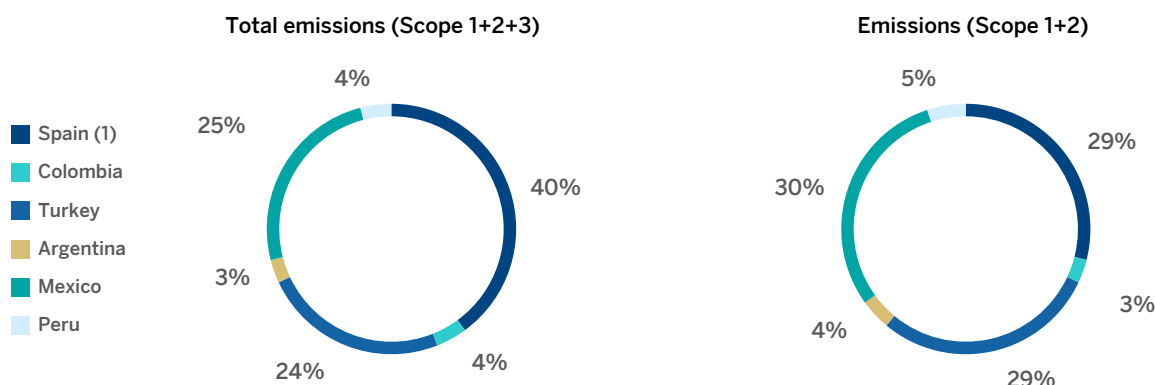
The result of the estimation is expressed both in terms of absolute emissions financed and economic intensity (tons of absolute emissions per million euros financed). In addition, the quality score defined in the PCAF methodology is presented, which assesses the availability and reliability of the data used in the calculation. This score ranges from 1 to 5, with 5 being the worst score assigned when sector estimates using emission factors provided by PCAF are used, and 1 being the best score when reported and verified customer emission data are used. The version of the factors used is the most recent one provided by PCAF as of September 2024.

Throughout 2024, the fixed-income and equity portfolios have been incorporated, and two new geographies have also been added (Garanti Bank and BBVA Argentina), additionally, the emission factors provided by PCAF have been updated to estimate financed emissions when reported data is not available.



⁴¹ The information corresponding to this section is prepared with the same preparation bases and criteria established according to the regulation of Pillar III of the prudential relevance report (Pillar III).

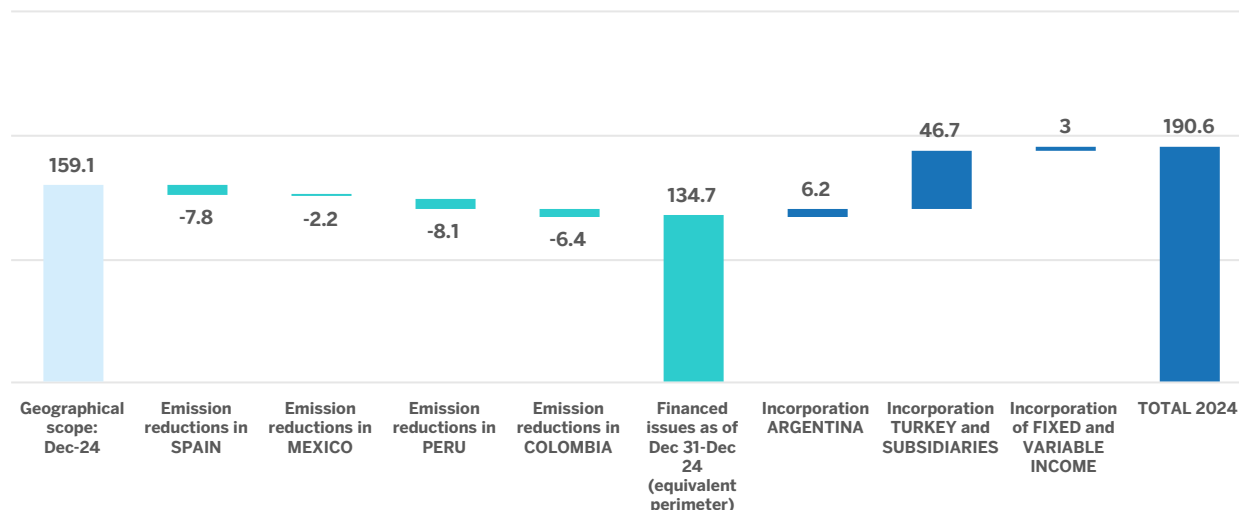
DISTRIBUTION OF FINANCED EMISSIONS BY GEOGRAPHY (PERCENTAGE. 2024)



⁽¹⁾ Data from BBVA, S.A. without Portugal.

As indicated, throughout the year, work has been carried out on including the calculation of financed emissions in the ex-lending portfolio (incorporating 3 million tons of CO₂e) and the portfolios of Garanti BBVA (incorporating 47 million tons of CO₂e) and Argentina (adding 7 million tons of CO₂e).

The following graph shows the impact of the different factors that explain the evolution of the calculation of financed emissions during 2024:

EVOLUTION OF THE CALCULATION OF FINANCED EMISSIONS BETWEEN 2023 AND 2024 (MtCO₂e)

Considering the same perimeter as at the end of 2023, financed emissions have been reduced by 15.3%, from 159.1 to 134.69 MtCO₂e. By geography, the reduction of 7.8 MtCO₂e in Spain stands out due to adjustments to emission factors, as well as in Colombia and Peru, with a reduction of 6.4 and 8.1 MtCO₂e respectively, mainly due to the reduction in exposure to relevant customers in the fossil fuel portfolio.

For the financed emissions, an economic intensity metric has been calculated using the entity's exposure to its counterparties for its associated emissions. In this sense, the intensity coefficient has resulted in 690 tCO₂e/Mn€.

In the future, fluctuations in the measurement of financed emissions can be expected, both due to revisions of emissions factors provided by PCAF and due to greater use of data reported by customers as their publication becomes more widespread.

Below is a table detailing the financed emissions at the Group level by economic activity, along with a breakdown by emission scope (1, 2, and 3) and intensity coefficient. Additionally, a column is included with the "score", which reflects the quality of the emissions calculation on a scale from 1 to 5, where 5 represents the lowest quality and 1 the most precise calculation.

FINANCED EMISSIONS (BBVA GROUP)

Sector	2024 ⁽¹⁾						2023 ⁽²⁾					
	Emissions financed (MtCO ₂ e)			Intensity (tCO ₂ e/M€)		Score	Emissions financed (MtCO ₂ e)			Intensity (tCO ₂ e/M€)		Score
	Total	Scope 1 + 2	Scope 3	Scope 1 + 2	Scope 1 + 2 + 3		Total	Scope 1 + 2	Scope 3	Scope 1 + 2	Scope 1 + 2 + 3	
Manufacturing	86.2	20.4	65.8	415	1,675	3.8	71.7	16.5	55.2	471	1,577	3.6
Generation of electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning	21.5	12.3	9.1	751	1,066	3.7	13.2	6.7	6.5	569	555	3.0
Wholesale and retail trade	43.1	13.1	30.0	419	1,409	4.1	20.9	4.1	16.8	179	730	4.3
Mining and quarrying	10.3	3.2	7.1	733	2,735	3.0	30.0	24.3	5.7	5,430	1,268	2.8
Transport and storage	5.3	2.8	2.5	231	499	4.0	4.3	1.9	2.4	208	261	4.2
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries	8.3	5.9	2.4	1,497	2,285	4.3	7.6	5.4	2.2	1,540	608	4.1
Other sectors	10.8	3.4	7.4	61	196	3.9	6.6	2.2	4.4	52	109	4.1
Mortgages	3.4	3.4	—	36	36	3.6	2.7	2.7	—	29	—	3.7
Other retail portfolios	1.8	1.8	—	211	211	4.2	2.1	2.1	—	293	—	4.5
Total	190.6	66.3	124.3	240	690	3.8	159.1	65.9	93.2	289	408	3.8

⁽¹⁾ Includes data from BBVA, S.A. (excluding Portugal), BBVA Mexico, BBVA Peru, BBVA Colombia, BBVA Argentina and Garanti BBVA (including Garanti Bank International and Garanti Bank Romania).

⁽²⁾ Includes data from BBVA, S.A. (excluding Portugal), BBVA Mexico, BBVA Peru and BBVA Colombia.

For the analysis of the effects on results due to transition risk, the transitional period for disclosure established by the ESRS has been considered.

Financed emissions from the loan portfolio with intermediate decarbonization targets for 2030

For those sectors with an alignment metric and emission reduction targets set for 2030, BBVA has calculated the amount of emissions covered by these targets, according to the PCAF methodology.

These sectors can be divided into subsectors that represent the different parts of the sector's value chain. The different alignment methodologies according to sector have in common that they focus on measuring a specific part of the value chain, the part that is considered to contribute to the reduction of the sector's emissions to the greatest extent. If emissions are reduced in that part of the value chain, the entire sector will benefit from the reduction.

To calculate the coverage of emissions financed with emissions reduction targets for 2030, BBVA takes into account all emissions from all sectors with emissions reduction targets for 2030, including the entire value chain in the numerator of the calculation. The denominator includes all emissions reported by BBVA using the PCAF methodology⁴².

The emissions coverage obtained at the end of December 2024 is 38.6 MT of CO₂e of scope 1 and 2 for the total of the sectors with alignment metrics following the methodologies described above, which represents 58% of the total financed emissions. In terms of exposure, for the same sectors, the coverage percentage is 43% using the figure of balances drawn balances in all segments and countries.

⁴² Calculation of the coverage of emissions financed with emission reduction targets for 2030: Numerator: Scope 1 and 2 emissions from the sectors for which targets have been set (asset class business loans and project finance) + asset class CRE and RRE emissions + asset class Vehicle loans emissions). Denominator: Total scope 1 and 2 emissions from all asset classes. Assumptions incorporated into the calculation: (1) Only scope 1 and 2 emissions are computed to avoid double counting of emissions; (2) In order to compute emissions from the automotive sector, whose KPI is established on the basis of scope 3, scope 1 and 2 emissions from the financed vehicle fleet (car loans) are taken into account, which are those that would coincide with the perimeter of the metric used (scope 3 of the producers); (3) In the case of the O&G sector, whose alignment metric is established on the upstream scope 1+2+3, only the scope 1 and 2 emissions of the entire sector are computed, also to avoid falling into double counting of emissions. The emissions taken into account in this calculation, therefore, differ from those included in the specific alignment metric of the sector; (4) For the calculation of coverage, the total data of scope 1+2 emissions is included in the denominator but only the data of Spain from CRE and RRE in the numerator (joined to the rest of Asset Class) since only alignment objectives have been set for this country.

2. Energy consumption and carbon footprint calculation

The global strategy for managing BBVA's environmental impacts, with the exception of the financed emissions mentioned in the previous section, is structured around three main lines of action:

1. **Calculation of the energy consumption and the carbon footprint**, incorporating new geographies and a new category within Scope 3 of the carbon footprint (3.4 Upstream Transportation and Distribution) into the measurement perimeter.
2. **Reduction of environmental impact**, including the reduction of energy consumption through energy efficiency initiatives, the implementation of measures to mitigate water and paper consumption, the use of renewable energy electricity, and the awareness and involvement of employees and other stakeholders.
3. **Purchase and retirement of carbon credits**⁴³ for an amount equivalent to Scope 1, 2 and categories 5 (waste generated in operations), 6 (businesses travel) and 7 (employee commuting) of scope 3.

BBVA has an internal methodology, applicable in the Group's different geographies, for collecting information on consumption associated with direct environmental impacts. Under this common standard, the information is consolidated and subsequently used to calculate the Group's carbon footprint.

Energy consumption

ENERGY CONSUMPTION AND MIX (BBVA GROUP)		
	2023 ⁽¹⁾	2024 ⁽²⁾
Total fossil energy consumption (MWh) ⁽³⁾	76,195	69,174
Share of fossil fuels in total energy consumption (%)	11 %	10 %
Consumption of fuel from nuclear sources (MWh)	—	—
Share of nuclear sources in total energy consumption (%)	—	—
Fuel consumption from renewable sources, such as biomass (which also includes industrial and municipal waste of biological origin, biogas, renewable hydrogen, etc.) (MWh)	—	—
Consumption of electricity, heat, steam and cooling purchased or acquired from renewable sources (MWh)	602,071	638,408
Consumption of self-generated renewable energy not used as fuel (MWh)	—	—
Total renewable energy consumption (MWh)	602,071	638,408
Share of renewable sources in total energy consumption (%)	89%	90%
Total energy consumption (MWh)	678,266	707,582

⁽¹⁾ The 2023 data differs from those published in the previous Consolidated Non-Financial Information Statement because the estimates included at the close of the 2023 fiscal year have been replaced with actual consumption data available after the publication of that report.

⁽²⁾ For the year 2024, estimates are used for data not available at the closing date of this report.

⁽³⁾ Includes the consumption of non-renewable electricity and fossil fuels (natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas - LPG, diesel, and coal), excluding fuels consumed in fleets.

Carbon footprint

BBVA Group's carbon footprint is composed of the following classification of emissions:

- **Scope 1 emissions**, which include direct emissions from combustion plants in buildings for own use (including data centers), vehicle fleet fuel and emissions from refrigerant gas leaks.
- **Scope 2 emissions**, greenhouse gas emissions, which include indirect emissions related to the production of purchased electricity and consumed by Group's buildings (including data centers) and foreign branches.
- **Scope 3 emissions**, which include other indirect emissions that occur in the company's value chain as a result of its activity. The following Scope 3 categories that are considered material and applicable to the Group's businesses are published:
 - 3.1: Purchased goods and services
 - 3.2: Capital goods
 - 3.3: Fuel and energy-related activities (not included in Scope 1 or Scope 2)
 - 3.4: Upstream transportation and distribution⁴⁴
 - 3.5: Waste generated in operations
 - 3.6: Business travel
 - 3.7: Employee commuting
 - 3.13: Downstream leased assets

⁴³ For the purposes of this report, the terms retire and cancel are used indistinctly with regards to carbon credits.

⁴⁴ In 2023, upstream transportation and distribution emissions were included in category 3.1 Purchased goods and services.

BBVA will work on estimating the rest of the applicable categories of scope 3 not currently included in the calculation of the footprint, although it is considered that it will not have a material impact.

GHG EMISSIONS BROKEN DOWN BY SCOPE 1, 2 AND 3 (EXCEPT FINANCED EMISSIONS) (BBVA GROUP)⁽¹⁾

	Retrospective				Milestones and target years		
	Base year	2023 ⁽²⁾	2024 ⁽³⁾	% 2024 / 2023	2025	2030	Annual % target / base year
Scope 1 GHG emissions							
Gross scope 1 GHG emissions (tCO ₂ eq)	62,672	39,859	41,856	5 %	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Percentage of Scope 1 GHG emissions from regulated emissions trading schemes (%)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Scope 2 GHG emissions							
Gross location-based Scope 2 GHG emissions (tCO ₂ eq)	n.a.	193,690	198,679	3 %	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Gross market-based scope 2 GHG emissions (tCO ₂ eq)	186,172	6,995	4,481	(36)%	n.a.	n.a. ⁽⁴⁾	n.a.
Significant scope 3 GHG emissions							
Total Gross indirect (Scope 3) GHG emissions (tCO ₂ eq)	n.a.	1,452,294	1,346,681	(7)%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1. Purchased goods and services	n.a.	1,050,073	741,491	(29)%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2. Capital goods	n.a.	215,516	225,548	5 %	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
3. Fuel and energy-related activities (not included in scope 1 or scope 2)	n.a.	77,160	79,017	2 %	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
4. Upstream transportation and distribution ⁽⁵⁾	n.a.	n/d	181,893	n/d	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
5. Waste generated in operations	n.a.	882	1,289	46 %	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
6. Business traveling	n.a.	30,269	32,631	8 %	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
7. Employee commuting	n.a.	73,777	81,673	11 %	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
13. Downstream leased assets	n.a.	4,616	3139	(32)%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total GHG emissions (except financed emissions)							
Total GHG emissions (location-based) (tCO ₂ eq)	n.a.	1,685,842	1,587,215	(6)%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total GHG emissions (market-based) (tCO ₂ eq)	n.a.	1,499,147	1,393,017	(7)%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

n/a: not applicable. n.a.: not available

⁽¹⁾ Currently, BBVA does not have operational targets in place for 2030, as the 2030 Eco-efficiency Plan is under development and will include a new definition of targets. In addition, the targets that were defined for 2025 have already been achieved.

⁽²⁾ The data for 2023 differ from those published in the previous Statement of Non-Financial Information because the estimates included at the close of the 2023 fiscal year have been replaced by the actual consumption available after the publication of that report and certain values have been modified in accordance with the new data.

⁽³⁾ For the year 2024, estimates are used for data not available at the closing date of this report.

⁽⁴⁾ BBVA has an internal target of 100% renewable electricity by 2030.

⁽⁵⁾ In 2023, emissions from category 3.4 Transportation and upstream distribution were included in category 3.1 Purchased goods and services.

Regarding the types of GHG, 99.4% of the emissions generated by BBVA are CO₂, while CH₄ and N₂O emissions represent 0.2% and 0.4%, respectively⁴⁵.

Emissions calculation methodology⁴⁶

Both Scope 1 and 2 emissions, as well as Scope 3 emissions, are calculated taking into consideration the GHG Protocol standard established by the World Resources Institute (WRI) and the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD). The calculation process for Scope 2 and Scope 3 categories: 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4 and 3.13, has been carried out with an external provider.

The GHGs taken into account in each of the scopes and categories depend on the methodological particularities of the emission factors considered.

⁴⁵ Includes Scope 1 emissions from fossil fuels and fleet fuels, Scope 2 emissions, and Scope 3, category 3.6 emissions from air and train travel.

⁴⁶ Excluding category 3.15 Investments (see section "Calculation of financed emissions").

Scope 1 emissions

Fossil fuels

- To calculate the carbon footprint from the use of fossil fuels in the facilities, the emission factor is multiplied by the fuel consumption data. The fossil fuels considered are natural gas, diesel fuel in facilities, liquefied petroleum gas and coal.
- The combined emission factor data for each fossil fuel is obtained from the emission factors and global warming potentials of each of the three main GHGs (CO₂, CH₄ and N₂O), the lower calorific value or net calorific value and the density of the fuel.
- Sources used are 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories for emission factors and the IPCC Fifth Assessment Report and the International Energy Agency (IEA) for conversion to CO₂e.

Refrigerants

- The available emission factors are multiplied by the kilograms of each type of refrigerant being recharged.
- The emission factors used are those published by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, UK (DEFRA).

Fleet fuels

- The consumption data in liters is converted to kilometers traveled and multiplied by the available emission factors.
- The emission factors used correspond to the latest data available from DEFRA.

Scope 2 emissions

They are calculated from the data on electricity consumed at the Group's facilities by multiplying electricity consumption by the emission factors.

BBVA calculates Scope 2 emissions using two different methods:

- **Location-based emissions:** To calculate the carbon footprint, the electricity consumption data in kWh for each geography is multiplied by the emission factor of the energy mix of each country. The external provider used by BBVA to calculate Scope 2 emissions employs the emission factors from the International Energy Agency (IEA) for this method.
- **Market-based emissions:** The calculation differentiates between electricity consumption from renewable and non-renewable sources, based on the supply contracts established between BBVA and the electricity suppliers.
 - Renewable: In order to consider electricity consumption as renewable, the electricity supplier must guarantee compliance with any of the conditions established in the GHG Protocol for instruments acquired by BBVA, such as renewable electricity certificates, renewable energy purchase agreements (PPAs) or guarantees of origin. The emission factor to be used in these cases is 0 kg CO₂e/kWh.
 - Non-renewable: For non-renewable electricity emission factors from IEA and European Residual Mixes from Association of Issuing Bodies (AIB) will be used.

97% of the electricity consumed by BBVA is renewable⁴⁷. To achieve this, BBVA uses different contractual instruments: of the total renewable electricity, 52.7% is purchased via IRECs, 41.5% via PPAs, 5.6% through guarantees of origin and 0.2% comes from self-consumption facilities.

Scope 3 emissions

3.1. Purchased goods and services

- The data used as the basis for the calculation correspond to the Group's operating expenses and include those companies whose billing is recorded through the global technological platform that supports all phases of the procurement process.
- Regarding emission factors:
 - Supplier-specific emission factors have been used when the supplier publishes its emissions in full. In 2024, the percentage of emissions calculated with emission factors obtained from supplier-specific data is 17% (compared to 4% in 2023).
 - Emission factors from the Comprehensive Environmental Data Archive (CEDA) have been used when supplier-specific data are not available, based on the category and location of each expenditure.

3.2. Capital goods

- The calculation methodology is the same as for 3.1, taking capital expenditure data instead of operating expenses.
- In 2024, the percentage of emissions calculated with emission factors obtained from supplier-specific data is 12% (compared to 1% in 2023).

3.3. Fuel and energy-related activities (not included in Scope 1 or Scope 2)

- Consumption and activity data used to calculate Scopes 1 and 2 are used as the basis for the calculation.
- Well-to-tank (WTT) and transmission and distribution (T&D) emission factors apply. Sources for the emission factors are DEFRA, IEA and European Residual Mixes.

⁴⁷ The electricity consumed is 100% renewable in Colombia, Spain, Mexico, Peru, Turkey, Portugal and Uruguay, 92% in the Netherlands, 79% in Venezuela, 74% in Argentina and 29% in Romania.

3.4. Upstream transportation and distribution

- The calculation methodology is the same as for 3.1, using the operational expense data corresponding to transportation and distribution activities, such as courier services, debit and credit card distribution, cash transportation, and office furniture transportation and logistics services.
- In 2024, the percentage of emissions calculated with emission factors obtained from specific supplier data is 3%.

3.5. Waste generated in operations

- This indicator is calculated based on the data of kilograms of waste generated in the buildings and their utilization percentages. The recycling, recovery, or valorization method used for each type of waste is taken into account.
- The emission factors used correspond to the latest data available from DEFRA.

3.6. Business travel

- This indicator is calculated from the data on kilometers traveled during business trips made by plane and/or train.
- Air travel is classified into three sections based on the number of kilometers travelled to identify short-distance (less than 500 km), medium-distance (between 500 and 3,700 km) and long-distance (more than 3,700 km) trips.
- The emission factors used correspond to the latest data available from DEFRA.

3.7. Employee commuting

- This indicator is calculated based on data from the means of transportation used by employees to access their workplaces, collected through a survey sent to employees in the geographies within the carbon footprint calculation perimeter of the Group.
- The emission factors used correspond to the latest data available from DEFRA.

3.13. Downstream leased assets

- Includes emissions from BBVA-owned buildings leased to third parties.
- Activity data is used as the basis for the calculation.
- The sources of the emission factors used are US EPA, European Residual Mixes, IEA, DEFRA and IPCC.

BBVA will continue to work on the review and identification of new concepts to be included in the above categories of the Group's carbon footprint, as part of the process of continuous improvement of its measurement.

Perimeter of calculation

- The data for energy consumption and emissions from Scope 1, 2, and Scope 3 corresponding to fuel and energy-related activities not included in Scope 1 or Scope 2 (3.3), waste generated from operations (3.5), business travel (3.6), and employee commuting (3.7) includes the countries Spain, Mexico, Turkey, Peru, Colombia, Argentina, Uruguay, Portugal, and, for the first time in 2024, Venezuela, Romania, and the Netherlands. Certain geographic areas (Chile, Bolivia, Switzerland, United States, Brazil, and BBVA branches outside Spain) and certain companies within the BBVA Group are not included in the perimeter. The perimeter not included in this measurement (geographies and/or subsidiaries in the above-mentioned countries) represent 2.6% of the total BBVA Group employees.
- The data for scope 3 emissions corresponding to purchased goods and services (3.1), capital goods (3.2) and upstream transportation and distribution (3.4) are calculated based on the Group's annual turnover and include those companies whose turnover is recorded through the global technological platform that supports all phases of the procurement process in the BBVA Group in Spain, Mexico, Peru, Colombia, Argentina and Venezuela⁴⁸.
- The data for Scope 3 emissions related to downstream leased assets (3.13) includes the countries Spain, Mexico, Peru, Colombia, Argentina, Venezuela, Uruguay, and, for the first time in 2024, Portugal and Turkey (the emission data for the geographies of Portugal, Mexico, Peru, Turkey, Venezuela, and Uruguay are zero as they do not report leased assets subject to be considered in this category).

⁴⁸ Includes the entities BBVA, S.A., BBVA Mexico, S.A., BBVA Peru Bank, BBVA Colombia, S.A., BBVA Banco Provincial, S.A., BBVA Argentina Bank, S.A., BBVA Seguros Mexico, S.A., BBVA Pensiones Mexico, BBVA Seguros Salud Mexico, BBVA Foundation Mexico, BBVA Brokerage House Mexico, BBVA Adm. Servs. Mexico, BBVA Operadora Mexico, BBVA Axial Tech S.A. de CV, Multiasistencia S.A. de CV, Gran Jorge Juan, S.A., COPESA, S.A., SEDAE, S.A., SECOSEG S.A. de CV, Banco Occidental, S.A., Aplica Nextgen Servicios, Aplica Nextgen Operadora, SECOBAN, S.A., Multiasistencia Operadora, Futuro Familiar S.A. de CV and Financiera Ayudamos, S.A.

3. Reduction of environmental impact

Global Eco-efficiency Plan 2021-2025

BBVA Group has a reduction plan for its direct environmental impact, the Global Ecoefficiency Plan 2021-2025⁴⁹, last renewed in 2021, with its objectives being fully achieved in 2023. During 2024, the Group has been working on further improving all the indicators of the plan.

The focus of the Global Ecoefficiency Plan⁵⁰ is on reducing consumption, aiming to decrease the Group's direct environmental impact and improve the utilization of natural resources. The indicators can be found in the following table:

EVOLUTION OF THE GLOBAL ECO-EFFICIENCY PLAN INDICATORS (BBVA GROUP)⁽¹⁾

	Values 2024 ⁽²⁾	Achievement 2024 (Δ 24-19) ⁽³⁾	2024 interannual GEP Goal	2025 GEP Goal
Renewable electricity	97%	+58 p.p.	76 %	77 %
Electricity consumption per employee (MWh/Employee) ⁽⁴⁾	5.49	(18)%	(9)%	(10)%
Energy consumption per employee (MWh/Employee) ⁽⁵⁾	5.91	(21)%	(6)%	(7)%
Water consumption per employee (m3/Employee)	12.10	(36)%	(6)%	(11)%
Paper consumption per employee (kg/Employee)	29.71	(40)%	(10)%	(11)%
Net waste per employee (t/Employee) ⁽⁶⁾	0.01	(55)%	(3)%	(4)%
Scope 1&2 carbon emissions (tCO ₂ e) ⁽⁷⁾	46,337	(81)%	(65)%	(67)%
Environmentally certified area ⁽⁸⁾	60%	+19 p.p.	44 %	45 %

⁽¹⁾ The data shown for 2024 include the countries of Spain, Mexico, Turkey, Peru, Colombia, Argentina, Uruguay, Portugal, Venezuela, Romania and the Netherlands. Certain geographical areas (Chile, Bolivia, Switzerland, the United States, Brazil and BBVA branches outside Spain) and certain BBVA Group companies, which account for 2.6% of the BBVA Group's total number of employees, are not included in the perimeter. Some of the data for 2024 are estimates as complete information for the year was not yet available at the date of publication of the report. The geographical areas of Venezuela, Romania and the Netherlands are included in the calculation perimeter in 2024, as they are not included in the KPIs of the Global Eco-efficiency Plan, which were established in 2021.

⁽²⁾ For the year 2024, estimates are used for data not available at the closing date of this report.

⁽³⁾ The Achievement 2024 indicators for Renewable Electricity and Environmentally Certified Area are expressed as a percentage point change over the 2019 value.

⁽⁴⁾ Includes the sum of renewable and non-renewable electricity (per employee).

⁽⁵⁾ Includes the consumption of electricity and fossil fuels (natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), diesel and coal), except fuels consumed in fleets.

⁽⁶⁾ Net waste is the total waste generated minus the waste that is recycled.

⁽⁷⁾ Includes Scope 1 (fuels in facilities and vehicle fleet and refrigerant gases), Scope 2 market-based.

⁽⁸⁾ Includes ISO 14001, ISO 50001, LEED, Edge and WWF Green Office and Zero Waste certifications.

The achievement of these indicators has been made possible through the following action vectors:

Consumption

Regarding electricity consumption, BBVA's strategy is focused on the use of renewable energy. This strategy includes reaching agreements on energy purchases (Power Purchase Agreements or PPAs) like those already in place in Spain, Mexico, Turkey, and Argentina, as well as acquiring renewable energy certificates such as Guarantees of Origin in Spain and Portugal, or international renewable energy certifications (IRECs) in Mexico, Turkey, Peru, Colombia, and Argentina. The strategy also promotes self-generation of renewable energy through the installation of photovoltaic and thermosolar panels at the Group's facilities, as is already happening in several subsidiaries such as Spain, Turkey, Argentina, and Uruguay.

Additionally, BBVA continues working on implementing Energy Saving Measures (MAEs) in the management of its properties, with the goal of controlling and reducing consumption.

For information related to indicators on water and paper consumption, waste, and environmentally certified surface area, see the section "Natural Capital".

Carbon footprint

Regarding the carbon footprint, for Scope 1 and 2 CO₂ emissions, the reduction of emissions is achieved through energy efficiency strategies, the renewal of fleets with traditional fuels to hybrid and electric fleets, and the use of renewable energy.

To mitigate Scope 3 carbon emissions, BBVA is working on a series of measures, such as:

- Suppliers (categories 3.1, 3.2, 3.4): BBVA is actively working to increase the percentage of emissions calculated using emission factors obtained from data provided by suppliers in Scope 3 categories 3.1, 3.2, and 3.4. This approach improves the accuracy of measurements and develops more effective strategies for reducing emissions across the supply chain.

⁴⁹ For the Ecoefficiency Plan 2021-2025, 2019 is used as the baseline, as the consumption values for 2020 were affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

⁵⁰ Indicators of this Plan are subject to formalized monitoring by the Global Head of the Talent and Culture area.

- Waste generated in operations (category 3.5): Implementation of certifications such as ISO 14.001:2015 and Zero Waste.
- Business Travel (category 3.6): The carbon footprint generated by air and train travel is communicated internally to various BBVA departments. This, combined with recommendations and alternatives to reduce emissions, encourages employees' awareness when planning their business trips.
- Employee commuting (category 3.7): BBVA has 363 charging points for 100% electric and plug-in hybrid (PHEV) vehicles available at the Group's buildings for its employees.

New Global Eco-efficiency Plan 2025-2030

BBVA is developing a new Global Ecoefficiency Plan, with goals set for 2030, and its implementation will begin in 2025.

The creation of this plan involves the active participation of teams from the different geographies where BBVA operates, with the purpose of identifying and applying key strategies to optimize resource use, reduce consumption, and set global goals. These strategies may include levers such as the progressive renewal of the vehicle fleet, improvements to lighting systems, and the renewal of climate control equipment and boilers, among others.

Additionally, BBVA already has an internal goal to achieve 100% renewable electricity by 2030.

4. Purchase and retirement of carbon credits

In addition to the reduction efforts, BBVA contributes to the decarbonization of the economy, in a complementary way beyond its value chain, through the purchase and retirement of carbon credits.

BBVA purchases and retires carbon credits in an amount equivalent to its CO₂ emissions from the categories over which it has direct management capacity (i.e., scopes 1, 2 and categories 5, 6 and 7 of scope 3)⁵¹.

In order to ensure the quality of these carbon credits, BBVA has established certain requirements that the selected projects must meet, including the obligation for them to be certified under the highest quality standards such as VCS (Verra's Verified Carbon Standard), Gold Standard, American Carbon Registry (ARC), Climate Action Reserve (CAR) and Plan Vivo and, from 2023, that projects must be CO₂ absorption or capture projects.

Additionally, BBVA has an internal Voluntary Carbon Market standard, based on best practices, to evaluate, among others, the different types of carbon credits, certifiers and standards and quality criteria (including concepts such as additionality, permanence and other environmental and social aspects), in order to ensure that projects have a real and verifiable climate impact.

In 2024, BBVA has acquired loans from two forest restoration projects in Mexico (X-Pichil and Santa Elena). This year, the entire purchase was made through BBVA's carbon credits trading desk.

Credits retired in 2024

BBVA retires the carbon credits in the year following the reference year, whenever possible, once the complete actual carbon footprint data is available. If the final footprint is higher than the estimated one, the deficit will be accounted for in the purchase of credits for the following year, increasing the number of credits to be acquired. If the footprint is lower than estimated, the excess credits will be retired in the following year.

In 2024, BBVA has retired carbon credits purchased in previous years related to the carbon footprint of 2023⁵²:

- Cumare Project (Colombia) (VCS): 47,949 credits retired
- Guarané Project (Uruguay) (VCS): 2,723 credits retired
- Manantiales Wind Project (Argentina) (VCS): 1,431 credits retired
- Rotor Elektrik Project (Turkey) (Gold Standard): 5,607 credits retired
- Carbioin Project (Mexico) (CAR): 16,000 credits retired
- Community Project: set of forestry projects from ejidos (Mexico) (CAR): 19,000 credits retired

Additionally, in 2024, 91 credits from the Santa Elena Project (Mexico) (CAR) have been retired for the emissions generated during the 2024 General Shareholders' Meeting.

⁵¹ Except for the geographies of Romania and Venezuela, whose emissions have been reported for the first time in 2024.

⁵² The reduction project credits were acquired in 2022, prior to the implementation of the requirement that the projects be carbon capture projects.

CARBON CREDITS CANCELLED (BBVA GROUP)

	2023	2024
Total (tCO₂eq)	88,401	92,801
Share of elimination projects (%) ⁽¹⁾	66.6	92.4
Proportion of reduction projects (%)	33.4	7.6
Verified Carbon Standard (VCS) (%)	44.1	56.2
Gold Standard (%)	21.9	6.0
Climate Action Reserve (CAR) (%)	33.9	37.7
Share of projects within the EU (%)	—	—

⁽¹⁾ All removal credits withdrawn are for nature-based solutions projects.

Credits to be retired in 2025

In 2025, BBVA will retire credits acquired in previous years:

- Credits pending retirement related to the emissions for 2023, purchased in 2023.
- The total number of credits equivalent to the emissions for 2024, purchased in 2024 and 2023.

The amounts to be retired will be defined once the actual 2024 carbon footprint data is available, ensuring the retirement of an amount equivalent to the real emissions, also considering any deviations from the 2023 data published in this report and the previous year's report.

Additionally, BBVA Mexico is negotiating a long-term agreement with a local supplier for the purchase of carbon credits over the next 4 years, which will be retired year by year based on the local footprint of the country.

Considering all of the above, the total amount of credits expected to be retired in 2025 are 212,787.

CARBON CREDITS EXPECTED TO BE CANCELED IN THE FUTURE (BBVA GROUP)

	Amount up to 2025
Total (tCO₂eq)	212,787

Other actions

In addition to the purchase of carbon credits, BBVA is contributing to the development of carbon markets through initiatives such as the following:

- In regulated markets, BBVA participates in government auctions in the EU ETS, offering its customers products to cover customers' EU ETS-related obligations.
- In voluntary carbon markets, BBVA actively engages with its customers. Additionally, it is one of the investors in Carbonplace, a carbon credit trading platform.
- BBVA actively participates in webinars and conferences, both internal and external, to promote carbon markets and help customers manage risks and seize opportunities.
- Furthermore, BBVA is present in the Advisory Board of the European Energy Exchange (EEX) Global Carbon Index Family and LIFE COASE, a project co-financed by the Life Program of the European Commission.

Internal carbon price

The cost of the annual purchase of carbon credits is assumed locally in the different geographies of the Group (including Holding)⁵³ based on their individual carbon footprint, generating an internal carbon price mechanism and creating local emission reduction incentives.

Thus, each unit must include a budget item for the purchase of carbon credits based on:

- The estimated carbon footprint for the year for Scope 1 and 2, and categories 5, 6, and 7 of Scope 3 emissions.
- The estimated market price of a CO₂ capture carbon credit in the geographies where BBVA operates. For 2024, the domestic carbon price was set at 32 euros per ton, based on expectations of growth in voluntary carbon markets. The final price of the acquired carbon credits will depend on the market price at the time of the purchase⁵⁴.

⁵³ Includes Argentina, Colombia, Spain (including Holding), Mexico, Peru, Portugal, Turkey, the Netherlands and Uruguay.

⁵⁴ The actual purchase price is not specified due to confidentiality obligations.

2.1.5 Sustainable financing under Article 8 of the European Taxonomy⁵⁵

Regulatory Framework

Regulation (EU) 2020/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2020 (hereinafter the Taxonomy Regulation) establishing a framework to facilitate sustainable investments aims to establish the criteria for determining whether an economic activity is considered environmentally sustainable, compatible with the objective of keeping global warming below 1.5 °C with respect to pre-industrial levels and with the European Green Deal.

Furthermore, Article 8 establishes certain disclosure obligations for companies subject to the Non-Financial Reporting Directive (NFRD).

Based on the above, financial institutions must include a series of indicators related to sustainable economic activities in their Non-Financial Information Statement according to the EU Taxonomy. The Taxonomy Regulation identifies six environmental objectives:

1. Mitigation of climate change;
2. Adaptation to climate change;
3. Sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources;
4. Transition to a circular economy;
5. Pollution prevention and control;
6. Protection and recovery of biodiversity and ecosystems.

Based on these objectives, the regulation has also developed technical criteria to assess whether an activity is environmentally sustainable.

The first step is to determine whether an activity falls under those listed as eligible by the EU Taxonomy, which are those that can potentially contribute to one or more environmental objectives. For an economic activity to be deemed eligible, it must be included in the delegated acts that implement the European Taxonomy. However, this does not automatically mean it is classified as environmentally sustainable; it must also satisfy the established technical screening criteria. If it does not, it cannot be considered as such.

Subsequently, once eligibility has been determined, it is necessary to check whether the activity is aligned with the EU taxonomy by verifying that the following technical selection criteria are met:

- The activity contributes substantially to one or more of the six environmental objectives.
- The activity does not cause significant harm to any of the other environmental objectives (Do No Significantly Harm or hereinafter DNSH).
- The activity is carried out in accordance with the Minimum Social and Human Rights Safeguards (Minimum Social Safeguards or MSS), the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Business and the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, including the principles and rights set out in the eight core conventions referred to in the International Labour Organization Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and the International Bill of Human Rights.

The disclosure obligations based on the EU taxonomy and the technical selection criteria have been specified in successive regulatory developments and in communications on the interpretation and application of the delegated acts of the EU taxonomy.

- Economic activities aligned with the environmental objectives of Mitigation and Adaptation to Climate Change.
- Specific Disclosures on alignment of some activities related to Nuclear Energy and Gas.
- Eligible economic activities in relation to environmental objectives: sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources, transition towards a circular economy, prevention and control of pollution, and finally the protection and recovery of biodiversity and ecosystems.

It should be noted that economic activities that are not within the framework of the EU taxonomy or do not meet all its requirements do not imply that they are harmful or have a negative impact on the environment, but rather that they do not meet all the conditions to be part of this classification.

⁵⁵ The complete information defined in the templates in Annex VI of Delegated Act 2021/2178 on Article 8 Disclosure is shown in chapter "Tables relating to Article 8 of the European Taxonomy" within section "Appendices to the Consolidated Non-financial Information Statement" of this consolidated Management Report.

Economic Activities Aligned with the Environmental Objectives of Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation

The economic activities of credit institutions are mainly reflected in the different products and services they offer to customers, as well as in the investments they make to manage their assets and liquidity. These activities are considered aligned under the EU taxonomy to the extent that the activities carried out by certain counterparties of said products or investments provided for in the regulations are aligned.

The Green Asset Ratio (GAR) is an indicator to reflect the extent to which certain assets on the banking balance sheet are aligned with the EU taxonomy. This indicator has been developed following the regulatory definitions of the European Commission. Currently, the EU taxonomy methodology does not allow financial institutions to include exposures to companies that are not subject to the Non-Financial Reporting Directive (NFRD) in the numerator of sustainability ratios. Therefore, exposures to companies based in third countries outside the EU and those in the EU that are not subject to this Directive, such as the majority of SMEs, are excluded from the numerator, even though they are included in the denominator. This means that, in practice, any eligible economic activity financed outside the EU (except for limited exceptions) will not be computed in the ratio. This structural characteristic of the GAR leads to significant differences depending on each bank's business model, customer base, and geographical footprint. Section 6.4 of this report includes all EU taxonomy information in the format required by the regulations. Below are the main assumptions used in preparing the EU Taxonomy information, as well as the areas where significant judgments have been made.

Context, scope of assets and activities covered by GAR, and information on data sources and limitations

In accordance with Delegated Regulation 2021/2178, Annex V, Section 1.1.1, credit institutions must disclose the Green Asset Ratio (GAR) based on their prudential consolidation scope, determined in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council (CRR). In this regard, for solvency purposes, the consolidated group will include dependent entities as defined in Article 18 of the CRR.

The prudential consolidation scope differs from the consolidation perimeter according to accounting criteria, where entities will be included in the consolidated group when the parent company holds or can hold, directly or indirectly, control over them. Thus, when preparing the Group's Consolidated Financial Statements, all dependent companies and structured entities that are subject to consolidation have been consolidated using the full consolidation method. Associates and joint ventures (those with joint control agreements) are accounted for using the equity method. Under the prudential consolidation method, certain entities, mainly insurance and real estate companies, are consolidated by applying the equity method, as opposed to the accounting method described above, where they are consolidated by applying the full consolidation method. Likewise, under the prudential criteria, joint ventures are proportionally consolidated.

The prudential perimeter is the same one used for disclosure in the prudential relevance report that the Group periodically publishes. As of December 31, 2024, the total consolidated balance sheet amount for the accounting perimeter is 772,402 million euros, while the prudential perimeter is 744,098 million euros.

With respect to data sources, only and exclusively information on alignment⁵⁶ with the Taxonomy that is publicly available and provided in the annual reports by the counterparty or customer is used, and is obtained through external data providers. The information on counterparty alignment is irremediably lagged by one year, as it corresponds to the alignment of the immediately preceding year.

In terms of limitations, the Group has information on the most significant entities representing 96% of total assets. The financial assets analyzed correspond to the categories of financial instruments valued "At amortized cost", "Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income (FVOCI)", "Fair Value through Profit and Loss" and "Non-tradable at Fair Value through Profit and Loss". This data represents the best information available to date.

Description of compliance with the Taxonomy Regulation in the business strategy, product design processes, and engagement with customers and counterparties

BBVA is promoting the development of sustainable products or products that promote sustainability, for which it has established a sustainable business channeling objective. For further information, see "evolution of sustainable business channeling" in this report, which describes the criteria that the Group has defined in this regard.

Among the criteria defined, it is included that the internal standards are inspired by the European taxonomy, as they consider the element of "substantial contribution" to one of the objectives defined. The internal definition of sustainable business seeks, among other things, to promote solutions that support customers in their transition to a decarbonized economy, promote the protection of natural capital or inclusive growth, and is therefore broader than the taxonomic definitions. In addition, the Group's sustainable business is developed in the different geographies in which it operates, taking into account, where appropriate, the corresponding adaptations to reflect local specificities.

⁵⁶ General purpose alignment, as indicated in this section.

Regarding financing to customers and counterparties aligned with the Taxonomy, it must be considered whether the financing granted to a counterparty serves a general purpose for them, or if it serves a specific purpose, in which case it corresponds to commercial products with a specific goal. In order to comply with the Taxonomy Regulation and identify the Group's exposures to activities included in the European taxonomy, it is verified, where applicable, that customers and counterparties are aligned with the taxonomy.

General-purpose financing

Non-financial companies subject to the NFRD (Non-Financial Reporting Directive) were required to publish for the first time in their management reports at the close of the 2022 fiscal year, their KPIs⁵⁷ (Key Performance Indicators) related to climate change mitigation and adaptation objectives: i) Turnover, and ii) their capital expenditure (CapEx) and operating expenses (OpEx). Starting in 2024, these publications will include indicators corresponding to other environmental objectives. The information published by non-financial companies subject to the NFRD is necessary for financial institutions to calculate the eligibility and alignment of certain exposures recorded on their balance sheet. Thus, financial institutions use the data published by these counterparties to calculate the proportion of the general-purpose exposure aligned with the EU taxonomy. As indicated above, the Group has obtained, through an external provider, the data published by certain companies and uses it to calculate the alignment of general-purpose financing granted to them. Public customer information has also been used to more accurately reflect eligible activities, representing an evolution of granular information from major EU customers. In the retail portfolio (households), as opposed to the previous year, financing for the acquisition or renovation of housing and car financing has been included as eligible, and other general-purpose financing has been excluded.

The KPIs established by the regulation for credit institutions provide a comprehensive breakdown of the bank's exposures to activities covered (eligible) by the EU taxonomy, and additionally those that are not only eligible but also meet all necessary requirements to be considered sustainable (aligned).

Specific-purpose financing

The alignment with the EU taxonomy of financing provided for a known purpose or destination must be analyzed considering all the requirements established by the technical selection criteria mentioned earlier: (i) substantial contribution, (ii) do no significant harm (DNSH), and (iii) social safeguards.

To determine that specific financing does not cause significant harm (DNSH), it must be demonstrated that it does not negatively affect other environmental objectives based on guidelines established by the regulation. For example, financing granted to a company contributing substantially to the mitigation of climate change must also ensure compliance with DNSH criteria for the remaining objectives. For instance, concerning the activity "electricity generation using photovoltaic solar technology", a key technology for the EU's renewable energy transition, under the DNSH criterion for the circular economy objective, the expectation is that the availability and, when feasible, the use of highly durable and recyclable components, as well as those that are easy to dismantle and restore, are evaluated, according to the taxonomy regulation. BBVA evaluates the substantial contribution of specific financing; however, the current level of maturity regarding the implementation and usability of the EU taxonomy in the banking industry makes it complex to establish a similar process to ensure compliance with DNSH and MSS principles. Therefore, part of the specific financing granted by BBVA, which makes a substantial contribution to an environmental objective, is not included in the alignment metrics. BBVA has identified specific financing with a substantial contribution in other specific products such as project financing or other products or activities included in the EU taxonomy that have not been included in the alignment metrics for the reasons described above.

Among the cases of financing with a specific purpose included in the Group's GAR are:

- Financing for vehicles that comply with the criteria of the EU taxonomy on a substantial contribution to the climate change mitigation objective, provided that the vehicle manufacturers have published that they meet the DNSH and MSS criteria.
- Loans granted to households for the purchase of high energy-efficient homes, considering properties that meet the criteria of substantial contribution to climate change mitigation.

For buildings constructed before December 31, 2020, the property is within the top 15% of the national housing stock⁵⁸ in terms of energy efficiency.

New building constructions for which: The primary energy demand, which defines the energy efficiency of the resulting building, is at least 10% lower than the threshold established for nearly zero-energy building (NZEB) requirements in national measures implementing European Parliament and Council Directive 2010/31/EU.

The energy performance is certified by a non-inferred Energy Performance Certificate (EPC), obtained from existing public records, provided by an independent certified appraisal company or other processes for obtaining information on the pre-existing portfolio.

The taxonomy requires compliance with the "Do No Significant Harm" (DNSH) principle for other environmental objectives. In this regard, the Spanish Technical Building Code (CTE) acts as a set of rules regulating building construction in Spain since 2006, transposed from European laws, and sets basic requirements:

⁵⁷ The template of Annex VI of the Delegated Act of Article 8 Disclosure is the reference for GAR disclosures: i) Covered assets (GAR, off-balance sheet), ii) GAR: information by sector, iii) GAR KPI stock, iv) GAR KPI flow, v) Financial guarantees, assets, and management. The original EU taxonomy tables and the necessary notes with details on the perimeter and methodology can be found in the section "6.4 Tables related to Article 8 of the European Taxonomy" of this report.

⁵⁸ The IDAE's "State of the Energy Certification of Buildings" report published in 2023 indicates that the number of cumulative registrations up to letter C at the national level accounts for less than 5% of the total number of certificates.

- The proper application of the *Basic Document HS "Health and Sanitation"* which is related to the basic requirement of "Hygiene, Health, and Environmental Protection".
- The correct application of the *Basic Document SI "Security in case of fire"* which is related to the basic requirement reflects the building's adaptation to contingencies related to physical risks.
- The correct application of the *Basic Document SE "Structural Safety"* which is related to the protection against "dynamic forces produced by wind, a collision, or an earthquake, represented by equivalent static forces," i.e., against physical risks.

Regarding the minimum social safeguards (MSS), the correct application of DB SUA "*Use Safety and Accessibility*" covers part of the social safeguard by allowing access for people with reduced mobility. Although they would not be applicable in the case of the acquisition of residential property between two private individuals, since safeguards would be more relevant for companies engaged in real estate, construction, or development, we understand that social safeguards are included in Spanish and EU legislation.

Nature and objectives of economic activities aligned with the taxonomy and the evolution of these economic activities aligned with the taxonomy over time

The economic activities aligned with the environmental objectives of mitigation and adaptation to climate change of the EU taxonomy represent the total alignment of the Group's balance sheet, given that at year-end there is no public information available for the remaining environmental objectives that has been published by the counterparties. The alignment of the environmental objectives of climate change mitigation and adaptation can be measured for each of the various economic activities of the counterparties subject to disclosure requirements.

Below is a summary of the key ratios related to the EU taxonomy as of the end of 2023 and 2024. Due to its length, the full information is included in section "Tables related to Article 8 of the European Taxonomy" of this report.

RATIOS (BBVA GROUP, PERCENTAGE %)	2023		2024	
	Turnover	CapEx	Turnover	CapEx
% exposure to eligible assets according to the taxonomy ⁽¹⁾	28.65 %	28.86 %	26.03 %	26.25 %
% exposure to taxonomy-eligible assets (GAR) ⁽²⁾	0.52 %	0.80 %	0.57 %	0.84 %

⁽¹⁾ Climate change mitigation (CCM); Climate change adaptation (CCA); Water and marine resources (WTR); Circular economy (CE); Pollution (PPC); Biodiversity and ecosystems (BIO).

⁽²⁾ Climate change mitigation (CCM); Climate change adaptation (CCA).

The 2024 alignment indicators show a slight improvement compared to 2023, mainly influenced by new mortgage production in Spain and, to a lesser extent, the modest contribution of the aligned amounts with financial institutions, which have published for the first time in 2024. On the other hand, the financing granted to non-financial counterparties subject to disclosure requirements under EU regulations remains, overall, at slightly lower levels than the previous year, as does its contribution to the indicators. Additionally, the evolution of these ratios also includes a component linked to the denominator, which is higher than in the previous period and reflects the development of activities excluded from the GAR calculation, particularly counterparties not subject to disclosure requirements and those outside the EU scope.

Consolidated key performance indicator (KPI) considering different business segments.

On November 8, 2024, the "Commission Communication on the interpretation of certain legal provisions of the delegated act on disclosure of information under Article 8 of the EU Taxonomy Regulation" was officially approved. This FAQ document aims to clarify the content of the delegated disclosure act to support its application. In question 7, it states that corporate groups with subsidiaries operating in different business segments related to asset management, banking, investment service companies, or insurance activities must report each of those activities at a consolidated level, considering the subsidiary entities performing each of the aforementioned activities, and providing the consolidated indicators described in the annex templates of Delegated Regulation 2023/2486.

The information on the EU Taxonomy corresponding to different business segments, including information related to asset management entities and insurance companies with activity in the European Union, is included in section 6.4 of this report. Activities carried out by investment companies that are part of the Group and that could come from customers or counterparties subject to the taxonomy (Art. 19 bis and 29 bis of Directive 2013/34 or NFRD) are not representative.

On the other hand, according to the aforementioned Commission Communication, a global consolidated alignment indicator with the EU Taxonomy must be published. This indicator will be the weighted average of the indicators corresponding to each activity related to asset management, banking, investment service companies, or insurance activities, considering the proportion of each activity's turnover to the total consolidated turnover. Based on an approximation of the revenues contributed to the Group by the banking, insurance, and asset management activities for which alignment metrics have been calculated according to the EU Taxonomy, the consolidated alignment ratio for the Group is 0.58% and 0.85% when measured by turnover and CapEx of the counterparties, respectively.

Transition activities included in the EU taxonomy (Nuclear and Gas)

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214 of 9 March 2022 sets out the requirements for economic activities involving the generation of energy using natural gas and nuclear power plants to be included in the EU taxonomy, as they are considered transition activities. Nuclear energy, which is described as "low carbon" and "subject to strict environmental and safety conditions ensuring respect for the principle of not causing significant harm, can play a role in the transition to climate neutrality". Regarding the generation of electricity using natural gas, it is considered less polluting than other alternatives, such as coal. The activities included in the Delegated Act on Gas and Nuclear are:

- Nuclear power:
 - Pre-commercial phases of advanced technologies to produce energy from nuclear processes with minimal fuel cycle waste.
 - Safe construction and operation of new nuclear power plants for the generation of electricity or heat, including hydrogen production, using the best available technologies.
 - Generating electricity from nuclear energy at existing facilities.
- Energy from gaseous fossil fuels:
 - Electricity generation from gaseous fossil fuels.
 - High-efficiency cogeneration of heat/cooling and electricity from gaseous fossil fuels.
 - Production of heat/cold from gaseous fossil fuels in an efficient urban heating and cooling system.

The BBVA Group's exposure to gas and nuclear power generation activities of NFRD customers (subject to EU non-financial reporting rules) eligible under the EU Taxonomy amounts to 190 million euros in terms of turnover, of which 28 million euros are considered aligned. In terms of CapEx, 70 million euros are eligible and 22 million euros are aligned.

Incorporation of environmental objectives into the EU taxonomy

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/2486 of 27 June 2023 completes the EU taxonomy by setting out the technical screening criteria for determining economic activities that contribute to environmental objectives not yet included in the taxonomy: i) the sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources, ii) the transition to a circular economy, iii) the prevention and control of pollution, iv) the protection and recovery of biodiversity and ecosystems, and establishes new requirements for the disclosure of specific public information on those economic activities. In fiscal year 2023, credit institutions must publish exposure to eligible economic activities included in the aforementioned delegated regulation. When an economic activity contributes substantially to multiple environmental objectives, it is assigned to the most significant environmental objective for calculation purposes (generally Climate Change Mitigation (CCM)) while avoiding double counting. The BBVA Group's exposure ratio to eligible activities included in the delegated regulation of the 4 environmental objectives recently covered in the taxonomy is 0.99% and the exposure to ineligible activities taking into account all environmental objectives published to date is 19.80%. To estimate eligibility, given that the delegated regulation has been recently published and there has not been time for NFRD customers to publish their degree of eligibility, the customer's economic activity information used for internal risk management and based on the Statistical Classification of Economic Activities of the European Community (NACE) has been used.

Trading Portfolio

Global Markets is the area that manages BBVA's financial liabilities held for trading and is part of the CIB business area which, as already mentioned, has developed a Sustainable Products framework.

The financial liabilities held for trading is mainly responsible for two different activities. The first consists of promoting the availability of products for customers to manage their own risks or make their investments, and the second consists of managing the risks inherent to the financial liabilities held for trading.

The main activity taking into account some ESG factor comes from facilitating the issuance of bonds (DCM)⁵⁹ with some ESG characteristics by customers. Demand for other types of financial liabilities held for trading products by customers to manage their own ESG risks has still proven to be limited and sporadic.

As for the management of risks inherent to the financial liabilities held for trading, this is carried out under a strict risk-reward angle, where ESG factors do not currently represent a key factor (unless market dynamics or profitability turn towards them).

Trading portfolio exposure amounts to 19% of total asset. In accordance with the maturities established by Regulation (EU) 2020/852 and its delegated regulations, BBVA will disclose quantitative information on trading exposures that comply with the EU taxonomy, including the general composition, observed trends, objectives and policy for the first time at year-end 2025.

⁵⁹ Debt Capital Markets.

2.2 Natural capital

The global effort to combat climate change is insufficient if the challenge associated with natural capital is not simultaneously addressed. It is essential for companies' decarbonization processes to also encompass their dependencies on and impacts to nature and biodiversity.

The BBVA Group has identified potential business opportunities connected to natural capital, such as nature, agriculture, water, and the circular economy, as noted in the "Sustainability Strategy" chapter. While these are relevant, those related to climate change currently predominate.

With regard to risks, specialized methodologies and tools have been used, including ENCORE, which evaluated the dependence of 21 key ecosystem services in different economic activities within the Group's financing portfolio. This evaluation considered factors such as water availability and quality, biodiversity, and land use. As a result, sectors with high exposure to natural capital, related risks were identified, particularly those strongly dependent on ecosystems, indicating that natural capital is a relevant topic for the Group.

Concerning biodiversity and ecosystems, both the impact of corporate activities on them and their dependence on these natural resources have been assessed, along with associated physical and transition risks.

The identification and evaluation of dependencies, impacts, and risks were undertaken from a geographic perspective, taking into account regulations, changes in the state of nature, and the availability of ecosystem services, following the LEAP framework of the Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD). Additionally, systemic risks were considered, those that may emerge from customers' activities that significantly affect biodiversity.

Regarding the Group's own operations, because it mainly conducts business in corporate or urban settings and does not engage in industrial activities that directly affect ecosystems or local communities, no specifically impacted groups were identified that would require consultation on these matters. The Group also has an Eco-Efficiency Plan that includes measures in this area. As for customer-related activities, within its Environmental and Social Framework, the Group, among other stipulations, prohibits financing new projects that endanger: UNESCO World Heritage Sites, wetlands listed under the Ramsar Convention, sites in the Alliance for Zero Extinction, and areas categorized as I-IV by the International Union for Conservation of Nature.

Finally, in order to comply with certain requirements of Law 11/2018, the description of the progress made with respect to the targets established in the Global Eco-efficiency Plan 2021-2025 related to water and paper consumption, the circular economy and sustainable construction is included in the section "Management of other direct environmental impacts".

2.2.1 Identification and measurement of risks and opportunities associated with natural capital

As indicated, the natural capital challenge needs to be addressed at the same time as tackling climate change. To reflect this, companies' transition plans need to reflect their dependencies and impacts on nature and biodiversity, including the just transition. Ensuring healthy ecosystems and combating climate change are intrinsically linked challenges. Global warming affects ecosystems directly, for example through their loss.

According to BBVA's General Sustainability Policy, Natural Capital comprises the Earth's natural assets (soil, air, water, flora and fauna), and the ecosystems resulting from them, which make human life possible.

Strategy

BBVA includes natural capital in its holistic vision of sustainability, covering the geographies where it operates. For more information on the strategy and objectives related to natural capital, please refer to the "Sustainability Strategy" chapter.

Policies and frameworks

The General Sustainability Policy expressly includes the protection of natural capital as one of its areas of action. Specifically, BBVA recognizes the need to protect ecosystem services and natural assets, as well as species and natural ecological processes, and considers biodiversity and natural capital in its relationship with its customers. For more information on the governance model and applicable policies, see chapter "Sustainability governance model."

The Environmental and Social Framework specifically sets out a number of general prohibited activities in relation to biodiversity loss and the fight against deforestation:

- New projects that put at risk UNESCO World Heritage sites, Ramsar wetlands, Partnership for Zero Extinction sites, and International Union for Conservation of Nature Category I-IV areas.
- New projects that involve resettlement or violation of the rights of indigenous or vulnerable groups without their free, prior and informed consent.

In addition to these general restrictions, specific prohibitions have been put in place for new projects in the agro-industrial sector related to the protection of ecosystems. These include, among others, restrictions on new projects that involve the burning of natural ecosystems for the purpose of clearing land for agricultural or livestock development, the removal of high conservation value and high carbon forests, as well as on palm oil farms that are not certified by the Roundtable for Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO) or are not in the process of certification. New palm oil farm projects in swamps and peat-rich areas are also excluded.

In December 2024, a review of the Environmental and Social Framework was conducted to assess its effectiveness and update it based on best practices, the evolution of international standards, and the expectations of our stakeholders.

As part of its project management, BBVA applies the Equator Principles (EP), which require an adequate assessment and mitigation of biodiversity risks in the projects it finances under the scope of the EP. Additionally, the Equator Principles were updated in 2020, strengthening their focus on biodiversity. It should be noted that for projects with impacts on critical habitats, BBVA, as part of the implementation of the EP, requires the implementation of biodiversity management plans aligned, when applicable, with the IFC (International Finance Corporation) Performance Standards, which require identifying and quantifying impacts on biodiversity, critical habitats and natural resources.

Risk management

Natural capital risks are those arising from actions to protect natural capital (transition risks) and the loss of ecosystem services that serve as inputs or facilitate economic activities (physical risks). These are a source of economic risks due to the dependencies and impacts of economic activities on/from natural capital.

Customer activity may affect natural capital (impacts) while the loss of natural capital may generate risks for the operations and business model of BBVA customers (dependencies).

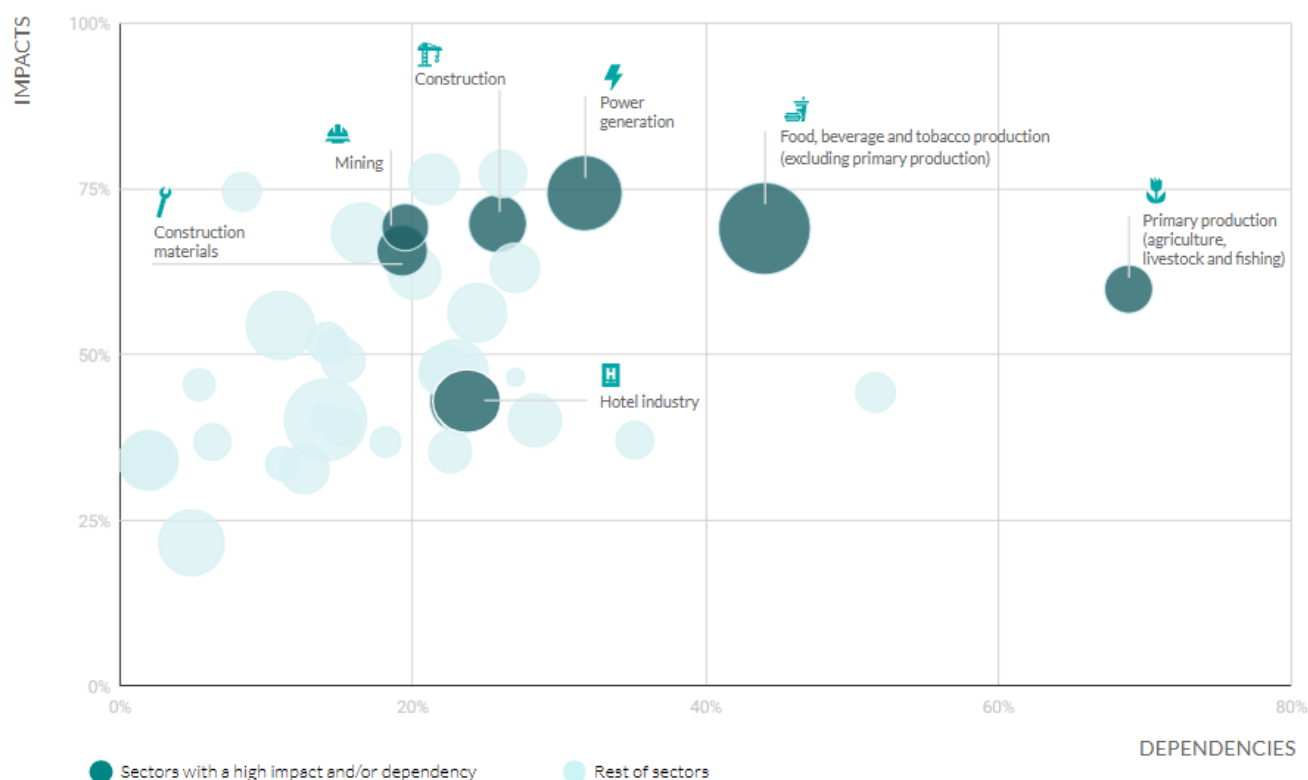
- Customers with a high ecosystem impact face a higher level of transition risk due to regulatory and policy changes, substitution of more efficient and less polluting technologies, changes in consumer demand and market changes.
- Customers with a high dependence on natural capital may face greater physical risks generated by the deterioration of ecosystems, such as the reduction in available water resources or the loss of the ability to protect against adverse climatic phenomena.

During 2024, BBVA has developed an internal taxonomy of natural capital risks based on the heat map of impacts and dependencies carried out in 2023. To carry out this exercise of identifying impacts and dependencies, the methodology of the ENCORE tool (Exploring Natural Capital Opportunities, Risks and Exposure) developed by the Natural Capital Finance Alliance was predominantly used, which is also consistent with aspects contained in other reference tools such as the SBTN Materiality Screening Tool, developed by the Science Based Target Network (SBTN). The ENCORE tool provides a comprehensive assessment of the 21 ecosystem services on which each of the 167 economic activities depend for their production processes and an assessment of the 7 impact drivers, assigning a level of dependency and impact (Very High, High, Medium, Low) for each of them. This analysis includes aspects related to the availability and quality of water, biodiversity and land use, as well as the contamination of ecosystems and waste generation.

As a result, by combining the levels of impact and dependency, an exposure level (Very High, High, Medium, Low) is assigned to each sector in relation to natural capital risk. Activities deemed sensitive to natural capital risk amount to an EAD (Exposure at Default) of 71,786 billion, representing 34% of the wholesale portfolio. The details of the activities considered are included in the table "Risk level of economic activities" in the section "Management of risks associated with climate change."

The circles included in the chart represent BBVA's exposure at the sub-sector level as a percentage of total EAD, excluding exposure to sectors outside the scope of this exercise, such as financial entities and institutions:

NATURAL CAPITAL - HEAT MAP OF IMPACTS AND DEPENDENCIES



Additionally, efforts have been made to complement the previously explained sectoral approach with a geographical perspective to capture the relationship between customers' activities and nature in the main geographies where BBVA operates. This follows the initial steps of the LEAP approach from the TNFD. This international standard recommends identifying and assessing dependencies and impacts by considering regulations, changes in the state of nature, and the availability of ecosystem services.

BBVA follows the LEAP approach by incorporating the following elements in the identification of natural capital risks. Firstly, an analysis of regulations on biodiversity, water management, and waste and pollution management in the key geographies where BBVA operates, to capture the transition risks arising from natural capital. Additionally, physical natural capital risk scores from public sources such as Aqueduct Water Stress or Ecoregion Intactness Index, among others, are considered, which provide an overview of risk at a geographical level.

In conclusion, taxonomies allow for the establishment of a transition and physical climate risk level, as well as a natural capital risk level for economic activities. The measuring of other environmental risks (natural capital) as a source of credit risk in the annual Risk assessment has been incorporated as a new feature in 2024.

For more information, see the section "Management of risks associated with climate change".

Opportunities

In line with the strategic priority of "promoting new business through sustainability" since 2023, work has been carried out to identify new business opportunities in sustainability based on analysis of:

- Disruptions (Regulation, technology, consumer habits, new players and impact on the value chain)
- Climate and physical Transition risks by sector
- Turnover

From this analysis, investments in water and the circular economy have emerged as key trends for sustainable business in the coming years. The opportunity in water has been prioritized due to the alignment made with natural capital risks in the development of the heat map of impacts and capital dependencies (2023) with the ENCORE tool (Exploring Natural Capital Opportunities, Risks and Exposure) developed by the Natural Capital Finance Alliance. The investment needs in water infrastructure in countries with the highest water risk (Aqueduct Capital Risk Atlas) and in key sectors such as agriculture and the manufacturing industry have been key to prioritizing water as a business opportunity.

In 2024, BBVA continued to drive this and other opportunities, based on the development of its natural capital taxonomy, aligned with physical risk in key sectors and based on four dimensions of natural capital: water, soil, biodiversity, waste, and pollution.

It is important to note that the promotion of business opportunities in the four dimensions of natural capital has so far only led to a greater commercial focus, partnerships, and further development of specific products in activities that were already part of the climate action channel.

In 2024, BBVA continued to participate in the UNEP FI working group to explore the nexus between the circular economy, nature, pollution, and inclusive growth.

Furthermore, BBVA is active in international organizations in the context of natural capital protection. In this regard, as a member of the Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD) since 2022, BBVA follows the publication of various versions of the framework for managing and disclosing nature-related risks and opportunities, as well as the guides published. Since 2023, BBVA has been part of the UNEP FI Biodiversity Community, designed as a capacity-building program for banks embarking on their journey towards biodiversity.

As a new development in 2024, BBVA actively participated in the United Nations Biodiversity Conference 2024 (COP16) in Cali, Colombia, sharing its experience with the issuance of a blue bond and a biodiversity bond in collaboration with the IFC, which are detailed further below in this section.

The following progress in the opportunities in each of the dimensions of natural capital has been made:

Water

In 2024, globally, solutions continued to be provided to corporate and enterprise customers on water-related issues inspired by the Water Footprint Loan (the first syndicated credit line linked to indicators related to the reduction of the water footprint launched in 2022).

Likewise, in 2024, BBVA Mexico launched a sustainability challenge focused on the "Preservation, use and sanitation of water." The objective of this initiative is to develop scientific and technological research projects, as well as to promote ventures dedicated to the preservation, use and sanitation of water in this country by solving water challenges with a focus on high social impact.

As part of broader efforts to expand its Blue Economy products, BBVA launched several initiatives in 2024:

- In Spain, in collaboration with Veolia, to promote the voluntary measurement and management of water footprint of customers in sectors with the greatest impact on water, thus promoting the financing of efficiency measures and the implementation of compensation or recovery projects with nature-based solutions to be water positive.
- At BBVA Colombia, a second issue of the blue bond launched in 2023 was carried out for water management, the reduction of plastic pollution in the oceans and the restoration of the marine ecosystem.
- At BBVA Mexico, acting as book runner, in association with Desarrollos Hidráulicos de Cancún (DHC), it issued its first blue bond focused on improving hydraulic infrastructure and providing drinking water to local communities.

Finally, at the level of direct impact, in 2024, BBVA began measuring the group's water footprint at a global level and the first analysis of water recovery projects in areas of high water stress in Spain.

Biodiversity and Soil

In 2024, BBVA Colombia and the International Finance Corporation (IFC) will issue a biodiversity bond, of which BBVA Colombia issued up to a total of 70 million dollars. The resources will be used, among others, to finance projects focused on reforestation, regeneration of natural forests on degraded lands, conservation or rehabilitation of mangroves, climate-smart agriculture, and restoration of habitats for wildlife.

In parallel, and given the link between agriculture and the use of water and soil, in 2024, the development of internal tools has been promoted to evaluate the transition of agricultural customers in Mexico and Latin America. The financing of efficient and precision irrigation solutions was, as well as practices that favor the reduction of emissions and regenerative agriculture.

Waste and pollution

At the waste level, in 2024, a line of work has been started in Spain around the circular economy. Among the lines of work, the opportunity to promote leasing plans (that include maintenance) solutions stands out. Moreover, investment needs have been identified in the entire value chain of waste management of extended producer responsibility systems, mainly in the packaging sectors (in particular to address regulatory changes towards a circular and plastic-free economy).

In 2024, it is notable that CIB, in coordination with a peer, acted as an agent in the structuring of the Sustainable Finance Framework for the issuance of a 600 million euros bond by a major Spanish company specialized in citizen services. This bond aims to finance investments in environmental activities, including pollution prevention and control, clean transportation, and the circular economy.

2.2.2 Management of other direct environmental impacts

Within the framework of the Global Eco-efficiency Plan (see section “Energy consumption and carbon footprint of BBVA Group” in the previous chapter, “Climate change”), in addition to the objectives related to the reduction of CO₂ emissions and energy and electricity consumption, BBVA established objectives related to water and paper consumption, the circular economy and sustainable construction.

Water and paper consumption

In order to reduce BBVA's environmental footprint, the following lines of action have been promoted:

- Initiatives to reduce water consumption, such as gray water recycling systems and reuse of rainwater for irrigation at the headquarters in Spain and Mexico or the installation of dry urinals in some of the buildings in Spain.
- Digitization and centralization of printing measures to reduce paper consumption, which is additionally recycled or environmentally certified in most geographical areas (Spain, Mexico, Turkey, Peru, Colombia, Argentina and Portugal) by 67% in 2024⁶⁰.

CONSUMPTION (BBVA GROUP) ⁽¹⁾

	2024 ⁽¹⁾	2023 ⁽²⁾	Δ 24-23
Total water consumption (cubic meters)	1,517,371	1,485,268	2 %
Public water supply (cubic meters)	1,448,837	1,422,750	2 %
Recycled water (cubic meters)	68,534	62,518	10 %
Paper (tons) ⁽³⁾	3,555	2,909	22 %

⁽¹⁾ The data shown for the year 2024 include the countries Spain, Mexico, Turkey, Peru, Colombia, Argentina, Uruguay, Portugal and, for the first time in 2024, Venezuela, Romania and the Netherlands. Certain geographical areas (Chile, Bolivia, Switzerland, the United States, Brazil and BBVA branches outside Spain) and certain BBVA Group companies are not included in the perimeter. The perimeter not included in this measurement (geographical areas and/or subsidiaries in the countries mentioned) represents 2.6% of the BBVA Group's total number of employees. For the year 2024, estimates are used for those data that are not available at the closing date of this report.

⁽²⁾ The data for 2023 differ from those published in the previous Consolidated Non-Financial Information Statement because the estimates included at the end of the 2023 financial year have been replaced by the actual consumption available after the publication of said report. Likewise, data on the geography of Venezuela, not included in the previous report, are included for 2023.

⁽³⁾ In 2024 there was an increase in paper consumption due to an expansion in the measurement perimeter of the data from Turkey and the increase in marketing campaigns in the geography of Spain.

Circular Economy

BBVA is working to reduce the impact from waste generation through sustainable construction standards or by implementing Environmental Management Systems certified with ISO 14001 and additionally by implementing the Zero Waste certification from Aenor in Ciudad BBVA, BBVA's headquarters in Spain, and the Opplus building in Malaga. The goal is to reduce to a minimum the waste that is sent to landfills, so the Group's facilities have clearly differentiated and marked areas that allow for proper segregation and subsequent recycling of waste.

WASTE (CIRCULAR ECONOMY) (BBVA GROUP) ⁽¹⁾

	2024 ⁽²⁾	2023 ⁽³⁾	Δ 24-23
Hazardous waste (tons)	273	274	(1)%
Recycled hazardous waste (tons)	117	136	(14) %
Disposed hazardous waste (tons)	155	138	13 %
Non-hazardous waste (tons)	3,449	2,409	43 %
Non-hazardous waste (%)	1,454	1,076	35 %
Disposed non-hazardous waste (tons)	1,995	1,333	50 %

⁽¹⁾ In 2024, there will be an increase in the volume of non-hazardous waste generated due to a change in perimeter with respect to the 2023 data (the geographies of Romania and the Netherlands are included) and the development of specific projects (opening of new canteens in Mexico and collection of non-reusable furniture in Colombia) that affect the fraction of organic waste and non-hazardous waste respectively.

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⁶⁰The decrease compared to the data published in 2023 (-6 p.p.) is due to the incorporation into the perimeter of the geographies of Venezuela, Romania and the Netherlands, which currently do not have certified paper.

Sustainable Construction

Another objective is to ensure the implementation of the best environmental and energy standards in BBVA buildings, which is why it is intended to achieve a large percentage of environmentally certified surface areas. In this regard, BBVA facilities have various construction and management certifications.

Among the building certifications, there are 19 buildings and 11 branches of the Group with the prestigious LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) standard for sustainable construction. Among these buildings are the main headquarters of the Group in Spain, Mexico, Turkey and Argentina. In addition, three of them have received the highest certification category, LEED Platinum. Additionally, there are 7 WWF Green Office distinctions in Turkey and 40 Edge in Peru, certifications that promote the reduction of the ecological footprint and carbon emissions.

In terms of management certifications, BBVA has implemented an Environmental Management System based on the ISO 14.001:2015 Standard in different buildings, which is certified every year by an independent entity. This certification controls and evaluates the environmental performance of the operations of some of its buildings. This system is implemented in 112 buildings and 1,051 branches in the main countries where the Group operates. Lastly, BBVA has managed to certify 36 buildings and 1,926 branches with an Energy Management System also certified by an independent third party and which meets the ISO 50.001:2018 standard.

Given the activities in which the Group is engaged, it has no liabilities, expenses, assets, provisions or contingencies of an environmental nature that could be significant in relation to its equity, financial position and results. For this reason, as of December 31, 2024, the consolidated annual accounts did not contain any line that must be included in the environmental information document provided for in Order JUS/616/2022, of June 30, approving the new model for filing in the Commercial Registry the consolidated annual accounts of those subjects required to publish them.

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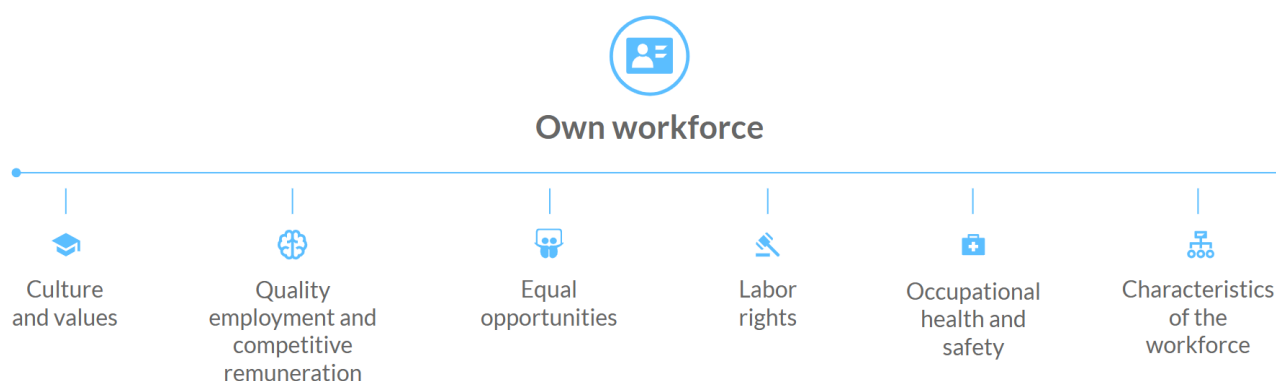
3.3.2 Other contributions to society

3.3.3 Volunteer work

Through its Purpose, values and strategic priorities, **BBVA seeks to have a positive impact on the lives of people, businesses and society as a whole**. Financial institutions play a key role in the economy, essential to ensure the functioning of the rest of the system. This is where BBVA's origin and main mission lies: to act as a driving force of activity by providing credit to the real economy, businesses and families, financing long-term structural challenges (decarbonization, innovation, digitalization) to contribute to the economic growth of society. In addition to its main financing activity, BBVA supports the economic and social development of the communities where it is present through the following lines of action:

- **Generate a quality employment for its more than 125,000 employees** in all the geographies in which it operates.
- **Helping customers** improve their financial health and, ultimately, meet their life goals, as well as their transition to sustainability. To respond to the needs of its customers, while maintaining supervisor conduct, BBVA has developed a differential value proposition thanks to innovation and new technologies.
- **Supporting society** in general and the most vulnerable groups in particular through the social action of its banks and foundations, as reflected in its 2025 Community Investment Goal to support inclusive growth.

3.1 Own workforce



Value proposition

BBVA has one Purpose: "To bring the age of opportunity to everyone". A Purpose that seeks to help all stakeholders, customers, shareholders and also its employees, to meet their life goals. The aim as an organization is to have the best and most engaged team, which is one of BBVA's six strategic priorities (see "BBVA Group Strategy"). Therefore, BBVA must be able to attract, motivate, train and retain the best talent, aligned with the Group's values.

BBVA's people management strategy is based on three strategic principles:



The comprehensive management of these three principles had a positive impact on the Group's employees engagement in 2024, as shown by the results of the 2024 Gallup survey, where BBVA obtained a score of 4.46 (+0.03 compared to 2023), ranking in the 78th percentile in relation to all companies participating in the survey (+2% compared to 2023), consolidating its position among the top 25% companies.

In 2024, BBVA has continued to promote employee initiatives that have enabled progress in different areas of people management, aligned with the three strategic principles.

A culture and values of inspiration and connection:

- In October 2024 BBVA celebrated the seventh edition of **Values Day** under the slogan "Know, Understand and Connect", the day focused on BBVA's first value, "The Customer comes first", and on the core behavior "We are empathetic". More than **82,000 unique users** participated in some of the activities available via the application.
- In 2024 BBVA launched a global **volunteering** plan in which **13,500 employees** from across the Group took part, as detailed in the "Volunteer work" section included in the chapter "Contribution to society". Similarly, and showing the same solidarity that BBVA has always displayed with society, a voluntary initiative was launched during the year so that employees and non-employees alike make donations for those affected by the flash floods that devastated the Valencian Community in October.

A winning team in our businesses:

- In February 2024, the more than **18,000 managers** across the Group underwent a specific assessment of their capabilities as well as an NPS assessment done by their teams, showing that 68%⁶¹ of the managers have a score equal to or greater than 75, out of a maximum of 100. This information has served as a starting point for the definition of personalized development plans.
- In 2024, a new model for talent acquisition and mobility was implemented globally, which will allow to attract the best talent on the market and mobilize talent internally at BBVA, improving the experience of all stakeholders (candidates, managers) and reducing management times.

⁶¹ Data without Turkey.

- BBVA continues to promote the **training** and recruitment of profiles with key capabilities. In 2024, the Group had trained more than **2,600⁶²** employees in **Generative AI** and more than **35,000 employees of the business areas** with **sustainability** skills to support customers in the transition of their businesses.
- In addition, BBVA has reorganized its global customer area into the corporate and retail segments, as a key element in the transformation of customer service and experience at BBVA.

The best environment for our talent:

- Women account for **35.4% of BBVA's management team**, exceeding the target of 35% set in 2022, and which had been increased to 36.8% in 2026.
- In Spain, a model for managing **pensions plans based on the employee's life cycle** was implemented to promote financial well-being. In relation to physical well-being, in Mexico, in addition to traditional medical examinations, a **comprehensive health program** has been carried, involving around 12,000 employees in a survey that assessed their eating habits, sleep quality, mental health and smoking.

Communication channels

The BBVA Group provides its employees with various channels for communicating and interacting with the Talent & Culture area:

- First, employees have access to the Employee Support Service (SAE) which is up and running at the main banks and companies in the countries in which the Group operates (Spain, Mexico, Turkey, Argentina, Colombia and Peru), and which responds to operational, administrative and management queries. The service is run by the Group's own staff and supported by a market-based technological solution that tracks the status of each query received (Turkey has a specific tool developed internally for its employees with similar functionalities).
- Second, employees have access to the Talent & Culture Advisor Channel, which complements the SAE service by responding to employee queries with advice on their professional development. This service is supported by the same technological solutions as the SAE and currently covers the same group of employees (Mexico is in the process of implementing it for the entire workforce; it is currently available for the managers segment).

Both channels have service quality metrics, which are evaluated by the employee (surveys, NPS), and are available 24 hours online through direct access from the bank's Intranet.

The other geographies and companies, which are smaller in size, have channels for consultation, interaction and monitoring, which are heterogeneous and decentralized, and which respond to the needs of their employees.

In addition to the above, where the employee believes that there has been behavior that is incompatible with the principles and values set out in the BBVA Code of Conduct, or that breaches internal regulations or applicable legislation, the Group provides the Whistleblowing Channel, which allows such behavior to be reported confidentially and anonymously. More information on the Whistleblowing Channel and how it works is provided in the Compliance section (section "Whistleblowing Channel" within the "Business Conduct" chapter).

Impacts on employees

As a result of the double materiality analysis (see chapter "Double materiality analysis"), three impacts of BBVA on its employees have been identified:

1. The adoption by employees of a robust corporate culture and values of inspiration and connection that ensure the achievement of the Purpose.
2. Generation of greater employee satisfaction and productivity, providing to the business a winning team, through a quality employment and a competitive remuneration.
3. Provide the best environment for your talent, with special emphasis on promoting and supporting equal opportunities among employees.

For all of these positive impacts, BBVA has policies, actions and objectives that are detailed below in their respective sections of the document, with specific teams tasked with achieving them.

BBVA also develops employee management plans that help to ensure a better work environment and that consist of guaranteeing compliance with employees' labor rights, expanding perks and benefits, and positively contributing to employee well-being through improvements in their safety, health and physical integrity.

The Talent & Culture area has established two strategic objectives that allow BBVA to measure the degree of implementation of the policies and the scope of the actions developed for employees:

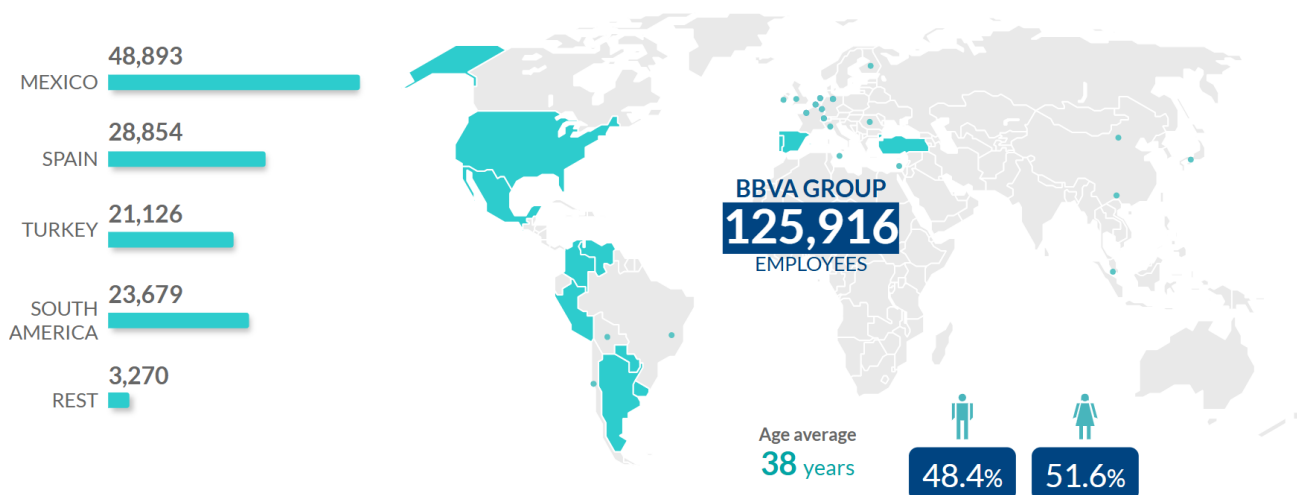
- Employee commitment to BBVA. All the impacts identified on employees have an impact on their **commitment** to the Group. BBVA measures the level of employee engagement on an annual basis by surveys conducted by the external company Gallup, which has a standardized methodology that has been tested over the years. The core questions of this survey are repeated in all the participating companies, which belong to different sectors and countries, providing a broad database to allow for a reliable comparison.

⁶² Data without Turkey.

BBVA's Global Head of Talent & Culture set the **target** for 2024 to maintain employee commitment in the top quartile of **Gallup's** customer base, i.e. between the **75th and 100th percentile**, which implies an above-average level of employee engagement that only one in four companies participating in the process achieve.

- The percentage of **women** who form part of the Group's **management team**, as it is a representative indicator of equal opportunities in terms of gender diversity. The measurement and methodology are detailed in the section "Equal opportunities".

Workforce



Note 1: Data as of December 31, 2024.

Note 2: The number of employees is established based on location criteria.

As of December 31, 2024, the Group had 125,916 employees located in more than 25 countries, representing an increase of 3.6% over the year. The growth in the workforce is mainly due to the hiring of profiles associated with the Group's transformation, especially in the strategic areas of Engineering and Client Solutions, as well as hiring in the CIB teams and in the sales networks in geographies such as Mexico, to support customer and business growth.

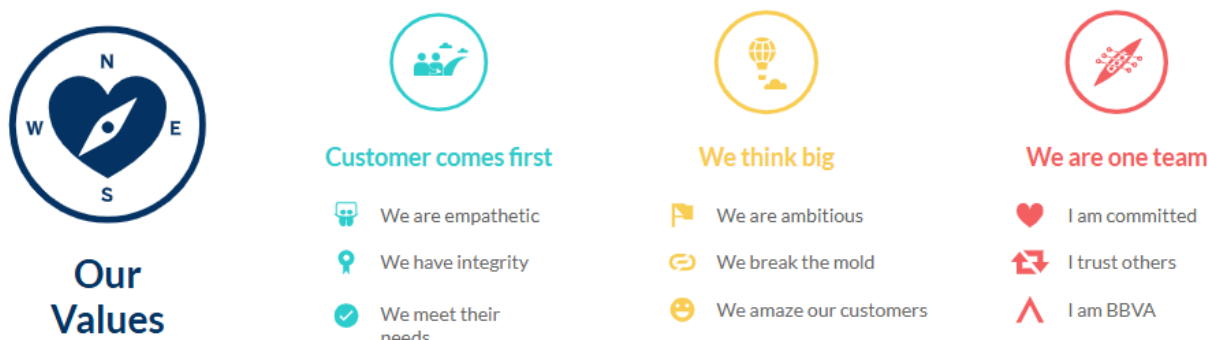
The official workforce is defined as the active employees regardless of the working hours of all the companies under the consolidation perimeter⁶³. Any disclosure contained in this chapter refers to this number of employees unless specifically indicated otherwise. This list does not include information on Non-Employees as defined by the ESRS, since their number is not significant.

More information on the composition of the workforce can be found in the "Workforce characteristics" section.

⁶³ From this scope, three subsidiaries in Argentina that together account for less than 0.1% of the total number of employees (Volkswagen Financial Services Compañía Financiera SA and PSA Finance Argentina Compañía Financiera SA) are excluded.

3.1.1 Culture and values

BBVA's values and behaviors guide employees in their day-to-day decision-making and help them achieve the Group's Purpose of "To bring the age of opportunity to everyone." Values and behaviors are the hallmark of everyone who works in the Group and define BBVA's actions.



BBVA's values are integrated into the key models and levers that promote the Group's transformation. They are also embedded in global people management processes, from the selection of new employees to incentives for meeting annual objectives, including processes for assigning roles, evaluation, people development and training.

Culture guide and actions

In 2024, the Corporate Culture Guide was formalized, establishing the framework for fostering and consolidating a robust corporate culture in all areas and geographies, thereby promoting an ethical work environment aligned with BBVA's values. The Guide is based on BBVA's internal Code of Conduct, which sets out the behavioral guidelines to align employee conduct with the Group's values. The Guide is available to all employees on the internal Culture and Commitment portal, in Spanish and English, and applies to most BBVA Group entities⁶⁴, which represent 96.4% of the workforce.

This Guide describes the standards, roles, responsibilities and governance mechanisms needed to foster and consolidate a robust organizational culture in all areas and geographies of BBVA. It also ensures the achievement of the Purpose and has a positive impact on the level of employee commitment to BBVA, a strategic objective of the Talent & Culture area, which is measured annually through the Gallup survey.

BBVA's Global Head of Culture & Engagement, who reports to the Global Head of Talent & Culture, is responsible for creating a robust culture and values that ensure the achievement of the Purpose and for implementing and monitoring this Guide. The global culture team, together with its local counterparts in each geography, is responsible for defining the strategic framework and culture initiatives at BBVA and updating the Guide when necessary. The most relevant initiatives, as well as the results of the engagement survey, are shared with the Group's senior management.

BBVA's culture team involves employees in defining and monitoring new initiatives, both in design (through customer-focused methodologies, "Design Thinking") and testing, as well as in continuous improvement following implementation. Each initiative establishes the way in which this involvement is carried out, through workshops, individual interviews or ad-hoc surveys. In parallel, metrics or KPIs for monitoring are defined for each initiative.

BBVA conducts an annual employee engagement survey, managed externally by Gallup and led by the Global Head of Culture & Engagement. Following the survey, the results are communicated to the managers, who organize a meeting with their team to review the results and identify strengths and areas for improvement. They then define the team's action plan, which is recorded in the internal tools. In 2024, 88% of managers who were given a report, recorded the corresponding action plans.

This annual, global survey assesses the 12 engagement attributes of the Gallup methodology (highlighting the organization's mission or Purpose) and additional questions customized by BBVA regarding the Group's Values, diversity and well-being. In 2024, the "Values Index" (the result of the average of the 3 questions on the Group's Values) scored 4.66 out of 5, which represents an increase of +0.02 compared to the previous year.

Based on the survey results, action plans are defined and implemented at three levels: 1) global actions for BBVA, 2) local actions for each area and geography, and 3) actions for each team. This allows the BBVA team to be involved in generating a robust culture and Values that ensure the achievement of the Purpose. The survey itself includes three questions to assess whether these team results reviews were carried out in previous years and to evaluate the effectiveness of the action plans.

⁶⁴Applicable to all group companies except: AFP Previsión and Provienda in Bolivia, Comercializadora and Movistar Consumer Finance Colombia SAS in Colombia, BBVA Servicios SAU, OPPLUS Operaciones y Servicios, SA, Madiva Soluciones SL, Bilbao Vizcaya Investments SAU, European Securitization, Management and Administration of RE and DCN in Spain, Adquiria México SA de CV, Openpay SAPI de CV in Mexico, OPPLUS Lima, Openpay Perú SA, Peruvian Financing Company SAC in Peru, Anidaport Invest. Inmobiliarios in Portugal, Emprendimientos de Valor SA and BBVA Distribuidora de Seguro, in Uruguay.

At an individual level, development and growth in BBVA Values are also encouraged. This is done with the results of the annual performance evaluation process, which includes the Values as skills, and after which an action plan is defined in those skills where the employee falls short of the level required for their role. Annual recognitions are also granted to those employees who embody BBVA's Values (such as the "ViVa Awards" or "Living our Values"), both locally and globally.

Values Day is one of the key initiatives in promoting the Group's culture. On this day, the entire BBVA⁶⁵ team celebrates the Group's values, each year with a different cultural transformation objective. In 2024, in its **seventh edition**, an exercise in empathy was carried out with the aim of connecting in a more human and empathetic way with colleagues and customers. To do so, a model was defined that classified people into four different ways of being. The BBVA team was able to get to know each other better through digital activities in which they discovered which way of being was most similar to them and found advice on understanding people with other ways of being in order to better connect with them. More than **65,000 employees took the personality test**, with a very positive rating (68% of employees gave it the maximum rating of five).

As part of this culture of feedback and recognition, BBVA launched the **OrgullososdeRed@BBVA** initiative in 2024, which had a great impact among employees. Held annually, it consists of a photography contest between the retail banking and corporate banking teams with the aim of showing the rest of the organization how they live the BBVA Values on a daily basis, putting the customer first, being a single team or thinking big. More than 2,600 photographs were received, of which eight were selected locally in each geography for the next phase of global voting, carried out on the culture and commitment portal, which was visited by more than **29,000 employees**, with more than 35,000 likes.

BBVA continues to promote a **corporate culture of social and environmental commitment** to help customers in the transition to a sustainable future, with a focus on climate change and inclusive and sustainable social development. Within this program, among other actions, employees are given access to volunteering actions. For more information, see chapter "Contribution to society".

As part of BBVA's support for society, which has been repeatedly demonstrated over the past few years in the face of natural disasters that have affected the Group geographies (for example, the earthquake in Turkey in 2022 or Hurricane Otis in Mexico in 2023), it has once again been represented in the voluntary initiative launched by BBVA so that employees and non-employees can participate with donations for those affected by the DANA that devastated the Valencian Community in October of this year. For more information on volunteering actions, see the section "Volunteer work" within the "Contribution to society" chapter.

Strategic objectives

In 2024, the Group carried out its eighth listening process (Gallup survey), with 95% of the workforce (with more than 6 months of tenure) taking part. BBVA had an outstanding result in terms of its employees' commitment to BBVA, with the global index results standing at 4.46 (on a scale of 5), up 0.03 on 2023, and climbing within the top quartile of the Gallup customer base to the 78th percentile, improving compared to the 76th percentile in 2023.

These results are the product, among other factors, of the work of all the teams that draw up the action plans, with almost 86% of teams having specific plans this year. The main indicators of commitment are as follows:

ENGAGEMENT INDICATORS		
	2024	2023
Employee Engagement Index: GrandMean (scale 5) ⁽¹⁾	4.46	4.43
BBVA's engagement percentile compared to total companies	78	76
Employee satisfaction index (scale 5)	4.55	4.52
Engagement ratio (number of employees engaged versus number not engaged)	16.89	16.56

⁽¹⁾ By age ranges, the results of this year's commitment index were: 4.49 points out of 5 for employees under 25 years of age; 4.42 points for employees aged 25 to 34; 4.45 points for employees aged 35 to 44; 4.50 points for employees aged 45 to 54; and 4.50 for employees over 55 years of age. By gender, the results were similar for men (4.48) and women (4.44).

⁶⁵ The workforce of all banks and most companies participate in this activity. 19 companies, accounting for less than 4% of employees, do not participate in the activity.

3.1.2 Quality employment and competitive remuneration

Quality employment

Attracting talent

BBVA seeks to offer a unique value proposition through a common brand as a global and digital entity. The Group has clear policies at a global level that strengthen transparency, trust and flexibility for all stakeholders in the process. Innovation and technology are the fundamental levers of BBVA's transformation.

In 2024, BBVA evolved its global model for attracting talent and internal mobility, redefining its organizational, operational and process model to boost proactive candidate searches and expand its presence in strategic niches in technology and investment banking. In addition, the technological transformation carried out enabled selection teams to be equipped with cutting-edge tools, promoting an analytical and personalized approach that places the candidate experience at the center of each process.

This progress was complemented by new capabilities in attraction and branding, designed to strengthen BBVA's global positioning as a benchmark employer. These initiatives improve the connection with the most dynamic and competitive markets, as well as reinforcing BBVA's proposition as a place where talent finds the best environment to give its best. In this way, BBVA aims to position itself at the forefront of talent acquisition and in building a more innovative and sustainable future.

Professional development

BBVA offers its employees quality employment that materializes in different areas.

One of them is professional development, in which the Group has a corporate model of professional development that provides employees with autonomy, information and tools to make the best professional decisions for their growth and development. It is a global model that places the person at the center of their professional development and is based on the criteria of trust, empowerment and transparency, which govern the relationship between BBVA and its employees. In this way, at BBVA employees are responsible for their own professional development and have the role of the manager as their main support to accompany and guide them throughout their journey at BBVA.

The fact that **BBVA** has an **advanced development model** has a positive impact on the level of employee commitment to the Group, a strategic objective of the Talent & Culture area and, which is measured annually through the Gallup survey.

During 2024, BBVA continued to promote the role of the manager as a key figure in BBVA's transformation, defining the characteristics of a good manager and the key competencies they must possess in order to periodically evaluate them and develop and implement personalized growth plans that allow them to continue growing professionally. This leadership approach seeks to empower and demand teams to give their best while fostering inspirational and honest leaders who achieve business objectives, live BBVA's values and develop their teams. **Managers play a key role within the organization in driving transformation.**

The professional development model has been implemented at almost all of the Group's companies, reaching 93.3%⁶⁶ of employees. In all geographies, there are Talent & Culture teams responsible for its periodic implementation, monitoring and subsequent feedback collection. To make this happen, the model has a series of activity monitoring metrics that are shared monthly in all internal forums of interest.

The model has the following elements:

1. **Know yourself.** Module in which employees can find information about their strengths and areas for improvement. The following tools are available for this purpose:
 - **People assessment:** helps employees to know themselves better. It shows the assessment made by fellow employees, peers and managers regarding the employee's competencies. In addition, it compares their results with what is required for their role so that the employee can identify their strengths and areas for improvement. This process is carried out once a year and, based on its results, a personalized growth plan is drawn up.
 - **Individual performance:** setting annual objectives for the employee and then evaluating their achievement based on a performance scale. This evaluation is one of the elements that determine the employee's annual variable remuneration and, therefore, clear criteria are defined to ensure the transparency of the process. Together with the evaluation of people, individual performance is part of the annual evaluation process, which offers a comprehensive view of the employee's performance in the year, highlighting both their achievements and areas for improvement to boost their professional development.
 - **Talent map:** this is the result of the assessment of people and individual performance, and identifies and positions each employee on the BBVA talent map (segmented into 9 boxes). Depending on the location of each employee on the map, a personalized selection of development and training resources is available. In this way, a differentiated value proposition and user experience is defined, both for managers and employees, which has an impact on management processes such as internal mobility, compensation, training or development.

⁶⁶ The model has been implemented in all the banks of the Group and has not been implemented in the following subsidiaries: Adquiria México S.A., BBVA Technology, AFP Previsión, Anidaport Invest. Inmobiliarios, BBVA Distribuidora de Seguros, BBVA Institución Financiera CR, BBVA Perú Holding, BBVA Servicios S.A.U., Comercializadora, Contents Area S.L. Continental Titulizadora, DCN, Emprendimientos de Valor S.A., Europea de Titulización, Gestión y Administración de RE, Gran Jorge Juan S.A., Madiva Soluciones S.L., Movistar Consumer Finance Colombia, OP PLUS, OPERACIONES Y SERVIC., Openpay Argentina, Openpay Colombia, Openpay Perú, Openpay S.A.P.I. DE C.V., OPPLUS LIMA, Provienda, Sociedad Peruana de Financiamiento and several Garanti companies.

The annual evaluation process lasts approximately four months. It begins in November with the first phase of selection of participants and ends in February with the delivery of the annual evaluation report, which includes information about the employee's competencies, performance, potential and talent map.

2. Improvement. Module in which each employee can develop the knowledge they need in their current role and those they need to prepare to take on new responsibilities. To do so, the following tools are available:

- **Personalized growth plan:** annual plan that employees prepare with the support of their manager. Each employee receives a personalized proposal for a plan specially designed according to the results reflected in their annual evaluation report. The plan serves as a the basis for their further development, establishing the path, objectives and goals. It has follow-up metrics for monitoring the degree of compliance throughout the year. This plan is delivered at the same time as the annual evaluation report, in February, and is valid for one year. The entire group of managers has a specific plan to increase their capabilities. This tool is available to all Group employees except Turkey, which plans to implement it next year.

- **BBVA Campus:** BBVA's training model, which includes a wide range of resources to promote training in strategic capabilities for BBVA, its areas, its business and its employees. It contains a personalized training catalog specially selected to meet the Group's needs, which employees can access online at any time and is available in all geographies.

It features an internal virtual currency (B-Token) through which employees have the possibility to choose and register for any course that interests them.

BBVA Campus also includes a "reskilling accelerator" (The Camp) to promote the development of knowledge identified as key to advancing the transformation toward the bank of the future.

- **"Open Mentoring":** a global program that establishes an advisory relationship in which the mentor shares his or her knowledge and experience that helps the mentee develop their skills, acquire new knowledge and expand their network of contacts within the Group. The initiative had more than 4,200 relationships in 2024 (two and a half times more than the 1,600 relationships in 2023). Mentoring programs increased during the year to also include personalized programs with a specific value offer and tailored to the employee's life stage such as: International mentoring, Female talent mentoring, The Good Managers mentoring or Mentoring linked to career plans.

Mentoring processes last 6 months, although this may vary depending on the type of process or at the request of the people involved, and can begin at any time of the year.

- **"Coaching":** a program in which the employee sets a development goal and is supported by a certified coach who accompanies him/her, thus helping to achieve the best results. Coaching processes last approximately 5-6 months and can begin at different times of the year.

Coaching program continued to increase throughout 2024, involving more than 1,400 employees across the Group. More than half of the employees did so with the support of the more than 350 certified internal coaches that the Group has.

3. Explore. Module in which the employee can find all the information they need to explore new paths and take on new responsibilities in their development. To do so, the following tools are available:

- **"Mobility":** a tool that provides employees with the internal mobility offers available at any given time in the Group so that they can apply and continue to take on new professional challenges. Any employee who meets the required profile can apply and monitor their applications at any time.
- **"Global Mobility":** framework through which the Group's international mobility is regulated based on a flexible and transparent global policy focused on business needs, thus promoting employee development and improving their experience.
- **"Opportunity":** a tool that employees can use to set future goals in relation to the role they are interested in occupying and find out what is the best professional path within the Group to achieve it from their current role. Employees can personalize the different actions they want to carry out to achieve the established professional goal. They can also identify other roles of interest since it offers them information on all the roles that exist in BBVA. The tool is available all year round for consultation or setting actions with the exemption of some geographical areas.

Since this year, BBVA has the technical knowledge of more than 16,700⁶⁷ employees in central areas registered on the Workday platform, which allows it to carry out personalized talent management, driving the Group's transformation through internal mobility, continuous training and the strategic allocation of resources where they are most needed. One of the development objectives is to promote the use of skills, thus optimizing talent management and better decision-making, both for areas and employees.

The corporate professional development model is kept up to date with a focus on continuous improvement. New developments are communicated through different channels (Intranet, employee newsletters, personalized postcards or emails) depending on the nature and scope of the update. In addition, the model is permanently available on the Intranet in both its Spanish and English versions. The main improvements introduced in 2024 are:

- **Technological process improvements** that facilitate better access to global talent, eliminating geographic barriers and fostering collaboration between the Group's different countries. In this way, BBVA identifies potential candidates anywhere in the world, significantly expanding access to the skills, cultural perspectives and experiences of employees, which enriches innovation and improves the competitiveness of teams. This new paradigm boosts productivity and fosters a more inclusive model, where talent is leveraged regardless of its location.
- **The creation of personalized growth plans** for all Group employees represents an important innovation compared to the previous year, when, for the first time, personalized growth plans were incorporated for the manager group. These plans for managers have meant that 100% of the employees in the manager group have had a personalized growth plan drawn up based on the results of their evaluation report and which includes a proposal for training and development actions specially designed for each manager and which promote the development of their areas of improvement and reinforce their strengths.

⁶⁷ Data without Turkey.

- The implementation of relevant training and development elements **specific** to the **manager group**:
 - **Polaris and Neuroleadership Program**: They provide managers with greater "self-knowledge" that allows them to have a greater impact on the development and growth of the professionals in their environment.
 - Personalized Edition Collective **Mentoring TGM**: Managers who are leaders in their outstanding evaluations mentor other managers, prioritizing multi-geography connections.
 - Exclusive places in the **Coaching** program for the manager group.
- Creation of the **Career Manager** role and the continuous feedback model that replaces the People Leader and the Project Review tool that Solutions Development teams had been using. The Career Manager role is assumed by an employee with a higher role and who is also closely involved in the employee's day-to-day work, to accompany, guide, orient, evaluate and encourage their growth.

The development model has **channels to collect continuous feedback** that allow the degree of implementation of the model to be assessed and possible changes to be evaluated when warranted. The feedback collection channel varies depending on the development model tool (surveys, monitoring of metrics and indicators such as NPS or interviews are used), as well as the stakeholders involved in its collection and analysis (front teams, core services, employees, etc.). All the information received is analyzed and prioritized for the definition of action plans, either at a specific time of the year or continuously, with the impact of improvements being monitored again. Additionally, activity metrics are monitored in the different tools to validate that there are no biases. For example, in the annual evaluation, the way skills are valued according to gender or age has been analyzed, and in coaching, the distribution according to gender has been analyzed.

Feedback can be collected at any time of the year, with more formal moments closer to the end of using the tool (annual evaluation, coaching, mentoring) or more informal moments linked to day-to-day monitoring through the permanent spaces that every employee has with the front-line channels. Additionally, there are permanent channels for active listening to employees, such as Communities of Practice (CoPs).

The entire team is involved in the process of implementing and determining changes to the annual evaluation process. If there are significant changes that impact the core of the model (annual evaluation), there must be written approval by the Global Head of Talent & Culture.

PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF EMPLOYEES BY GENDER (BBVA GROUP. PERCENTAGE %)

	2024		2023	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Employees that participated in performance reviews ⁽¹⁾	97	97	96	97

⁽¹⁾ Data corresponding to evaluations according to the Professional Development Model in the companies in which it is implemented, divided by the number of employees at the end of the year. Of the total workforce at the end of the year, the figures are 89% for men and 91% for women in 2024 and 89% for men and 91% for women in 2023. Performance evaluations according to other models have not been included.

Training

BBVA's training model places employees at the center of their professional development, using data to define a personalized value proposition with the aim of providing them with the necessary resources to be the protagonists of their learning experience and thus be able to make decisions that accelerate their professional growth.

BBVA Campus, a learning model for the Future.

Innovation is a fundamental pillar of BBVA Campus, which uses cutting-edge methodologies that provide a unique and differentiated training proposal for each professional, and that anticipates and responds to BBVA's strategic needs. For technical and specialist roles, BBVA Campus also provides access to specialized resources from leading external platforms in the market or internationally renowned certifications that allow the development of the skills required **by the strategy of the business areas**.

In 2024, BBVA has continued to boost the strategic capabilities needed to face the challenges of the future, prioritizing key areas such as cybersecurity, data, design and behavioral economics, which are grouped into the following categories:

1. Business Accelerators: Programs focused on business skills, sustainability and digital transformation, aligned with expansion and strategic objectives.
2. Enabling skills: transversal courses that reinforce competencies applicable to any role.
3. Interpersonal skills: training in leadership, communication and teamwork, essential for the development of social skills.
4. Technological capabilities: specialization in emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence and cybersecurity, key to the evolution of the company.

These resources, in turn, are structured by levels and allow employees to progress in their professional development in a way that is adapted to the needs of their functions and levels of competence.

This effort has been supported by a variety of learning methodologies that have allowed the impact of training to be maximized, adapting to the specific needs of employees and fostering a culture of continuous learning, highlighting a **variety of training programs and formats** that combine and incorporate:

- **Asynchronous and synchronous** training, combining digital content with live sessions to balance autonomy and interaction.
- **Immersive and practical learning**, using simulations, virtual reality and tools to replicate real work scenarios.
- **Collaboration and peer learning** through group projects that promote the exchange of knowledge and the joint development of solutions.

In 2024, the Group has promoted sustainability **training through programs for specialists** such as “Bootcamp Master” (with four lines of training, one transversal and three highly specialized in risks, standards and corporate banking, in which BBVA has collaborated with leading external companies specialized in sustainability and in which more than 340 employees have participated) or external specialization programs taught by leading entities in addition to specific sustainability certifications (between both, more than 430 employees have participated).

BBVA has also promoted training for business professionals, with each area and region defining specific plans to support customers in their transition towards a more sustainable future. These include the more than **35,000 business employees trained (over 83,000 hours⁶⁸)** in products, risks, standards and operational and commercial systems of corporate, SMEs and individual banking, or the training of CIB employees in those sectors with the greatest transition challenges (infrastructure, mining or automotive) and training on portfolio alignment and specific tools and procedures.

Generic sustainability training for all employees has also been strengthened. More than **85,000 employees** have completed at least one such course.

BBVA Campus is supporting the incorporation of emerging technologies such as generative Artificial Intelligence into the daily execution of employee tasks to maximize their value. In 2024, as part of the **“Data University”, “AcademiA”** was launched, which incorporates, in a structured and organized manner based on the level of specialization required, all the training resources that allow employees to learn more about the impact of this technology that BBVA is incorporating to improve creativity, productivity and efficiency. A notable element of this initiative is that it has the stake of world-class academic institutions and that, through the programs designed, it is accelerating the level of adoption of a tool such as ChatGPT. Within the scope of **“AcademiA”, more than 5,500 employees have been trained since its launch**.

In the field of **cybersecurity**, more than **400 employees** have been trained in **specialized courses** by 2024, and in order to continue promoting a culture of security among employees, **generic training** has been provided to more than **74,000 employees**.

Online training remains the preferred methodology, accounting for over **59.3%⁶⁹ of total training hours** in recent years. This approach has proven effective and allows the possibility of integrating learning into their daily routines in a natural way, and has high satisfaction rates among employees. **Investment in training** has grown significantly, reaching an average of **501 euros per employee in 2024**, representing an **increase of 19%** compared to the previous year.

This **virtual platform is universally accessible to employees of almost all Group companies⁷⁰**, which together account for 99.8% of Group employees. Through it, employees can access a variety of resources in different formats, such as MOOCs, podcasts, videos, blogs, communities of practice and simulators, designed to adapt to the different learning styles and preferences of employees. Based on data, the platform recommends content adapted to the development needs of each employee and resources of interest based on the defined “playlists”.

As part of the **“The Good Manager”** initiative, in 2024 Campus BBVA has launched a **personalized growth plan** for this group. Through the development of an advanced algorithm that analyzes specific data about the professional, the manager receives recommendations that are tailored to their needs and daily challenges. These personalized growth plans contain training and development actions specially designed for the manager group:

- **Lidera**: A program that structures resources to support managers from the beginning of their role and function throughout their career (66%⁷¹ of group managers completed at least the access level in 2024).
- **Leadership Development Program, Polaris and Neuroleadership Program**: They allow the managers to improve “self-knowledge” in order to have more impact on the development and growth of the professionals in their environment (551 managers of the Group completed these programs)

The average progress of personalized growth plans is 51%⁷² as of December 2024.

Gamification is a key element in the design of learning experiences, as it helps employees become invested in their growth and development over time. Initiatives such as The Camp (the accelerator of reskilling strategic capabilities) and learning communities such as “Ninja” (aimed at more technological profiles) and “Space Career” (for Data profiles) are in place to reinforce very specific skills in a digital, dynamic and interactive environment to make learning more attractive but, above all, practical.

⁶⁸ Includes both the training activity managed at Campus BBVA and external certifications.

⁶⁹ Data without Turkey.

⁷⁰ Employees of all banks participate in Campus, except the employees of the following subsidiaries: Provienda; Movistar Consumer Finance Colombia SAS; BBVA Mexico BBVA Foundation, AC; Peruvian Society of Financing SAC; BBVA Financial Institution CR; Anidaport Invest. Real Estate; BBVA Services, SAU; Madiva Solutions SL; Hans Factory, SL; Bilbao Vizcaya Investments, SAU; European Securitization; Distrito Castellana Norte (DCN); BBVA Global Wealth Advisors, Inc.

⁷¹ Data without Turkey.

⁷² Data without Turkey.

The basic training data is shown below:

BASIC TRAINING DATA (BBVA GROUP)

	2024	2023
Investment in training (millions of euros)	63.0	51.1
Investment in training per employee (euros) ⁽¹⁾	501	421
Hours of training per employee ⁽²⁾	53.4	49.3
Employees who have received training (%) ⁽²⁾	99.1 %	99.1 %

⁽¹⁾ Ratio calculated considering the total workforce of the Group at the end of each financial year.

⁽²⁾ Ratio calculated by dividing the total training hours for the entire year by the Group's total workforce with access to the training platform at the end of the year.

AVERAGE HOURS OF TRAINING BY GENDER (BBVA GROUP) ⁽¹⁾

	2024		2023	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Management team ⁽²⁾	53	55	37	43
Managers	64	65	58	57
Other employees	47	47	45	46
Total	55	53	49	50

⁽¹⁾ Data including the Group's total workforce at the end of the year, with access to the training platform.

⁽²⁾ The management team includes the highest level of management in the Group.

TRAINING DATA BY PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY AND GENDER (BBVA GROUP. 2024) ^{(1) (2)}

	Number of employees with training			Training hours (in thousands)		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Management team ⁽³⁾	5,751	3,711	2,040	308	195	112
Managers	42,864	21,776	21,088	2,779	1,405	1,374
Other employees	75,852	34,861	40,991	3,626	1,672	1,954
Total	124,467	60,348	64,119	6,713	3,272	3,441

⁽¹⁾ Data includes the Group's total workforce with access to the training platform at the end of the year.

⁽²⁾ Information provided to comply with explicit requirements of Law 11/2018.

⁽³⁾ The management team includes the highest level of management in the Group.

TRAINING DATA BY PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY AND GENDER (BBVA GROUP. 2023) ^{(1) (2)}

	Number of employees with training			Training hours (in thousands)		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Management team ⁽³⁾	5,377	3,509	1,868	210	129	81
Managers	40,463	20,616	19,847	2,339	1,199	1,139
Other employees	74,255	33,670	40,585	3,382	1,514	1,869
Total	120,095	57,795	62,300	5,931	2,842	3,089

⁽¹⁾ Data includes the Group's total workforce with access to the training platform at the end of the year.

⁽²⁾ Information provided to comply with explicit requirements of Law 11/2018.

⁽³⁾ The management team includes the highest level of management in the Group.

Competitive remuneration

Remuneration Policies at BBVA

The corporate governance system defined by the Board of Directors, which guarantees sound management and supervision of the entity, includes gender-neutral remuneration policies and practices, compatible with prudent and effective risk management, aimed at encouraging responsible conduct and fair treatment of customers, while helping to avoid conflicts of interest and promoting competitive remuneration.

BBVA has the following remuneration policies in place, designed within the framework of the specific regulations applicable to credit institutions and taking into account best practices and recommendations on matters of remuneration both locally and internationally (the "Remuneration Policies"):

- **The General Remuneration Policy of the BBVA Group**, which applies, in general, to all Group employees, including BBVA's Senior Management, with the exception of BBVA's executive directors, (the "General Remuneration Policy of the BBVA Group" or the "Policy"). The Policy complies with the provisions of Law 10/2014, of June 26, on the regulation, supervision and solvency of credit institutions ("Law 10/2014") and its implementing regulations, including Bank of Spain Circular 2/2016, of February 2, to credit institutions on matters of supervision and solvency ("Circular 2/2016"), and is adapted to the Guidelines of the European Banking Authority on sound remuneration policies, of July 2, 2021 ("EBA Guidelines"), which the Bank of Spain has assimilated.

The BBVA Group's General Remuneration Policy for 2024 is the one approved by the Board of Directors, at the proposal of the Remuneration Committee on March 29, 2023, which governs remuneration for financial year 2023 and beyond and which is available to all employees on the corporate intranet. This Policy will remain in force until the Board of Directors agrees to modify it or approves a new policy to replace it.

- **The BBVA Directors' Remuneration Policy** (which applies to both non-executive and executive directors), which is also fully aligned with applicable regulatory requirements and, specifically, with those set out in the Revised Text of the Corporate Enterprises Act, approved by Royal Legislative Decree 1/2010, of July 2 ("Corporate Enterprises Act"), which regulates the specificities of the remuneration policy applicable to directors of listed companies.

The BBVA Directors' Remuneration Policy applicable in 2024 was approved by the BBVA General Shareholders' Meeting held on March 17, 2023 for the years 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026, and is available on BBVA's corporate website (www.bbva.com). In accordance with the provisions of Article 529 novodecies of the Corporate Enterprises Act, upon reaching the last financial year foreseen for its application has arrived, a new Remuneration Policy for BBVA Directors will be submitted to the General Shareholders' Meeting for consideration before the end of said financial year.

Both Remuneration Policies are based on the same general principles and are geared towards the recurrent generation of value for the Group, the alignment of the interests of its employees and shareholders, prudent risk management and the development of the defined strategy. BBVA's Remuneration Policies are aligned with the interests of its employees and take into consideration the best market practices and the suggestions received from its shareholders, investors and other stakeholders. Within the framework of constant and constructive dialogue, BBVA fosters a culture of trust and commitment with its stakeholders, while complying with transparency standards.

The **Remuneration Policies** are based in the following **general principles**:

- Creating long-term value.
- Achieving results based on prudent and responsible risk-taking.
- Attracting and retaining the best talent.
- Rewarding the level of responsibility and professional accomplishment.
- Ensuring internal equity and external competitiveness and equal pay between men and women.
- Encouraging responsible conduct and fair treatment of customers, while also avoiding conflicts of interest.
- Ensuring transparency of the remuneration model.

These principles are there to ensure that the Policies:

- Contribute to the BBVA Group's business strategy and to the achievement of its objectives, values and interests, as well as to the creation of value and long-term sustainability.
- Are compatible with and promote prudent and effective risk management, without offering incentives for risk-taking that exceeds the level tolerated by the Group, in a manner consistent with the BBVA Group's risk strategy and culture.
- Are clear, understandable and transparent, with simple wording that allows users to understand the different elements that make up the remuneration and the conditions for its award, vesting and payment. To this end, the Policies clearly distinguish between the criteria for establishing fixed remuneration and variable remuneration and are transparent in terms of setting targets and parameters for its calculation.
- Provide a competitive remuneration system, with the aim of attracting and retaining the best talent and adequately rewarding the functions performed.
- Are gender-neutral, reflecting equal compensation for the same functions or functions of equal value and not establishing any difference or discrimination based on gender.
- Include measures to avoid conflicts of interest, promoting the independence of judgement of the people involved in decision-making, in supervising and controlling the management, and in establishing remuneration systems, incorporating predetermined calculation rules that avoid discretion in their application.

- Seek to ensure that remuneration is not based exclusively or primarily on quantitative criteria, taking into account appropriate qualitative criteria that reflect compliance with applicable law and regulations.

The BBVA Board of Directors, as the highest body of representation, administration, management and oversight of BBVA, periodically reviews the Remuneration Policies and, both directly and through its Remuneration Committee, which assists it in remuneration matters, supervises their application, based on the information and reports received from the Talent & Culture and Internal Audit areas, thus ensuring that they are applied appropriately and in accordance with BBVA's Corporate Governance system.

BBVA Group General Remuneration Policy

The purpose of The BBVA Group's General Remuneration Policy is **to regulate the remuneration of BBVA Group employees** and to determine, for the Group, the specific provisions applicable to certain groups of employees, such as personnel who perform control functions, personnel who perform functions related to the sale of products and the provision of services to customers, and personnel whose professional activities have a significant impact on the risk profile (the "Identified Staff").

This Policy is coordinated at a corporate level by BBVA's global Talent & Culture area and is the reference framework for establishing and developing general policies, regulations, procedures or local or sector-specific remuneration models in a coherent and consistent manner. Thus, and in accordance with the Internal Regulatory Framework established in the Group, this Policy is extended to the subsidiaries through a transposition process, which allows the entities that form part of the BBVA Group to develop their own remuneration policies at a local level, which must be adopted by the highest competent body of the subsidiary in a coherent and consistent manner with the provisions of the Group's Remuneration Policy while incorporating any specific circumstances or needs required by applicable local or sector regulations.

The General Remuneration Policy sets out the remuneration model applicable, in general, to the entire BBVA Group workforce, which consists of:

- **A fixed remuneration**, which takes into account the level of responsibility, the functions performed and the track record of each employee, the principles of internal equity and the value of the function in the market. Fixed remuneration accounts for a significant part of the total remuneration. The granting and the amount of the fixed remuneration are based on predetermined objective and non-discretionary criteria.
- **A variable remuneration**, consisting of those payments or benefits in addition to the fixed remuneration, whether monetary or not, that revolve around variable parameters. This remuneration must be linked, in general, to the achievement of previously established targets and will include both the annual variable remuneration corresponding to the corporate model (defined below) and, where applicable, other variable incentive schemes and any other variable component that the Group may grant at any time to its staff or to certain groups of employees.

In applying the remuneration policies, the Group continuously and globally carries out actions that guarantee compliance with the general principles governing them. The global Talent & Culture team, together with the Talent & Culture teams in each of the geographic areas, are responsible for leading and promoting these actions, which include:

- Defining fixed remuneration ranges and target variable remuneration, adapted to the specific circumstances of each geography, so as to ensure fair and equitable remuneration for the same functions or functions of equal value, preserving internal equity and not establishing any difference or discrimination based on gender.
- Conducting market studies in each of the geographies, in order to guarantee competitive remuneration that takes into account external competitiveness.
- Establishing of a minimum entry salary for the lowest professional category, which must be above the legal minimum salary established in each of the jurisdictions in which the Group operates.
- Conducting salary reviews to maintain employees' purchasing power.
- Monitoring the adjusted pay gap, calculated for employees occupying equal positions, both at Group level and at the level of each geographical area.

Application of The BBVA Group's General Remuneration Policy in 2024

Corporate Annual Variable Remuneration Model applicable in 2024

As established in the Group's General Remuneration Policy, BBVA has a corporate variable remuneration model that is generally applicable to all employees, depending on their functions, and which consists of granting an incentive that reflects performance measured through the fulfillment of targets associated with Group, Area and individual indicators, both financial and non-financial, measured annually. These indicators take into account the strategic priorities defined by the Group, as well as current and future risks, and allow annual variable remuneration to be linked to the degree of compliance with BBVA's strategy.

In 2024, the level of achievement of the annual Group -wide indicators was 126% (126% in 2023), based on the result obtained for each of the financial and non-financial indicators. The level of achievement of the annual Group -wide financial and non-financial indicators for incentive purposes is detailed below:

ANNUAL VARIABLE REMUNERATION 2024 - ANNUAL FINANCIAL AND NON-FINANCIAL INDICATORS (BBVA GROUP) (MEASUREMENT PERIOD 2024)

	2024				2023			
Annual indicator	Weight ⁽¹⁾	Goal	Result ⁽²⁾	Level of attainment	Weight ⁽¹⁾	Goal	Result ⁽²⁾	Level of attainment
FINANCIAL								
Attributed result	20%	8,957 mill. €	10,054 mill. €	150%	20%	7,124 mill. €	8,019 mill. €	138%
RORC	20%	19.34%	20.98%	142%	20%	16.55%	18.06%	123%
Efficiency ratio	20%	41.13%	40.00%	118%	20%	44.13%	41.66%	137%
NON-FINANCIAL								
Net Promoted Score (NPS) ⁽³⁾	15%	100	102	102%	15%	100	109	109%
Target customers ⁽³⁾	15%	100	97	97%	15%	100	98	98%
Mobilization of sustainable financing ⁽⁴⁾	10%	76,349 mill. €	92,737 mill.€	136%	10%	55,004 mill. €	68,218 mill. €	150%

(⁽¹⁾) Weights set for the Annual Variable Compensation 2023 and 2024 for BBVA Group staff, including executive directors.

(⁽²⁾) Approved results for incentive purposes.

(⁽³⁾) For the NPS and Target Customers indicators, targets are at country level. The Group's achievement for these indicators is calculated as the average weighted by the net margin of the achievements obtained by the countries.

(⁽⁴⁾) The result of the "Target 2025" announced by the Bank for channeling sustainable business does not coincide with the result for incentive purposes, as the latter does not take into account the activity of the BBVA Microfinance Foundation.

In particular, the annual indicators include the sustainable business channeling indicator, which measures the amount of sustainable business or business that promotes sustainability channeled by BBVA and is aimed at contributing to the fight against climate change and the promotion of inclusive growth. It is directly related to the Bank's strategic priority of "Helping our clients transition towards a sustainable future". These indicators also include the Net Promoted Score (NPS), the purpose of which is to determine the level of customer recommendation, as well as the factors that influence this decision.

In the case of the members of the Identified Collective, their Annual Variable Remuneration includes a short-term incentive, calculated on the basis of the same annual Group-wide indicators described above, as well as the Area and Individual indicators of each beneficiary, and additionally, a long-term incentive. The long-term incentive will be calculated on the basis of the results of a series of multi-year financial and non-financial indicators, which will prioritize the creation of value and profitability for the shareholder and for the Group in the long term, as well as the progressive achievement of the Bank's sustainability goals and objectives.

In particular, the indicators for calculating the long-term incentive include a portfolio decarbonization indicator, which will measure the degree of compliance with the decarbonization objectives of a series of sectors for which BBVA has published specific objectives and, therefore, is directly related to the BBVA Group's strategic priority of helping customers transition towards a sustainable future and with its climate action objectives. Additionally, a social indicator is included that measures the trend percentage of women in management positions in the Group, which is fully aligned with the strategic priority of having the best, most committed and diverse team, guided by the Bank's purpose and its values and behaviors.

The long-term indicators for calculating the long-term incentive for the Identified Staff, which forms part of the Annual Variable Remuneration for the year 2024, and whose achievement will be determined when its measurement period ends (at the end of 2027), are detailed below:

LONG-TERM INCENTIVE FOR THE IDENTIFIED GROUP 2024 - LONG-TERM INDICATORS RVA 2024 (BBVA GROUP, PERCENTAGE %) (MULTI-YEAR MEASUREMENT PERIOD WITH OBJECTIVES UP TO 2027)

Long-term indicator	Weight	
	2024	2023
FINANCIAL		
Tangible Book Value per share (TBV per share)	40 %	40 %
Relative Total Shareholder Return (Relative TSR)	40 %	40 %
NON-FINANCIAL		
Decarbonization of the portfolio	15 %	15 %
Percentage of women in Management positions	5 %	5 %

For more information on the indicators, both annual and long-term, see also the Annual Report on the Remuneration of BBVA Directors (IARC) of 2024.

Gross pay gap

The gross pay gap reflects the difference between the pay received by men and the pay received by women. It is calculated as the difference between the gross pay (mean or median) of men minus the gross remuneration (mean or median) of women, expressed as a percentage of the gross pay (mean or median) of men.

The total remuneration considered includes the annual basic remuneration (or base salary), salary supplements (except for mobility, housing and expatriation supplements) and the target variable remuneration (or target bonus). BBVA does not include in its calculation items such as allowances, social benefits, and so forth, the amount of which is very little representative of the total remuneration of employees, and whose granting criteria and amounts are clearly defined, without discriminating between men and women.

The gross gender pay gap at BBVA Group⁷³ for 2024 is as follows:

GROSS PAY GAP (BBVA GROUP, PERCENTAGE %)	
	2024
BBVA Group (Average)	28.3
BBVA Group (Median)	23.0

In recent years, the BBVA Group has worked to increase the proportion of women in management positions, establishing specific targets in all the geographies in which it operates, which demonstrates its commitment to achieving greater gender balance at all levels of the organization.

It should be noted that the gross pay gap does not allow for a comparison of the remuneration of men and women who perform similar functions, but rather compares the remuneration of men and women in different roles, so it is not representative of gender discrimination.

Adjusted pay gap

BBVA's remuneration policies are gender-neutral, reflecting equal remuneration for the same functions or functions of equal value, and not establishing any difference or discrimination based on gender. The remuneration model rewards the level of responsibility, the functions performed and the track record of each employee, ensuring internal equity and external competitiveness, as well as equal pay between men and women.

This model defines positions around which remuneration pivots. Each of these positions has a unique theoretical value based on different factors, such as the level of responsibility, the complexity of the function, or the impact on results. Likewise, each position has a unique value linked to the achievement of previously established objectives.

The adjusted pay gap compares the total compensation received by men and women in equal positions in the group, with the items included being the same as in the gross pay gap.

For each of the positions described above, BBVA calculates the median total remuneration received by all men and women occupying such positions and, on this basis, calculates the adjusted pay gap for the position as the percentage resulting from dividing the difference in the median remunerations received by men minus the median remunerations received by women by the median remunerations of men. The BBVA Group's adjusted pay gap is calculated as the weighted average of the gaps obtained in each of the positions.

⁷³ The calculations on the gap and on average remuneration have been made taking into account 99.7% of the workforce, as it does not include data from the companies DCN, Banco Provincial Overseas Curaçao, Openpay Peru, Opplus Lima (Peru), Sociedad Peruana de Financiamientos SAC, AFP Previsión, Provivienda (Bolivia), BBVA Bancomer Houston Agency.

The adjusted wage gap in the main geographies in which the Group operates for the years 2024 and 2023 is as follows:

ADJUSTED PAY GAP (MEDIAN) ⁽¹⁾ (BBVA GROUP, PERCENTAGE %) ^{(2) (3)}		
	2024	2023
Spain (BBVA,S.A.)	0.9	2.1
Mexico	-0.2	-0.7
Turkey	0.8	0.3
Colombia	2.1	1.2
Peru	0.7	1.4
Argentina	3.3	4.2
Venezuela	1.4	0.4
Chile	-3.7	-1.4
Uruguay	3.4	2.4
BBVA Group	0.6	0.5

⁽¹⁾ The median is used for this calculation, since this statistical indicator is less affected by the presence of biases in the distribution of extreme values and better represents the Group's actual situation.

⁽²⁾ The calculation of the adjusted gap includes 90.8% of the Group's employees. The remaining employees cannot be included in the calculation because they are associated with positions in which there is no representation of both genders.

⁽³⁾ Information provided to comply with explicit requirements of Law 11/2018.

Average salaries

The following tables show the average remuneration of BBVA Group employees as a whole and, individually, of BBVA, S.A. employees located in Spain, and of employees located in Mexico, Turkey, Colombia, Peru, Argentina, Venezuela, Chile and Uruguay:

AVERAGE REMUNERATION ⁽¹⁾ BY PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY, AGE STAGES AND GENDER (BBVA GROUP. EUROS) ⁽²⁾						
	2024			2023 ⁽³⁾		
	Management team ⁽⁴⁾	Managers	Rest of employees	Management team ⁽⁴⁾	Managers	Rest of employees
< 30 years						
Male	67,347	23,989	18,544	79,593	23,543	16,082
Female	59,314	20,486	15,132	57,127	18,716	12,940
30-50 years						
Male	123,640	44,565	24,061	114,046	39,921	22,640
Female	100,672	37,737	21,737	91,511	32,548	20,980
> 50 years						
Male	181,127	59,981	37,117	175,471	54,849	34,885
Female	133,099	51,290	36,149	121,657	47,104	33,974

⁽¹⁾ Includes basic annual compensation (or base salary) and salary supplements (except for mobility, housing and expatriation allowances). This represents 99% of total fixed compensation.

⁽²⁾ Information provided to comply with explicit requirements of Law 11/2018.

⁽³⁾ Data for 2023 differs from that published in the 2023 Consolidated Statement of Non-Financial Information, as the age brackets have been aligned with ESRS requirements.

⁽⁴⁾ This group excludes BBVA Senior Management.

AVERAGE REMUNERATION ⁽¹⁾ BY PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY AND GENDER (EUROS) ⁽²⁾

	2024			2023		
	Management team ⁽³⁾	Managers	Rest of employees	Management team ⁽³⁾	Managers	Rest of employees
Spain (BBVA,S.A.)						
Male	140,740	58,578	43,822	142,187	57,124	43,519
Female	115,961	53,623	42,719	113,323	51,985	41,795
Mexico						
Male	126,827	33,640	15,811	140,740	35,969	16,457
Female	96,143	29,938	14,261	104,911	32,328	15,019
Turkey ⁽⁴⁾						
Male	152,526	47,419	21,670	95,371	22,026	18,654
Female	116,627	35,500	20,495	67,941	18,149	16,445
Colombia						
Male	111,837	35,109	16,842	108,287	35,314	16,923
Female	71,667	29,718	15,144	73,094	30,093	15,087
Peru						
Male	115,418	28,744	16,776	107,538	27,500	15,716
Female	73,208	22,735	11,806	70,683	22,132	11,242
Argentina						
Male	112,065	45,455	29,794	63,006	24,086	15,583
Female	100,002	38,688	26,417	55,834	20,140	13,616
Venezuela ⁽⁵⁾						
Male	52,099	1,397	931	17,083	1,377	913
Female	20,591	1,301	859	18,993	1,278	840
Chile						
Male	102,164	35,145	13,291	118,689	36,592	13,737
Female	80,106	27,612	10,036	81,717	27,999	10,467
Uruguay						
Male	184,703	93,709	64,877	175,750	96,390	74,966
Female	144,276	80,668	61,182	153,201	81,654	70,491

⁽¹⁾ Includes basic annual compensation (or base salary) and salary supplements (except for mobility, housing and expatriation allowances). This represents 99% of total fixed compensation.

⁽²⁾ Information provided to comply with explicit requirements of Law 11/2018.

⁽³⁾ This group excludes BBVA Senior Management.

⁽⁴⁾ Turkey considers the entire Garanti Group, including those companies outside the geographical scope of Turkey where Garanti has a presence.

⁽⁵⁾ The significant increase in the remuneration of the male members of the management team in Venezuela is due to the fact that certain positions were vacant at the end of 2023.

The differences observed in the average remuneration of certain professional categories derive from the varied composition of these categories and from other factors such as the subject's length of service within the organization or the position. The average remuneration of each category is influenced by aspects such as the different distribution of men and women in the highest-paid positions or the higher proportion of women in countries with lower average remuneration.

In 2024, the decreases in average remunerations (expressed in current euros) observed in some countries, such as Mexico and Chile, are due to the depreciation of their respective currencies against the euro, which have not been offset by the wage increases implemented in those regions to compensate for inflation rates. On the other hand, the increases in average remunerations (expressed in current euros) in Turkey and Argentina are the result of salary increases made to compensate for inflation rates, which have been higher in both countries than the depreciation of their respective currencies.

In the case of executive directors and other members of BBVA's Senior Management who held such status as of December 31, 2024, information on their remuneration is included in Note 54 of the BBVA Group's Consolidated Financial Statements for the year 2024. For BBVA's executive directors, remuneration is presented individually and by pay item, while for the rest of BBVA's Senior Management, remuneration is presented in aggregate form. The average total remuneration of BBVA's Senior management (excluding executive directors) in 2024 was 2,442 thousand euros in the case of men (2,437 thousand euros in 2023) and 1,953 thousand euros in the case of women (1,981 thousand euros in 2023).

Total annual remuneration

BBVA calculates the annual total remuneration ratio for BBVA, S.A. employees located in Spain, as well as for employees located in Mexico, Turkey, Peru, Colombia, Argentina, Uruguay and Chile, as the ratio between the annual total remuneration (fixed remuneration plus accrued variable remuneration and pension contributions) of the highest-paid person in each geographic area and the median annual total remuneration (fixed remuneration plus accrued variable remuneration and pension contributions) of all employees in the same geographic area, taking the full-time annualized remuneration and excluding the highest-paid person.

The annual total compensation ratios in the main geographies in which the Group operates for 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

ANNUAL TOTAL COMPENSATION RATIO ⁽¹⁾		
	2024	2023 ⁽²⁾
Spain (BBVA, S.A.)	124.1	126.0
Mexico	221.2	252.1
Turkey ⁽³⁾	—	208.2
Colombia	87.2	89.2
Peru	131.8	125.4
Argentina ⁽³⁾	—	83.0
Chile ⁽³⁾	—	108.7
Uruguay	7.7	8.1

⁽¹⁾ Data for Venezuela is not provided since, in both 2023 and 2024, there was a change in the highest paid person and the position was vacant.

⁽²⁾ Data for 2023 differ from those published in the 2023 Consolidated Statement of Non-Financial Information, as the amount of variable compensation has been updated using the final score applied for its calculation.

⁽³⁾ New Country Manager in 2024. Not provided as the position was vacant.

Pensions and other benefits

BBVA has differentiated pension systems based on the geographic areas and coverage offered to the different groups of employees, with no differences on the basis of gender or other personal circumstances. In general, the pension system functions as a defined contribution system for retirement contingency. The Group's Employee Commitment/Benefits Standard is compatible with its business strategy, its objectives and its long-term interests.

Contributions to the Group's employee pension systems are made within the framework of the employment regulations and individual or collective agreements applicable at each entity, sector or geographical area. The calculation bases on which the benefits are based (commitments for retirement, death and disability) reflects fixed annual amounts, with no temporary fluctuations arising from variable components or individual results.

As for other benefits, the Group has a local framework in place, where each entity (according to its sector of activity and the geographical area in which it operates) offers a package of benefits for employees as part of its specific remuneration scheme without applying differences based on gender or personal reasons of any other kind.

3.1.3 Equal opportunities

BBVA is committed to diversity and inclusion, which is a key part of its mission and values, promoting equal opportunities among all its employees so that its team faithfully represents the society in which it operates. Having diverse teams allows BBVA to understand and respond more effectively to the needs of its customers, recognizing that each person contributes valuable perspectives that enrich both the organization and society as a whole.

This commitment to equal opportunities has a positive impact on the level of employee commitment to the Group, a strategic objective of the Talent & Culture area, which is measured annually through the Gallup survey.

BBVA Diversity Guidelines

In 2022, BBVA published its **"Diversity Guidelines"**, a document that constitutes the general guide of action regarding diversity, inclusion and equity, taking as a fundamental basis the BBVA Purpose: "To bring the age of opportunity to everyone.". This document, approved by the Global Head of Talent & Culture, embodies at an institutional level BBVA's commitment to diversity, inclusion and equity where respect for differences is part of the strategy.

This commitment to equal opportunities involves **promoting and living diversity in BBVA's relationship with its different stakeholders** (customers, partners, employees, etc.) by promoting a culture that embraces the differences that exist in the BBVA community, where the uniqueness of each person is the driving force that encourages them to develop their full potential.

The guidelines explicitly prohibit discrimination based on race, sex, age, or any other circumstance and define the five groups with which BBVA works:

- Gender diversity.
- LGBTQI+ diversity.
- Generational diversity.
- People with disabilities.
- Cultural and ethnic diversity.

BBVA makes these guidelines known to its employees through various communication channels: newsletter, Intranet, Diversity Days and training on Campus, which are also available in English. The diversity teams in the different areas and geographies are responsible for ensuring compliance with these guidelines and proposing updates when appropriate, something that has not yet happened.

Further regulations also linked to equal opportunities include the BBVA Code of Conduct, which expressly prohibits any type of discrimination based on sex, race, age or sexual condition, and the Equality Plan, signed in Spain with employee representatives in 2023. Likewise, BBVA has prevention and action protocols in place against sexual harassment in the main geographies in which it is present, which expressly set out its rejection of any behavior of a sexual nature or connotation that has the intention or produces the effect of attacking the dignity of a person. BBVA applies this protocol as a means of preventing, detecting, correcting and sanctioning any such conduct within the company.

Employee engagement

BBVA counts with the participation of its stakeholders in the so called Employee Resource Groups (ERGs). These ERGs, due to their identity in terms of diversity, inclusion and equity, are two-way spaces for communication, interaction and learning on how to approach diversity at BBVA. They are made up of employees who, voluntarily, unpaid and in their free time, decide to put their knowledge and experience at the service of diversity at BBVA. ERGs have been set up in the five lines of work on diversity (gender, LGBTQI+, generational, people with disabilities and cultural and ethnic).

These groups work in a coordinated manner alongside BBVA's diversity teams, to whom they provide feedback from colleagues, advice and specialized help on their areas of expertise, and they take part in the various events that the Group organizes around diversity. Periodic meetings of the diversity team are organized with representatives of the different ERGs and they are also invited to the biweekly meetings of the Community of Practice. The effectiveness of this collaboration with employees and the results obtained are demonstrated by the high number of initiatives launched and the significant number of employees impacted by the initiatives.

This employee listening process is complemented by a specific question on diversity "BBVA always values diversity" in the Gallup engagement survey, as explained in the "Culture and values" section. The responses show that BBVA continues to make positive progress in terms of diversity, with a score of 4.75 out of 5, which exceeds the scores of 4.72 in 2023 and 4.64 in 2022.

Initiatives to promote diversity

Diversity initiatives are led by the Holding Diversity team, which defines the diversity strategy and coordinates with counterpart teams in the respective geographies and areas through the Community of Practice, with the aim of defining the initiatives to be implemented in the different lines of work. The initiatives pursue the dual objective of promoting equal opportunities among its employees and raising awareness about the advantages of being a diverse and inclusive organization. In 2024, the following stand out:

1. Gender diversity: I am female talent.

With the aim of promoting the professional growth of BBVA women and achieving a more equitable representation in management positions, the second edition of "I Am Female Talent" was launched, a program through which a group of BBVA employees with great potential was identified. The employees were provided with various tools to be able to develop themselves to the fullest, as:

- **Specialized training:** through preferential access to management development programs (PDD) and scholarships in external training programs such as "Yo Soy Promociona" or "Yo Soy Progresista".
- **Mentoring:** includes the "Top Mentoring" program through which employees are mentored by the top managers in their areas, including members of BBVA's Senior Management.
- **Coaching:** Their involvement was prioritized by assigning them a place on BBVA's coaching programs.
- **Networking** activities: involvement in activities, both internal and external, with women from other companies with the aim of building professional ties that help them advance in their professional careers.

The visibility of the participants was also improved through attendance at external events, interviews and presence on social media, thus expanding their impact and influence. This program is in force in most of BBVA's geographies, albeit with local differences in each country. In 2024, more than 300 female employees of Holding Spain took part.

This annual program has been designed and implemented by the diversity teams of the different countries in collaboration with the training team, whose activities take place throughout the year. In 2024, with the program in its second year, the number of participating employees increased and new features were included, such as communication workshops and thematic cafés.

2. LGBTQ+ Diversity: report on the management of LGBTQ+ Diversity in Spain.

BBVA promotes initiatives that favor the real and effective inclusion of LGBTQ+ people. For this reason, the BBVA diversity team teamed up with the Business Network for LGBTQ+ Diversity and Inclusion (REDI) to produce a report titled "The management of LGBTQ+ Diversity in Spain". The report analyzes the experience of Spanish organizations in managing LGBTQ+ diversity, the work environment and the impact of diversity and inclusion policies, both in organizations and in their workforces. This specific action aims to understand how to appropriately manage LGBTQ+ diversity as well as the advantages that this represents for its collaborators.

3. Generational diversity: annual Added Value awards.

People's talent and their contribution to society should not be limited by age. That is why the BBVA diversity team, in collaboration with the Transforma Foundation, organized the third edition of the annual "Valor Añadido" Awards, with the presence of a group of BBVA employees with more than 40 years of service in the Group. These awards promote the recognition of people over 55 years of age who have contributed with their work and their merits in the educational, scientific, technical, cultural, social and business areas, unlocking the true value of senior talent in Spain, especially if their greatest achievement has been attained in the later stage of their career. The aim is to raise awareness among social agents of the challenges posed by the aging of society.

4. Inclusion of people with disabilities: job fairs.

In terms of diversity for people with disabilities, BBVA reaffirms its commitment to the integration of this group into the workforce. In Mexico, seven job fairs were organized throughout 2024 specifically for the hiring of people with disabilities. More than 1,500 candidates were registered, of whom 124 were hired in 2024, thus helping to increase their weight in BBVA.

BBVA has developed a comprehensive plan for the integration of people with disabilities that rests on three pillars: awareness, accessibility and employability. All of this has resulted in a 17% increase in the number of employees with disabilities at the Group in the last year, reaching 1,046 in 2024 (in 2023 there were 891), which represents 0.83% of the official workforce.

5. Ethnic diversity: self-recognition campaign.

In order to promote the inclusion of people of diverse ethnicities at BBVA and improve their professional development opportunities, the diversity team in Colombia, in collaboration with the training team, launched a sustained year-round campaign of voluntary self-recognition of employees with ethnic origins. Currently, 89 people have self-identified, for whom a personalized professional growth plan has been drawn up. Also, in 2024, the Rooney Rule was implemented for the coverage of branch network opening in certain parts of Colombia, requiring that for each vacancy, a percentage of candidates belonging to ethnic minorities of at least 2/3 be interviewed.

Additionally, BBVA is working to ensure that all its processes are free of discrimination and that employees share an inclusive and safe work environment. In recent years, numerous training, visibility, process change, talent management, measurement, and other initiatives have been launched to ensure that all BBVA employees have the same opportunities.

Objectives

In terms of equal opportunities, BBVA has worked hard to promote gender equality. In this regard, in recent years it has approved in recent years objectives for achieving a minimum proportion of women at the highest levels of the organization. Thus, after having already achieved the target of 40% women on the Board of Directors in 2023, another milestone was reached in 2024 having 35% of women on the management team by 2024, a target committed to in 2022.

Following the achievement of these milestones, BBVA's commitment remains unchanged and further efforts are being made to increase this percentage to values closer to parity. In this regard, a new objective of 36.8% of women in management positions by the end of 2026 was set in February 2024, as announced when communicating the objectives associated with long-term variable remuneration for 2023 (more information can be found in the "Quality employment and competitive remuneration" chapter).

The definition of these objectives, proposed to the Board of Directors, was carried out by a team of Talent & Culture experts, setting challenging but reasonable targets. The premises for calculating these objectives were: a) to increase diversity in those areas where the ratio has been consistently lower; b) to understand the idiosyncrasies of each area and geography; c) to respect a reasonable but challenging proportion of women entering management level. This process has also relied on the collaboration and validation of the Talent & Culture teams from all the areas and geographies involved.

The objectives were subsequently approved by the Board of Directors through the Remuneration Committee as described in the chapter "Quality employment and competitive remuneration".

As this is a strategic objective of Talent & Culture, it is monitored monthly by BBVA's diversity team and reported quarterly to Senior Management. The Group Executive Chair and Chief Executive Officer periodically review the data on the trend in this KPI at the different levels of the organization, with the aim of evaluating whether the measures applied are yielding positive results.

Additionally, and as indicated in the introduction to this chapter, all positive impacts on employees affect their commitment to the Group, which BBVA measures annually through the Gallup survey.

Gender diversity metrics

In terms of gender diversity, in 2024 and 2023 women achieved the following percentages of representation:

REPRESENTATION OF WOMEN IN BBVA GROUP (PERCENTAGE %)		
	2024	2023
Women in the Board of Directors	46.7	40.0
Women in Senior Management	22.2	23.5
Women in Senior Management and Top Management	23.8	23.5
Women in the Management Team	35.4	34.7
Women in the Management Team (including office directors)	43.1	42.2
Women in Business Generation and Profit-Making Positions	57.9	57.6
Women in STEM Positions	30.7	30.6
Women in Middle Management Positions	29.2	26.6
Women in Junior Management Positions	35.7	35.1

The gender distribution of the Board of Directors and Senior Management for 2024 and 2023 is shown in the following table⁷⁴:

DISTRIBUTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT BY GENDER (BBVA GROUP. NUMBER)				
	2024		2023	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Board of Directors	8	7	9	6
Senior Management	14	4	13	4

⁷⁴ For the purposes of diversity calculations, executive directors have been included in both the calculation of the Board of Directors and that of Senior management.

3.1.4 Labor rights⁷⁵

Regulatory framework

Working conditions, as well as the rights and obligations of employees in the workplace, are set out in regulations, collective agreements and individual or collective agreements, in accordance with the various regulations in force in the countries in which BBVA is present.

In accordance with the above, the regulatory framework governing the conditions of the entire workforce is as follows:

- Employment regulations applicable in each of the geographies in which the bank is present in form of laws, regulations or standards issued by the competent bodies in each geography and are applicable to all workers in each geography.
- Sectoral agreements with the unions of each sector. These agreements must respect applicable labor regulations but may improve upon what is provided for in them. For example, in Spain the Banking Collective Agreement is negotiated in the banking sector and applies to its employees, and this is the one that applies to BBVA, S.A.
- Bilateral agreements between the bank and the trade unions that exist at each of the group's companies. These agreements must comply with the provisions of the sector regulations or agreements (points a and b), but may improve upon what is provided for therein.
- Unilateral measures carried out by each entity to improve what is provided for in the previous aspects.

To ensure compliance with all legal requirements, carry out bargaining processes and monitor the effectiveness of the measures agreed upon, there are permanent local Advisory and Labor Relations teams set up in each geographical area. At some companies that do not have local teams, advisory services are arranged with external law firms or lawyers specialized in the subject. Additionally, there is a global team with a cross-cutting vision of labor issues that provides guidelines and strategic advice to local teams.

The agreements described are updated as frequently as required by regulations or as determined by the negotiating parties. The employment conditions and rights of people working at BBVA are duly communicated through the usual channels that each entity maintains with its employees (Intranet, e-cards, Talent & Culture portal, forums, etc.), in employment contracts and even in the onboarding programs provided to new hires. The introductory section on "Own workforce" describes, in greater detail, the communication channels available to employees.

These labor regulations, which govern the obligations and rights of workers, cover a wide variety of aspects of working conditions such as working hours, holidays and leave (paid or not), types of contracts, disciplinary system, remuneration and benefits, etc.

At the Group, 43% of workers are subject to the provisions of the various collective agreements and conventions (described in the second and third points of the previous regulatory scheme), while the remaining 57% are subject to the conditions agreed with the workers themselves.

Unionization and collective bargaining

Employees in geographical areas where applicable regulations so provide may freely exercise their right to union membership and activity. The agreements and collective bargaining agreements signed with trade union organizations regulate aspects related to the internal taxonomy of human rights drawn up within the framework of the Human Rights Due Diligence (thematic block of rights and labor relations, sections 6 and 7 of Annex 2 of the Human Rights Action Plan). For more information on this exercise, see the section "Human rights due diligence".

100% of the Group's employees in Spain (with the exception of Senior Management) are subject to the provisions of sector-specific collective agreements, which are sometimes supplemented by company-level collective agreements that develop and improve upon the provisions of said agreements, and which are signed with the employees' representatives at those companies that have such representation. It is the responsibility of the negotiating parties to establish the duration of the agreements.

In Spain, all workers have the right to freely join a union and to engage in union activities. Any rule or decision that entails any type of discrimination based on membership or non-membership of a union, or the exercise of union activities in general, will be null and void. Workers' representatives are elected every four years by personal, free, direct and secret suffrage, and are informed of any relevant changes that may occur in the working organization at the company, in accordance with the terms provided for in current legislation.

In Mexico and Peru, the Collective Labor Agreement regulates the working conditions of workers who freely decide to unionize, while the working conditions of non-unionized workers are regulated in individual employment contracts and internal company policies.

In Colombia, there are two types of collective agreements that regulate the working conditions of all bank employees. First, there is the Collective Agreement, which applies to employees who freely decide to join a union and is signed between the bank and the union organizations, and second, the Collective Pact, which applies to non-unionized employees and is signed between the bank and those workers not affiliated with any union. The agreements run for three years. Both groups of workers, unionized and non-unionized, maintain fluid and direct dialogue with BBVA.

⁷⁵ The information referred to in this chapter covers companies that represent 98.0% of the Group's official workforce, as it does not include the companies BBVA Agencia Insurances Colombia, BBVA Insurances Grales Colombia, BBVA Valores Colombia, Openpay Colombia, Movistar Consumer Finance Colombia, SAS, BBVA Red Exterior de oficinas, BBVA Brasil, BCO. Investimento, BBVA Holding Chile, SA, BBVA Foundation Mexico, AC, Distrito Castellana Norte (DCN), Garantibank International NV, Garanti Bank SA (Romania), Ralfi IFN SA, Motoractive IFN SA, Garanti Bank G, Motoractive Multiservices SRL, Garanti Kultur / SALT.

In the case of Argentina, Uruguay and Venezuela, the collective agreement applies to 100% of the workforce (with the exception of members of Senior Management) regardless of whether they are unionized or not. They maintain fluid communication with the internal union commissions at the local level and with the sections of the banking association at the national level. In Uruguay, a collective agreement negotiation process was carried out in 2024 with the unions with the aim of adapting working conditions to reflect the current situation, prioritizing innovation, flexibility, and recognition of the contribution of value and which culminated in the signing of the agreement.

In Portugal, the collective agreement applies to 100% of the BBVA Portugal workforce, while at BBVA Institución Financiera CR the working conditions of employees are applied in accordance with what is agreed in the employment contracts and internal policy.

In Turkey, the United States, Chile, Switzerland and Bolivia there are no union representatives, so the working conditions of workers are applied according to what is agreed in the employment contracts and the internal policy of each company.

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COVERAGE AND SOCIAL DIALOGUE (BBVA GROUP)

Coverage Rate	Collective Bargaining Coverage		Social dialogue
	Employees – EEA (for countries with >50 empl. representing >10% total empl.)	Employees – Non-EEA (estimate for regions with >50 empl. representing >10% total empl)	Workplace representation (EEA only) (for countries with >50 empl. representing >10% total empl)
0-19%		Turkey	
20-39%		Mexico	
40-59%		South America	
60-79%			
80-100%	Spain		Spain

Maternity and paternity-related leave

In **Spain (BBVA, S.A.)**, in order to protect the period of pregnancy and child care, affected workers may shorten their working hours by reducing the time of a midday break or reducing the work day by one hour. The enjoyment of leave for infant care is improved, so that if this is through a reduction in working hours, the time of the reduction is extended from half an hour to one hour, and if it is enjoyed in the form of accumulated leave, the period for taking this leave is extended until the child is twelve months old instead of nine. During maternity or paternity leave, BBVA supplements the economic benefits up to 100% of the usual salary, and upon return, both the mother and the non-gestational parent can convert their split shift day into a continuous one until the child is twelve months old (an option that also extends to cases of adoption of a child up to five years of age. The period to be able to enjoy a reduction in working hours is extended from when the child turns twelve until the end of the school year. And in the event of the birth or adoption of a disabled child, employees may have twenty-two days' leave, reduce their working hours or have additional flexibility to that which generally exists in working hours.

In **BBVA Mexico**, parental leave for the birth of a child is extended by 20 working days for fathers and by 28 for mothers. In cases of adoption, parental leave is extended by seventy days for the mother and thirty for the father. In Colombia, parental leave is also extended by ten working days. In both countries, these days of parental leave are added to the days contemplated in their local legislation.

In **Turkey (Garanti Bank)**, paternity leave is extended by five additional days with pay, in addition to the five statutory days.

For employees of **BBVA Peru**, **BBVA Argentina** and **BBVA Switzerland**, paternity leave is extended by twenty calendar days, thirty calendar days and ten working days respectively. At BBVA Banco Argentina, in cases of premature birth, the mother is entitled to paid leave for the same number of days that the birth occurred early. Additionally, in the event of the birth or adoption of a disabled child, paternity and maternity leave is extended by sixty calendar days.

Additionally, BBVA offers its employees the possibility of enjoying certain permits to care for family members for health reasons, with varying degrees of coverage depending on the specifics of local legislation and public systems. In this regard, Spain, Mexico, Colombia, Argentina, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela, Switzerland and Portugal have a range of licenses/leaves that can be taken for this purpose with different levels of remuneration, as well as specific financial aid.

WORK-LIFE BALANCE (BBVA GROUP)

	2024		2023	
	Number	%	Number	%
The total number of employees who have been entitled to family leave ⁽¹⁾		100 ⁽³⁾		100 ⁽²⁾
The total number of employees who have taken leave for family reasons ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	3,916		3,691	
Of which men:	1,744		1,585	
Of which women:	2,172		2,106	

⁽¹⁾ Family leave includes paternity and maternity leave for birth and adoption of children.

⁽²⁾ The data is provided as a number and not as a percentage, since the percentage is not significant.

⁽³⁾ In the case of the USA, 100% of the workforce is eligible but there is a minimum length of service of 1 year required.

Flexible work model (remote working)

In 2024, BBVA maintained the **flexible work model** in those functions where it is viable, with a general model that consists of working a minimum of 60% of the working day in person and a maximum of 40% remotely, although there are adaptations to this model, depending, among other factors, on the local legislation of each country or by the type of function performed.

This voluntary work model, which is generally reversible for both BBVA and the employee, is based on flexibility, responsibility and trust in people. While respecting the flexibility to specify the days of remote work, efforts are made to coordinate the people who make up the work teams so as to help make sure that they work together at the same time, in the belief that closeness between people is key to building solid and cohesive teams.

BBVA believes that this benefit also allows for better organization of work, since the employee distributes his work time in a more efficient way, with a positive influence on his satisfaction, commitment and productivity.

Digital disconnection

The right to digital disconnection is included in the different regulations and internal policies of each country. It is recognized it as a fundamental right for achieving a better organization of working time in order to respect private and family life, to improve the reconciliation of personal, family and work life and to help optimize of workers' occupational health.

To promote disconnection, initiatives have been carried out such as not sending emails, not calling meetings after certain hours in the afternoon or during weekends and holidays or not calling meetings one afternoon a week to dedicate that time to task planning and individual work. Workers are reminded of these measures through regular communications.

3.1.5 Occupational health and safety⁷⁶

BBVA considers the positive contribution to the safety, health and physical integrity of its employees as a basic principle for improving the work environment.

Prevention of occupational risks

The Group's occupational risk prevention model is regulated by local rules, conventions and agreements in the geographies in which BBVA is present. In all cases, employees have the right to consult and get involved in these matters, which is exercised and articulated through union or stakeholder representation on the various existing committees. The percentage of Group employees represented on health and safety committees is 99.8%.

BBVA's Occupational Risk Prevention Management System: (1) identifies and assesses risks, establishes the criteria, methods and resources that ensure the effectiveness of the management system; (2) analyzes the results obtained; and (3) implements actions to improve processes and the system. This system complies with the requirements of the OSHAS 18001:2007 standard. Some geographies are already certified according to ISO 45.001 (for example, Argentina), which adopts a proactive approach to risk assessment, while others, such as Spain, are in the process of certification.

As a cornerstone of this system, the Group has an Occupational Risk Prevention Plan, which is integrated into the Group's general management system. It has also an occupational risk prevention policy implemented annually through actions and with specific objectives for action in this area. Among these actions, BBVA includes: occupational risk assessments (including psychosocial risks); specific assessments of particularly sensitive personnel and pregnant workers; training and information for workers; safety inspections, investigation and reporting of accidents; actions to coordinate business activities for works and services; health surveillance through medical examinations; preventive health campaigns as well as satisfaction surveys.

There is also an Emergency Action Plan that includes guidelines for dealing with possible emergencies, determines the necessary people who, duly organized and trained, guarantee speed and efficiency in the actions to be undertaken and offer information to the users of the facilities on how they should act in the event of an emergency, while also ensuring coordination with external services.

⁷⁶ Information provided to comply with explicit requirements of Law 11/2018. The information referred to in this chapter includes entities that represent 97.2% of the official workforce as the following entities are not included: AFP Previsión, AnidaPort Invest. Inmobiliarios, BBVA Agencia Seguros Colombia, BBVA Asset Management SGIIC, BBVA Bancomer SA: Houston Agenc, BBVA Brasil Bco. Investimento, BBVA Broker SA Correduria de Seguros, BBVA Consumer Finance EDPYME, BBVA Global Wealth Advisors, Inc, BBVA Holding Chile S.A, BBVA Institución financiera CR, BBVA Mediación, BBVA Pensiones, S.A. E.G.F.P., BBVA Perú Holding S.A.C., BBVA Portugal, BBVA Re Inhouse, Cia. Reaseguro, BBVA Red Exterior de Oficinas, BBVA Securities New York, BBVA Seguros, S.A., BBVA Servicios, S.A.U., Bilbao Vizcaya Investments, S.A.U., Comercializadora corporativa, Contents Area, S.L., Continental Titulizadora, Continental Bolsa Sociedad AGE, Distrito Castellana Norte (DCN), Ecasa S.A., Emprerimientos de valor S.A., Europea de Titulizacion, Forum Distribuidora de Peru, Forum Distribuidora S.A., Forum Servicios Financieros S.A., Gestion Prevision y Pensiones, Gestion y Administracion de Re, Gran Jorge Juan S.A., Hans Factory S.L., Inmuebles y Recuperaciones, Madiva Soluciones S.L., Movistar Consumer Finance Colombia S.A.S., Openpay Colombia, Openpay Perú S.A., Opplus Lima, Provienda, Sociedad Administradora Fondos, Sociedad Peruana de Financiamientos S.A.C.

The following data on absenteeism are provided:

VOLUME AND TYPE OF EMPLOYEES ABSENTEEISM (BBVA GROUP) ⁽¹⁾						
	2024			2023 ⁽²⁾		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Number of absences due to common illness and work-related accidents (including accidents on the way to and from work).	46,159	19,328	26,831	32,794	11,224	21,570
Number of days of absenteeism due to common illness and absence due to occupational accidents (including accidents on the way to and from work)	585,820	192,369	393,451	553,206	204,615	348,591
Absenteeism rate (%) ⁽³⁾	1.3	0.9	1.7	1.3	1.0	1.6

⁽¹⁾ Information provided to comply with explicit requirements of Law 11/2018.

⁽²⁾ In itinere accidents included only for Mexico.

⁽³⁾ Absenteeism rate (%): (Number of calendar days lost due to illness -except maternity- and occupational accidents (including in itinere) / divided by 365* number of employees) x 100. The figure for 2023 has been recalculated based on this formula and therefore differs from that presented in the 2023 management report.

Injuries due to workplace accidents

WORK-RELATED INJURIES BY GENDER (BBVA GROUP)						
	2024			2023 ⁽¹⁾		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Number of occupational accidents with medical leave (excluding in itinere)	280	99	181	278	97	181
Days lost due to work-related injuries and fatalities (number)	5,765	1,679	4,086	9,511	2,704	6,807
Frequency rate ⁽²⁾	1.3	0.9	1.6	1.3	0.9	1.6
Severity rate ⁽³⁾	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.06
Incidence rate ⁽⁴⁾	2.3	1.7	2.9	2.4	1.7	3.0

⁽¹⁾ The 2023 figure has been recalculated to exclude in itinere accidents in Mexico that had been included in error and therefore differs from that presented in the 2023 management report.

⁽²⁾ Occupational accident frequency rate: accidents per million hours worked.

Calculated as No. of accidents with medical leave x 1,000,000 / divided by No. of hours worked.

* Only accidents with medical leave are considered.

* Accidents in itinere are not considered.

* Relapses are not considered.

* The number of hours worked is calculated as average number of employees during the year x number of hours per year.

⁽³⁾ Severity or seriousness index of accidents at work: days lost per 1,000 hours worked.

It is calculated as number of days lost x 1,000 / divided by number of hours worked.

* Accidents with sick leave are considered.

* Accidents in itinere are not considered.

* Relapses are not considered.

* The number of hours worked is calculated as average number of employees during the year x number of hours per year.

⁽⁴⁾ Incidence rate: accidents per thousand workers.

It is calculated as number of accidents with sick leave x 1000 / divided by the number of workers.

* Accidents with sick leave are considered.

* Accidents in itinere are not considered.

* Relapses are not considered.

* For the number of employees the average workforce is considered.

WORK-RELATED ACCIDENTS AND OCCUPATIONAL ILLNESSES BY GENDER (BBVA GROUP)						
	2024			2023		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Deaths resulting from occupational accidents and occupational diseases (number)	1	1	—	2	2	—
Cases of work-related health problems (cases of occupational diseases)	6	1	5	4	1	3

Health and wellness program

BBVA's Health and Wellbeing program is made up of two pillars: Work Better and Enjoy life. The tagline "You Move Us" is a set of initiatives that aim to care for the people who are part of BBVA, providing the necessary empowerment for them to be the protagonists of their own health.

The “Work Better” axis fosters a culture based on engagement, trust and respect for others’ time to achieve the best productivity and efficiency and optimal use of working time. Digital disconnection, work flexibility, active listening and efficient meetings are promoted.

The “Enjoy Life” axis focuses on the comprehensive health and well-being of the staff, in line with the United Nations and WHO 2030 Agenda, and has been undertaken through two main pillars:

1. **Mind** (mental health / stress management). Various initiatives have been carried out: informative conferences attended by more than 10,000 employees, workshops and courses on emotional management and the implementation of a psychological support program for employees and their cohabiting family members, which has proved to be very popular. Workshops have been held on anxiety management, help with digital disconnection, positive psychology, mindfulness, a reading club, knitting, etc. Additionally, adequate sleep hygiene has been promoted among employees through conferences, courses, workshops and sleep studies.
2. **Body**. Campaigns have been carried out cancer prevention, food and nutrition, and to promote physical exercise, prevent neurodegenerative diseases, address migraines in the workplace, prevent diabetes, and vaccinate against influenza, Covid, dengue, etc., reinforced with courses, workshops and conferences delivered by renowned experts in the field. These events have had greater emphasis when they have coincided with the celebration of the corresponding World Days.

In addition, this program is complemented by the following local **initiatives per country in 2024**:

- In **Spain** (BBVA, S.A.) pays special attention to the early detection of different types of cancer. During 2024, the prostate-specific antigen tests for the detection of prostate cancer and the dermatoscopic study for the detection of skin cancer were notable examples. Tonometry and retinographies for the early detection of eye pathologies and nutritional campaigns were also carried out so that each employee can know their body composition and receive specific recommendations on how to improve it. Additionally, a genetic campaign for hereditary diseases has been carried out, permanent preventive campaigns were carried out on the control of modifiable cardiovascular risk factors (smoking cessation, control of hypertension, diabetes, obesity, etc.), stroke prevention, vaccination and blood donation campaigns, alongside with official bodies.
- At **BBVA Mexico**, in addition to medical check-ups, a comprehensive health program was carried out with the involvement of some 12,000 employees in a survey that assessed eating habits, sleep quality, mental health and smoking. The results were used to define and launch initiatives such as: delivery of personalized recommendations based on the results of the survey, healthy snacks and menus, free classes to encourage physical exercise at the offices, and eye health campaigns with the possibility of purchasing glasses at a special discount.
- In Turkey, **Garanti Bank** placed considerable focus on raising employee awareness of the importance of early detection of different types of cancer, carrying out specific campaigns for cervical cancer, lung cancer and breast cancer, as well as information on insurance coverage to cover the cost in relation to early detection tests for these types of cancers.
- **BBVA Peru** highlights included the campaigns carried out to promote physical exercise, including interdepartmental Olympics, and actions related to cancer prevention. The unit also has an advanced lactation room that promotes breastfeeding and the reconciliation of professional and personal life.
- **BBVA Colombia** conducted training campaigns on self-care and general health and well-being. It also provides employees with tools to connect with their life purpose as a means of self-care for their mental health and encourages the development of positive emotions as a coping strategy for everyday life.
- **BBVA Banco Argentina** held tournaments to promote teamwork and physical activity, and also encouraged healthy breaks during the work day. Employees were offered free fruit to promote a balanced diet. Furthermore, the overall well-being of employees was promoted, including their children, through well-being actions with initiatives such as celebrating a Family Day or workshops explaining how to address certain aspects of childhood and adolescence. A preventive campaign was also carried out to detect skin cancer.
- At **BBVA Venezuela**, screening tests have been carried out for various pathologies, focusing on hypertension and diabetes. Free vaccinations were offered to its employees, dentistry sessions were held, blood donation campaigns were organized and the culture of postural hygiene and the prevention of musculoskeletal pathologies were reinforced. Likewise, sessions dedicated exclusively to women’s health were held.

The effectiveness of these **actions in improving the health and well-being of BBVA employees** is evaluated in two ways, depending on the type of action:

- Through participant satisfaction surveys (NPS). For example, during the Wellness Week held globally, employees in Spain gave a score of 9.25 out of 10 to the sports activities. In Mexico, 92% of employees said they were very satisfied with having taken part in the activities and 94% said that, after that week, they have more tools and notice a positive impact on their well-being.
- In some cases, tangible results can be measured, for example, in Spain, first, in the personalized nutritional advice campaign, 60% of the employees who participated succeeded in improving their body composition, reducing fat and/or increasing muscle mass, and second, in the genetic campaign for hereditary diseases, nine cardiovascular mutations and two atherosclerotic mutations were detected.

There are two platforms for the dissemination of content related to health and well-being, which are accessible to all Group employees, demonstrating BBVA’s commitment to promoting health and safety at work:

- The Work Better / Enjoy life portal, where employees can find the latest news on health and well-being: current campaigns, conferences and workshops, upcoming events, most visited resources, etc.
- The Occupational Health Portal is structured into eight main blocks: (1) healthy work environment, including remote working; (2) healthy living with information on nutrition, physical exercise, sleep hygiene, etc., to lead a healthy life; (3) prevention of pathologies, such as cardiovascular risk, diabetes, eye pathologies and cancer; (4) procedures to follow in the event of an occupational accident, medical examinations, pregnancy, etc.; (5) road safety; (6) “Women, your health is your best gift”, with specific preventive information for women at all stages; (7) health conferences; (8) risk assessment and emergency measures. The portal also contains information on first aid and steps to take in the event of an emergency, as well as information on the specific risks associated with remote working and how to prevent them.

3.1.6 Workforce characteristics

The most significant information on the workforce is provided below. The data have been prepared based on the number of people as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 unless another date is explicitly indicated.

The most relevant line of The BBVA Group's consolidated income statement where financial data related to its employees are collected is "Personnel expenses", included within "Administration costs".

EMPLOYEES BY COUNTRY (BBVA GROUP)

Country	2024	2023 ⁽¹⁾
Spain	28,854	27,410
Mexico	48,893	46,891
Turkey	21,126	20,452
South America	23,773	23,679
Argentina	6,182	5,996
Bolivia	58	109
Brazil	34	6
Colombia	6,554	6,830
Chile	773	786
Peru	7,782	7,547
Uruguay	553	573
Venezuela	1,837	1,832
Rest	3,270	3,054
Germany	62	47
Belgium	16	19
China ⁽²⁾	154	131
Chipre	98	111
South Korea	2	2
United Arab Emirates	1	1
The United States	513	405
France	77	75
India	2	2
Indonesia	2	2
Italy	85	65
Japan	8	6
Malta	14	14
Netherlands	249	239
Portugal	421	429
United Kingdom	234	154
Romania	1,177	1,200
Singapore	16	16
Switzerland	125	124
Taiwan	14	12
Total	125,916	121,486

⁽¹⁾ Data for 2023 differs from that published in the 2023 Consolidated Non-financial Information Statement because Garanti Group employees located in Cyprus, Malta, the Netherlands and Romania have been included in "Rest".

⁽²⁾ Includes employees of BBVA entities in China and Hong Kong.

EMPLOYEES BY GENDER (BBVA GROUP)

Gender	2024	2023
Male	60,999	58,501
Female	64,917	62,985
Other	—	—
Not reported	—	—
Total	125,916	121,486

EMPLOYEES BY GENDER AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA (BBVA GROUP)

	2024			2023 ⁽¹⁾		
	Number of employees	Male	Female	Number of employees	Male	Female
Spain	28,854	14,575	14,279	27,410	13,709	13,701
Mexico	48,893	24,240	24,653	46,891	23,122	23,769
Turkey	21,126	9,558	11,568	20,452	9,216	11,236
South America	23,773	11,059	12,714	23,679	11,011	12,668
Rest	3,270	1,567	1,703	3,054	1,443	1,611
Total	125,916	60,999	64,917	121,486	58,501	62,985

⁽¹⁾ The data for 2023 differ from those published in the Consolidated Non-financial Information Statement for 2023 due to the fact that employees of the Garanti Group, who are located in Cyprus, Malta, the Netherlands and Romania, have been included in "Rest".

DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYEES BY TYPE OF CONTRACT, GENDER AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA (BBVA GROUP. PERCENTAGE %) ⁽¹⁾

	2024			2023 ⁽²⁾		
	On the total number of employees	Male	Female	On the total number of employees	Male	Female
Spain						
Permanent employee. Full-time	99.5	50.6	49.5	99.2	50.0	50.0
Permanent employee. Part-time	0.1	15.8	84.2	0.1	14.3	85.7
Temporary employee	0.4	47.9	52.1	0.7	49.8	50.3
Mexico						
Permanent employee. Full-time	94.1	49.5	50.5	93.4	48.9	51.1
Permanent employee. Part-time	—	100.0	—	—	—	—
Temporary employee	5.9	51.2	48.8	6.6	54.8	45.2
Turkey						
Permanent employee. Full-time	99.2	45.1	54.9	98.9	44.9	55.1
Permanent employee. Part-time	—	—	—	—	—	—
Temporary employee	0.9	58.1	41.9	1.1	58.4	41.6
South America						
Permanent employee. Full-time	93.8	47.2	52.8	94.3	47.1	52.9
Permanent employee. Part-time	0.7	45.2	54.8	0.8	37.1	62.9
Temporary employee	5.5	34.5	65.5	5.0	36.0	64.1
Rest						
Permanent employee. Full-time	96.9	48.2	51.8	97.0	47.4	52.6
Permanent employee. Part-time	0.5	11.8	88.2	0.6	5.9	94.1
Temporary employee	2.6	45.2	54.8	2.4	51.4	48.7
Group average						
Permanent employee. Full-time	96.2	48.5	51.5	95.9	48.1	51.9
Permanent employee. Part-time	0.2	39.7	60.3	0.2	32.6	67.4
Temporary employee	3.7	46.5	53.5	3.9	50.1	49.9

⁽¹⁾ Information provided to comply with explicit requirements of Law 11/2018.

⁽²⁾ The data for 2023 differ from those published in the Consolidated Non-financial Information Statement for 2023 due to the fact that employees of the Garanti Group, who are located in Cyprus, Malta, the Netherlands and Romania, have been included in "Rest".

DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYEES BY TYPE OF CONTRACT AND GENDER (BBVA GROUP. NUMBER)

2024					2023				
Female	Male	Other	Not reported	Total	Female	Male	Other	Not reported	Total
Number of employees									
64,917	60,999	—	—	125,916	62,985	58,501	—	—	121,486
Number of permanent salaried employees									
62,457	58,864	—	—	121,321	60,607	56,116	—	—	116,723
Number of temporary salaried employees									
2,460	2,135	—	—	4,595	2,378	2,385	—	—	4,763
Number of non-guaranteed hourly wage earners									
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

EMPLOYEE DISTRIBUTION BY AGE STAGES AND GEOGRAPHIC AREA (BBVA GROUP. NUMBER)

	2024				2023 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾			
	Average age	<30	30-50	>50	Average age	<30	30-50	>50
Spain	44	2,759	18,718	7,377	44	2,323	18,878	6,209
Mexico	35	14,737	30,843	3,313	35	15,120	28,625	3,146
Turkey	35	5,440	14,895	791	35	5,006	14,813	633
South America	38	5,626	14,628	3,519	38	5,666	14,412	3,601
Rest	42	434	2,010	826	43	358	1,913	784
Total	37.8	28,996	81,094	15,826	37.7	28,473	78,641	14,373

⁽¹⁾ Data for 2023 differs from that published in the 2023 Consolidated Non-Financial Information Statement, as the age brackets have been aligned with ESRS requirements.

⁽²⁾ The data for 2023 differ from those published in the Consolidated Non-financial Information Statement for 2023 due to the fact that employees of the Garanti Group, who are located in Cyprus, Malta, the Netherlands and Romania, have been included in "Rest".

DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYEES BY PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY, AGE BRACKET AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREA (BBVA GROUP. PERCENTAGE %)⁽¹⁾

	2024				2023 ^{(2) (3)}			
	On the total number of employees	<30	30-50	>50	On the total number of employees	<30	30-50	>50
Spain								
Management team ⁽⁴⁾	6.9	—	54.0	46.0	6.8	—	60.0	40.0
Managers	36.4	1.7	73.4	24.9	38.0	1.6	78.1	20.3
Rest of employees	56.7	15.8	60.7	23.5	55.2	14.3	63.6	22.1
Mexico								
Management team ⁽⁴⁾	3.2	0.8	72.4	26.9	3.2	1.3	71.6	27.1
Managers	31.3	21.1	70.3	8.6	31.4	23.4	68.2	8.4
Rest of employees	65.5	35.9	59.2	4.9	65.4	38.0	57.1	4.9
Turkey								
Management team ⁽⁴⁾	3.5	0.1	78.7	21.1	3.3	0.2	80.9	18.9
Managers	45.2	3.2	91.8	5.0	39.9	2.8	93.3	3.9
Rest of employees	51.3	47.3	51.2	1.5	56.7	41.2	57.2	1.6
South America								
Management team ⁽⁴⁾	4.3	—	70.1	29.9	4.1	0.3	70.4	29.3
Managers	28.8	12.5	71.1	16.4	28.0	12.7	70.7	16.6
Rest of employees	66.9	30.0	56.9	13.2	67.9	30.0	56.2	13.8
Rest								
Management team ⁽⁴⁾	15.3	0.2	57.4	42.4	14.3	0.2	58.9	40.8
Managers	27.3	4.0	70.5	25.5	25.3	3.5	71.4	25.1
Rest of employees	57.4	21.2	58.3	20.6	60.4	17.9	59.8	22.3
Group average								
Management team ⁽⁴⁾	4.6	0.2	65.2	34.6	4.5	0.4	67.6	32.0
Managers	34.2	10.7	76.0	13.4	33.5	11.6	76.2	12.2
Rest of employees	61.2	31.7	57.9	10.5	62.0	31.5	58.3	10.2

⁽¹⁾ Information provided to comply with explicit requirements of Law 11/2018.

⁽²⁾ 2023 data differs from that published in the 2023 Consolidated Non-financial Information Statement as the age brackets have been aligned with ESRS requirements.

⁽³⁾ Data for 2023 differs from that published in the 2023 Consolidated Non-financial Information Statement due to the fact that Garanti Group employees located in Cyprus, Malta, the Netherlands and Romania have been included in "Rest".

⁽⁴⁾ The management team includes the highest range of the Group's management.

EMPLOYEE DISTRIBUTION BY PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY AND TYPE OF CONTRACT (BBVA GROUP. NUMBER) ⁽¹⁾

	2024			2023 ⁽²⁾		
	Permanent employee Full-time	Permanent employee Part-time	Temporary employee	Permanent employee Full-time	Permanent employee Part-time	Temporary employee
Spain						
Management team ⁽³⁾	1,990	—	1	1,866	—	1
Managers	10,504	1	2	10,419	2	2
Rest of employees	16,222	18	116	14,901	19	200
Mexico						
Management team ⁽³⁾	1,562	—	4	1,489	—	6
Managers	14,859	—	460	14,002	—	727
Rest of employees	29,575	1	2,432	28,311	—	2,356
Turkey						
Management team ⁽³⁾	729	—	—	681	—	—
Managers	9,558	—	—	8,169	—	—
Rest of employees	10,660	—	179	11,376	—	226
South America						
Management team ⁽³⁾	1,023	—	1	964	—	—
Managers	6,823	—	13	6,621	—	12
Rest of employees	14,453	157	1,303	14,737	186	1,159
Rest						
Management team ⁽³⁾	498	1	1	433	1	2
Managers	892	1	1	769	1	3
Rest of employees	1,779	15	82	1,761	15	69
Total Group						
Management team ⁽³⁾	5,802	1	7	5,433	1	9
Managers	42,636	2	476	39,980	3	744
Rest of employees	72,689	191	4,112	71,086	220	4,010

⁽¹⁾ Information provided to comply with explicit requirements of Law 11/2018.

⁽²⁾ Data for 2023 differs from that published in the 2023 Consolidated Non-financial Information Statement due to the fact that Garanti Group employees located in Cyprus, Malta, the Netherlands and Romania have been included in "Rest".

⁽³⁾ The management team includes the highest range of the Group's management.

In 2024, the annual average of full-time permanent contracts, part-time⁷⁷ permanent contracts and temporary contracts has been 96.0%, 0.2% and 3.8%, respectively (in 2023, 95.2%, 0.2% and 4.6%, respectively). In absolute terms, the annual average for 2024 has been 118,659 full-time permanent contracts, 201 part-time permanent contracts and 4,741 temporary contracts (in 2023 they were 113,235, 226 and 5,525, respectively).⁷⁸

⁷⁷ Part-time employees include full-time contracts with reduced hours.

⁷⁸ Information provided to comply with explicit requirements of Law 11/2018. The annual average data are not disclosed by gender, age and professional category since the annual average does not differ significantly from the staff data at the end of the financial year provided.

DISCHARGE OF EMPLOYEES BY DISCHARGE TYPE AND GENDER (BBVA GROUP. NUMBER)

	2024			2023 ⁽¹⁾		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Spain						
Retirement and early retirement	186	124	62	162	97	65
Voluntary redundancies	19	10	9	28	17	11
Resignations	587	335	252	566	335	231
Dismissals	67	50	17	92	50	42
Others ⁽²⁾	664	285	379	670	230	440
Mexico						
Retirement and early retirement	366	219	147	272	146	126
Voluntary redundancies	2	2	—	68	34	34
Resignations	2,254	1,116	1,138	2,577	1,219	1,358
Dismissals	2,378	1,264	1,114	2,507	1,408	1,099
Others ⁽²⁾	631	377	254	779	440	339
Turkey						
Retirement and early retirement	1	1	—	1	1	—
Voluntary redundancies	211	111	100	112	68	44
Resignations	1,396	636	760	1,363	616	747
Dismissals	8	8	—	13	10	3
Others ⁽²⁾	1,079	529	550	795	345	450
South America						
Retirement and early retirement	104	46	58	43	17	26
Voluntary redundancies	63	30	33	45	17	28
Resignations	1,788	747	1,041	1,957	781	1,176
Dismissals	1,032	493	539	698	306	392
Others ⁽²⁾	1,015	479	536	909	377	532
Rest						
Retirement and early retirement	30	16	14	22	7	15
Voluntary redundancies	65	22	43	55	15	40
Resignations	256	97	159	215	72	143
Dismissals	26	18	8	38	27	11
Others ⁽²⁾	32	20	12	76	23	53
Total Group	14,260	7,035	7,225	14,063	6,658	7,405
Retirement and early retirement	687	406	281	500	268	232
Voluntary redundancies	360	175	185	308	151	157
Resignations	6,281	2,931	3,350	6,678	3,023	3,655
Dismissals	3,511	1,833	1,678	3,348	1,801	1,547
Others ⁽²⁾	3,421	1,690	1,731	3,229	1,415	1,814

⁽¹⁾ Data for 2023 differs from that published in the 2023 Consolidated Non-financial Information Statement due to the fact that Garanti Group employees located in Cyprus, Malta, the Netherlands and Romania have been included in "Rest".

⁽²⁾ Others include terminations, death, leaves of absence and changes in the scope of consolidation.

DISCHARGE OF EMPLOYEES BY DISCHARGE TYPE AND AGE STAGES (BBVA GROUP. NUMBER) ⁽¹⁾

	2024				2023 ^{(2) (3)}			
	Total	<30	30-50	>50	Total	<30	30-50	>50
Spain								
Retirement and early retirement	186	—	2	184	162	—	5	157
Voluntary redundancies	19	—	5	14	28	—	7	21
Resignations	587	189	378	20	566	185	357	24
Dismissals	67	8	38	21	92	9	66	17
Others ⁽⁴⁾	664	176	385	103	670	188	407	75
Mexico								
Retirement and early retirement	366	—	—	366	272	—	—	272
Voluntary redundancies	2	1	1	—	68	34	34	—
Resignations	2,254	937	1,281	36	2,577	1,307	1,241	29
Dismissals	2,378	615	1,635	128	2,507	950	1,481	76
Others ⁽⁴⁾	631	322	291	18	779	460	290	29
Turkey								
Retirement and early retirement	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
Voluntary redundancies	211	23	130	58	112	11	71	30
Resignations	1,396	778	568	50	1,363	670	657	36
Dismissals	8	6	2	—	13	3	10	—
Others ⁽⁴⁾	1,079	544	508	27	795	327	446	22
South America								
Retirement and early retirement	104	—	2	102	43	—	3	40
Voluntary redundancies	63	5	18	40	45	—	11	34
Resignations	1,788	767	986	35	1,957	951	967	39
Dismissals	1,032	186	611	235	698	161	448	89
Others ⁽⁴⁾	1,015	355	459	201	909	420	359	130
Rest								
Retirement and early retirement	30	—	—	30	22	—	1	21
Voluntary redundancies	65	16	38	11	55	10	35	10
Resignations	256	51	175	30	215	41	149	25
Dismissals	26	3	12	11	38	2	24	12
Others ⁽⁴⁾	32	5	21	6	76	4	58	14
Total Group	14,260	4,987	7,547	1,726	14,063	5,733	7,128	1,202
Retirement and early retirement	687	—	5	682	500	—	10	490
Voluntary redundancies	360	45	192	123	308	55	158	95
Resignations	6,281	2,722	3,388	171	6,678	3,154	3,371	153
Dismissals	3,511	818	2,298	395	3,348	1,125	2,029	194
Others ⁽⁴⁾	3,421	1,402	1,664	355	3,229	1,399	1,560	270

⁽¹⁾ Information provided to comply with explicit requirements of Law 11/2018.

⁽²⁾ 2023 data differs from that published in the 2023 Consolidated Non-financial Information Statement, as the age brackets have been aligned with ESRS requirements.

⁽³⁾ Data for 2023 differ from those published in the 2023 Consolidated Non-financial Information Statement because Garanti Group employees located in Cyprus, Malta, the Netherlands and Romania have been included in "Other".

⁽⁴⁾ Other includes permanent departures, death, leaves of absence and changes in the scope of consolidation.

DISMISSALS BY PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY AND AGE BRACKET (BBVA GROUP. NUMBER) ⁽¹⁾

	2024				2023 ^{(2) (3)}			
	Total	<30	30-50	>50	Total	<30	30-50	>50
Spain								
Management team ⁽⁴⁾	6	—	2	4	10	—	3	7
Managers	17	—	14	3	23	—	20	3
Rest of employees	44	8	22	14	59	9	43	7
Mexico								
Management team ⁽⁴⁾	48	—	37	11	36	—	30	6
Managers	882	192	650	40	1,261	449	783	29
Rest of employees	1,448	423	948	77	1,210	501	668	41
Turkey								
Management team ⁽⁴⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managers	2	—	2	—	7	—	7	—
Rest of employees	6	6	—	—	6	3	3	—
South America								
Management team ⁽⁴⁾	33	—	16	17	25	—	12	13
Managers	382	27	251	104	163	22	110	31
Rest of employees	617	159	344	114	510	139	326	45
Rest								
Management team ⁽⁴⁾	5	—	1	4	9	—	4	5
Managers	6	—	3	3	17	1	11	5
Rest of employees	15	3	8	4	12	1	9	2
Group average	3,511	818	2,298	395	3,348	1,125	2,029	194
Management team ⁽⁴⁾	92	—	56	36	80	—	49	31
Managers	1,289	219	920	150	1,471	472	931	68
Rest of employees	2,130	599	1,322	209	1,797	653	1,049	95

⁽¹⁾ Information provided to comply with explicit requirements of Law 11/2018.

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⁽³⁾ Data for 2023 differs from that published in the 2023 Consolidated Non-financial Information Statement due to the fact that Garanti Group employees located in Cyprus, Malta, the Netherlands and Romania have been included in "Rest".

⁽⁴⁾ The management team includes the highest range of the Group's management.

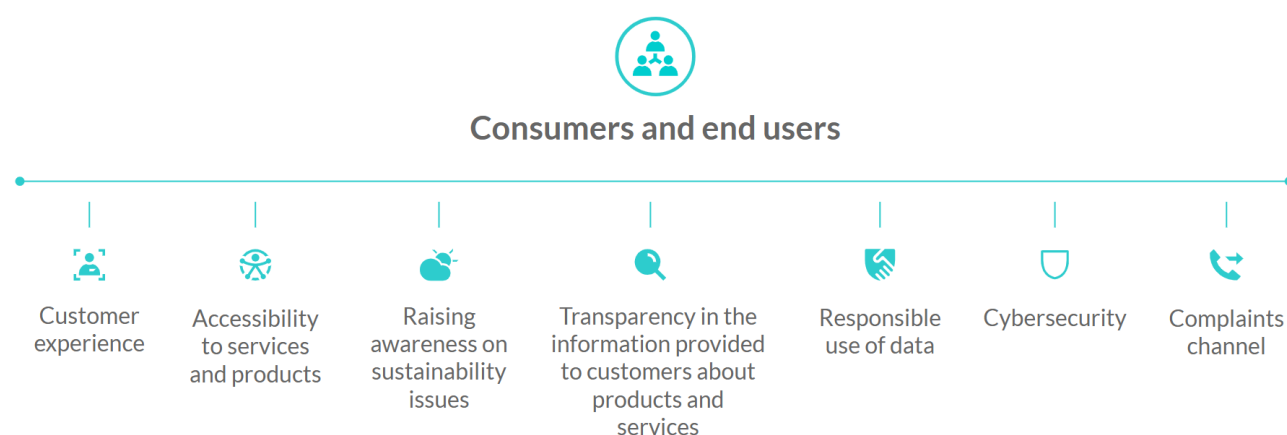
TOTAL TURNOVER RATE AND DISTRIBUTION BY GENDER (BBVA GROUP. PERCENTAGE %) ⁽¹⁾

	2024			2023 ⁽²⁾		
	Total employee turnover rate	Male	Female	Total employee turnover rate	Male	Female
Spain	5.4	5.7	5.1	5.7	5.5	5.9
Mexico	11.8	12.6	11.0	13.6	14.6	12.7
Turkey	13.0	13.7	12.4	11.3	11.4	11.1
South America	16.9	16.3	17.4	15.6	13.8	17.1
Rest	13.0	11.5	14.4	13.8	10.4	16.8
Total	11.5	11.8	11.3	11.8	11.7	11.9

⁽¹⁾ Total turnover rate = (total terminations during the year / average year headcount) * 100

⁽²⁾ Data for 2023 differ from those published in the 2023 Consolidated Non-financial Information Statement due to the change in the turnover rate formula and also because Garanti Group employees who are located in Cyprus, Malta, the Netherlands and Romania have been included in "Rest".

3.2 Consumers and end users



Driven by its value “The customer comes first”, the BBVA Group places its retail customers at the center of its activity, so much so that it considers them to be one of its six strategic priorities. The relationship with customers goes beyond the provision of services and is aimed at helping them in their transition towards sustainability, improving their financial health and, in short, accompanying them in the fulfillment of their objectives. In order to respond to the needs of its customers, while maintaining responsible conduct, BBVA has developed a differential value proposition thanks to innovation and new technologies that promote a transparent, clear and accessible customer experience, while strengthening and reinforcing security in the existing interactions between the customer and the Group.

Below, it will be explained how these priorities are integrated into BBVA's relationship with consumers and end users, presenting the policies, actions, initiatives and metrics that support its commitment to customers. With this focus, we outline the practical measures that promote **transparency, accessibility, protection and consumer satisfaction**, describing in detail those that BBVA carries out to:

- **Provide a transparent, clear and accessible customer experience**, reinforcing trust and proximity.
- **Accompany customers in their transition to sustainability**, offering solutions and advice that contribute to mitigating the effects of climate change and improving their financial health.
- **Promote digitalization and financial inclusion**, facilitating access for all users to innovative and quality services.
- **Ensure information security and data protection**, protecting customers' finances and privacy.

These initiatives reflect BBVA's ongoing focus on **placing the customer at the center of its strategy**, in line with the corporate values that inspire its Purpose. For this reason, within the framework of the double materiality analysis, the following aspects have been identified as material:

- In order to meet the needs of its customers and maintain supervisor conduct with them, BBVA has developed its activity and relationship with customers within the framework of transparency in products and services, in a clear and accessible way, while strengthening and reinforcing security in interactions.
- BBVA integrates data protection as an essential pillar of its management and ensures compliance with the legislation in this area. To contribute positively to this objective, BBVA has processes for supervising and controlling the implementation of data protection regulations, promotes transparency in information related to the processing of personal data and provides control mechanisms over personal data to its owners.
- The relationship with customers goes beyond the provision of services and is aimed at helping them in their transition towards sustainability. In this context, it makes sense for BBVA to raise awareness among its customers on sustainability issues by offering personalized solutions.
- Digital transformation and new emerging technologies mean an increase in potential threats and exposure to risk and new challenges that affect security, privacy and, in general, the digital trust of customers. For BBVA, as a player in the financial sector, the security of its customers' information and finances is not only a fundamental part of ensuring operational resilience, but also one of the main elements of its strategy. Therefore, measures have been implemented to ensure effective protection of the information and assets that support the Group's business processes.
- Growth in the number of customers through digital channels and innovation in products and services. BBVA is committed to ensuring that users can carry out most operations through online banking and mobile banking, for example, digitally contracting products or optimizing payments and transactions, thus improving their access to the financial sector and increasing their comfort in using these products and services.

To determine the materiality of the impacts, risks and opportunities related to consumers and end users, the methodology described in the chapter “Double materiality analysis” has been applied. For all of these, the Group has established policies, actions and, in certain cases, objectives that are detailed below in their respective sections of the document, with specific teams in charge of their execution. Likewise, the mechanisms for listening to customers (see section “Customer experience”) and the support channels (see section “Complaints channel”) allow the management of issues related to material impacts and risks.

3.2.1 Customer Experience

Providing a differentiated customer experience and improving their financial health is one of the Group's strategic priorities. An experience characterized by its simplicity, convenience and agility, always accompanied by all the necessary information and tailored advice that helps the customer make a decision tailored to their financial needs at all times.

To this end, the Group has implemented new ways of working, with multidisciplinary and multi-country teams that, in a synchronized manner, develop and implement a value proposition focused on the real needs of customers through three fundamental axes:

- Helping customers make the right financial decisions by providing relevant information;
- Providing the best solutions that generate confidence in customers, in a way that is clear, transparent and complete, and all of this;
- Through an easy and convenient experience, using digital channels or human interaction according to the customer's needs.

To achieve this efficiently and satisfactorily for the customers, it is essential to listen to them. For this reason, for more than a decade, the Group has been using the globally recognized Net Promoter Score (NPS) methodology, which allows for comprehensive management of customer and non-customer feedback, collected through various channels during the year. This methodology is included in the internal regulations applicable in all countries.

This management, led by the Customer Experience teams in each of the countries, allows us to understand both the degree of recommendation among BBVA customers of the different products, channels and services, as well as more specific aspects of the customer's relationship with the Group (interaction with a manager, contracting of products, use of digital channels, ability to resolve queries, suggestions, incidents, etc.). This information is essential to verify the link that exists between the customer's needs and expectations and the initiatives implemented, to establish plans to eliminate the gaps detected and to provide better experiences (reducing waiting times in branches, expanding the coverage of the ATM network, optimizing journeys and security in digital channels, etc.). The in-depth analysis of the aspects to be improved and the assessment and validation of the most appropriate actions are carried out following one of the Group's Values, "The Customer comes first", involving them in the process, when the improvement requires it, in three fundamental phases:

- Detailed analysis of the experience to be improved,
- Proposals for improvement, and
- Testing of the solutions to be implemented / already implemented.

For this reason, for years now, the NPS has been part of the strategic indicators that are monitored monthly at the Senior Management level, both at the Group level and locally, being subject to a global governance procedure and model and included in the incentive model for all Group employees.

The Group internalizes and applies this methodology by continuously collecting feedback, analyzing it monthly to identify strengths and areas for improvement, and disseminating it to the Management Committees. This allows it to establish tactical and strategic action plans, while also monitoring the impact of the improvements made. It also provides a common language, both internally and with customers, which encourages the involvement of everyone and ensures that the customer voice is integrated into all of the Group's actions right from the outset.

These actions have led to a steady increase in the confidence of customers who recognize BBVA as one of the most secure and recommendable bank in each of the countries in which it is present.

In 2024, BBVA ranked first in the personal NPS indicator in Spain with the best ever figure of 19.7% (15 basis points above the market average), in Mexico and Peru. Likewise, BBVA ranked second in Turkey and Uruguay.

3.2.2 Accessibility to services and products

Digitalization as a lever for a more accessible and sustainable bank

Accessibility to products and services, through digitalization, is a key part of the BBVA Group's strategy. Throughout 2024, significant progress was made in this area, by promoting access to inclusive and sustainable financial services and products for all customers, regardless of their characteristics, capabilities or location.

Improving customer experience, accessibility and inclusion through digitalization is a business strategy that has been embraced in the Strategic Plan (the "Plan"), developed over a 5 year horizon and which guides for the development and promotion of the digitalization of the Group's customers and future customers, as one of the main aspects developed by the Plan.

Digitalization also stands out as an important lever to promote financial inclusion in the different geographies in which the Group operates with various digital products and services. For more information on how BBVA promotes inclusion or consolidation in the financial system, see the section "Evolution of sustainable business channeling" within the chapter "Sustainability strategy".

The ultimate responsibility for the Plan lies with the global head of each area and is applicable to all the geographies in which the Group operates. The Plan is developed through different programs (such as the "Boost Open Market & Engagement"), the aim of which is to attract customers through a completely digital and personalized onboarding process. These programs not only promote the adoption of digital services, but also improve the user experience by combining technological progress with human aspects, allowing the Group to offer a closer and more individualized service. The objectives set for each program are monitored at regular high-level meetings, at which the progress of the strategic initiatives related to digitalization and sustainability is reviewed, which in turn allows the evolution of the Plan to be monitored. An example of the success of the plan is that in 2024 approximately 67% of customers are attracted digitally.

The Group has also defined a Global Accessibility Guide (the "Guide"), which serves as a reference when implementing and developing the initiatives included in the Plan. The Guide provides clear guidelines on how to ensure that the digital solutions developed are accessible and inclusive. It also underscores the importance of designing digital applications and services that respond to the needs of people with disabilities or technological barriers, ensuring that the digital transformation does not leave any customer behind.

Since both the Plan and the Guide are documents structured around the strategic development of the BBVA Group's business, they are adapted and defined in line with its needs and the interests of its customers, which are taken into account thanks to the continuous feedback received from them. Specific third-party rules or regulations have not been taken into account in the development of the Plan.

Collaboration with customers on digitalization

The process of listening to and receiving opinions and experiences that the Group carries out with its customers regarding digitalization is based primarily on the collection of all the information processed through the BBVA mobile application, hereinafter the "App" (interests, opinions, usage habits, etc.). It is called "feedback", a continuous and direct process that takes place through the App and other digital channels. In addition, the App requests opinions from customers on ease of use after making key transactions, such as transfers or arranging financial products, which provides BBVA with information to continuously improve its digital services. Additionally, in accordance with the provisions of the Guide, the BBVA App has been adapted to meet the needs of the most vulnerable groups, thus including them in the process.

By implementing continuous customer experience improvement initiatives, customer opinions, behaviors and feedback received are thoroughly analyzed, and improvements are made in response to their needs and expectations and ensuring the effectiveness of the collaboration. This ensures that every step towards customer digitalization is carried out with their interests in mind.

The BBVA Group conducts customer surveys - the results of which constitute the NPS - via the digital platform to evaluate the overall experience. The information collected in this process is analyzed in detail and used to adjust the functionalities and optimize access to online services. The effectiveness of this collaborative process is measured by Key Performance indicators (KPIs), monitored periodically, in some cases even daily. The main indicator is the NPS, which allows the management team of Retail Client Solutions to evaluate the initiatives implemented to improve the customer experience. For more information on the NPS, see the previous section on "Customer experience."

The responsibility for carrying out collaboration with customers around digitalization, through both the App and the annual survey, lies with the Global Head of Retail Client Solutions as well as the local managers in the geographic areas where BBVA operates. The local teams are responsible for coordinating and supervising the collection of all information, ensuring an approach tailored to the specific needs of each geographic area.

All the information collected through this process, together with the market analysis, has served as input for the definition of the Strategic Plan.

Actions in the field of digitalization

Within the framework of the Plan, the Group is developing various initiatives and strengthening its commitment to the constant evolution of its App, as the main lever for improving the customer experience. The Global Mobile App team is at the forefront of this development. Thanks to an intuitive, personalized design that is adaptable to different types of users, customers - including vulnerable groups such as the elderly or people with disabilities - are able to manage their finances in a simple and secure way. As an example of this, a simplified version of the App has been launched aimed at the elderly, improving readability and ease of use for its most popular features.

Below are some of the main actions carried out at the Group during 2024 and that will continue to be implemented throughout 2025 and rolled out across the different geographies in which the Group works, since the App is subject to continuous improvement:

- Payment and transaction optimization: simplification of payment processes, improving clarity and speed when carrying out banking operations, in the BBVA Group App, which is available to customers in the Group's main geographies.
- Digital arranging of products: expansion of the range of financial products accessible from the App in the Group's main geographies, minimizing the need to carry out this type of action physically.
- Digitalization of customer service: incorporating automatic functions to resolve insurance incidents and other common queries, thus improving efficiency and response times.
- Financial health: recommendations to customers on the most important actions to take to improve their financial health in a personalized and convenient way through the App.

In addition, to take advantage of the opportunity represented by the growth in the number of customers, the improvement of their customer's loyalty and the increase in their transactionality through innovation and the development of digital products and services, the Group launched several initiatives aimed at optimizing the customer experience, boosting operational efficiency and strengthening its digital offering:

- Digital product contracting: Expansion of the range of financial products accessible from the App in the Group's main geographies, minimizing the need to carry out this type of action physically. The digitalization of the product contracting processes also has a very favorable impact on the conversion ratios of new customers in the Group and facilitates their acquisition.
- Value proposition communication campaigns: campaigns are launched in different media (digital and non-digital) and through own channels (App) to convey BBVA's solid value proposition, allowing the sale of digital products in a personalized way for each customer and the acquisition of new customers attracted by a convenient, innovative and differential value proposition.

Objectives set around customer digitalization

The actions carried out within the framework of the Plan are directly helping to increase the digital accessibility of customers, in many cases providing them with certain functionalities available through the App.

The BBVA Group has established clear objectives in relation to digitalization, through an approach that integrates internal factors, such as the development of new functionalities and customer growth, and external factors, such as the analysis of the macroeconomic environment and the activity of competitors. The combination of these factors allows for an adaptable framework to respond to the changing needs of users and improve access to digital services.

The objective set for 2024 for 2025 is to increase the Digital Intensity indicator, which measures customer interaction with the Group's digital platforms, by 11%, driving greater adoption and customer's loyalty with digital services. In terms of customer growth, the aim is to increase in 2025 the number of new customers acquired through digital means by 4 percentage points compared to 2024. Finally, in terms of sales, BBVA aims to increase the percentage of financial product sales through digital channels by 1.6 percentage points in 2025 compared to 2024, offering customers a fast and simple purchasing experience.

These objectives are measured and monitored using KPIs, which allow BBVA management to assess progress and make adjustments when necessary. These objectives are set by the directors of BBVA's business lines, where the opinions and interests of customers are considered based on NPS surveys, although they do not have direct influence on their formulation.

3.2.3 Raising awareness on sustainability issues

BBVA Group's General Sustainability Policy places customers at the center of its strategy, reflecting the Group's commitment to accompanying them in their transition toward a sustainable future. This approach involves not only supporting them in their decarbonization goals, but also providing them with innovative financial solutions that facilitate investments with positive environmental and social impacts. Through specific initiatives and tailored products, BBVA seeks to provide its customers with solutions that promote practices that help to mitigate the effects of climate change.

For more information on the General Sustainability Policy, see the section "Sustainability governance" within the section "General information" where its scope, objectives and the person responsible for its implementation are described.

Collaboration with customers on sustainable awareness

This is promoted mainly through what are known as "Solutions", transmitted or made available to individual customers through the BBVA App.

The development model of solutions and functionalities offered to customers includes different methods to obtain their vision, interests or needs:

- Customer involvement during product conceptualization: when beginning the design or conceptualization of a product or solution, market research is carried out with customers, either qualitatively or quantitatively, so that customer opinions are gathered either with a prototype or in the phases prior to market launch. The business development team that defines and develops each product or solution is in charge of this research, for which it has experts in the discipline of Design and Market Research to carry out studies with customers. The results obtained, called "insights" or conclusions, are taken into consideration when defining and designing the solution or product.
- The App is also used to gather opinions and experiences, through the ongoing involvement of customers, to understand how useful the functionalities or solutions are, and, in accordance with the provisions of the Global Accessibility Guide, the BBVA app has been adapted to meet the needs of the most vulnerable groups, thus including them in the process.

The teams responsible for providing each solution to customers are the ones who use the information gathered to create and improve it based on the feedback received. The person ultimately in charge of ensuring this is carried out is the Sustainability Head of the Retail Client Solutions area, while the design leader of the business area involved is the one who ensures that this process of collaboration with customers is maintained throughout the production cycle of solutions at BBVA.

The effectiveness of collaboration with customers in terms of awareness is measured through management indicators that are monitored for each solution, ensuring that the right decisions are made regarding their development and improvement. Thus, if a solution begins to receive fewer visits or is not as successful as it should, the causes are analyzed, and for this, customer feedback or new market research are often used to understand these causes and take the appropriate measures.

Actions related to sustainable awareness

The BBVA Group carries out a series of actions and initiatives that seek to meet the objective of providing its customers with solutions that promote practices that contribute to mitigating the effects of climate change.

The Retail Client Solutions area, the business area responsible for managing retail customers and promoting the different initiatives developed in this area, has sustainability as one of its priorities, aimed at the needs of customers, so that the ongoing objective is to accompany customers in their sustainable transition. Within this support, they have at their disposal specific solutions and products that generate, first of all, awareness about the impact of their emissions on the environment and, secondly, that they understand the benefits of adopting or acquiring sustainable products, both from an environmental standpoint and in terms of the impact on their financial health. Therefore, it is about providing them with solutions that facilitate the acquisition of these goods with the help of strategic partners, as well as providing the appropriate financing if the customer needs it.

When it comes to customer awareness of sustainability, key actions at BBVA include the following:

- The Retail Client Solutions Marketing team, in coordination with the Communications area, has established a specific sustainability space on the bbva.com website, where it continuously publishes articles, news, podcasts, forums and monographs on various sustainability topics, promoting knowledge and awareness of sustainability. This website is accessible to the general public, including customers and non-customers alike, as well as individuals and companies. This section was launched in 2020 and new content is regularly posted.
- In 2021 in Spain, the sustainability teams of Retail Client Solutions Spain and Holding made the "Carbon Footprint" feature available to customers in the App, where customers can see the impact on CO₂ emissions of their energy expenses (electricity, gas and fuel) and their travel by plane, train, public transport, etc., as well as different actions they can take in their daily lives to reduce them. This feature aims to raise customer awareness about this and has been extended to other countries, starting with Turkey in 2022 and followed by Mexico in 2023, with Argentina planned in 2025.
- When emerging markets in terms of renewable energy and self-consumption or electric cars in a given geography have matured, turnkey solutions are made available to the customer, which offer simulations of the savings in terms of money and emissions that can be achieved by using more environmentally friendly goods, such as solar panels, efficient appliances or hybrid and electric vehicles. In 2023, these solutions were made available to customers in Spain and were brought to Mexico during 2024 by the Holding and local sustainability teams in these geographic areas.

These tools are available to all customers who create an account in BBVA App in the aforementioned geographies.

During 2024, more than 1 million users in Spain and Mexico visited the Carbon Footprint functionalities and at the same time more than 1 billion euros have been mobilized in sustainable financing in these categories (Energy Efficiency and Auto) across the Group within the Retail segment.

Additionally, the Group carries out other actions with the main objective of helping to improve the social results of consumers and end users, focusing on the area of inclusive growth, which consists of addressing the banking penetration and credit access needs of the most vulnerable customers, as well as promoting the entrepreneurship of its customers to encourage the economic development of the geographies in which the Group operates.

In addition to initiatives aimed specifically at customers, BBVA also creates, publishes and disseminates information accessible to all its stakeholders with the aim of promoting sustainability. The channels used are:

BBVA Channel	Purpose	Actions in 2024
Corporate website: bbva.com	Dissemination of articles and news related to sustainability	545 articles related to sustainability have been published in 2024, impacting 3.2 million users and representing more than 6.2 million page views.
Specialized monographs on sustainability	Publication and dissemination of specialized monographs on sustainability, reinforcing the idea of informing and raising awareness on this subject	4 new monographs launched in 2024: sustainable reforestation, socially sustainable infrastructure, food waste and cleantech. 9,170 downloads of all monographs in 2024.
Sustainable future podcast	Analysis of topics of interest to citizens and answers to key questions on sustainability issues	15 podcasts in audio and video format recorded this year of Sustainable Future. In the total year 2024, more than 93 thousand listeners have been obtained in the different audio platforms. In the Youtube video format, more than 1,250 million views have been obtained.
Social networks	Publication, dissemination and interaction on social networks to disseminate knowledge on ESG issues, generating positive impact and raising awareness about the importance of taking action	More than 1,350 publications generated since the beginning of the sustainability content positioning project (January 2021), which have resulted in more than 40 million impressions and more than 429,000 interactions.
Sustainability Newsletter	Dissemination of general sustainability content	More than 13,800 subscribers to the Sustainability newsletter with an open rate of more than 36%.
Aprendemos Juntos 2030	Promoting sustainability education to help people build a greener and more inclusive future. BBVA global project recognized by the United Nations for its contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)	During 2024, 83 new characters were published under the themes of the SDGs on the different platforms, which together with the existing ones, add up to more than 3.90 million views since the start of the project 7 years ago. Aprendemos Juntos KIDS, in its content aimed at the youngest audience in the house, has obtained more than 225 million views in 2024, compared to almost 74 million obtained in 2023. The digital community of Aprendemos juntos 2030 reaches 9.5 million users across different platforms.
BBVA Greenfluencers	Making visible the experiences and strategies of business leaders and organizations that are driving the transition towards a more sustainable future, through podcasts, videos and events.	9 new episodes released More than 4.9 million views in 2024 compared to 3.2 million in 2023.

Business channeling goal

As mentioned throughout this report, the Group found sustainability to be a great business opportunity for years thanks to its disruptive nature, and the need for entities, businesses and people to adapt, as well as society in general. Furthermore, its relevance has been steadily increased over time. Therefore, sustainability has been flagged as a strategic priority that is integrated into the Group's internal processes, as well as in the day-to-day business, since, as a financial institution, BBVA plays a key role in facilitating its customers' access to the financing they need for this adaptation.

For this reason, as explained in the chapter "Sustainability strategy", in 2018 the Group established a sustainable business channeling target⁷⁹ that has been raised on several occasions and which has been achieved in advance this year.

To achieve this goal, the Group supports the different business areas, providing the capabilities needed to succeed for its execution, promoting initiatives that help customers make decisions in their homes, businesses and companies to make this transition. Therefore, advising its customers in all segments is crucial for BBVA to achieve this goal, as well as the financing products necessary for the execution of these decisions.

3.2.4 Transparency in information provided to customers about products and services

The BBVA Group places customers at the center of its activity, with the aim of building long-lasting relationships based on mutual trust and the contribution of value, as set out in the Code of Conduct. The principles and guidelines set out in this Code are complemented, developed and specified in policies, rules and procedures whose purpose is to adequately address the interests of customers when services are provided to them or products are offered or recommended to them, through any distribution channels, and also considering the life cycle of the product or service.

Customer Conduct Policy and Product Governance

The Customer Conduct and Product Governance Policy establishes that BBVA will base its relationship with customers on the following principles:

- Appropriate and responsible offering of products and services.
- Transparency in advertising and in the information provided to customers about products and services by providing information before any product or service is arranged, as well as post-contractual information directed to customers and advertising and promotion activities for products and services.
- Managing any potential conflicts of interest that are identified and that may undermine the interests of customers.
- Financial inclusion and customer accessibility to the products and services offered by BBVA, taking into account their personal circumstances and avoiding any unjustified discrimination.
- Prompt and diligent attention and resolution of customer queries, complaints and claims.
- Adequate training of personnel involved in the manufacturing and distribution of products and in the provision of services to customers.

The purpose of the Policy is to define and establish the principles and provisions to be taken into account in order to adequately address the interests of customers when providing them with services or offering or recommending products, through any distribution channel, considering the life cycle of the product or service. In summary, these provisions are grouped as follows:

- Customer conduct provisions, which establish the guidelines for action to be observed with customers. They are classified as those that apply generally to all products or services offered or provided by BBVA, and those of a particular nature referring to specific activities or services: financing, investment services and activities, and management of collective investment schemes.
- Product governance provisions, which establish measures to ensure that conduct provisions are observed throughout the entire life cycle of the product and service: from the moment they are designed, during their distribution or marketing, and in the post-contracting phase (follow-up and after-sales service).

With this Policy, the Group has reaffirmed its commitment to align itself fully with the regulations and criteria of the supervisors applicable to the services it provides to customers in order to adequately address their interests. At European level, the most notable are Directive 2014/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on Markets in Financial Instruments and Directive 2016/97/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 January 2016 on the Distribution of Insurances, along with their corresponding delegated directives and/or implementing regulations at European level, and transpositions into Spanish law; as well as the Guidelines of the European Banking Authority on Governance and Oversight Procedures for Retail Banking Products, on Internal Governance and on the Loan Origination and Monitoring, which the Bank of Spain has adopted.

⁷⁹ This target was established by BBVA taking into account the opinions and interests of its customers, without them having any direct influence on its formulation.

The Policy applies to all BBVA Group entities when they design or distribute products to customers, provide services or manage collective investment vehicles. Its implementation takes into account external regulation and is appropriate and proportionate to the characteristics of the customers, products and services in question, as well as to the nature, scale and complexity of the entity's activity. It was approved by the Board of Directors of BBVA on February 9, 2022 and came into force the following day. It will remain in force until the Board of Directors agrees to modify it or approves a new version that replaces it. The responsibility for the application of this Policy falls on the Global Head of the Regulation & Internal Control area. Likewise, the Policy is reviewed annually. In 2024, this review was carried out with no modifications made. Once approved, it was communicated to the personnel involved in the design and distribution of products and in the provision of services to customers, through its publication on The BBVA Group's internal website and on the Internal Regulation Portal, in both Spanish and English. To inform stakeholders about the Customer Conduct and Product Governance Policy, the Group has disseminated a public statement summarizing its content on the shareholders and investors website, also available in both languages.

Actions

In order to define and develop the specific aspects and elements that allow for the management and prevention of risks in customer conduct, including the risk of lack of transparency in the information provided to customers about products and services, the Customer Conduct and Product Governance Program has been developed. This program establishes a set of management measures, including the following:

- In the area of customer protection, BBVA Group entities involved in the provision of services, under proportionality criteria, have annual training and communication plans for employees. These plans are intended to ensure that the staff involved in the design and distribution of products and in the provision of services are adequately trained. The plans are aimed at covering the identified needs, and offer various training modalities, such as face-to-face or e-learning courses, videos and brochures, for both new and existing employees.

The training content is based on transparency and customer protection regulations, and includes general and specific concepts, as well as specific issues that affect the functions performed by the group being trained.

Additionally, these plans include a corporate online course on the General Policy on Customer Conduct and Product Governance launched in 2023, which aims to make known the general principles on which the relationship with customers is based when services are provided to them or products are offered or recommended to them, through any distribution channels, and also considering the life cycle of the product or service. This course is available in most of the jurisdictions in which the Group is present through the "BBVA Campus" tool. During 2024, the Group continued to advance in the gradual inclusion of this course in local training plans.

- In terms of product governance, the Group has specific provisions to ensure that customer conduct provisions are considered throughout the life cycle of the product or service, both at the time they are conceived or designed, during their distribution or marketing, and in the post-contracting phase.

Thus, prior to the launch or marketing of a new product or service, or when there is a significant change in the characteristics of existing products or services, these are subject to a systematic analysis and approval procedure, in order to ensure that they remain aligned with the principles and provisions set out in the Policy, its implementing rules or procedures, as well as with applicable legislation on customer protection. In particular, and among other actions, BBVA verifies compliance with the obligations regarding transparency in the information made available to customers and the certification and/or training requirements for staff, as well as any other aspects that are applicable depending on the type of product and service in question.

Finally, the responsibilities of the business units include monitoring the distribution of the product and its evolution, through specific indicators defined in the launch phase based on its nature and complexity. This monitoring helps to identify relevant changes in the products and, where appropriate, their reconsideration or adaptation.

In line with the above, during 2024, the Group has continued with the gradual deployment across the geographies of the Product Governance Standard approved in 2023.

Risk monitoring in relation to customer conduct, including the lack of transparency in the information provided to customers about products and services, is carried out in accordance with the Compliance model (for more information on this, see the chapter "Business Conduct"). This model includes Customer Conduct Indicators that are generally followed by banks in the main countries in which the Group is present and that, at an aggregate level, are within the BBVA Group Risk Appetite Framework. These indicators have been designed to periodically monitor, on a quarterly basis, the risk of not protecting the interests of customers when providing them with services or offering them products from the perspective of transparency, appropriateness and fair treatment. Individually, they allow us to identify specific situations related to customer conduct (including transparency) on which to act and, together, they allow us to have an aggregate view of the current level of risk. The main indicators are as follows:

- Complaint indicators, which used to monitor complaints submitted to Customer Service Departments and supervisors on matters relating to, among others, transparency in the information provided to customers and advertising.
- Weakness indicators, which monitor the status of open weaknesses in terms of transparency, adequacy and fair treatment identified in independent reviews carried out by the Compliance Testing, Internal Audit and external audit teams and those carried out by local supervisory bodies.
- Early cancellation indicators, which measure cancellations of credit cards, insurance and consumer loans three months after they have been taken out, which helps to identify signs of possible improper practices related to transparency, among other risks, and which need to be analyzed.
- Certification indicator, which allows us to know the percentage of employees who have the certification required by applicable law and regulations to provide services or offer products to customers.

Each management indicator has thresholds that set the values from which it is essential to analyze the origin of the deviation in order to address the corresponding action plans. All deviations from these thresholds are analyzed.

Additionally, an annual review process is carried out on the Group's non-financial risk map (including transparency risk) as well as the map of measures and controls in place to mitigate these risks (Risk and Control Self-Assessment or "RCSA"), with the aim of ensuring their validity, detecting control weaknesses and promoting their resolution. This exercise allows for an aggregated view of the level of transparency risk in the Group.

3.2.5 Responsible use of data

The BBVA Group has made data protection an essential pillar of its management and it is committed to complying with the legislation in this area, including the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR"). This regulation not only applies to data controllers established in the European Union, but also to those who, although not established in the EU, process personal data arising from an offer of goods or services aimed at EU citizens.

In line with the above, the Group considers the fundamental right to data protection as one of its priorities in its relations with its customers, shareholders, suppliers, employees and third parties ("Data Subjects"), who, as owners of their personal data, deserve the effective application of the highest standards of protection and control over them. This fundamental principle is present in all of the Group's strategic and business decisions, and is the basis of the General Data Protection Policy and the Corporate Standard on personal data protection implementing the Policy, and which describe how all Group entities must process the personal data of Data Subjects to ensure their protection.

General Privacy and Data Protection Policy

The General Privacy and Data Protection Policy (the "Policy"), approved by the Board of Directors, establishes the general principles and management and control guidelines that the Group must follow in terms of the protection of personal data in the processes to ensure the proper identification of risks and promote transparency and control mechanisms in the data processing carried out in the BBVA Group entities, complying with the provisions of the applicable regulations and taking into account the interests of the main stakeholders in this matter. The Global Head of Data is in charge of promoting its knowledge.

The Corporate Standard on personal data protection (hereinafter, the "Standard"), which implements the Policy, sets out the principles that must be followed by any process affecting personal data and assigns responsibilities to the different roles involved in the cycle of its treatment. This standard describes the privacy requirements that all Group entities must consider from the time a product, service, functionality, etc. is designed or planned, identifying the risks intrinsic to each personal data processing and defining and incorporating the necessary technical and organizational measures.

Both documents are reviewed annually and are available on the corporate intranet for all employees to consult. A summary of these documents has been published on the shareholders' website for the general public to consult.

Lastly, BBVA's Code of Conduct, which employees must be aware of and comply with, states that the protection of personal data is a fundamental right and that employees must ensure that the data of data subjects are protected and treated confidentially.

Collaboration with customers

The BBVA Group, based on applicable law and regulations, as well as the Policy and Standard described in the previous section, has drawn up various documents providing information on the processing of personal data addressed to data subjects. These documents explain the purpose for which the personal data are processed, as well as the way in which the data are obtained and protected.

These documents are provided to the data subjects and are also available on the respective websites. They describe the data controllers, the purposes of the processing, the lawful basis, rules governing assignments to third parties or international transfers and the exercise of rights, among other matters. Likewise, so that data subjects, either directly or through their legal representatives, can make any queries related to their personal data, exercise rights or report data protection incidents, information is provided on the various communication channels available to them, such as a specific email inbox.

The operation of these channels is periodically monitored by the Regulation & Internal Control area to ensure the quality and adequacy of the responses to the data subjects' perspectives and to ensure that the time frames established by applicable law and regulations are met. This process is coordinated, where appropriate, with the Customer Service or Complaints Departments. Likewise, if a data protection incident occurs, the corresponding analysis will be carried out and the necessary mitigating measures will be taken in relation to the possible risks derived from the rights and freedoms of the data subjects.

Actions

In order to comply with the Policy, the Data Protection Unit, integrated into the second line of risk management, has defined and developed specific aspects and management elements that allow the prevention, detection and management of risks in the area of personal data protection, such as security incidents affecting the protection of personal data or claims in this area that could impact credibility and reputation in the market or lead to possible litigation and financial penalties for regulatory non-compliance, identifying the risks intrinsic to each processing of personal data and defining and incorporating the necessary technical and organizational measures.

In 2024, globally, the Group continued to work toward and promote different management measures, including:

- Having a data protection governance structure that includes the involvement of all levels of the organization.
- Conducting periodic assessments to ensure compliance with the rules and procedures associated with the management of personal data.
- Providing regular training on personal data protection in order to raise awareness among all Group employees about the importance and value of this matter.

These management measures are monitored in a global and continuous manner, through data protection indicators that allow us to identify the degree of compliance with the Group's corporate personal data protection program, giving BBVA an aggregated view of the current level of risk. The main indicators are the following:

- Indicators of adaptation/transposition of internal regulations and procedures regarding the protection of personal data.
- Indicators relating to claims and rights exercised.
- Indicators on compulsory training.
- Indicators tracking the resolution of the recommendations resulting from audit activities and reviews carried out by the Compliance teams.

Additionally, on an annual basis, there is a non-financial risk assessment process, which includes, among others, the review of data protection risks and the controls mitigating those risks, with the aim of ensuring their validity, detecting weaknesses and promoting measures for their resolution.

3.2.6 Cybersecurity

Digital transformation and new emerging technologies mean an increase in the threats that organizations must face, as well as in the surface area of exposure to risk, which entails new challenges that affect security, privacy and, in general, digital trust, all key aspects for the better development and stability of the digital economy.

Based on this, BBVA designed and implemented a series of procedures, actions and measures in the area of information security and cybersecurity that aim to ensure the protection of assets and information and, therefore, the protection of its customers' finances, as well as maintaining their trust in the Group.

For BBVA, information security is not only an essential element in ensuring operational resilience, but also one of the cornerstones in its strategy. Information security is structured around four fundamental areas of action: **(I) Cybersecurity, (II) Data security, (III) Physical security and (IV) Security in business processes and fraud**. A program has been designed for each of these pillars with the aim of reducing the risks to which the Group is exposed. These programs, which consider the best practices provided for in internationally recognized security standards, are periodically reviewed to assess progress and the effective impact in mitigating such risks.

General Policy on Operational Resilience

BBVA has developed an Operational Resilience Policy that enshrines the basic principles and guidelines for management and control that the Group must follow to ensure the sound management of digital operational resilience, information security and business continuity. This Policy is governed by the following general principles: Integrity, prudence in risk management, transparency, achieving a profitable and sustainable business in the long term, creating long-term value for all stakeholders and compliance with applicable legislation at all times. One of its main objectives is to guarantee the confidentiality, availability, integrity and authenticity of the information processed by the Group.

This Policy takes into consideration the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2022/2554 on digital operational resilience of the financial sector ("Digital Operational Resilience Act"), the recommendations of the European Banking Authority in its "Guidelines on ICT and security risk management" (EBA/GL/2019/04) and the regulatory requirements of the countries where the Group operates.

The Operational Resilience Policy has been approved by the BBVA Board of Directors and is applicable to all entities that make up the Group. The operational resilience processes are aligned with the Group's structure and business objectives, in order to guarantee adequate levels of resilience in the provision of services to customers, always in accordance with current legislation.

The guidelines established in the Operational Resilience Policy in relation to information security management are developed in a series of security standards and procedures that make up the Information Security Regulatory Body. The security strategy considers the best practices and security measures established in internationally recognized standards such as ISO/IEC 27002 and the ISO 2700 family, COBIT 5 and NIST Cybersecurity Framework.

Both the Policy and the Security Standards that constitute this Security Regulatory Body are reviewed annually and are published on the BBVA Corporate Intranet, which is accessible to all employees of the Entity. Mandatory training courses and periodic awareness-raising actions are carried out in order to ensure that employees understand their functions and obligations in terms of information security management and are aware of and comply with the guidelines established in the Operational Resilience Policy and the Security Standards.

The Global Head of Engineering of the BBVA Group is responsible for ensuring the internal dissemination of the Operational Resilience Policy, for monitoring the degree of application of the Policy in the Group (based on the information provided by the heads of the corresponding areas) and for adopting the necessary measures to ensure its compliance. The Corporate Security area, part of the Engineering unit, is in charge of issues related to information security management and cybersecurity.

Finally, it should be noted that the Operational Resilience Policy is aligned with the expectations and interests of customers, as it focuses on the adoption of best practices in the sector, the application of advanced technologies and the applicable regulations in this area with the aim of ensuring information security. There is no specific process of direct collaboration with customers.

Actions

In recent years, there has been an increase in the number of cyberattacks, accentuated by the presence of organized crime groups specializing in the banking sector and the use of emerging technologies to carry out attacks. In addition, the scope of social engineering attacks carried out via email, SMS messages, instant messaging systems and social networks continues to increase.

In addition, the acceleration of digitalization in the world has led to the emergence of new challenges for companies, including those related to security in remote working, security in cloud environments, the increase in the surface area of exposure to risk and the management of risks associated with service providers.

Based on this, the Group has adopted security measures aimed at responding to the potential threats to which it is exposed and guaranteeing the security of customer information. The main purpose of these measures is to:

1. **Protect business processes** from a comprehensive perspective, considering aspects related to logical and physical security, privacy and fraud management;
2. **Ensure compliance with security and privacy principles** from the design of new services and products;
3. **Improve access control and customer authentication services** associated with the provision of online services, both from a security perspective and from a customer experience perspective.

In application of the Digital Operational Resilience Policy and the Security Regulatory Body, the Group continuously and globally implements initiatives to ensure compliance with the established guidelines and principles and strengthen information security management with a predictive and proactive approach.

These actions are aimed at **avoiding the loss of competitiveness and income caused by failures in information systems or insufficient protection against cyberattacks**, including information leaks and security breaches, and at preserving customer confidence in the face of possible exposure to cyberattacks and breaches that may compromise confidential data, among others.

During 2024, BBVA has continued to strengthen the measures adopted to ensure effective protection of the information and assets that support the Group's business processes, from a global perspective and with a comprehensive approach, considering both the technological area and the areas related to people, processes and security governance.

The main initiatives developed in this area are related to the adoption of measures to ensure that all the Group's information assets are duly protected, limiting their use to the purpose of the processes for which they are intended and guaranteeing controlled access to them, based on the provisions of the Group's security guidelines. All initiatives are developed ensuring compliance with the applicable regulatory requirements regarding data security and privacy, especially personal data.

Among the most notable actions are the following:

- The Group has increased its prevention and monitoring efforts to ensure effective protection of BBVA's assets and customer information as cyberattacks continue to evolve and become increasingly sophisticated. In this context, the Global Computer Emergency Response Team (hereinafter CERT) is the first line of action for the detection and response to cyberattacks targeting global users and the Group's infrastructure. The Global CERT, based in Madrid, operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and provides service in all countries where BBVA operates, under a managed security services scheme, with lines of operation dedicated to fraud and cybersecurity.

During 2024, system monitoring capabilities have continued to increase, paying special attention to critical assets that support business processes. Additionally, incident prevention, detection and response capabilities have continued to be strengthened, through the use of integrated sources of information, improved analytical capabilities and the use of automated platforms. Furthermore, new artificial intelligence and machine learning models are being developed to predict and prevent cyberattacks against banking infrastructure, with the aim of providing a safer experience for customers.

The measures implemented allow for improved information security management from a predictive and proactive approach, based on the use of digital intelligence services and advanced analytical capabilities. These measures are intended to guarantee an immediate and effective response to any security incident that may occur, in coordination with the different business and support areas of the Group that are involved; to minimize possible negative consequences; and, if necessary, to communicate them in a timely manner to the corresponding supervisory or regulatory entities.

- Additionally, the Threat Intelligence area has continued to be strengthened, adopting measures aimed at transforming detailed technical information into useful intelligence that can be used as a driver for decision-making related to risk management. The Threat Intelligence area continuously monitors the threats that affect the financial sector and analyzes risk trends, in order to implement measures to minimize the security risks to which BBVA is exposed. Besides, together with the incident detection and response teams, it analyzes the attacks that have occurred and their origin, in order to adopt the necessary action plans. The analyses carried out consider both security trends and the nature of attacks on information systems.

- During 2024, an update was carried out on the standards that constitute the Security Regulatory Body in order to guarantee the inclusion of the requirements established in the new regulations that are coming into force, such as the Digital Operational Resilience Act and the Regulatory Technical Standards that develop it.
- BBVA has continued to review, reinforce and recurrently test its security processes and procedures through simulation exercises in the areas of physical security and digital security. Specialized teams periodically carry out technical security tests in order to detect and correct possible security vulnerabilities. These tests include both technical tests of the technological platforms and simulations of real attacks by malicious users (using the same techniques, tactics and procedures). The results of these tests are essential in the process of continuous improvement of the Group's security strategy.
- Other lines of action include the periodic implementation of crisis simulation exercises, both globally and locally, in order to improve the level of training and awareness of key BBVA personnel and ensure an immediate and effective response in the event of a security incident.
- Cybersecurity initiatives are always carried out in close coordination with fraud prevention initiatives, so there are considerable interactions and synergies between the teams involved. The measures implemented allow for active monitoring of fraud risks and mitigation plans, assessment of their impact on the Group's small businesses and customers, and monitoring of relevant fraud facts, events and trends.

Following the creation of the Financial Crime Prevention Unit, as part of efforts to actively support the deployment of appropriate anti-fraud policies and measures, in an environment of increasing sophistication and regulatory focus on financial crime, a joint analysis of fraud and money laundering operations (since the former is often an underlying crime of the latter) has continued during 2024, and operational processes have continued to be improved and advanced analytics, artificial intelligence and machine learning capabilities have been increased in order to strengthen fraud analytics capabilities, providing them with a more holistic view.

BBVA and its subsidiaries have cybersecurity and fraud insurance, subject to certain limits, deductions and exclusions, applicable depending on each case.

In addition, to effectively **manage dependence on IT service providers and ensure operational continuity in the event of potential incidents** that may impact them, the Group has implemented specific measures to strengthen resilience and security in its technological supply chain. During 2024, controls have continued to be strengthened to ensure adequate protection of information by third parties, given that one of the main risks that organizations currently face is risks arising from third parties.

BBVA requires that the service providers it works with have internationally recognized security certifications. Additionally, in contracts signed with service providers, security clauses are included, in order to guarantee both an adequate level of security in relation to the services provided and compliance with all applicable legal requirements (paying special attention to current legislation on the protection of personal data). The effective implementation of these measures by suppliers that provide more critical services is periodically verified. This model is currently being reinforced in order to comply with all the requirements related to third-party management established in the new regulations that are coming into force, such as the Digital Operational Resilience Act.

Finally, **to strengthen customer protection against situations that may compromise their financial security** due to limited knowledge of cybersecurity, the Group is developing initiatives focused on digital awareness and education. These actions seek to empower customers with tools and knowledge to prevent potential fraud. The main measures implemented are detailed below:

- During 2024, as established in the Operational Resilience Policy, BBVA has continued to carry out communication and training activities for people in matters of security and privacy, by carrying out periodic training and awareness actions aimed at employees, customers and society in general. This fact reflects The BBVA Group's firm commitment to education in cybersecurity.
Among the main campaigns, awareness-raising actions and recommendations included in the application, BBVA's online channels and on social networks, those related to information protection, secure password management, detection of social engineering (phishing, smishing, vishing), protection of devices (computers, mobile phones, etc.), secure connections, detection of malware and other computer attacks, detection of cyber scams, security in online purchases and action in the event of a security incident stand out. The theme of the different awareness-raising campaigns is selected based on a risk analysis focused on identifying the behaviors that imply a greater cybersecurity risk for the Group, using sources such as the "Threat Landscape" of the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA).
- In addition, the content on security tips has also been expanded to raise awareness and train customers about the main cybersecurity risks, with the aim of knowing how to prevent or manage potential threats.

These initiatives improve the protection of BBVA customers, as well as the use of robust customer authentication mechanisms in e-commerce, the possibility of turning cards on and off from the BBVA app, the sending of real-time notifications about payments or transfers made and the reinforcement of card security to prevent possible fraudulent use of card data, such as the use of the Aqua card, which was the first card with a dynamic CVV (without numbering and without a printed CVV).

BBVA has implemented an information security governance model to achieve the established security objectives. The main body of this governance model is the Technology and Cybersecurity Committee, whose functions include monitoring the technology and cybersecurity strategy and managing cybersecurity risks. This Committee assists the Board of Directors in monitoring the technological risks to which BBVA is exposed, the main trends in technology and cybersecurity, and any technological security event that may affect the Group.

Additionally, the Corporate Security unit is organized through a scheme of committees and work groups that manage different aspects related to information security: security in operations, security associated with technology, physical security, security in business processes, security related to personnel, etc. These work groups supervise the execution of the security strategy and the effective implementation of the programs designed for each of the four pillars that constitute it. The Technology and Cybersecurity Committee meets every two months, while the working groups of the Corporate Security Unit hold monthly meetings.

In order to monitor compliance with the objectives established in the Operational Resilience Policy on information security and cybersecurity and in the Security Standards that develop it, BBVA has established a series of indicators that are periodically presented to the corresponding governing bodies.

Among the established security indicators, which are monitored on a monthly basis, the following stand out: those related to relevant incidents (considering different types of incidents), coverage of the technical security tests carried out to detect possible vulnerabilities, vulnerabilities detected and corrected, indicators related to the security monitoring of assets, effectiveness of the security measures implemented, staff training and awareness, physical security and monitoring of internal audits carried out, among others. Monitoring indicators have also been established related to the security projects that constitute the defined security programs and that are being implemented within the framework of the continuous improvement of information security.

Each indicator has thresholds that establish the values from which it is necessary to analyze the origin of the deviation in order to address the corresponding action plans.

In recent years, BBVA has updated its security governance, legal compliance and corporate assurance models to ensure they are adapted to an increasingly demanding and constantly evolving regulatory environment.

BBVA has also obtained several certifications (TIER IV certification, ISAE 3402...) in different countries. To maintain these certifications, review processes are periodically carried out by external auditors who consider the specific requirements of each certification. The auditors are selected from among the most recognized audit firms in the specific areas of knowledge applicable in each case. Additionally, the annual financial audit includes the review of various areas related to information security and cybersecurity on BBVA's internal platforms.

3.2.7 Complaints channel

BBVA makes various customer service channels available to customers and non-customers alike (physical, telephone and digital) in order to facilitate, in the most efficient and convenient way for each user, the communication and management of any type of need, query, comment or disagreement they may have in relation to a service, product or banking transaction. To ensure that they are known, all BBVA employees are obliged, as established in the Group's Code of Conduct, to direct users to the resolution channels enabled by the Group. The Group periodically communicates the availability of these channels, which are permanently updated and available to any user, customer or non-customer, on the home page of the online banking platform specific to each geography.

Additionally, and in order to facilitate the exercise of the right to file a claim that every user of the financial services provided by BBVA has, a specific section on claims is included in the contracts, which describes the channels available and the process to follow. Claims are managed by our own teams, all of which are governed by a model based on two key aspects: swift resolution and, most importantly, the analysis and elimination of the root causes. This model is deployed locally in each geography, where internal guidelines are adapted to govern those aspects needed to comply with the corresponding local regulations in relation to the attention, treatment and resolution of claims⁸⁰. This model is considered to add value when it comes to improving the customer experience, generating peace of mind and strengthening customer trust, providing a quick resolution to their problems, through a simple and agile experience, and with a clear and personalized response.

All claims are handled with diligence, impartiality, and respect for privacy, ensuring at all times the protection of personal data, which will be used exclusively for the management of the claim. Although it is not considered that the use of this channel may lead to reprisals, the bank reaffirms its commitment to the protection of customers' rights, ensuring that no person will be subject to adverse consequences for making use of this complaint mechanism.

In compliance with the above, BBVA has a Customer Support Service in each of its geographies with banks, functioning as an internal service with sufficient autonomy so that its decisions cannot be affected by conflicts of interest. The service has technological and human resources enabling it to handle and swiftly resolve complaints received from customers and record all related information; a process that allows the Group to then identify improvements, both at the level of the management model itself, as well as specific improvements regarding the response process, cause analysis, etc. Specifically, monitoring the response time ensures the effectiveness of the process, with 95% of the Group's complaints managed in a timely manner in 2024.

Information on the trend in the volume of complaints, response times, main reasons and root causes of these, among others, is regularly presented to:

- the Board of Directors of the BBVA Group in the annual report;
- Senior Management in each region for monitoring and decision-making;
- the relevant regulators and supervisors (for example, at Group level in the semi-annual reports to the Bank of Spain and the European Central Bank).

⁸⁰ (Ministerial Order ECO / 734/2004, of March 11, of the Ministry of Economy in Spain; PUSF regulations - Protection of Users of Financial Services, of 04/17/2023, of the BCRA in Argentina; Law for Transparency and Regulation of Financial Services, of 03/09/2018, in Mexico; Law 5411 of October 19, 2005 - Organization and operation of banking institutions in Turkey and the specific Regulation "Bireysel Müşterilerce Yapılan Başvuruları Değerlendirmede"; Law 1328/2009 and Decree 2281 of 2010 regulating the Financial Consumer Ombudsman in Colombia; Circular G184-2015 of the Superintendency of Banking, Insurances and AFPs in Peru; Instruction of 01/20/2020 of the NBR in Romania; etc.

In 2024, the Group's various claims units⁸¹ worked on reducing response times achieved in 2023. This work is complemented, together with the business areas, by the identification of new cases as well as the elimination of the most common reasons for complaints; especially those related to fraud, which account for 49% of all the Group's claims and which have increased in recent years as a result of the widespread growth in card transactions and the various and increasingly sophisticated fraud techniques utilized. The security measures and communication and awareness campaigns carried out for customers made it possible to reduce these in Peru in 2024 (with 19% fewer cases than in 2023), and to contain them in the rest of the countries, with the exception of Uruguay.

MAIN INDICATORS OF CLAIMS (BBVA GROUP)

	2024	2023
Number of claims before the banking authority for each 10.000 active customers	10.61	12.39
Average time for setting claims (natural days)	6.99	8.46
Claims settled by First Contact Resolution (FCR) (% over total claims)	12.11	9.95

The improvement in 2024 of the average complaint resolution time by 17% at Group level is mainly due to the optimization of the complaint management process in Argentina, together with Spain and Uruguay.

Claims filed with supra-banking authorities (per 10,000 active customers) during fiscal years 2024 and 2023 are as follows, having decreased in all countries during 2024:

CLAIMS BEFORE THE BANKING AUTHORITY BY COUNTRY (NUMBER FOR EACH 10.000 ACTIVE CUSTOMERS)⁽¹⁾

	2024	2023
Spain	2.16	2.56
Mexico	9.91	12.42
Turkey	8.70	9.35
Romania	3.52	*
Argentina	1.63	1.60
Colombia	98.24	104.09
Peru	2.25	3.10
Venezuela	0.03	0.03
Uruguay	0.14	0.63
Portugal	16.51	19.83

* Data reported for the first time in 2024.

⁽¹⁾ The supra-banking authority refers to the external financial authority body in each country, where a customer can file a claim.

In 2024, the average time for setting claims at the Group stood at 7 days, down 1.5 days compared to 2023, as a result of the aforementioned optimization of management processes in Argentina, Spain and Uruguay, the three countries with the longest response times in 2023. The increase in claims in Colombia and Venezuela has slightly impacted their resolution times.

AVERAGE TIME FOR SETTING CLAIMS BY COUNTRY (NATURAL DAYS)⁽¹⁾

	2024	2023
Spain	11.07	12.78
Mexico	4.88	4.70
Turkey	3.45	3.74
Romania	15.11	*
Argentina	10.38	15.89
Colombia	8.42	7.34
Peru	5.79	6.25
Venezuela	10.78	9.46
Uruguay	14.00	20.54
Portugal	6.41	3.62

* Data reported for the first time in 2024.

⁽¹⁾ The claims considered for the calculation of the average resolution time include those received and resolved during the same financial year

⁸¹ The claims handled by these units cover banking entities located in the geographical areas indicated in this section and include retail and corporate banking businesses.

Claims resolved using the FCR model, which consists of resolving the incident at the same time it occurs, thus providing quality service and improving the customer experience, increased to 12.1% of total claims, thanks to an increase in the ratio in Mexico, Turkey and Argentina (countries that account for 91% of the volume of the Group's complaints resolved through FCR) offsetting the slight drop in the ratio in Peru and Colombia.

CLAIMS SETTLE BY FIRST CONTACT RESOLUTION (FCR. PERCENTAGE OVER TOTAL CLAIMS)

	2024	2023
Spain ⁽¹⁾	n.a.	n.a.
Mexico	12.57	10.06
Turkey ⁽²⁾	45.83	44.81
Romania ⁽¹⁾	n.a.	n.a.
Argentina	8.78	2.56
Colombia ⁽²⁾	15.54	23.87
Peru	3.32	4.64
Venezuela ⁽¹⁾	n.a.	n.a.
Uruguay	2.56	4.36
Portugal ⁽¹⁾	n.a.	n.a.

n.a.: not applicable.

⁽¹⁾ In Spain, Portugal, Romania and Venezuela this type of procedure is not applied since claims are received on paper or by electronic means.

⁽²⁾ In Colombia and Turkey, FCR is considered first level resolution, that is, by the Front in less than 48 hours.

Substantiated claims⁸² regarding privacy breaches and loss of customer data filed with the relevant supra-bank authorities in the countries represent 0.004% of total claims (0.003% in 2023), driven by a slight increase in Turkey.

Although the ratio of claims per 10,000 customers was reduced by 1.5%, the total volume of claims in 2024, whose breakdown by country is shown in the table below, represents a 6% increase in the volume of claims compared to the figure for 2023. The main reason for this was the ruling of the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) regarding the refund of mortgage loan origination fees in Spain, whose deadline for processing mortgage claims was April 14, 2024, and which led to a 59% increase in claims in Spain. Mexico has also seen its claims volume increase as a result of natural customer growth (its ratio per 10,000 customers has been maintained at 2024 vs. 2023). These facts blur the improvements implemented in the claims management process in the Group, especially the 24% improvement in Peru.

TOTAL VOLUME OF CLAIMS (BBVA GROUP. MILLIONS OF CLAIMS)

	2024	2023
Spain	0.27	0.17
Mexico	1.34	1.22
Turkey	0.25	0.24
Romania	0.01	*
Argentina	0.84	0.81
Colombia	0.14	0.13
Peru	0.35	0.45
Venezuela	0.02	0.01
Uruguay	0.02	0.02
Portugal	—	—

* Data reported for the first time in 2024.

⁸² Complaints that have been resolved in favor of the customer are considered to be well-founded.

Customer Support Service and Customer Ombudsman in Spain

The activities of the Customer Support Service (CSS) and the Customer Ombudsman in 2024 were carried out in accordance with Article 17 of Ministerial Order (OM) ECO/734/2004, of March 11, of the Ministry of Economy and in compliance with the competencies and procedures set out in the Group's Customer Protection Regulation in Spain, approved on July 23, 2004 by the Group's Board of Directors and successive modifications (the last one on February 25, 2021). Article 5 of this Regulation states that the CSS and the Customer Ombudsman must present, to the BBVA Board of Directors within the first quarter of each year, a joint or separate explanatory report for all the entities of the BBVA Group included in the scope of this Regulation, containing statistical summaries, the general criteria contained in the decisions issued in relation to the most frequently complained about matters and recommendations and suggestions to improve the service provided to customers and avoid bad banking practices.

Based on the aforementioned regulations, the SAC is entrusted with the function of attending to and resolving complaints and claims received from customers in relation to products and services marketed and sold in Spanish territory by BBVA Group entities.

Meanwhile, and also based on the aforementioned regulations, the Customer Ombudsman hears and resolves, in the first instance, the complaints and claims submitted by members and beneficiaries of pension plans, as well as those relating to insurance and other financial products that the BBVA Group's CSS sees fit to transfer due to the amount involved or particular complexity, as established in Article 4 of the Customer Protection Regulation. In the second instance, it hears and resolves complaints and claims, within the quantitative limits established by the Regulation, that customers decide to submit for its consideration after their claim has been rejected by the CSS.

Activity report of the Customer Support Service in Spain

At BBVA, customer protection is considered a fundamental priority, and despite the best efforts made and the control measures in place, this is not an error-free activity. Therefore, it is essential to anticipate the possibility of such errors occurring and to proceed proactively to correct them. To do so, the relevant protocols and delegations must be implemented so that this process is as quick as possible without the need to file a claim.

To this end, the CSS is responsible for internally transferring the criteria and recommendations that regulators make clear in their reports, promoting compliance with applicable regulations on transparency and customer protection. The service also ensures compliance with the good banking practices and customs applied at BBVA. To this end, it participates in the various internal communication channels aimed at the commercial network or in the committees that authorize the creation of new products and services, among many other forums.

The CSS is also tasked with addressing and resolving complaints from BBVA Group customers in Spain in a timely manner. It thus constitutes an early alert mechanism for problems arising from the marketing of products or services and/or the relationship between the bank and its customers.

The management of these claims leads to actions aimed not only at solving the particular case, but also at detecting the causes that give rise to the claim. The CSS continuously analyses data on the management of claims in order to identify and address recurring or systemic problems, along with potential legal, operational and conduct risks.

As a result of this analysis and evaluation work, the SAC coordinates and heads up various committees and working groups in which BBVA's recurring, systemic or potential problems are highlighted and in which solutions aimed at the continuous improvement of the service provided by BBVA are studied, assessed and promoted.

The CSS, in line with BBVA's values, provides coherence and meaning to all operations, playing an essential role in BBVA's relationship with its customers.

In 2024, the BBVA Group's CSS received a total of 268,603 (167,998 in 2023) complaints from BBVA Group users in Spain of which 156,938 were admitted (138,827 in 2023). Meanwhile, 112,638 cases were not admitted for processing because they failed to comply with the requirements set out in OM ECO/734 (including complaints pending at the end of 2023).

During the same period, 163,721 complaints were resolved by the CSS (including complaints pending at the end of 2023). A total of 3,403 complaints were pending analysis as of December 31, 2024.

The increase in claims is mainly due to the increase in claims related to the costs of formalizing mortgage loans.

Additional claims data as of December 31, 2024 and 2023 are broken down below:

COMPLAINTS HANDLED BY THE CUSTOMER CARE SERVICE BY COMPLAINT TYPE (BBVA IN SPAIN. PERCENTAGE %)		
Type	2024	2023
Resources	17	24
Active Products	36	23
Cards	18	20
Fraud	10	11
Quality of service and advice	5	6
Insurance	4	5
Services, receipts	3	4
Fixed and variable income securities	1	1
Other	6	6
Total	100	100

COMPLAINTS MANAGED BY CUSTOMER SERVICE ACCORDING TO RESOLUTION (BBVA IN SPAIN. NUMBER)

	2024	2023
In favor of the claimant	44,454	43,633
Partially in favor of the claimant	6,081	7,143
In favor of BBVA	113,186	82,457
Total	163,721	133,233

Report on the activity of the Customer Ombudsman in Spain

In 2024, a total of 2,065 customer complaints were submitted to the Customer Ombudsman's Office (2,005 in 2023). Of these, 43 were not admitted for processing because they failed to meet the requirements set out in Ministerial Order ECO/734/2004, and 76 remained pending as of December 31, 2024.

42.39% of customers who filed a complaint with the Customer Ombudsman in 2024 obtained some form of satisfaction, total or partial, from a resolution by the Customer Ombudsman's Office in 2024 (42.33% in 2023). Customers who are not satisfied with the response from the Customer Ombudsman can contact the official supervisory bodies (Bank of Spain, CNMV and Directorate General of Insurances and Pensions Funds). A total of 154 complaints were submitted by customers to the supervisory bodies in 2024 (137 in 2023).

BBVA continues to make progress in implementing the various recommendations and suggestions made by the Customer Ombudsman regarding the suitability of products to the profile of customers and the need for transparent, clear and responsible information. Throughout 2024, due to the type of complaints received, the Ombudsman's suggestions focused on the need to adopt measures to improve customer service protocols, especially in matters such as pension plans and blocking, and, as in previous years, to reinforce and improve the measures that the Bank is adopting to prevent and raise awareness among customers about cyber fraud.

The data on claims managed by the Office of the Ombudsman by type of claim, at the end of 2024 and 2023, are detailed below:

COMPLAINTS HANDLED BY THE CUSTOMER OMBUDSMAN OFFICE BY COMPLAINT TYPE (BBVA IN SPAIN. NUMBER)

Type	2024	2023
Insurance and welfare products	907	772
Assets operations	28	72
Investment services	31	24
Liabilities operations	128	73
Other banking products (credit card, ATMs, etc.)	316	482
Collection and payment services	492	362
Other	163	220
Total	2,065	2,005

The type of complaints handled in the table above follows the criteria established by the Complaints Department of the Bank of Spain in its requests for information.

Meanwhile, data on claims managed by the Office of the Ombudsman according to the decision reached, at the end of 2024 and 2023, are as follows:

COMPLAINTS HANDLED BY THE CUSTOMER OMBUDSMAN OFFICE ACCORDING TO RESOLUTION (BBVA IN SPAIN. NUMBER)

	2024	2023
Formal resolution	—	—
Estimate (in whole or in part)	886	875
Dismissed	1,135	1,168
Processing suspended	—	2
Total	2,021	2,045

3.3 Contribution to society

Beyond the positive impact generated directly by the banking business, BBVA also seeks to support society through its social action. This activity is mainly embodied in the social programs undertaken by the Group and its foundations, but also includes contributions to foundations and non-profit entities, as well as the promotion of a corporate culture of social and environmental support by enabling its employees to carry out volunteering actions.

The following breakdowns on BBVA's commitment to contributing to society comply with the requirements of Spanish Law 11/2018 related to the impact of the activity on society and the actions of association or sponsorship. No material impacts, risks or opportunities related to these topics were identified within the framework of the double materiality analysis of the BBVA Group (see chapter "Double materiality analysis").

3.3.1 Contribution to the community

When it comes to contributing to the inclusive growth of the societies in which the Group is present, BBVA established the 2025 Community Investment Goal, through which it would allocate **550 million euros to social initiatives** to support inclusive growth and **reach 100 million people** between 2021 and 2025.

Both objectives were met, ahead of schedule, on December 31, 2024, with 594 million euros allocated to social programs and almost 106 million people reached.

This plan is structured around three major areas of action and seeks to contribute to the fulfillment of certain Sustainable Development Goals (SDG):

- Reducing inequalities and promoting entrepreneurship (SDGs 8 and 10): includes initiatives that provide access to basic goods and services necessary to improve people's social well-being; training in financial education and digital skills to empower the population, improve their financial resilience and promote financial inclusion, employability and digital security. It also includes support for vulnerable entrepreneurs through the activities of the BBVA Microfinance Foundation⁸³ and other programs to support SMEs and entrepreneurs.
- Creating opportunities for all through education (SDG 4): includes programs to reduce the digital education gap, scholarships to support access to quality education, programs for the development of values and competencies, programs to support higher education and vocational training. It also includes initiatives for collaboration with public education systems and the creation of free, quality content that is disseminated through various channels of the Group, and
- Supporting research and culture (SDG 9 and 11): includes initiatives to support researchers and creators in the fields of science, culture or economy, support for leading cultural institutions and scientific dissemination.

Additionally, in 2024 BBVA launched a social response plan following the flash floods that struck the Spanish regions of Valencia, Castilla la Mancha and Andalusia on October 29, in order to help alleviate the effects of the humanitarian emergency. Among the measures adopted, it is worth highlighting the granting of a donation of 4 million euros in favor of the Spanish Red Cross (delivered in January 2025), as well as the launch of a donation campaign in favor of said entity, which has channeled donations from employees, customers and non-customers worth about 7.4 million euros through Bizum.

In 2024, the Group allocated 182 million euros in community contributions (175 million euros in 2023) representing 1.72% of the adjusted attributable profit. Through this contribution, 85 million people have been reached during the year.

BBVA puts this contribution to the community into practice through its local banks and foundations, as well as through support for other foundations, highlighting:

- The BBVA Foundation, which focuses its activity on the generation of knowledge. Expanding the frontiers of knowledge is one of the most effective ways to successfully address the problems that affect today's society, such as the environment, sustainable development, health, demographic change, globalization, social integration and innovation in the service of creating opportunities for society as a whole.
- The BBVA Foundation Mexico Foundation, which focuses its activity on the educational field with a benchmark program, "Chavos que Inspiran," which offers 10 years of support that transforms the lives of talented, low-income young people throughout the country, allowing these scholarship recipients to be the first in their family to finish college, rising above the poverty line and achieving a socioeconomic level that would have taken their family at least 4 generations to reach.
- The BBVA Microfinance Foundation, which focuses its activity on supporting vulnerable microentrepreneurs in Colombia, Chile, Panama, Peru and the Dominican Republic, through financial services such as microcredits, microinsurance and financial and digital education workshops.

BBVA also carries out other notable initiatives to contribute to the community, such as community service activities, alliances with environmental organizations, support for non-profit entities, the promotion of corporate responsibility through its involvement in different working groups and in initiatives (SDG 17)⁸⁴.

⁸³ Entity that is not part of the BBVA Group's consolidated scope.

⁸⁴ More information can be found in the "Sustainability Strategy" chapter of this report.

Below is the community contribution in 2024 and 2023 under the 2025 Community Investment Goal by geographic area and corporate foundations:

CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY (MILLIONS OF EUROS AND PERCENTAGE %)⁽¹⁾

	2024	%	2023 ⁽²⁾	%
Spain and corporate areas	28.6	16	27.8	16
Mexico	107.5	59	83.3	48
Turkey	8.4	4	26.8	15
South America ⁽³⁾	3.6	2	4.1	2
Foundations ⁽⁴⁾	33.9	19	33.1	19
Total⁽⁵⁾	181.9	100	175.1	100

⁽¹⁾ To calculate the Community Engagement investment figure, BBVA uses the Business for Societal Impact (B4SI) methodology, an international standard that provides a framework for measuring the social and environmental investment that companies make beyond their business. In 2024, this figure is broken down as a contribution in cash (76%), management and personnel costs (16%), time (1%) and in-kind (7%). Likewise, when we analyze the motivation of the cash contribution, this is the breakdown in 2024: 8% one-time contribution, 88% social investment and 4% initiatives aligned with the business.

⁽²⁾ The data for 2023 differ from those published in the previous Consolidated Non-Financial Information Statement because the estimates included at the end of the 2023 financial year have been replaced by the actual data available after the publication of said report.

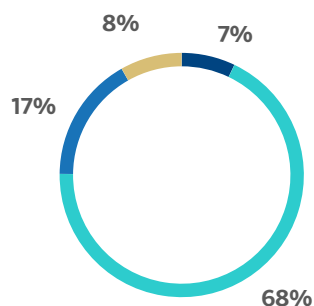
⁽³⁾ Does not include Uruguay

⁽⁴⁾ Includes the BBVA Foundation and the BBVA Microfinance Foundation, which are not part of the consolidated Group.

⁽⁵⁾ The total figure is an estimate, of which 93% is the actual investment figure as of November 30, 2024 and 7% is an estimate of the investment made in the month of December 2024.

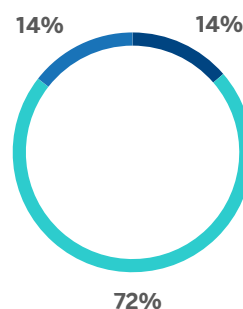
Below is a breakdown of the investment and people reached (as a percentage) of the contribution to the community in 2024 by focus of action, as described at the start of this section:

CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY (INVESTMENT) BY FOCUS. 2024



- Reduce inequalities and promote entrepreneurship
- Create opportunities for all through education
- Support research and culture
- Others

CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY (PEOPLE REACHED) BY FOCUS. 2024



- Reduce inequalities and promote entrepreneurship
- Create opportunities for all through education
- Support research and culture

Below is a breakdown by type of person reached and by focal point, of the BBVA Group's Community Investment Goal in 2024 and 2023:

PEOPLE REACHED BREAKDOWN BY TYPE AND FOCUS AREAS (MILLIONS OF PEOPLE) ⁽¹⁾						
Focus area/Type of people reached	Direct beneficiaries ⁽²⁾		Indirect beneficiaries ⁽³⁾		Unique users ⁽⁴⁾	
	2024	2023 ⁽⁵⁾	2024	2023 ⁽⁵⁾	2024	2023 ⁽⁵⁾
Reduce inequalities and promote entrepreneurship	4.4	4.5	6.9	6.5	0.2	0.2
Create opportunities for all through education	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.0	58.9	55.5
Support research and culture	1.7	3.2	—	—	10.6	8.7

⁽¹⁾ To calculate the number of direct beneficiaries in the Community Commitment, BBVA uses the Business for Societal Impact (B4SI) methodology, an international standard that provides a framework for measuring the social and environmental investment that companies make beyond their business. In 2024, the people reached data are estimates; 95% of the figure is the actual number of people reached as of November 30, 2024 and 15% is an estimate of the number of people reached in December 2024.

⁽²⁾ Data on persons who participate directly in the programs and initiatives developed or promoted by BBVA and who therefore receive a direct benefit.

⁽³⁾ Data on persons who are related to the participant of the initiatives and programs promoted and developed by BBVA and who receive an indirect benefit.

⁽⁴⁾ Data on the number of people accessing free and quality content on different BBVA platforms.

⁽⁵⁾ The data for 2023 differ from those published in the previous Consolidated Non-Financial Information Statement because the estimates included at the end of the 2023 financial year have been replaced by the actual data available after the publication of said report.

Below are the 2025 targets and progress since 2021 in terms of investment and people reached for the 2025 Community Investment Goal by focus of action.

GOALS AND PROGRESS RELATED TO THE CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY ⁽¹⁾ (MILLIONS OF EUROS AND MILLION PEOPLE)				
	Community investment ⁽²⁾		People reached ⁽³⁾	
	2025 Goal	2021-2024 Progress	2025 Goal	2021-2024 Progress
Reduce inequalities and promote entrepreneurship	155	79.6	22	19.9
Create opportunities for all through education	215	370.5	53	65.1
Support research and culture	180	117.3	25	20.8
Total ⁽⁴⁾	550	567.4	100	105.8
Other ⁽⁵⁾	—	26.8	—	—
Total	550	594.2	100	105.8

⁽¹⁾ To calculate the amount of investment and direct beneficiaries in the Contribution to the Community, BBVA uses the Business for Societal Impact (B4SI) methodology, an international standard that provides a framework for measuring the social and environmental investment that companies make beyond their business. The investment and people reached figures for 2024 are estimated figures. In relation to the investment figure, 93% is the actual figure as of November 30, 2024 and 7% is an estimate of the investment made in December 2024. In relation to the people reached figure, 95% of the figure is the actual number of people reached as of November 30, 2024 and 5% is an estimate of the people reached in December 2024.

⁽²⁾ This progress chart considers community investment for the years 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 with a global scope.

⁽³⁾ This progress table considers the net direct beneficiaries for the years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and the net indirect beneficiaries for the years 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024. For the calculation of net unique users, only the unique users of the current year are considered, as it is not possible to identify how many users from one year repeat the following year.

⁽⁴⁾ This total figure shows the objectives and progress of investment and people reached within the framework of the Goal 2025 of the investment in the Community and its 3 focuses of action.

⁽⁵⁾ This figure includes the target and progress of investment and people reached not aligned to the focuses of the Goal 2025 of the investment in the Community.

3.3.2 Other contributions to society⁸⁵

As regards contributions to foundations and non-profit entities⁸⁶, the overall figure in 2024 was 17.9⁸⁷ million euros (42.3 million euros in 2023). In 2024, the Group made:

- 167 donations to foundations and other non-profit social entities with a social purpose for an amount of 5.4 million euros, which include both one-off contributions and those that contribute to social programs (in 2023, 158 donations amounting to 30.8 million euros).
- 182 contributions (not donations) to foundations and other non-profit social entities for an amount of 4.7million euros (in 2023, 146 contributions amounting to 1.9 million euros), including partnership and sponsorship actions.
- 383 contributions, of a non-social nature (dues, institutional contributions and commercial sponsorships) to foundations, business associations, lobbies, think-tanks and other non-profit entities amounting to 7.7 million euros (in 2023, 413 contributions, of a non-social nature amounting to 9.6 million euros).

The number of contributions shows a significant decrease compared to 2023, mainly due to the fact that in that year an extraordinary donation of approximately 20 million euros was made by Garanti BBVA to alleviate the effects of the earthquake in Turkey.

3.3.3 Volunteer work

In its General Sustainability Policy, BBVA expresses its desire to promote a corporate culture of social and environmental support by enabling its employees to carry out volunteering activities. This policy applies in all countries where the Group is present.

BBVA's corporate community service initiatives encourage employee collaboration to generate a significant social impact, increase sense of pride in belonging, satisfaction and productivity, and position BBVA as a benchmark company when it comes to corporate volunteering, thus increasing its appeal to both existing and potential employees.

Volunteering is a key element in developing the approaches and lines of work of the 2025 Community Investment Goal (explained above in the section "Contribution to the community"). In fact, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development has explicitly recognized volunteering as a vehicle for sustainable development and volunteer groups as actors in achieving the seventeen SDGs.

Furthermore, volunteering activities are aligned with BBVA's Purpose and values.

A total of close to 13,500 thousand BBVA employees took part in community service initiatives during 2024 (around 12 thousand in 2023), having dedicated close to 43,000 hours (82% during working hours and 18% outside of working hours). The time dedicated by employees in 2024 is equivalent to a contribution of 1 million euros (around 485 thousand euros in 2023).

⁸⁵ The data for 2023 differ from those published in the previous Consolidated Non-Financial Information Statement because the estimates included at the end of the 2023 financial year have been replaced by the actual data available after the publication of said report.

⁸⁶ Information provided in compliance with section IV of article one of Law 11/2018. Does not include contributions made by Garanti BBVA.

⁸⁷ The figure for contributions to foundations and non-profit entities is estimated. 76% of the figure corresponds to contributions actually made before November 30, 2024, while 24% is an estimate of contributions expected to be made in December 2024.

4. Governance information

4.1 Business conduct

4.1.1 Corporate culture and Code of Conduct

4.1.2 Whistleblowing Channel

4.1.3 Corruption and bribery

4.1.4 Anti-money laundering and financing of terrorism

4.1.5 Additional topics covered by the Compliance system

4.2 Suppliers

4.3 Fiscal contribution and transparency

The BBVA Group is fully committed to the development of its activities and businesses, in compliance with current legislation and standards of ethics and business conduct, both nationally and internationally. To achieve this, it has a compliance system built around the Code of Conduct (published on the BBVA corporate website, www.bbva.com), the internal control model and the Compliance function.

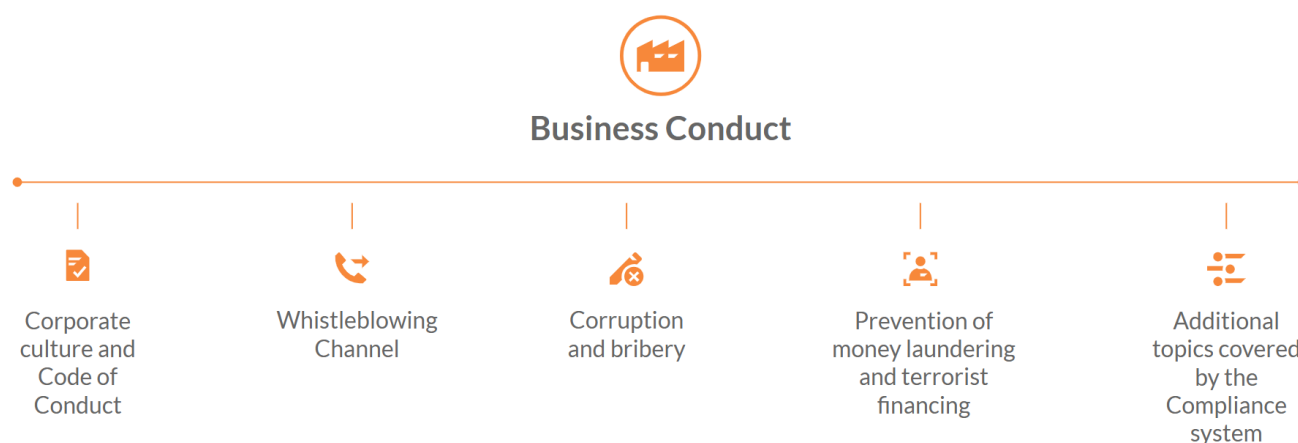
As set out in the chapter “Double materiality analysis”, BBVA has identified the following impacts, risks and opportunities (IROs) related to business conduct:

- Contributing to socio-economic well-being through the prevention and fight against money laundering and terrorist financing.
- Reputational risk, litigation and sanctions derived from unethical activities, such as corruption, fraud or bribery.
- The risk of legal or regulatory sanctions, that could imply significant financial or reputational losses for BBVA as a result of (i) non-compliance of the applicable internal or external legislation and regulations regarding money laundering and terrorist financing or (ii) the use of BBVA products and services for illicit purposes linked to money laundering and/or terrorist financing.
- Reputational risk, litigation and sanctions arising from inadequate or inaccessible claim mechanisms such as the whistleblowing channel.

In addition to the IROs identified as material, the Group's compliance system covers other issues such as market conduct, the prevention and management of conflicts of interest and competition protection.

This section details also information regarding suppliers and tax contribution and transparency in order to comply with certain requirements of Law 11/2018.

4.1 Business conduct



The role of the supervisory bodies

The Board of Directors has approved the BBVA Code of Conduct, which was last updated in July 2024, to align it with new developments in the business and the environment in which BBVA operates, and to meet the expectations of the societies in which the Group is present.

In order to better carry out its functions in the control and management of the Group's risks, including internal risk control and non-financial risks, the Board of Directors has the support of the Risk and Compliance Committee, which is composed exclusively of independent directors, including its Group Executive Chairman, and which has, among other functions, that of assisting the Board in supervising the Compliance function and the implementation of the risk and compliance culture in the Group.

The Compliance function is integrated into the Regulation and Internal Control area, whose Head is appointed by the Board of Directors and reports hierarchically to this body. Likewise, it is the responsibility of the Risk and Compliance Committee to supervise the effectiveness of this function, ensuring that it has the necessary material and human resources for the effective performance of its functions, analyzing and, where appropriate, approving its annual work plan and monitoring its compliance.

The Regulation and Internal Control area includes, among others, the Non-Financial Risk, Internal Control Risk and Compliance units, and is therefore responsible for, among other things, the proper functioning of the Group's internal control model. The Head of the Regulation and Internal Control area reports to the Board of Directors, both directly and through the Risk and Compliance Committee.

In particular, the Head of the Regulation and Internal Control area reports monthly to the Risk and Compliance Committee and quarterly to the Board of Directors on the activities carried out by her area, as well as on any incidents that may arise and the actions to address them. Likewise, the Risk and Compliance Committee receives periodic information from the Global Head of the Compliance unit and, where appropriate, from other Group executives who report to this Committee. All of this is in order for the Committee to be able to properly exercise its functions of ensuring compliance with the applicable regulations in matters related to, among others, conduct with customers, the prevention of money laundering and terrorist financing, conduct in the securities markets, data protection, and the scope of the Group's actions in matters of competition.

The Compliance function at BBVA is a global second line of defense function. This function is entrusted by the Board of Directors with the task of promoting and supervising, independently and objectively, that BBVA acts with integrity, particularly in key areas such as the prevention of money laundering and terrorist financing (hereinafter, PBC&FT), conduct with customers, conduct in the securities markets, protection of personal data, prevention of corruption and other aspects of corporate conduct (hereinafter, "Compliance matters").

The Board of Directors approves both the Charter of the Compliance Function, as well as the general policies associated with it, following analysis by the Risk and Compliance Committee, which also supports the Board in supervising its implementation, through the continuous monitoring and follow-up of the Compliance activity and programs in the Group.

The strategic aspects and approval of internal regulations of the Compliance function are established and submitted for consideration by several executive committees, including the Internal Control and Regulation Committee, the Global Compliance Committee and the Internal Control Body for the prevention of money laundering and terrorist financing (PBC&FT).

BBVA's Compliance model has periodic cycles of risk identification and assessment that allow for the development of a management strategy. This process results in the review and update of the multi-year strategy, as well as the development of annual lines of action aimed at maintaining and, where appropriate, strengthening mitigation and control measures, as well as the ongoing process of review and improvement of the model itself. These lines are incorporated as part of the Annual Plan of the Regulation and Internal Control function, which is analyzed and, where appropriate, approved by the Risk and Compliance Committee.

Additionally, the Compliance model is subject to continuous review and testing through annual verification processes in the different countries. These processes include inspections carried out by supervisory bodies, internal and external audits, as well as the Compliance Testing activity itself carried out by specialized teams in the Compliance units. In relation to this activity, during 2024 a special focus has been placed on the review of the AML/CFT and customer conduct risk management frameworks and processes.

In relation to the experience of the members of the Board of Directors in matters of business conduct, BBVA has been implementing mechanisms to ensure that the members of the Board of Directors have the necessary knowledge to address these matters effectively both within the Board and in the various Committees of which they are part.

Thus, firstly, the members of the Board of Directors have diverse and solid experience in key areas including issues related to business conduct and internal control, such as the prevention of money laundering and terrorist financing, non-financial risk management, regulatory compliance, etc.

This experience is reflected both in the training of the members of the Board of Directors and in their professional career and experience (in general, both in management and supervision in national and international entities, public, private, etc.).

Specifically, for the development of functions related to business conduct and internal control, the Risk and Compliance Committee assists the Board in supervising internal control, which includes the Compliance function, and in implementing risk and compliance cultures in the Group.

As a result of its activity and the set of reports it receives, the Risk and Compliance Committee has a complete and transversal image of all the financial and non-financial risks of the Bank and its Group, which is complemented by the monitoring, in greater detail, of some non-financial risks by other Committees of the Board, such as accounting, tax and public information (reporting) risks by the Audit Committee, or technological and cybersecurity risks by the Technology and Cybersecurity Committee.

The functions of the Risk and Compliance Committee include examining draft codes of ethics and conduct and their respective amendments, which have been prepared by the corresponding area of the Group, and issuing its opinion prior to the proposals that are to be made to the Corporate Bodies. In addition, from the executive level, the Committee is informed about the processes and control systems that the Group has in place for the supervision and control of these matters, which allows the directors to have greater knowledge of these matters.

This Committee is made up entirely of independent directors, who have relevant experience and knowledge in matters related to business conduct and internal control.

Added to this is the information that is submitted to the Board and the Committees by those responsible for these matters (in the areas of internal control to the Board and the Risk and Compliance Committee, and Internal Audit to the Board and the Audit Committee, among others).

In addition, to reinforce and update the knowledge of the members of the Board of Directors in matters of business conduct, BBVA has a continuous training program, specifically designed to address critical issues related to the functions of the Board. This annual program is adapted to the needs of the Bank at any given time with the aim of updating knowledge of matters relevant to the performance of its functions and as a complement to the knowledge and competencies of the directors. In setting up the training program for directors, consideration is given to, on the one hand, changes in the business environment or in the regulatory or supervisory sphere that may arise at any given time (including those that may affect matters of business conduct); and, on the other hand, specific suggestions and requests from directors on issues of interest to them.

The Compliance function

Supervisory structure and accountability to the Board of Directors

The Compliance function is part of the Regulation & Internal Control area, which has a clear hierarchical structure and reports directly to the Board of Directors, through the Risk and Compliance Committee. This Committee supervises the effectiveness of the Compliance function, ensuring that it has the necessary material and human resources to perform its functions.

The Regulation & Internal Control area also includes the specialist units of Non-Financial Risk and internal control, which act as the second line of defense against the risks to which the Group is exposed. To reinforce its independence in the performance of its functions, the Head of the Regulation & Internal Control area reports monthly to the Risk and Compliance Committee and periodically to the Board of Directors on the activities carried out, incidents detected and measures adopted.

In addition, the Risk and Compliance Committee receives periodic reports from the Global Head of the Compliance unit and, if necessary, from other Group executives who report to her. This enables the Committee to perform its supervisory functions, ensuring compliance with applicable regulations on issues such as AML/FT, anti-corruption and data protection.

The Compliance area operates under a risk management approach, aligned with the standards of the Group's internal control model. Its activities include, among others, conducting periodic assessments of risks associated with Compliance issues ("Compliance risk"), advising on the required mitigation measures, supervising the first line of defense, responding to audits and inspections carried out by the competent authorities, as well as managing and escalating relevant incidents or findings to Senior management.

The Board of Directors is responsible for approving both the Compliance statute and the associated policies (“ Compliance Policies”), delegating to the Risk and Compliance Committee the supervision of its implementation, which ensures a specific and continuous monitoring of the Compliance activity and programs at a global level. In this way, the Compliance function has a comprehensive management framework predicted on internal regulations, management programs and their corresponding disclosure, training and awareness initiatives, as well as monitoring and follow-up schemes, thereby promoting proactive risk management and a culture of integrity throughout the organization.

In addition, in order to properly perform its functions, the Compliance unit has an organizational structure and internal systems aligned with the principles of internal governance established by European guidelines on this matter. This organization and the development of its activities are governed by the principles of the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) and current regulations governing compliance.

Compliance Management Model

The Compliance area is made up of a corporate unit with a Group-wide purview, led by a global leader, as well as local units in each geographic area where BBVA operates. These local units, led by managers designated for each geography, share the assigned mission and perform the Compliance function in the countries where BBVA operates.

The function has managers specialized in each aspect relating to compliance and who help define and articulate the strategy and manage matters from an operational standpoint. They are also responsible for the execution and continuous improvement of the internal processes of the area.

The Compliance framework is structured around the Code of Conduct, the Compliance Charter and the Compliance Policies, and is supported by a series of specific programs and a cross-cutting technological and data infrastructure that optimizes risk management. Among the tools implemented, there is a global Internal Regulation portal, specific tools for recording gifts and events, conflicts of interest, customer monitoring and prevention of market abuse, prevention and risk management of money laundering and terrorist financing, as well as management of the Whistleblowing Channel.

Strategy and monitoring model

The strategic aspects and approval of internal regulations in the Compliance area are established and reviewed by key executive committees, including the internal control and Regulation Committee, the Global Compliance Committee and the internal AML/FT control body. Compliance Policies are also submitted to the Risk and Compliance Committee and are ultimately approved by the Board of Directors.

Within this framework, the Compliance model has periodic cycles of risk identification and assessment that allow for the management strategy to be adjusted and strengthened accordingly. This process includes the review of the strategy on a multi-year basis, the development of annual lines of action to reinforce mitigation and control measures, as well as detailed monitoring of Compliance risks. The results of the aforementioned cycles represent inputs for the development of the annual lines of action for the Compliance area, which are communicated to the Risk and Compliance Committee.

These risks are monitored in accordance with the BBVA Group’s Compliance model, which incorporates specific management indicators enabling the supervision and evaluation of the policies and controls in place.

The main indicators, together with those shown in the sections “Responsible use of data” and “Transparency in the information provided to customers about products and services” within the chapter “Consumers and end users” of this report, are the following:

- Indicators related to the management of the Whistleblowing Channel, which allow the Group to monitor the number of complaints received and their distribution by country, area and type, as well as the results of their handling.
- Integrity indicators (including corruption and bribery), which are regularly monitored by the executive team and taken into consideration for the purposes of promoting improvement actions where appropriate. These indicators include training data, identified sources of unethical conduct, data on disciplinary cases, data on identified and managed conflicts of interest and weaknesses identified in independent reviews. Actions arising from these indicators are regularly monitored by the executive team.
- Anti-money laundering prevention indicators, which monitor transactions and customers flagged as high risk, as well as the number of alerts generated, reviewed and escalated in terms of Anti-money laundering and financing of terrorism (AML/FT).

In the case of indicators related to AML/FT, there are reference thresholds enabling the Group to detect significant deviations. In the event of any such deviations, the necessary processes are triggered to analyze their origin and apply the corresponding action plans. The other indicators are monitored more closely based on the available information.

In addition, an annual review process is carried out on the Group’s non-financial risk map and the map of associated measures and controls (Risk and Control Self-Assessment or RCSA). The purpose of this exercise is to ensure the validity and effectiveness of the controls in place, detect possible weaknesses and resolve them, thereby providing a consolidated and updated view of the current level of risk.

In 2024, the documentation and management of these risks was strengthened by:

- Updating the Group’s Internal Regulation Standard.
- Running regular verifications in different geographies through internal and external audits and inspections by supervisory bodies, as well as Compliance Testing activities.

Particular emphasis was placed, in 2024 on reviewing AML/FT and customer conduct frameworks and processes (see sections "Transparency in information to customers about products and services" and "Responsible use of data" within the "Consumers and end users" chapter). In this regard, specific meetings were held with the Risk and Compliance Committee at which follow-up reports on the various programs implemented, independent reviews and other relevant regulatory issues related to Compliance were presented.

This approach enables the BBVA Group to manage and proactively monitor the risks mentioned above, ensuring compliance with current regulations and promoting a culture of integrity throughout the organization.

In 2024, the corporate bodies have been informed about Compliance issues through different reports.

Thus, the Board of Directors has been informed by the person responsible for Regulation and Internal Control of the most relevant issues in relation to the internal control of the Bank and its Group, including the main issues in the area of Compliance.

This monitoring was complemented by the supervision and control of compliance issues carried out by the Risk and Compliance Committee, both through the periodic presentations of the Compliance Director and through the report of the Compliance Director of Spain. In addition to this information, the Risk and Compliance Committee was informed about the results of the independent reviews, including specific presentations in which independent experts in different areas of compliance have participated, as well as other reports on other regulatory and supervisory issues in this area.

In addition to all of the above, there is also the information submitted to the Board of Directors on the activity of the Risk and Compliance Committee, which was presented by the Chairman of this Committee.

4.1.1 Corporate culture and Code of Conduct

The Code of Conduct establishes that all members of the BBVA Group must act with integrity and accountability, respecting applicable laws and regulations, and demonstrating due levels of prudence and professionalism given the trust placed in BBVA by customers and shareholders.

In February 2022, the Board of Directors approved an update to the BBVA Code of Conduct to align it with new developments in the business and the environment in which BBVA operates, and to meet the expectations of the societies in which the Group is present. The new version of the Code of Conduct was communicated to all BBVA employees and made available on the corporate intranet and corporate website. This document was subsequently reviewed in July 2024 to adapt and update some provisions to the evolution of jurisprudence and BBVA's Internal Regulations. Periodic communication initiatives are also carried out on its contents.

Additionally, in order to raise awareness and knowledge of the Code of Conduct, BBVA has a mandatory corporate course that all employees must complete every three years. This course includes messages from members of Senior Management addressing various aspects of conduct relevant to the daily activity of BBVA employees. In this way, it reflects the commitment of Senior Management to strengthening the culture. The Compliance unit monitors the completion of the course by employees, with mechanisms and reminders for those who have yet to complete it.

By the end of December 2024, 92,621 employees had completed this Code of Conduct course, with completion rates exceeding 98% in most geographies⁸⁸. The course includes, among others, content related to customer conduct, leadership style and harassment, management of conflicts of interest and relations with suppliers, as well as the proper use of the Whistleblowing Channel.

Additionally, the Group offers various courses on business ethics, including Training on the Anti-corruption Policy.

In this context, notable activities carried out by the Compliance unit in 2024 included that of providing continuous advice on the application of the Code of Conduct. More precisely, the Group formally responded to 764 individual queries of different nature through the Consultation Channel (631 in 2023), relating, among other types, to the offer, delivery or acceptance of gifts and/or personal benefits, as well as attendance and organization of promotional and leisure events (28.7%), the treatment of conflicts of interest (21.5%), the selection, hiring and promotion of own staff (12.3%) or the development of other professional activities (11.1%).

⁸⁸ The data excludes employees of the Garanti BBVA Group due to the recent launch of the corporate course in this subsidiary. The calculation criteria excludes those employees who are still within the time frame to complete the training.

4.1.2 Whistleblowing Channel

The Whistleblowing Channel is a key mechanism for managing risks associated with business conduct, such as those related to AML/CFT, corruption and bribery, corporate culture, as well as the protection of whistleblowers. Through this channel, BBVA employees, as well as customers, suppliers or any other stakeholder, may report confidentially, and if they wish, anonymously, any behavior that violates the Code of Conduct or that breaches applicable legislation, including complaints relating to human rights.

In 2023, BBVA's Board of Directors approved the General Policy for managing communications in the Whistleblowing Channel and protecting whistleblowers. This Policy sets out the fundamental principles governing the operation of the Whistleblowing Channel, establishes protection measures for both whistleblowers and people affected by the communications, and regulates the management of the Whistleblowing Channel in compliance with Law 2/2023, of February 20, on the protection of people who report regulatory breaches and the fight against corruption in Spain. Within this framework, BBVA has implemented specific measures to reinforce the confidentiality of communications and prevent any kind of reprisal, in line with the requirements of Spanish Law 2/2023. This Policy also includes information on accessibility, including the means available for use, as well as guarantees of confidentiality and ease of access for all users. The Policy was communicated to all BBVA employees, as well as to employees of the main BBVA subsidiaries in Spain and employees in other geographies.

The Whistleblowing Channel Policy is reviewed annually. Additionally, a summary of the content of this Policy is available on the shareholders and investors website.

During 2021, the Group implemented, in most of the geographical areas in which it is present, a global Whistleblowing Channel tool provided by an external provider. This online platform is accessible to all employees through the corporate intranet, while third parties outside BBVA can access it through a public link available on the BBVA Group website (www.bkms-system.com/bbva). This global tool raises the standards of security, confidentiality and anonymity of the whistleblower and, therefore, their protection. The Whistleblowing Channel is available in Spanish and English 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

The management of the Whistleblower Channel is the responsibility of the Compliance unit, which follows a structured process covering different phases. This process begins with the receipt of the communication and the sending of an acknowledgement of receipt to the informant within a maximum period of 7 days. Subsequently, the reported facts are reviewed by independent units within BBVA, unrelated to the matter under investigation, to ensure a confidential, objective and impartial review. Subsequently, a decision is issued and the case is closed based on the findings obtained, with action taken when necessary. In the event that disciplinary measures are adopted, these are determined by an independent committee with powers attributed for this purpose. This approach covers the handling of communications related to corruption and bribery cases, among others.

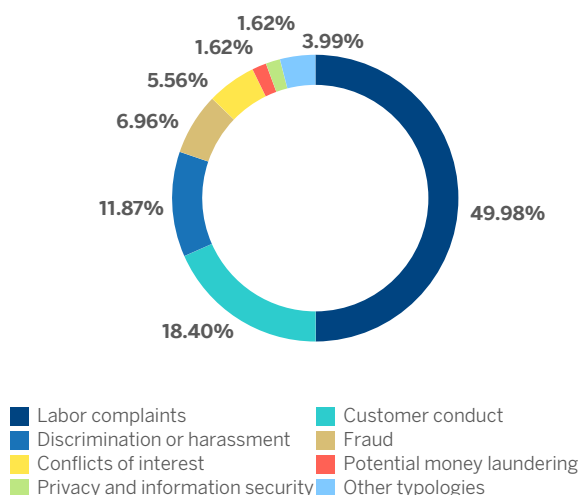
In this context, the Compliance function aims to ensure that complaints are processed diligently and promptly, guaranteeing the confidentiality of the investigation processes. Likewise, the fundamental rights of both the informant and the person or persons reported are guaranteed, including the presumption of innocence, the protection of personal data, the right to honor and defense, the right to receive information and to be heard, and protection against reprisals or any other adverse consequences arising from complaints made in good faith.

In recent years, BBVA has implemented specific actions aimed at homogenizing the corporate criteria for managing the Whistleblowing Channel across all BBVA Group entities, for example, by holding specific sessions for Compliance staff in different geographic areas, in which the application of the corporate criteria for managing the Channel is further explored. Training on the proper use of this resource has also been reinforced by including specific content in the Code of Conduct course, aimed at all BBVA Group employees, to help ensure that is properly understood and applied.

Complaints received in 2024

In 2024, a total of 2,283 complaints were received by the Group, up 10.8% on the previous year, mainly due to the efforts made within the Group to raise awareness of the Whistleblowing Channel in recent quarters. The main types of complaints relate to labor relations or labor complaints (49.98%), conduct with the customers (18.40%), discrimination or harassment (11.87%)⁸⁹, fraud (6.96%), conflicts of interest (5.56%), potential money laundering (1.62%), privacy and information security (1.62%) and other types (3.99%). These communications come from employees (67.7%) and third parties (6.3%). In the remaining cases (26%), the informants did not provide this information.

COMPLAINTS RECEIVED BY TYPE (BBVA GROUP, 2024)



In 2024, a total of 2,590⁹⁰ complaints were processed. Approximately 36% of the complaints processed in the year resulted in the imposition of disciplinary measures, which led to 169 dismissals on disciplinary grounds. None of the complaints processed through the Whistleblowing Channel have caused significant economic, criminal or reputational impacts.

4.1.3 Corruption and bribery

The Group's General Anti-corruption Policy, the updated version of which was approved by the Board of Directors in 2023, is a central pillar of risk management at BBVA. This Policy serves as the basis for the Corruption Prevention Program and implements the principles and guidelines set out in section 5.3 of the Code of Conduct.

The Policy aims to establish the framework for action to prevent, detect and promote the communication of corrupt practices or risk situations within the BBVA Group. It also establishes specific guidelines for behavior in sensitive activities or areas, facilitates the identification of scenarios that require special caution and ensures that, in case of doubt, appropriate advice is provided.

In terms of its scope, the Policy applies to the Group and to all companies in which the Group has a direct or indirect stake of more than 50%. This Policy is therefore mandatory for employees, Senior Management and directors of the Group's companies. Furthermore, the Anti-corruption Policy is aligned with the spirit of national and international standards in the fight against corruption, taking into account the recommendations of international bodies, such as the United Nations Convention against Corruption, and those established by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

The Policy has been communicated to all employees and to all members of the governing bodies of BBVA and the Group's main subsidiaries. As regards the communication of the Anti-corruption Policy to third parties, the Group has disseminated a public statement summarizing its content on the shareholders and investors website.

This Policy is implemented through specific procedures that establish guidelines for action and precautionary measures in situations where the risk of corruption could materialize. These procedures include the Rules for Acquiring Goods and Arranging Services, the Corporate Rules on Gifts and Events, and regulations related to donations and commercial sponsorships, among others. They apply especially to areas that potentially carry a higher risk, such as those that have a relationship with customers, suppliers, agents, intermediaries and business partners; those that make donations, commercial sponsorships and contributions; those involved in the selection and hiring of personnel; or those with accounting functions or that record transactions. Consequently, this Policy is effective at preventing sanctions and litigation arising from cases of corruption, which, in turn, helps to mitigate the reputational risk for the Group.

⁸⁹ For more information on cases of discrimination or harassment that triggered specific action protocols in 2024, see the section "Human rights due diligence process - Claim mechanisms".

⁹⁰ Some of these communications were received in 2023.

Additionally, in line with the international standards mentioned above, BBVA has, in most of the geographies in which it is present, a corporate tool for recording gifts and events. The main objective is to ensure transparency and report any such benefits or perks received by employees, such as gifts or invitations to events, given that the receipt of gifts or invitations to events is subject to strict acceptance criteria. In addition, as a general rule, BBVA includes in its contracts with suppliers a clause in which they undertake to comply with applicable anti-corruption legislation.

Corruption risk management model

In this context and in accordance with its crime prevention model, BBVA has a Corruption Prevention Program that includes the following elements:

- a risk map;
- a specific governance model;
- a set of mitigating measures aimed at reducing these risks;
- procedures for action in the event of risk situations;
- training and communication programs and plans;
- indicators aimed at understanding the risk situation and its mitigation and control framework;
- a whistleblowing channel; and
- a disciplinary regime.

As for the evaluation of corruption risk in the Group, various types of transactions were evaluated: (I) 175,303 transactions (106.58%)⁹¹ in relation to AML/FT risk (to see the number of communications made to the corresponding authorities, see the following section on "Anti-money laundering and financing of terrorism"); (II) with respect to internal fraud risk, a total of 264,303 (100%) transactions were analyzed; and (III) from the ML/FT and Corruption risk dimension, a total of 4,348 (100%) third parties in the Group's procurement processes have been evaluated.

In addition, in recent years, anti-corruption risk assessments have been carried out at banks in the main geographic areas where the Group is present. Based on the overall result of this analysis, it was concluded that the BBVA the Group corruption risk control framework is adequate.

Anti-corruption and anti-bribery training programs

BBVA has a corporate online course in most of the jurisdictions in which it is present, which is mandatory and must be completed periodically for all BBVA members, including those areas indicated above as carrying a higher risk of corruption⁹². More precisely, in accordance with BBVA's Mandatory Corporate Training Standard, employees must take this course every 3 years. This course provides an introduction to the concept of corruption, addressing the different ways in which it can manifest itself, as well as a set of guidelines to prevent and combat it. It teaches learners how to comply with the law and ethical principles, both within the entity and in relations with customers, agents, intermediaries, suppliers, business partners, public or private institutions and other third parties with whom BBVA interacts.

⁹¹ Of which 164,477 correspond to 2024, which represents a percentage of 106% due to the reduction in the stock of operations pending resolution since December 2023, during 2024.

⁹² This corporate course is expected to be available in Turkey by 2025.

At the end of 2024, a total of 87,704 (95.6%) employees have been trained in this subject, with this information broken down as follows:

PARTICIPANTS IN THE ANTI-CORRUPTION COURSE BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREA AND PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY (BBVA GROUP. NUMBER, PERCENTAGE %)⁽¹⁾

	2024			2023		
	Enrolled	Undertaken	% Undertaken	Enrolled	Undertaken	% Undertaken
Argentina	6,141	6,132	99.9	6,016	5,988	99.5
Management team	264	260	98.5	219	217	99.1
Managers	1,451	1,450	99.9	1,411	1,405	99.6
Rest of employees	4,426	4,422	99.9	4,386	4,366	99.5
Chile	753	729	96.8	768	696	90.6
Management team	53	52	98.1	51	48	94.1
Managers	113	111	98.2	110	106	96.4
Rest of employees	587	566	96.4	607	542	89.3
Colombia	5,815	5,659	97.3	6,832	6,623	96.9
Management team	201	201	100.0	212	210	99.1
Managers	1,858	1,854	99.8	1,822	1,816	99.7
Rest of employees	3,756	3,604	96.0	4,798	4,597	95.8
Spain	22,216	21,707	97.7	21,703	21,073	97.1
Management team	1,955	1,904	97.4	1,831	1,769	96.6
Managers	10,377	10,239	98.7	10,083	9,922	98.4
Rest of employees	9,884	9,564	96.8	9,789	9,382	95.8
Mexico	45,714	42,500	93.0	41,847	38,999	93.2
Management team	1,512	1,481	98.0	1,487	1,447	97.3
Managers	14,624	13,495	92.3	13,676	12,686	92.8
Rest of employees	29,578	27,524	93.1	26,684	24,866	93.2
Peru	7,447	7,382	99.1	7,204	7,005	97.2
Management team	362	359	99.2	335	328	97.9
Managers	2,510	2,475	98.6	2,409	2,353	97.7
Rest of employees	4,575	4,548	99.4	446	4,324	97.0
Switzerland	121	121	100.0	123	123	100.0
Management team	20	20	100.0	19	19	100.0
Managers	68	68	100.0	72	72	100.0
Rest of employees	33	33	100.0	32	32	100.0
Uruguay	508	502	98.8	563	546	97.0
Management team	53	53	100.0	54	54	100.0
Managers	260	258	99.2	224	220	98.2
Rest of employees	195	191	98.0	285	272	95.4
Venezuela	1,819	1,780	97.9	1,743	1,672	95.9
Management team	65	62	95.4	60	48	80.0
Managers	552	537	97.3	489	466	95.3
Rest of employees	1,202	1,181	98.3	1,194	1,158	97.0
Rest	1,250	1,192	95.4	1,224	1,158	94.6
Management team	292	287	98.3	304	298	98.0
Managers	501	479	95.6	452	432	95.6
Rest of employees	457	426	93.2	468	428	91.5
Total general	91,784	87,704	95.6	88,023	83,883	95.3

⁽¹⁾ The calculation criterion excludes those employees who are still within the time limit to complete the training.

In early December 2024, a new corporate course on this subject was launched in the main geographies in which BBVA is present.

On the other hand, the total number and percentage of members of the boards of directors of the main entities⁹³ that make up the Group that have received anti-corruption training since 2021 through to the date of this report is 89⁹⁴ (100%)

⁹³ In reference to the following geographical areas: Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Spain, Mexico, Peru, Switzerland, Turkey, Uruguay and Venezuela.

⁹⁴ Number not including alternate directors.

Convictions and fines for breaches of anti-corruption and bribery regulations

There were no final criminal convictions delivered in 2024, and nor were any final fines⁹⁵ handed down in court⁹⁶ during the year against entities comprising the BBVA Group as of December 31, 2024 under a global consolidation regime or against their employees⁹⁷, for having breached applicable anti-corruption and anti-bribery laws.

Notwithstanding the above, and as detailed in the subsection "Corruption risk management model" of this section, BBVA runs an Anti-Corruption Program that includes, among other elements, procedures on how to act in the event of a risk situation.

4.1.4 Anti-money laundering and financing of terrorism

Money laundering and financing of terrorism are global phenomena that represent a significant threat to socio-economic development and the well-being of society. Advances in financial information, technology and communications have facilitated the instantaneous transfer of money flows globally, making their control more complex.

BBVA recognizes the fundamental role that financial institutions must play in preventing these illicit activities and is committed to actively contributing to their eradication, complying with the regulations and standards applicable in each jurisdiction in which it operates.

In this regard, the prevention of money laundering and terrorist financing is an essential requirement for preserving BBVA's corporate integrity. It is also key to maintaining the trust of the stakeholders with whom the Group interacts (mainly customers, employees, shareholders and suppliers) in the different jurisdictions where it is present, as well as contributing to the socioeconomic well-being of society as a whole.

ML/FT risk management model

As a global financial group, BBVA operates in a variety of social environments whose well-being it is committed to. In this context, AML/FT is fully integrated into BBVA's corporate culture. Its practical implementation is reflected in the Group's Code of Conduct, the Charter of the Compliance Function, and the BBVA Risk Appetite Framework.

As a result of the above, BBVA implements the Compliance model described above to manage the risk of ML/FT at all the Group's branches and subsidiaries. This model integrates the local regulations of the jurisdictions in which BBVA is present, the international best practices of the financial sector and the recommendations issued by international organizations, such as the Financial Action Task Force (FATF). Thus, the General Policy on AML/FT, approved by the Board of Directors, and the rules and procedures that develop it, embody the aforementioned model and provide a standard framework for risk management across the Group, by defining the common criteria and the general framework for action.

The Group has continuously evolved its risk management model. Thus, the risk analyses carried out annually allow for the reinforcement of controls and, where appropriate, the establishment of additional mitigating measures to strengthen the model.

In this regard, increasing regulatory demands and the sophistication of financial crime mean that the ML/FT risks to which BBVA is exposed are constantly changing, which implies a growing challenge to gather and maintain adequate customer knowledge. To respond to this challenge, BBVA launched a specific program in 2024 that covers the Group's main geographies. This program includes, among other measures, the prior development of global technological pieces (such as the one used to segment customers in terms of AML/FT) and the review of certain business processes.

Furthermore, in 2023, BBVA created a global financial crime prevention unit, a first within the Spanish banking industry. With a comprehensive vision that prioritizes the prevention and protection of its customers, the objective of this new unit is to strengthen financial crime prevention actions by integrating fraud responsibilities and processes related to AML/FT, such as identification, alert management and analysis of suspicious transactions, which must be managed by the first line of defense. In this regard, during 2024, this unit has finalized the definition of a single, global process for end-to-end alert management.

Technology and data management

Convinced that technology and proper data management are essential to effectively implement the AML/FT program and proactively protect customers, the bank and society, BBVA has prioritized improving its technological infrastructure and using advanced analytical techniques and models:

- In terms of technological infrastructure, in 2024 BBVA began the in-house development of an Anti-Money Laundering (AML) case manager enabling it to make the aforementioned alert management process operational. Starting in Spain, this development will be progressively rolled out across the Group starting in 2025. In the short run, the case manager will incorporate artificial intelligence capabilities to assist the investigator in generating a narrative that supports the classification of the case.

⁹⁵ According to the definition of the term "conviction" established in Regulation (EU) 2019/816, civil liability arising from the crime is therefore excluded, given its civil nature.

⁹⁶ The criteria established by the competent authority that has decided not to publish or to delay the publication of a sanction for reasons such as those mentioned in art. 56.5 of Law 10/2010, of April 28, on the prevention of money laundering and the financing of terrorism, will be adopted.

⁹⁷ Cases of which the entity has become aware by being a party to the procedure are reported.

- Regarding data exploitation, the Group continues to develop various applications of new data-based technologies (artificial intelligence, business analytics, GenAI, etc.) to improve AML/FT processes. These efforts seek to:
 - enhance risk detection capabilities, such as building advanced analytical models to detect suspicious activities linked to shell companies, networks and mule accounts;
 - make these processes more efficient;
 - strengthen analysis and research capabilities.

Additionally, taking advantage of the creation of a global Compliance data model, BBVA evolved its global supervision model during 2024, which allows for a centralized analysis, with a "hawk-eye" approach on AML/FT processes, thus improving the capacity for data-driven decision-making.

Monitoring and Review Model

The internal control Body for AML/FT, which BBVA has at the corporate level, meets regularly to supervise the implementation and effectiveness of the ML/CFT risk management model across the Group. Meanwhile, the Operational internal control Body manages more operational aspects, which allows for clearer traceability of the decisions adopted for the daily management of ML/FT risk.

In this context, the ML/FT risk management model undergoes regular independent reviews, carried out by both the Compliance Testing teams and by internal and external audits and those carried out by local supervisory bodies, both in Spain and in the rest of the jurisdictions.

In accordance with Spanish regulations, an external expert conducts an annual review of the AML/FT program implemented in Spain. In 2024, the external expert concluded that *"in general terms and taking into account the type of deficiencies detected, The BBVA Group's procedures in Spain are in line with current legislation and best market practices, with a positive trend having been observed compared to the previous Annual Report."*

Reporting suspicious transactions to the authorities

In 2024, the Group resolved 175,303 investigations that led to 105,867 reports of suspicious transactions sent to the corresponding authorities in each country. These operations are mainly concentrated in jurisdictions such as Mexico, Turkey, Argentina and Spain.

Training programs on money laundering and terrorist financing

When it comes to training in the field of AML/FT, each BBVA Group entity has an annual training plan for employees. This plan, defined on the basis of identified needs, sets out training actions such as face-to-face or e-learning courses, videos and brochures both for new recruits and for current employees. Likewise, the content of each training action is adapted to the group to which it is addressed, including general training derived from applicable internal and external AML/FT regulations, as well as specific training relating to the functions performed by the group being trained. In 2024, 101,250 attendees took part in AML/FT training actions.

Collaborations with international organizations in the field of AML/CFT

It is worth highlighting BBVA's collaborative work with various government bodies and international organizations in this area:

- Participation in various committees of the European Banking Federation (*Executive Committee Financial Crime Strategy Group, Anti-Money Laundering & Financial Crime Committee and Financial Sanctions Expert Group*),
- Member of the working groups on KYC/RBA (*Know Your Customer / Risk-based Approach*) and *Information Sharing of the European Banking Federation, member of the AML Working Group of the Institute of International Finance (IIF)*,
- Participation in initiatives and forums aimed at increasing and improving the exchange of information for AML and FT purposes, such as the *Europol Financial Intelligence Public Private Partnership (EFIPPP)*,
- Participation in the "UNODC (*United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime*) private sector dialogue on disruption of financial crimes related to forestry crimes" as well as contributions to public consultations issued by national and international bodies (European Commission, European Banking Authority and GAFI-FATF (*Financial Action Task Force*), among others).

4.1.5 Additional topics covered by the Compliance system

Conduct in the securities markets and with customers

The BBVA Code of Conduct, mentioned above, not only establishes the guidelines on behavior for all members of the BBVA Group, in compliance with applicable laws and regulations, but also defines a set of specific principles for the entity's markets, customers and shareholders:

- **Markets:** BBVA applies fundamental principles to guarantee integrity and transparency in the markets, preventing market abuse and promoting free competition. These principles are set out in the Securities Markets Conduct Policy, applicable to the Group, and adapted locally through an Internal Code of Conduct (RIC) for the most exposed employees, more than 8,000 in the Group. During 2024, Compliance supervised more than 57,474 personal transactions and analyzed transactions in the markets, reporting suspicious transactions to local supervisors. In addition, internal regulations were reinforced with the Standard on short-selling of financial instruments, and the Standard on Integrity in voluntary carbon markets, and the technological infrastructure to detect suspicious transactions continued to be strengthened.

Additionally, in relation to fiduciary risk, BBVA understands it as the responsibility to act in the best interest of its customers in activities related to the investment of their assets. In this sense, in 2024, this function was strengthened by advancing a global fiduciary risk management program, standardizing local approaches and moving forward in the preparation of a global report that supports decision-making in the Group.

- **Customers:** for more information on the Group's conduct with its customers and the actions promoted by Compliance in this area, see the sections "Responsible use of data" and "Transparency in information to customers about products and services" within the chapter "Consumers and end users" of this report.

Crime prevention model

Since the introduction of the criminal liability regime for legal entities in Spain, BBVA has developed a criminal risk management model based on its general risk management and control model. This model aims to implement specific measures to prevent the commission of crimes through a governance structure designed for this purpose.

The crime prevention model is based on three elements: a prevention system, a governance structure and regular reviews of its application. The prevention system aims to:

- Identify the activities carried out at BBVA that carry a risk of incurring criminal liability for the legal entity;
- Identify the elements in place for controlling, preventing and mitigating such risks; and
- Developing a specific risk management program for each type of crime for which BBVA could be held criminally liable.

Within this framework, for each of the identified criminal risks, a specialized control area ("assurance providers") is designated which, as part of the criminal risk management program, draws up a risk map for each type together with mitigation measures and action plans.

The purpose of the governance structure is to supervise the operation, compliance and effectiveness of the model, as well as to identify the units responsible and report regularly to BBVA's governing bodies on the results of the monitoring of the system, including any relevant incidents or non-compliance. This model undergoes periodic independent reviews and functions as a dynamic and constantly evolving process. The experience acquired in its application, the modifications in the Bank's activity and structure, the changes in its control model, as well as legal, economic, social and technological developments, are taken into account for its adaptation and continuous improvement. In this context, in 2022 BBVA renewed the AENOR (Spanish Association for Standardization and Certification) certificate, which remains valid for 3 years. This certificate, whose validity is reviewed annually through an external audit, certifies that its criminal compliance management system complies with Standard UNE 19601:2017.

Defense of competition

In the area of competition protection, the BBVA Competition Policy was approved in July 2019. This Policy, which applies across the Group, represented a step forward in the development of standards of conduct on matters relating to competition. The Policy expands upon principle 4.16 of the BBVA Code of Conduct on free competition and addresses the most sensitive risk areas identified by national and international bodies. These risks include agreements with competitors, agreements with non-competing companies, as well as a possible dominant position.

This Policy has been communicated to BBVA employees and has been transposed in the main geographies in which the Group operates. In addition, in recent years, various training and awareness-raising actions have been carried out to help ensure that these standards are properly understood and observed.

Conflicts of interest

BBVA has a general policy applicable to the Group, designed to reinforce the principles and main measures that all members of BBVA must assume and follow to identify, prevent and manage conflicts of interest. This policy is framed within the fundamental principles that guide the activity of the BBVA Group, such as integrity, prudence in risk management, transparency, achieving a sustainable business in the long term and compliance with applicable legislation.

The policy also addresses key aspects, such as specific measures to prevent the emergence of conflicts, general guidelines on how to act should a conflict materialize, and governance and supervision mechanisms at different levels of the organization.

In 2024, the implementation of the new corporate tool for filing and managing conflicts of interest was completed in most of the geographic areas in which BBVA is present. Additionally, in 2024, various awareness-raising actions were carried out on conflicts of interest.

4.2 Suppliers

The following information complies with the requirements of Law 11/2018 related to the inclusion of social, gender equality and environmental issues in the procurement policy, consideration of social and environmental responsibility in relations with suppliers, and supervision and audit systems and their results, without having identified any material IROs related to suppliers within the framework of the BBVA Group's double materiality analysis (see Section "Double materiality analysis").

BBVA provides transparent information to its suppliers in the procurement processes, enduring compliance with the current legal framework in all areas, including: tax, labor and environmental matters, human rights, and stimulating the demand for socially responsible products and services.

As a part of the procurement process, BBVA adequately manages the impacts generated from carrying out of its activity, both real and potential, through a series of mechanisms and rules: the General Procurement Principles, a supplier evaluation process and the Corporate Rules on the Acquisition of Goods and the Arranging of Services. These impacts may be environmental, caused by labor practices carried out in suppliers' companies; a result of the absence of freedom of association; or related to human rights.

The General Procurement Principles and Code of Ethics for Suppliers of the BBVA Group establish the fundamental guidelines that must be followed by all suppliers with which any Group company or entity has dealings.

- The General Procurement Principles establish, among other aspects, that it is necessary to ensure compliance with all applicable legal requirements throughout the provisioning process regarding human, labor, association and environmental rights by all parties involved in this process, as well becoming involved in the Group's efforts to prevent corruption. It also ensures that the selection of suppliers remains in compliance with existing internal regulations at all times and, in particular, with the values of the Group's Code of Conduct, based on respect for legality (among other matters, those related to anti-corruption), commitment to integrity, competition, objectivity, transparency, value creation, confidentiality, continuous improvement and segregation of duties.
- By implementing the Code of Ethics for Suppliers of the BBVA Group at the purchasing units of all countries in which the Group is present, minimum standards of conduct in terms of ethical, social and environmental matters were established which suppliers are expected to follow when providing products and services. The clauses of the contracts include in general the supplier's obligation to comply with the provisions of the BBVA Group's Code of Conduct and Code of Ethics for Suppliers in force at any given time.

BBVA understands the importance of integrating ethical, social and environmental factors into its supply chain. The Purchasing function is based on three cornerstones of the procurement model:

- Service, maximizing the quality and experience of the internal customer, who is accompanied throughout the process.
- Risk, limiting the Group's operational risk in supplier contracts, thus ensuring compliance with regulations and processes and making specific criteria part of the Group's procurement processes.
- Efficiency, contributing to the Group's efficiency through active management of costs and suppliers.

BBVA has technological platforms that support all phases of the Group's procurement process, from budgeting to recording and accounting for invoices. Moreover, BBVA has a supplier portal that helps to build the Group's online relationship with its suppliers.

The BBVA Group's supplier evaluation process includes a review of various key aspects, including financial, legal, labor, reputational, anti-corruption and money laundering prevention measures, concentration and country risks, sustainability, data protection and customer protection. The analysis of these aspects is aimed at mitigating potential risks when contracting with third parties, as well as verifying that each supplier complies with its legal obligations, while promoting their civic responsibilities and validate that they share the same values as the Group in terms of social responsibility.

The sustainability module covers a broad spectrum of evaluated aspects: (I) compliance with environmental and social regulations, (II) management and measurement of environmental impacts, (III) human rights, (IV) control structures, (V) sustainability reporting, and (VI) ESG assessment of its supply chain.

Supplier evaluation is reviewed periodically and is subject to continuous monitoring. As of December 31, 2024, of a total of 4,616 suppliers evaluated during the year, 4,475 were considered suitable and 141 unsuitable, with whom, whenever possible, the working relationship is severed or, failing that, an exit plan is established. As of December 31, 2024, the percentage of contract awards made to evaluated suppliers reached 99%.

As of December 31, 2024, 97.6% of BBVA's total number of third parties (representing 87.9% of total turnover) corresponded to local third parties, thus enabling the BBVA to contribute to the economic and social development of the countries in which the Bank is present. A local third party, in this context, is defined by the Group as one whose tax number matches the country of the company receiving the goods or services.

Lastly, in 2024, the Internal Audit carried out risk-based assessments of the procurement process and relevant suppliers in different areas and geographies. The reviews were carried out following proper procedure and the weaknesses detected will be resolved in due course.

4.3 Fiscal contribution and transparency

In accordance with the Sustainability General Policy, BBVA operates in compliance with its tax obligations and avoids any practice which represents illicit avoidance of its obligations to pay tax or harm to the public treasury. To do so, BBVA has corporate principles in tax matters and a fiscal strategy.

In order to comply with certain requirements of Law 11/2018, a description of these principles and strategy is included, as well as the processes that accompany their application and the tax contribution of the BBVA Group in the geographies where it operates.

BBVA's guiding principles on fiscal matters

The principles that guide BBVA's tax actions are not removed from its responsible and sustainable way of understanding finance and banking. In the tax area, in addition to providing legitimate added value to investors, BBVA's actions must also address other stakeholders and must align with the values and commitments that it has undertaken with society in order to bring the age of opportunities to everyone.

As such, the principles that guide its actions are:

- Integrity. In the tax sphere, integrity is defined as the observance of the letter and spirit of the law and the maintenance of a cooperative and good faith relationship with the various tax administrations.
- Prudence. In the tax context, BBVA assesses the implications of its decisions beforehand, including, among other assessments, the impact that its activity may have in the geographical areas in which we operate.
- Transparency. In the tax area, BBVA provides information on its activity and its approach to taxation to customers and other stakeholders in a clear and accurate manner.
- Achievement of a profitable and sustainable business in the long term. The tax function will provide proactive support to the Group's business areas, taking into account the explicit commitment to the payment of taxes, respect for human rights, prudence in risk management, and a horizon of generating recurring and sustainable results over time.
- Long-term value creation for its stakeholders. The tax function is aware of the impact of its decisions not only for the BBVA Group, but also for society as a whole, and will therefore take into consideration, from a tax perspective, the interests of its different stakeholders.
- Compliance with applicable legislation at all times.

BBVA's fiscal strategy

The corporate principles described above are the basis on which the General Policy on BBVA's Tax Strategy is structured, the update of which was approved by the Board of Directors in November 2023, and made public on its website (www.bbva.com).

In summary, BBVA's tax strategy includes:

- The explicit commitment to paying taxes and complying with the tax obligations, taking into account the environmental, social and corporate governance impacts of tax decisions.
- The non-use of artificial investment structures, which do not respond to organizational or business reasons, and/or which do not have an adequate economic substance for the activity.
- Restrictions on possible participation in structures in non-cooperative jurisdictions as defined in the applicable regulations, which must respond to economic reasons other than tax ones; not to seek to obtain tax advantages, or to undermine BBVA's transparency. In any case, the tax code will be applied to them and they will be subject to special control.
- The performance of reasonable interpretations of tax regulations and double taxation treaties, including in their analysis the previous criteria established by the administration.
- The establishment of internal transfer pricing rules for all transactions between related parties related entities, governed by the principles of free competition, value creation and assumption of risk and benefits. This excludes any type of circumvention through transfer pricing.
- Adaptation to the new tax environment and challenges posed by the digitalization of the economy.
- The promotion of a reciprocal cooperative relationship with the various tax administrations, based on the principles of transparency, mutual trust, good faith and loyalty. In addition, we actively collaborate in clarifying regulations and reducing conflict.
- The promotion of transparent, clear and responsible reporting of its main tax figures, informing stakeholders of the payment of taxes.
- When preparing any financial product, it takes into account the tax implications for the customers and provides them with the relevant information required to meet their tax obligations.

In the BBVA Group, the Board of Directors is responsible for approving its tax strategy. Although the strategy is intended to be permanent, it is reviewed annually and will be updated when necessary to better express the Group's tax orientation and commitments in tax matters or upon the occurrence of any event that requires its modification.

The strategy is universal in scope and affects all business units and all BBVA employees, regardless of the geographic area in which they are located. It is developed through a set of internal tax rules that are reviewed annually to ensure that they reflect best market practices and are fully aligned with the Group's strategy.

In addition, the Board establishes in this General Policy the guidelines for monitoring compliance.

In compliance with United Kingdom regulations, BBVA makes its tax strategy public for its branch in that jurisdiction. This strategy reproduces the Group-wide strategy with the adaptations required by United Kingdom regulations, and is also subject to third party review and verification.

In addition to the above, it should be noted that Section 4.6.1 of BBVA's Code of Conduct requires its members to carry out their professional activity in such a way that BBVA adequately complies with its tax obligations, avoids any practices that involve illicit tax evasion or harm to the public treasury. The application of the Code is monitored by the Group's Compliance area and has its own communication and whistle-blowing channel. Accordingly, disciplinary and sanctioning procedures are fully applicable in the event of non-compliance. BBVA communicates and trains all staff in this matter.

BBVA is fully committed to transparency in tax matters and voluntarily publishes its overall tax contribution annually in the Tax Policy section of the shareholders and investors website. As a financial entity, BBVA also complies, through the corresponding areas, with reporting obligations to tax authorities arising from the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA), the Common Reporting Standard (CRS), the United States Qualified Intermediary (QI), and the country-by-country report. Furthermore, BBVA Group has internal rules and processes in place to comply with the requirements established by Directive 2018/822, of 25 May, 2018, amending Directive 2011/16/EU, as regards mandatory automatic exchange of information in the field of taxation in relation to reportable cross-border arrangements (known as DAC6).

The main characteristics of the Group's tax strategy are:

- BEPS compliance.

This is inspired by the results of the reports of the Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS) Project promoted by the G20 and the OECD, which aim to align value generation with appropriate taxation where this value is produced. They also reflect the commitment to comply with and respect the tax regulation in the jurisdictions in which the Group operates, in accordance with Chapter XI of the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises.

- It is geared towards social development.

Taxes constitute BBVA's main contribution to the support of public expenses, thus contributing to the development of the societies in which it operates. BBVA's vision shares the views of the European Economic and Social Committee's opinion ECO/494 of December 11, 2019, on taxation, private investment and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. For BBVA, paying taxes is key to achieving these objectives; in particular, it is clearly associated with the first goal (no poverty); the eighth (decent work and economic growth); the tenth (reduced inequalities); and the seventeenth (partnerships for the goals). As such, for BBVA, it is not only a matter of contributing the necessary resources in accordance with current legislation so that the tax authorities can exercise their policies aimed at complying with the SDGs, but also of taking into consideration legitimate public interests in its decision-making process, which implies responsible, compliance-oriented taxation and a proactive attitude of cooperation with the tax authorities.

- Committed to protecting human rights.

BBVA is concerned with the promotion, protection and assurance of an effective exercise of human rights including in the area of taxation, and we have fully embraced the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. Taxation is linked to human rights insofar as, through the redistributive action of States, it makes it possible to provide economically disadvantaged persons with the means to effectively exercise their rights. BBVA is committed to paying taxes and ensures that these taxes are paid in the jurisdictions in which they are collected, aligning its contribution with the effective performance of its economic activity. The Group also collaborates with the Tax Administrations of the jurisdictions in which it operates.

The Group maintains transparent, clear and truthful communication on tax matters with various NGOs committed to human rights and, internally, participates in the due diligence actions for the implementation of the Guiding Principles developed by the Group's Sustainability area, monitoring the performance of the plans it has launched in this regard.

Control and management of fiscal risk

The BBVA Group has created a Tax Control Framework that is integrated with the rest of the BBVA Group's control model, and which complies with the requirements for the improvement of Corporate Governance that Law 31/2014 amending the Spanish Corporate Enterprises Act introduced in terms of control and management of tax risk for listed companies.

The BBVA Group's Tax Control Framework is based on its tax strategy and is applicable to all the jurisdictions in which BBVA operates and to all the Group's various different areas and businesses. This allows the BBVA Group to carry out an integrated management of its tax positions and risks in a manner consistent and in conjunction with other risks.

The BBVA Group's Tax Control Framework is configured around three fundamental lines of action.

1. Specific plans are carried out annually to identify, mitigate and control tax risk within BBVA Group. The tax function has developed BBVA's General Tax Strategy Policy through a set of internal rules and procedures, in which the tax control mechanisms are established.

Periodically, the head of the Group's Tax Department informs the Audit Committee of the most relevant tax information, including, among other matters, the Group's tax rate, the total tax risk, the tax situation in the capital, and the transparency report in which the main criteria used and the main tax decisions adopted with an impact on the Group's financial information are included.

2. Controls for tax risk management are subject to the annual cycle of review of internal control areas in order to evaluate their suitability and effectiveness.
3. The Group's Internal Audit area conducts periodic tax compliance reviews.

Additionally, a series of specific tax risk indicators have also been developed, which are integrated into the Group's general risk management and control framework, to help establish and manage the Group's risk profile in tax matters.

BBVA's tax function carries out the process of evaluating and monitoring these indicators, which allows for:

- Properly identifying tax risks.
- Assessing the impact of the materialization of tax risks.
- Developing redirection measures that allow dynamic tax risk management.
- Reporting and generating relevant information on the evolution of tax risks for the Group's Governing Bodies.

Likewise, both the Tax Control Framework and the development and implementation of the strategy and the compliance with tax regulations are grounded on technological tools that enable an adequate degree of automation, which allows mitigating operational risks and ensures connectivity with the Tax Administrations of the jurisdictions in which it operates.

Finally, the BBVA Group's Control Framework and, in short, the entire tax risk management and control system in the Group, complies with the standards established by the UNE 19602 standard, and is subject to annual review by AENOR. In this regard, and in accordance with the provisions of the General Policy on the Group's tax strategy approved by the Board, and in the sense established by the UNE19602 standard, the Group has a tax compliance body in charge of ensuring the correct operation and effectiveness of the tax risk management systems, without prejudice to the functions that by Law correspond to the corporate bodies.

During fiscal year 2024, the tax compliance body has held 3 meetings in which it has been addressed various issues related to tax control and tax risk management in the BBVA Group, as well as the progress and status of the various initiatives and action plans carried out.

Cooperation with Tax Administrations

As established by the Group's tax strategy, BBVA maintains a cooperative relationship with the tax administrations of the countries in which it operates based on the principles of transparency, mutual trust, good faith and loyalty.

In particular, and with regard to Spain, BBVA is subject to the Code of Best Tax Practices (Código de Buenas Prácticas Tributarias, CBPT) adopted by the Large Corporations Forum (of which it is an active member) on July 20, 2010. The Group has once again voluntarily submitted the Annual Tax Transparency Report for Companies Adhering to the Code of Best Tax Practices and its Corporate Income Tax declaration for the previous year, which included its performance and proposals to strengthen best practices on tax transparency, adopted in a plenary session of the Spanish Large Corporations Forum on December 20, 2016, or companies adhering to the Code.

In the aforementioned Transparency Report, the most significant criteria used to prepare the Corporate Income Tax Declaration are voluntarily explained to the Central Delegation of Major Contributors, and meetings are subsequently held with the tax authorities in order to further elaborate on any details that may be required. All of the above is before corresponding inspectorate actions commence.

In addition, during this fiscal year 2024 and within the framework of the cooperative relations that BBVA has with the Tax Authority, a Self-Assessment Report of the Data Reported in the Country-by-Country Statement corresponding to 2022 has been submitted to the Agency. In the process of analyzing these data, BBVA Group has evaluated risks of a fiscal nature on the basis of indicators and ratios of a financial character identified by the OECD in its document "OECD (2017), BEPS Action 13 - Country-by-Country Reports: Manual on the effective use for the assessment of tax risk".

BBVA also adopted the Code of Practice on Taxation for Banks, a United Kingdom initiative that provides for the approach expected from financial institutions in terms of governance, tax planning and engagement with the British tax authorities, in order to promote the adoption of best practices in this area, which is published on the HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) website.

In addition, the Dutch entity of the "GarantiBank International, NV" Group has a cooperative compliance agreement in force with the tax authorities of that country under the regime known as "Horizontal Monitoring" and that it is based on the Tax Control Framework implemented by that entity.

Furthermore, BBVA is a collaborating financial institution in the collection processes of the geographic areas that request it. BBVA collaborates in the tax compliance of its customers, provides them with the necessary information for tax compliance, requires them to provide the tax compliance tests required by the regulations, and complies with the reporting provisions set forth in the DAC6 regulations. Under no circumstances does it advise or facilitate tax avoidance structures to its customers.

Finally, in order to obtain legal certainty and ensure that its understanding of tax code is in line with the spirit of the law, BBVA consults the tax authorities on any aspects that are controversial or raise doubts, when deemed necessary.

Dialogue with other stakeholders in tax matters and participation in technical tax discussion forums

BBVA is aware of how important taxes are for the progress and sustainability of the societies in which it operates, which is why it maintains mutually constructive dialog with various NGOs, universities, laboratories of ideas (think tanks) and other tax-related forums, in relation to the Group's tax contribution. As a result of this dialogue, BBVA has been incorporating new transparency standards made public in the Total Tax Contribution Report (TTC), and has promoted initiatives that allow its extension to other multinationals, such as the European Business Tax Forum.

BBVA is currently recognized by the Haz Foundation (formerly the Commitment and Transparency Foundation) with the "t**" seal of tax transparency and responsibility, and its tax strategy has been recognized as best practice in the Best Practices for Good Tax Governance report issued in 2022 by the Tax Executive Council of the Conference Board, The B Team and the European Business Tax Forum itself. Likewise, this way of understanding and approaching taxation has enabled BBVA to position itself as a benchmark in the tax sphere according to the DJSI, which has awarded in 2023 the highest possible score in tax sustainability for the sixth year in a row. It has also reaffirmed its position, for the second consecutive year, as the leading bank in terms of tax transparency in Europe in the analysis conducted by the Dutch Association of Investors for Sustainable Development (VBDO), since the VBDO included the BBVA Group in its benchmark. Furthermore, BBVA participates, along with other organizations, in the Spanish Banking Association's Tax Committee, and collaborates with this association in the tax working groups of the European Banking Federation. BBVA also participates in the main tax committees of the banking and trade associations of the jurisdictions in which it operates.

Total tax contribution

BBVA is committed to transparency in the payment of taxes and that is the reason why, for yet another year, it voluntarily discloses the total tax contribution in those countries in which it has a significant presence.

The TTC report includes own and third-party payments for corporate tax, VAT, local taxes and fees, income tax withholdings, Social Security payments, and payments made during the year due to tax litigation in relation to the aforementioned taxes. In other words, this includes both the taxes related to the BBVA Group companies (taxes that represent a cost to said companies and affect their results) and taxes collected on behalf of third parties. The TTC Report provides all stakeholders with the opportunity to understand BBVA's tax payment and represents a forward-looking approach, as well as a commitment to corporate social responsibility, by which it assumes a leading position in fiscal transparency.

GLOBAL TAX CONTRIBUTION (BBVA GROUP. MILLIONS OF EUROS)

	2024	2023
Own taxes	8,463	7,668
Third-party taxes	8,977	5,950
Total tax contribution	17,440	13,618

Tax information by country

TAX INFORMATION BY COUNTRY (BBVA GROUP. MILLION EUROS)

	2024				2023			
	CIT payments cash basis	CIT expense consol	Profit (loss) before CIT	Gross margin	CIT payments cash basis	CIT expense consol	Profit (loss) before CIT	Gross margin
Germany	8	11	40	75	21	4	25	54
Argentina	234	76	363	1,707	9	120	310	1,041
Belgium	2	1	5	9	1	1	5	8
Bolivia	—	—	(1)	2	3	1	2	12
Brazil	—	—	(8)	3	1	—	1	3
Chile	3	5	23	147	8	2	22	153
China ⁽¹⁾	5	4	26	80	16	5	31	70
Cyprus	7	11	48	49	3	4	18	19
Colombia	187	37	125	1,174	281	23	159	968
Curaçao	—	—	7	8	—	—	7	8
Spain	1,261	1,207	3,968	9,156	825	867	1,978	7,346
United States	81	92	430	550	68	53	228	184
France	24	20	36	128	27	17	79	110
Italy	22	52	158	164	50	32	95	122
Japan	—	—	(3)	2	—	—	(3)	(1)
Malta	4	2	28	31	5	7	91	95
Mexico	2,284	2,073	7,429	15,153	2,787	2,001	7,241	13,889
Netherlands	54	39	139	174	26	37	139	188
Peru	214	143	625	1,892	241	107	540	1,745
Portugal	15	22	74	161	9	3	72	153
United Kingdom	22	16	117	263	19	23	99	194
Romania	7	7	34	143	12	6	34	120
Singapore	4	6	45	50	2	4	26	30
Switzerland	3	2	10	60	7	2	9	49
Taiwan	9	1	5	8	—	—	13	12
Turkey	758	955	1,493	3,811	732	649	1,046	2,559
Uruguay	30	17	94	268	38	19	89	257
Venezuela	10	31	95	213	5	16	63	154
Total	5,248	4,830	15,405	35,481	5,196	4,003	12,419	29,542

General note: the results of this breakdown of the branches are integrated in the Consolidated Financial Statements of the parent companies on which they depend.

⁽¹⁾ Includes Hong Kong and Shanghai branches.

The amounts of "Corporate income tax cash payments" are highly conditioned and derive fundamentally from the methodology for calculating the installment payments provided for in the regulations governing corporate income tax in the different geographical areas, producing differences between the installment payments made in the current year and the refund of installment payments from previous years that may result once the definitive tax returns have been filed. In this respect, it should also be noted that it is normal for there to be differences between the amounts of "Corporate income tax cash payments" and "Corporate income tax expense", since the tax paid in the year is not necessarily directly related to the pre-tax profit existing in a jurisdiction, but takes into account the tax payments (and refunds) in respect of the profits obtained in previous years, as well as the installment payments made in the current year and the withholding of input taxes. However, the "Corporate income tax expense" for the current year is more directly related to the pre-tax profit for a given year.

In 2024, the BBVA Group has not received any significant public aid to the financial sector aimed at promoting the development of banking activity. This statement is made for the purposes of the provisions of Article 89 of Directive 2013/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June (on access to the activity of credit institutions and the prudential supervision of credit institutions and investment firms) and its transposition into Spanish law through Law 10/2014 on the Regulation, Supervision and Solvency of Credit Institutions of 26 June.

Below is a breakdown of tax information for the main countries and geographic areas where the Group operates:

TAX INFORMATION BY COUNTRIES AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS 2024 (MILLIONS OF EUROS, NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES)

	Gross margin	Profit (loss) before CIT	CIT payments cash basis	CIT expense consol ⁽²⁾	Nº employees ⁽¹⁾	Tangible assets other than cash
Argentina	1,707	363	234	76	5,737	747
Colombia	1,174	125	187	37	6,524	148
Spain	9,156	3,968	1,261	1,207	27,786	5,681
Mexico	15,153	7,429	2,284	2,073	48,892	2,344
Peru	1,892	625	214	143	7,766	404
Turkey	3,811	1,493	758	955	21,126	2,213
Rest of Europe and Asia	1,397	762	186	194	2,708	128
Rest of America	1,191	640	124	145	3,730	221
Total	35,481	15,405	5,248	4,830	124,269	11,886

⁽¹⁾ Full time employees. The 49 employees of representative offices are not included in the total number.

⁽²⁾ Regarding the Group's total income corporate tax expense for the year 2024, €3,970m and €860m correspond to current tax expense and deferred tax expense, respectively.

TAX INFORMATION BY COUNTRIES AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS 2023 (MILLIONS OF EUROS, NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES)

	Gross margin	Profit (loss) before CIT	CIT payments cash basis	CIT expense consol	Nº employees ⁽¹⁾	Tangible assets other than cash
Argentina	1,040	310	9	120	5,585	409
Colombia	958	159	281	23	6,762	133
Spain	7,202	1,978	825	867	26,360	4,954
Mexico	14,201	7,241	2,787	2,001	46,890	2,690
Peru	1,736	540	241	107	7,532	399
Turkey	2,576	1,046	732	649	20,452	1,566
Rest of Europe and Asia	1,201	733	198	145	2,613	139
Rest of America	1,065	412	123	91	3,701	162
Total	29,979	12,419	5,196	4,003	119,895	10,452

⁽¹⁾ Full time employees. The 20 employees of representative offices are not included in the total number.

Banking activity in Spain is carried out fundamentally through BBVA, S.A., which has a double dimension; on the one hand, the head of the banking business in Spain; and on the other, that of the parent entity or Holding of the BBVA Group. The main activity segments developed in Spain include commercial banking, business and corporation banking; and the insurance and Corporate and Investment Banking activities.

In general terms, Spanish companies are integrated into a tax group, constituting for these purposes a single taxpayer in Corporate Tax. The nominal tax rate in Spain is 30%; However, there are certain effects and singularities of a fiscal and accounting nature due to the double dimension mentioned above, which may cause your effective tax rate to be different.

In this regard, in fiscal year 2024 its tax rate is slightly higher than 30% and is affected, among others, by the non-deductibility of the temporary tax on credit institutions, the effects derived from the limitation of the exemption of intragroup dividends, or the withholdings borne at source on the aforementioned intragroup dividends from abroad. In fiscal year 2024, it has been recorded in the accounting records the impact associated with the declaration of unconstitutionality of certain measures related to Corporate Income Tax introduced by Royal Decree-Law 3/2016, as well as the impact of some of the measures introduced by Law 7/2024 on Corporate Income Tax which, precisely, are aimed at reinstating the measures declared unconstitutional.

In Mexico, the BBVA Group's presence is developed through the BBVA Mexico Group, which is the country's leading financial institution and one of the driving forces of the BBVA Group. Its main activity segments include commercial banking and business banking, insurance activity and Corporate and Investment Banking.

The nominal tax rate in Mexico is 30% and its effective tax rate is below it, since there are certain effects and singularities of a fiscal and accounting nature that can cause its effective tax rate to be different from 30%. The most relevant being in 2024, the fiscal adjustment for inflation that contributes to the reduction of said rate.

In Argentina, the Group's presence is developed through BBVA Argentina Bank, one of the country's main financial institutions. Its main activity segments include Commercial Banking and Business Banking, insurance activity and Corporate and Investment Banking.

The nominal tax rate in Argentina is 35%. The fact of being considered a hyperinflationary economy and the consequent restatement of its financial statements, together with the presence of the inflationary tax adjustment, may cause distortions in the country's fiscal pressure. In fiscal year 2024, mainly due to the weight of the inflationary tax adjustment, the country's fiscal pressure is below its nominal rate.

In Colombia, the presence of the BBVA Group is developed through BBVA Colombia, one of the main financial institutions in the country. Its main activity segments include Commercial Banking and Business Banking, insurance activity and Corporate and Investment Banking.

Following the tax reform that took place in December 2022, the nominal tax rate in Colombia is 40% (financial sector) for the years 2023 to 2027, both included, and 35% for subsequent years. The effective tax rate is lower given that, among other aspects, there are certain effects of a fiscal nature (such as tax-exempt income in the insurance sector) and accounting that cause the effective tax rate to be different. of the nominal, and it must be taken into account in this exercise that the earnings before taxes of the geographical area has been low and, therefore, the relative weight of certain tax and accounting effects increases.

In Peru, the BBVA Group's operations are conducted through BBVA Peru, one of the country's leading financial institutions. Its main business segments comprise Commercial and SME Banking and Corporate and Investment Banking.

The nominal tax rate in Peru is 29.5% and in the 2024 financial year its effective tax rate is lower, mainly due to the weight of certain exempt income (i.e. exemption of interest on deposits in the Central Reserve Bank and interest on Treasury bonds).

In Turkey, the Group's activity is mainly conducted through Garanti BBVA Group, of which BBVA is the largest shareholder. Its main business segments comprise commercial and corporate banking, insurance, and corporate and investment banking.

Commencing January 1, 2022, the Group agreed to apply IAS 29 ("Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies") to the Group's entities in Turkey. This accounting adjustment due to hyperinflation is not tax deductible. Despite Turkey's status as a hyperinflationary economy, the Turkish tax code does not provide for the application of any inflation adjustment for the 2024 financial year, which causes significant upward distortions in Turkey's tax burden.

Therefore, although the nominal tax rate for the financial sector in Turkey is 30% since fiscal year 2023 onwards, in fiscal year 2024 the effective tax rate in the country has been significantly higher than the mentioned nominal rate of 30% mainly due to the upward distortion of the tax burden resulting from the restatement of the financial statements due to the application of hyperinflation accounting and the impossibility of applying the tax adjustment for inflation.

Likewise, the Group is also present in the United States, Chile, Venezuela, Uruguay, Bolivia, Brazil and Curaçao, fundamentally carrying out retail and commercial banking activities, as in the rest of the jurisdictions. The relative weight of these countries in the Group's accounts is very limited; representing less than 4.5% of the Group's total consolidated earnings before taxes in 2024. The average applicable nominal rate has amounted in 2024 to 24.09% and the effective tax rate has been very aligned, being 22.66%.

Additionally, in the rest of Europe and Asia, the banking and financial entities located in Switzerland, the Netherlands, and Romania stand out, and on the other hand, the branches located in Frankfurt, Brussels, Paris, Milan, London, Portugal, Taipei, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Singapore, Shanghai, Malta and Cyprus, whose main activity falls within the field of Corporate and Investment Banking. The joint relative weight of these countries in the Group's accounts is limited, representing less than 5% of the total consolidated earnings before taxes of the Group generated in 2024.

The applicable average nominal rate amounted to 25.28%. In fiscal year 2024, the effective tax rate has risen to 25.46%, in line with the average nominal rate.

The scope of the geographical areas described above can be consulted in Appendix I of the Consolidated Annual Accounts. Additionally, it can be consulted in Appendix XII Information in accordance with article 89 of Directive 2013/36/EU of the European Parliament and its application to Spanish Law through Law 10/2014 of the Consolidated Annual Accounts.

Offshore financial centers

The Group has an express policy on activities in permanent establishments domiciled in offshore financial centers.

Securities issuers

As of December 31, 2024, BBVA's permanent establishments registered in offshore financial centers considered tax havens by both the OECD and Spanish regulations are securities companies: BBVA Global Finance, Ltd., Garanti Diversified Payment Rights Finance Company and RPV Company.

BBVA Group has three issuers registered in Grand Cayman, two of which belong to the Garanti Group.

OUTSTANDING ISSUES IN OFF-SHORE FINANCIAL CENTERS (BBVA GROUP. MILLIONS OF EUROS)		
	2024	2023
Subordinated debts ⁽¹⁾		
BBVA Global Finance LTD	193	182
Other debt securities		
Garanti Diversified Payment Rights Finance Company	167	281
RPV Company	1,487	1,395
Total	1,847	1,858

⁽¹⁾ Securities issued before the entry into force of Law 19/2003 dated July 4, 2003.

Supervision and control of the permanent establishments of BBVA Group in offshore financial centers

BBVA Group has established risk management policies and criteria for all its permanent establishments in offshore financial centers, as it has for the rest of the entities within the Group.

BBVA's Internal Audit area conducts risk-based reviews of these BBVA Group establishments in offshore financial centers and carries out follow-ups on the action plans derived from such reviews. Similarly, under a risk-based approach, the Group's non-financial risk control model includes these establishments within its scope.

5. Complementary information to the Consolidated Non-financial Information Statement

5.1 Transition plan equivalency table

5.2 ISSB equivalency table

5.3 Table of contents of the Principles for Responsible Banking UNEP-FI

5.1 Transition plan equivalency table

BBVA has incorporated the elements of a Transition Plan following the guidelines and recommendations for financial institutions published by the Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero (GFANZ) in November 2022. From 2024, the corresponding to TCFD will be incorporated into the international disclosure framework developed by the ISSB, which assumes responsibility for its monitoring. The ERSR also includes the necessary breakdowns to cover it.

Below is a table of equivalences between these GFANZ recommendations and the breakdowns in this report prepared under the premises described in the section "General basis for the preparation of the Consolidated Non-Financial Information Statement":

TRANSITION PLAN EQUIVALENCE TABLE (BBVA GROUP. 2024)		
Transition plan		Section/Chapter Management Report 2024
Fundamentals	Objectives and priorities	NFIS/General information/Sustainability strategy
	Products and services	NFIS/General information/Sustainability strategy/Evolution of sustainable business channeling
Implementation strategy	Activities and decision making	NFIS/General information/Sustainability governance model
		NFIS/General information/Sustainability strategy
	Policies and conditions	NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change
		NFIS/General information/Sustainability governance model
Engagement Strategy	Commitment to clients and portfolio companies	NFIS/General information/Sustainability strategy/Strategy and objectives
		NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change
	Commitment to the industry	NFIS/General information/Sustainability strategy/Strategy and objectives
		NFIS/General information/Sustainability strategy/Strategy and objectives
		NFIS/General information/Sustainability strategy/Strategy and objectives
Metrics and objectives	Metrics and objectives	NFIS/General information/Sustainability strategy
		NFIS/Environmental Information/Climate Change/Transition plan of BBVA Group
		NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change/Management of risks associated with climate change
		NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change/Energy consumption and carbon footprint of BBVA Group
Government	Duties, responsibilities and remuneration	NFIS/General information/Sustainability governance model
	Skills and culture	NFIS/Social information/Own workforce/Quality employment and competitive remuneration
		NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change/Management of risks associated with climate change

5.2 ISSB equivalency table

The International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB) and the European Commission services, together with the European Financial Reporting Advisory Group (EFRAG), have worked together during the development of the European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS) and the IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards (ISSB standards) to achieve a high degree of alignment of the respective standards, with a specific focus on climate-related disclosures. Despite certain specific differences, both bodies have fostered harmonization through interoperability guidance.

In addition, since 2024, the ISSB has assumed responsibility for monitoring reports made by companies regarding compliance with the guidelines of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD).

In 2024, BBVA signed a collaboration agreement with the ISSB to promote the adoption of its sustainability information disclosure standards among its customers.

In this context, and as part of its objective of promoting transparency regarding the disclosure of sustainability information, BBVA has voluntarily carried out an equivalence exercise between the NEIS and the ISSB standards, without the latter being mandatory for the Group.

The following table presents a comparison between both standards and how the Group is responding to their information requirements, including some exceptions⁹⁸:

ESRS-ISSB EQUIVALENCE (BBVA GROUP. 2024)			
Specific category	ESRS DR	ISSB	Section of the report
01 Governance			
Governance	Disclosure Requirement GOV-1 – The role of administrative, management and supervisory bodies	IFRS S1.21 b	NFIS/NFIS/General information/Introduction
		IFRS S2.6 a , b	NFIS/General information/Sustainability governance model/Sustainability governance
	Disclosure requirement GOV-2 - Information provided to the company's management, executive and supervisory bodies and sustainability issues addressed by them	IFRS S2.6 a	NFIS/General information/Double materiality analysis
			NFIS/General information/Sustainability governance model/Sustainability governance
	Disclosure requirement related to ESRS 2 GOV-3 Integrating sustainability-related performance into incentive schemes	IFRS S1.21 b	NFIS/General information/Sustainability strategy/Introduction and ESG objectives
IFRS S2.6 a		NFIS/General information/Sustainability governance model/Human Rights Due Diligence	
02 Strategy			

⁹⁸ The requirements IFRS S2.14 a , b ; IFRS S2.16 a ; IFRS S2.17 ; IFRS S2.15 a , b ; IFRS S2.16 a , b , d ; IFRS S2.29 f ; IFRS S2.31 ; IFRS S2.B65(e) ; IFRS S2.35 are not reported.

Climate-Related Risk and Opportunities	Disclosure Requirement BP-2 – Disclosures Regarding Specific Circumstances	IFRS S2.10 d	NFIS/NFIS/General information/Introduction/Information regarding specific circumstances
	Disclosure requirement related to ESRS 2 SBM-3 – Material impacts, risks and opportunities and their interaction with strategy and business model	IFRS S2.10 d	NFIS/General information/Sustainability strategy NFIS/General information/Double materiality analysis NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change/Managing risks associated with climate change
		IFRS S2.10 b	NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change/Strategy resilience to climate change risks
		IFRS S2.10 a , c	NFIS/Social information/Own personnel NFIS/Social information/Consumers and end users NFIS/Governance information/Business conduct
	Disclosure requirement related to ESRS 2 IRO-1 Description of processes for identifying and assessing material climate-related impacts, risks and opportunities	IFRS S2.10 d	NFIS/General information/Double materiality analysis NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change NFIS/Environmental information/Natural Capital NFIS/Social information/Own personnel NFIS/Social information/Consumers and end users NFIS/Governance information/Business conduct
Strategy and Decision Making	Disclosure Requirement E1-1 – Climate Change Mitigation Transition Plan	IFRS S2.14 a , c	NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change/Transition plan of BBVA Group
	Disclosure Requirement E1-4 – Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Targets	IFRS S2.14 a	NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change/Transition plan of BBVA Group
	Disclosure Requirement SBM-3: Material impacts, risks and opportunities and their interaction with strategy and business model	IFRS S2.14 a	NFIS/General information/Sustainability strategy NFIS/General information/Double materiality analysis NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change/Managing risks associated with climate change
			NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change/Strategy resilience to climate change risks
			NFIS/Social information/Own personnel NFIS/Social information/Consumers and end users NFIS/Governance information/Business conduct
	Minimum Disclosure Requirement – MDR-A Shares – Shares and resources in relation to material sustainability issues	IFRS S2.14 c	NFIS/General information/Double materiality analysis NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change NFIS/Social information/Own personnel NFIS/Social information/Consumers and end users NFIS/Governance information/Business conduct

Business Model and Value Chain	Disclosure Requirement SBM-3: Material impacts, risks and opportunities and their interaction with strategy and business model	IFRS S2.13 a , b	NFIS/General information/Sustainability strategy
			NFIS/General information/Double materiality analysis
			NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change/Managing risks associated with climate change
			NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change
			NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change/Strategy resilience to climate change risks
			NFIS/Social information/Own personnel
			NFIS/Social information/Consumers and end users
			NFIS/Governance information/Business conduct
	ESRS 2 IRO-1: Description of processes for determining and assessing material climate-related impacts, risks and opportunities.	IFRS S1.23	NFIS/General information/Double materiality analysis
IFRS S1.B42 c		NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change	
IFRS S2.22 a, b		NFIS/Environmental information/Natural Capital	
Climate Resilience	Disclosure requirement related to ESRS 2 SBM-3 - Material impacts, risks and opportunities and their interaction with strategy and business model	IFRS S2.22 a, b	NFIS/General information/Sustainability strategy
			NFIS/General information/Double materiality analysis
			NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change/Managing risks associated with climate change
			NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change
			NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change/Strategy resilience to climate change risks
			NFIS/Social information/Own personnel
			NFIS/Social information/Consumers and end users
			NFIS/Governance information/Business conduct
03 Risk management			

Risk Management	Disclosure Requirement E1-2 – Policies related to climate change mitigation and adaptation	IFRS S2.25 a , b	NFIS/General information/Sustainability governance model/Sustainability governance NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change/Transition plan of BBVA Group NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change/Management of risks associated with climate change NFIS/Environmental information/Natural Capital/Identification and measurement of natural capital
	Disclosure Requirement E1-9: Anticipated financial effects of material physical and transition risks and potential climate-related opportunities	IFRS S2.25 b *	NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change/Management of risks associated with climate change
	Disclosure Requirement IRO-1: Description of the process for identifying and assessing material impacts, risks and opportunities	IFRS S2.25 a, b, c	NFIS/General information/Double materiality analysis NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change NFIS/Environmental information/Natural Capital NFIS/Social information/Own personnel NFIS/Social information/Consumers and end users NFIS/Governance information/Business conduct
	Disclosure requirement related to ESRS 2 IRO-1 Description of processes for identifying and assessing material climate-related impacts, risks and opportunities	IFRS S2.25 a , b	NFIS/General information/Double materiality analysis/Results and determination of materiality NFIS/General information/Double materiality analysis/Methodology NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change/Management of risks associated with climate change
	Disclosure requirement related to ESRS 2 SBM-3 – Material impacts, risks and opportunities and their interaction with strategy and business model	IFRS S2.25 b *	NFIS/General information/Sustainability strategy NFIS/General information/Double materiality analysis NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change/Managing risks associated with climate change NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change/Strategy resilience to climate change risks NFIS/Social information/Own personnel NFIS/Social information/Consumers and end users NFIS/Governance information/Business conduct
	Minimum Disclosure Requirement – MDR-P Policies – Policies adopted to manage material sustainability issues	IFRS S2.25 a	NFIS/General information/Double materiality analysis NFIS/General information/Sustainability governance model/Sustainability governance NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change NFIS/Social information/Own personnel NFIS/Social information/Consumers and end users NFIS/Governance information/Business conduct
	04 Metrics		

Disclosure Requirement E1-1 – Climate Change Mitigation Transition Plan	IFRS S2.29 e	NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change/Transition plan of BBVA Group
	IFRS S2.29 a	
	IFRS S2.B19	
	IFRS S2.B30	
Disclosure Requirement E1-6: Gross Scope 1, 2, 3 and Total GHG Emissions	IFRS S2.B31	NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change/Energy Consumer and carbon footprint
	IFRS S2.B32	
	IFRS S2.B34	
	IFRS S2.B38–B57	
Disclosure Requirement E1-9: Anticipated financial effects of material physical and transition risks and potential climate-related opportunities	IFRS S2.29 b, c, d	NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change/Management of risks associated with climate change
	IFRS S1.21(b)	
Disclosure requirement related to ERS 2 GOV-3 Integrating sustainability-related performance into incentive schemes	IFRS S2.29 g	NFIS/General information/Sustainability strategy/Introduction and ESG objectives NFIS/General information/Sustainability governance model/Human Rights Due Diligence NFIS/General information/Double materiality analysis NFIS/General information/Sustainability governance model/Sustainability governance
Minimum Disclosure Requirement – MDR-M Metrics – Metrics relating to material sustainability issues	IFRS S1.50	NFIS/General information/Double materiality analysis NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change
	IFRS S2.29 a	NFIS/Social information/Own personnel NFIS/Social information/Consumers and end users NFIS/Governance information/Business conduct
Minimum disclosure requirement – MDR-T objectives – Monitoring the effectiveness of policies and actions through objectives	IFRS S2.29 a	NFIS/General information/Double materiality analysis NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change NFIS/Social information/Own personnel NFIS/Social information/Consumers and end users NFIS/Governance information/Business conduct

05 Objectives

Disclosure Requirement E1-4 – Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Targets	IFRS S2.33 b, d, e, g	NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change/Transition plan of BBVA Group
	IFRS S2.34 a	
	IFRS S2.36 d	
Disclosure Requirement E1-7: GHG Removals and GHG Mitigation Projects Financed Using Carbon Credits	IFRS S2.36 e	NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change/Energy Consumer and carbon footprint
Objectives	IFRS S2.33 a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h	NFIS/General information/Double materiality analysis NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change
Minimum disclosure requirement – MDR-T objectives – Monitoring the effectiveness of policies and actions through objectives	IFRS S2.34 b, c, d	NFIS/Social information/Own personnel NFIS/Social information/Consumers and end users
	IFRS S2.B67	NFIS/Governance information/Business conduct

5.3 Table of contents of the Principles for responsible banking UNEP-FI

UNEP-FI PRINCIPLES FOR RESPONSIBLE BANKING REPORTING INDEX

Reporting and Self-Assessment Requirements	High-level summary of the Bank's response	Reference(s)/Link(s) to full Bank's response/relevant information
Principle 1: Alignment Align the business strategy so that it is coherent and contributes to the needs of people and the objectives of society, as expressed in the Sustainable Development Goals, the Paris Climate Agreement and relevant national and regional frameworks.		
1.1. BUSINESS MODEL Describe (in detail) your bank's business model, including the main customer segments served, the types of products and services provided, the main sectors and classes of activities in the main geographic markets in which your bank operates or provides products and services. Also quantify the information disclosed, e.g., the distribution of your bank's portfolio (%) in terms of geographic markets, segments (i.e., by balance and/or off-balance sheet) or by disclosing the number of clients served.	BBVA is a global financial group with a customer-centric vision and characterized by its pioneering commitment to digitalization, innovation and sustainability. It currently has 77.2 million active customers and 125,916 employees. BBVA is present in more than 25 countries, has a leading position in the Spanish market, is the largest financial institution in Mexico and has leading franchises in South America and Turkey. In 2024, BBVA has more than 772 billion in assets and 5,749 branches. BBVA focuses its business mainly on retail banking, business banking and corporate and investment banking.	See section: "BBVA in brief". "1. Who we are"
1.2. STRATEGY ALIGNMENT Does your corporate strategy identify and reflect sustainability as a strategic priority(s) for your bank? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Please describe how your bank has aligned and/or plans to align its strategy so that it is consistent with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the Paris Climate Agreement, and relevant national and regional frameworks.	In 2019, BBVA incorporated sustainability as one of its 6 strategic priorities globally, positioning sustainability as a business strategy. The sustainability strategy focuses on: 1. Promoting new business through sustainability with a global and holistic approach in the field of global warming, natural capital and the social sphere: BBVA aims to reach 300 billion euros of channeled sustainable business (2018-2025) having reached the figure of 304 billion by December 31, 2024, around 99 billion in the year. 2. Achieving zero net emissions in 2050 (Net Zero) with sectoral decarbonization plans in those sectors most relevant in decarbonization: BBVA has intermediate decarbonization targets (year 2030) that include the Oil & Gas, Power generation, cars, Cement, Steel, Coal, Aviation, Shipping sectors and in 2024 has incorporated targets for the Aluminum and real estate sectors (both commercial and residential in Spain). See further details in the sections of this annual report.	See sections: "BBVA in brief" "3. BBVA Group strategy" "1.3 Sustainability strategy"
Does your bank also reference any of the following sustainability regulatory reporting requirements or frameworks in its strategic or policy priorities to implement them? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fundamental Conventions of the International Labor Organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> United Nations Global Compact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any applicable regulatory reporting requirements on environmental risk assessments, e.g., on climate risk <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All applicable regulatory reporting requirements on social risk assessments, e.g., about modern slavery	The General Sustainability Policy refers to the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, the International Bill of Human Rights, the Guidelines of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) for Multinational Business, or the fundamental conventions of the International Labour Organization, among others. In relation to regulatory requirements for information on environmental and social risk assessments, it is worth mentioning the following European frameworks (approved or in the process of transposition) that require reporting or disclosure of ESG aspects and which BBVA is monitoring: ■ CSRD (Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive) and the sustainability reporting standards of EFRAG (European Financial Reporting Advisory Group) and ISSB (International Sustainability Standards Board). ■ EBA ITS (Implementing Technical Standards) on Pillar 3 disclosures on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) risks ■ Taxonomy Regulation (art. 8 disclosures - GAR) ■ SFDR (Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation) ■ Law 7/2021 Climate Change Law in Spain From 2024, TCFD breakdowns will be incorporated into the international disclosure framework developed by the ISSB, which is responsible for monitoring them.	See sections: "1.4.3 Human rights due diligence" See General Sustainability Policy, available on the BBVA shareholders and investors website.
Principle 2: Impact and goal setting Continuously increase positive impacts while reducing negative impacts and manage risks to people and the environment resulting from activities, products and services. To this end, set and publish targets where you can have the most significant impacts.		
2.1 IMPACT ANALYSIS Demonstrate that your bank has conducted an impact analysis of your portfolio(s) to identify your most significant areas of impact and determine priority areas for targeting.		
BBVA has carried out an analysis of the impact of its portfolio(s) to identify its most significant areas of impact and determine priority areas for establishing objectives.		

a) Scope: What is the scope of your bank's impact analysis? Describe which parts of the bank's main business areas, products/services in the main geographic markets in which the bank operates (as described in point 1.1) have been considered in the impact analysis. Please also describe which areas have not yet been included and why.	<p>1. In 2024, BBVA has updated the impact analysis using version 3 of the UNEP FI Portfolio Impact Analysis Tool for Banks.</p> <p>The Consumer Banking (retail portfolio) and Institutional Banking (wholesale portfolio) business areas have been included. The Investment Banking business area has not been considered since it represents less than 1% of The BBVA Group's gross income.</p> <p>BBVA Group's Institutional Banking and Consumer Banking activities have been updated with the values corresponding to 2024 in Spain, Mexico, Turkey, Peru, Colombia, Argentina, Portugal and Uruguay. Likewise, updates have been incorporated to the Consumer Banking business area in Chile, a country that does not have an Institutional Banking business area.</p> <p>2. Furthermore, during 2024 BBVA has carried out an initial assessment of the impacts and dependencies in the portfolio in relation to natural capital using the ENCORE tool to detect risks and opportunities in key sectors.</p> <p>3. Furthermore, in line with the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, since 2018, BBVA has been carrying out due diligence processes on Human Rights in order to prevent, mitigate and remedy potential impacts on human rights. The results of these processes are published in the Human Rights Action Plan 2021-22&23.</p> <p>In 2024, the progress of the Human Rights Action Plan 2021-2023 continued to be monitored.</p>	<p>See sections:</p> <p>"1.4.1 Sustainability governance"</p> <p>"1.4.3 Human rights due diligence"</p> <p>"2.2 Natural Capital . 2.2.1 Identification and measurement of risks and opportunities associated with natural capital"</p> <p>BBVA and Human Rights, available on the BBVA shareholders and investors website</p> <p>Human Rights Action Plan 2021-22 &2023, available on the BBVA shareholders and investors website</p> <p>Financial information in addition to the Impact Analysis Tool for Banks UNEP-FI.</p>
<p>b) Portfolio composition: Has your bank considered the composition of your portfolio (in %) in the analysis? Please provide a proportionate composition of your portfolio globally and by geographic scope i) by sectors and industries for business, corporate and investment banking portfolios (i.e. sector exposure or breakdown by industry in %), and/or ii) by products and services and by types of customers for consumer and individual banking portfolios.</p> <p>If your bank has taken another approach to determining the scale of the bank's exposure, please provide further details, to show how you have considered where the bank's core or principal activities lie in terms of industries or sectors.</p>	<p>Composition of the portfolio by geography by type of business, dividing it by type of product and type of customer (in the case of Consumer Banking) and by NACE of financed activity sectors (in the case of Institutional Banking).</p> <p>1. Consumer Banking. Geographic distribution of the portfolio: 47.65% Spain, 24.56% Mexico, 15.27% Turkey, 4.80% Peru, 4.94% Colombia, 1.05% Argentina, 0.70% Chile, 0.66% Portugal and 0.36% Uruguay.</p> <p>The most relevant products for low-income customers continue to be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Home loans/mortgages and ■ Consumer loans & overdraft. <p>The type of client has also been taken into account (low-income clients vs. other clients).</p> <p>2. Institutional Banking. Geographic distribution of the portfolio: 59.75% Spain, 20.52% Mexico, 9.30% Turkey, 4.44% Peru, 3.22% Colombia, 0.74% Argentina, 1.21% Portugal and 0.82% Uruguay.</p> <p>The most relevant sectors at the Exposure at Default level are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Public administration and defence; compulsory social security ■ Power, gas, steam and air conditioning supply ■ Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles ■ Real estate activities ■ Telecommunications 	<p>Impact Analysis Tool for Banks UNEP-FI.</p>
<p>c) Context: What are the main challenges and priorities related to sustainable development in the main countries/regions in which your bank and/or your customers operate? Please describe how these have been considered, including which stakeholders have been involved to help inform this element of the impact analysis.</p> <p>This step aims to put the impacts of your bank's portfolio in the context of the needs of society.</p>	<p>In 2024, BBVA has updated the impact analysis using version 3 of the UNEP FI Portfolio Impact Analysis Tool for Banks.</p> <p>The Consumer Banking (retail portfolio) and Institutional Banking (wholesale portfolio) business areas have been included. The Investment Banking business area has not been considered since it represents less than 1% of The BBVA Group's gross income.</p> <p>BBVA Group's Institutional Banking and Consumer Banking activities have been updated with the values corresponding to 2024 in Spain, Mexico, Turkey, Peru, Colombia, Argentina, Portugal and Uruguay. Likewise, updates have been incorporated to the Consumer Banking business area in Chile, a country that does not have an Institutional Banking business area.</p> <p>Likewise, during 2024 BBVA has carried out an initial assessment of the impacts and dependencies in the portfolio in relation to natural capital using the ENCORE tool to detect risks and opportunities in key sectors.</p> <p>BBVA has defined sustainability as one of its six strategic priorities, covering the following three dimensions in the geographies where it operates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Climate. Business opportunities related to global warming: electric transport, energy efficiency, renewable energy, etc. For more information, see the section "Evolution of the sustainable business channeling". - Natural Capital. Business opportunities related to nature: water, land, biodiversity, and waste and pollution. For more information, see the section "Evolution of the sustainable business channeling" and the chapter "Natural Capital". - Inclusive growth. Business opportunities related to inclusive social and economic growth: inclusive infrastructure, financial inclusion, entrepreneurship, job creation, access to basic goods and services. For more information, see the section "Evolution of sustainable business channeling". 	<p>See sections:</p> <p>"1.3 Sustainability strategy"</p> <p>"2.2 Natural Capital . 2.2.1 Identification and measurement of risks and opportunities associated with natural capital"</p> <p>Impact Analysis Tool for Banks UNEP-FI.</p> <p>BBVA's global sustainability policy available on the BBVA shareholders and investors website</p>

Based on these first three elements of an impact analysis, what areas of positive and negative impact has your bank identified? What areas of significant impact (at least two) did you prioritize to follow your target setting strategy (see 2.2). Disclose.	<p>After identifying the impacts using the UNEP-FI Portfolio Impact Analysis Tool for Banks "Identification Module", the conversion modules (UNEP FI-ESRS Conversion Tool) have been used to link the detected impacts with the "ESRS Themes".</p> <p>As a result of the analysis developed in the previous sections, negative impacts are identified in the areas of climate change, pollution, circular economy, biodiversity and ecosystems, and water and marine resources, as well as in the conditions of workers in the value chain. Additionally, positive impacts are identified mainly in the areas of climate change and workers in the value chain.</p> <p>The following two areas have been identified as priority for having a significant impact based on the activities developed by the Group :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Climate change mitigation 2. Adaptation to climate change <p>In the framework of the double materiality analysis, inclusive growth has not been identified as material. However, it is a strategic action area and it is part of the sustainability objectives (e.g. as part of the sustainable business channeling).</p>	<p>See sections:</p> <p>"1.2 Double materiality analysis"</p> <p>"2.1.2 Management of risks associated with climate change"</p>
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<p>d) Performance measurement: Has your bank identified which sectors and industries, as well as the types of clients it finances or invests in, are causing the strongest real positive or negative impacts? Describe how you evaluated their performance, using appropriate indicators related to significant impact areas that apply to your bank's context.</p> <p>When determining priority areas for target setting among your areas of greatest significant impact, you should consider the bank's current performance levels, i.e. qualitative and/or quantitative indicators and/or proxies of the resulting social, economic and environmental impacts of the bank's activities and the provision of products and services. If you have identified climate and/or health and financial inclusion as your most significant impact areas, please also refer to the applicable indicators in the Annex.</p> <p>If your bank has taken another approach to assess the intensity of the impact resulting from the bank's activities and the provision of products and services, please describe it.</p> <p>The output of this step will also provide the baseline (including indicators) that you can use to set goals in two areas of greatest impact.</p>	<p>BBVA has identified the sectors and types of clients or areas where the financing activity has a greater positive and negative impact, establishing objectives that it monitors on a recurring basis.</p> <p>When identifying these sectors and customers, the following has been taken into account.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The main business areas: retail banking, business banking and corporate and investment banking (Corporate & Investment Banking) (ii) The countries in which it operates. (iii) The composition of the portfolio by sectors and the most relevant challenges and priorities in the environment. (iv) The importance of the identified social, economic and environmental impacts resulting from the bank's activities in each country and impact area. 	<p>Impact Analysis Tool for Banks UNEP-FI.</p>
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SELF-ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

Which of the following components of the impact analysis has your bank completed, in order to identify the areas where your bank has its most significant (potential) positive and negative impacts?

Range: Yes

Portfolio Composition: Yes

Context: Yes

Performance Measurement: Yes

What most significant impact areas have you identified for your bank, as a result of the impact analysis?

Climate Change and Inclusive Growth

How recent is the data used and disclosed in the impact analysis? Up to 12 months before publication

2.2 ESTABLISHMENT OF OBJECTIVES

Demonstrate that your bank has established and published a minimum of two targets that address at least two different areas of greatest impact that you identified in your impact analysis

BBVA has established specific, measurable (quantitative), achievable, relevant and time-bound (SMART) objectives, in line with science and the most ambitious objectives of the Paris Agreement, in the areas of "Climate Change/ Mitigation " and also in "Inclusive Growth" in 2024.

a) Alignment: What international, regional or national policy frameworks for aligning your bank's portfolio have you identified as relevant? Demonstrate that the selected indicators and targets are linked to and drive alignment and further contribution to the appropriate Sustainable Development Goals, Paris Agreement targets and other relevant international, national or regional frameworks.	<p>Target 1. Climate Change (decarbonization)</p> <p>BBVA takes as a reference the Net Zero scenario of the International Energy Agency (IEA_NZE) and the Institute for Sustainable Futures Sectoral Pathways to Net Zero Emissions (ISF NZ) and the IMO (International Maritime Organization) Strategy on reducing emissions for Shipping.</p> <p>BBVA will measure performance through the following units of measurement:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Emissions intensity per unit of production for 6 sectors (Power generation, Autos, Steel, Cement, Aviation and real estate). These intensity metrics follow the SDA (Sectoral Decarbonization Approach) methodology and are aligned with PACTA (Paris Agreement Capital Transition Assessment). 2. Absolute CO₂ emissions (measured in tonnes of CO₂ equivalent) for the Oil & Gas portfolio. They are calculated using the PCAF methodology for calculating the attribution factor. The primary source of emissions data has been the database provided by an independent third party. 3. Total commitment measured in millions of euros for the Coal sector. 4. Alignment delta measured as a percentage for the Shipping and Aluminum sector. <p>In 2024, BBVA has published the progress made in the decarbonization of its customers, as an example of the progress made in its own Transition Plan.</p> <p>In addition, in 2024, BBVA has published its decarbonization targets for the Aluminum and commercial and residential real estate sectors. For the Aluminum sector, the Net Zero scenario of the International Aluminum Institute (IAI) and the Mission Possible Partnership 1.5 °C Roadmaps (MPP) have been used as a reference, which are science-based benchmarks recognized by the sector. In the case of the real estate sector, the scope of the target is limited to Spain and the National Integrated Energy and Climate Plan (hereinafter, PNIEC) has been used as a reference as a roadmap that defines the national objectives for emissions reduction, penetration of renewable energies and energy efficiency.</p> <p>Target 2: Inclusive Growth: Inclusion and Financial Health</p> <p>Regarding the goal of supporting 4.5 million unbanked or underbanked entrepreneurs between 2018 and 2025 to improve their financial resilience by providing them with effective access to financial services, 4.2 million entrepreneurs have been supported between 2018 and 2024. This goal reflects the alignment of BBVA's business with the SDGs, specifically with: SDG 1 (End of poverty), SDG 5 (Gender equality), SDG 8 (Decent work and economic growth), SDG 9 (Industry, innovation and infrastructure), SDG 10 (Reduced inequalities) and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the goals).</p>	<p>See sections:</p> <p>"BBVA in summary: 3. BBVA Group Strategy"</p> <p>"1.3 Sustainability Strategy"</p> <p>"1.3.2 Evolution of sustainable business channeling"</p> <p>"2.1.1 Transition plan of BBVA Group"</p> <p>"2.1.2 Management of risks associated with climate change"</p>
b) Baseline: Have you determined a baseline for the selected indicators and assessed the current level of alignment? Indicate the indicators used, as well as the year of the baseline.	<p>Target 1. Climate Change (decarbonization): In relation to its Climate Change objective, BBVA has established 2020 as the base year for calculating the decarbonization target for the Power generation, Automotive, Cement and Steel sectors; 2021 for Oil & Gas; 2022 for Aviation; and 2023 as the base year for real estate (commercial and residential). In 2024, BBVA has published its decarbonization targets for the Aluminum and commercial and residential real estate sectors.</p> <p>Target 2. Inclusive growth: Inclusion and Financial Health</p> <p>Base year 2021 to 2025</p>	<p>See sections:</p> <p>"2.1.1 Transition plan of BBVA Group"</p> <p>"2.1.2 Management of risks associated with climate change"</p> <p>"3. Social information"</p>
c) SMART Objectives (including Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)): Disclose the objectives for your first and second areas of greatest impact, if they already exist (as well as other areas of impact, if any). What KPI are you using to monitor progress toward achieving the goal? Disclose it.	<p>Target 1. Climate Change (decarbonization). Intermediate decarbonization targets by 2030 for the following sectors: Oil & Gas, Power generation, cars, Steel, Cement, Coal, Aviation, Shipping, Aluminum and real estate (commercial and residential)</p> <p>Target 2. Inclusive Growth: Inclusion and Financial Health</p> <p>Monitoring indicators:</p> <p>- Number of unbanked or underbanked entrepreneurs served in this period</p>	<p>See sections:</p> <p>"2.1.2. Management of risks associated with climate change"</p> <p>"2.1.1 Transition plan of BBVA Group"</p> <p>"3. Social information"</p>

<p>d) Action plan: What actions that include milestones have you defined to meet the established objectives? Describe them.</p>	<p>Target 1. Climate Change (decarbonization). Milestones and action plan.</p> <p>In order to monitor decarbonization objectives and supervise their compliance, the Bank has approved an integrated governance framework, among others, made up of the heads of the Business, Risk, Sustainability and Strategy areas that report directly to senior management and the corporate bodies: the Sustainability Alignment Steering Group (SASG). In addition, BBVA has developed a series of internal tools that allow it to integrate the management of these objectives into the day-to-day risk and business processes: Transition Risk Indicator, Sustainability Client Toolkit, Alignment Management Dashboard and "What if" Simulator. Sector plans have also been developed in the Oil & Gas, Power generation, Autos, Steel, Cement, Coal, Aviation, Shipping, Aluminum and real estate (commercial and residential) sectors, which has made it possible to define strategies and business plans aimed at meeting decarbonization objectives. This work is an input for defining the risk appetite of the Sector Frameworks.</p>	<p>See sections:</p> <p>"1.4.2 ESG assessment and monitoring of customers"</p> <p>"1.4.3 Human rights due diligence"</p> <p>"2.1.1 Transition plan of BBVA Group"</p> <p>"3. Social information"</p>
<p>Also demonstrate that your bank has analyzed and recognized significant (potential) indirect impacts of the objectives set within the impact area or other impact areas and has established relevant actions to avoid, mitigate or offset possible negative impacts.</p>	<p>The negative impact is mitigated and reduced through processes detailed in sections "1.4.2 ESG assessment and monitoring of customers" and "1.4.3 Human rights due diligence"</p> <p>Target 2. Inclusive growth: Inclusion and Financial Health milestones and action plan.</p> <p>Among the action plans, the development of technological solutions to bring financial services and training to small entrepreneurs stands out.</p> <p>In 2024, BBVA is exploring the feasibility of creating local financial inclusion plans in the Group's different geographies.</p>	

SELF-ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

Which of the following target setting components in line with PRB requirements has your bank completed or is currently in an assessment process for your first and second areas of greatest impact?

<p>First area of greatest impact: Target 1. Climate Change (decarbonization) BBVA has set targets in this area of impact Alignment: Yes Base Year: Yes SMART goals: Yes Action plan: Yes</p>	<p>Second area of greatest impact: Target 2. Inclusive Growth BBVA has set targets in this area of impact in 2023. Alignment: Yes Base Year: Yes SMART goals: Yes Action plan: Yes</p>
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2.3 IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING OF OBJECTIVES

Demonstrate that your bank has implemented the actions that you had previously defined to meet the established objective

BBVA is implementing the necessary actions to meet the objectives of "Climate Change" and "Inclusive Growth".

<p>For each goal separately:</p> <p>Demonstrate that your bank has implemented the actions that you had previously defined to meet the established objective.</p> <p>Report on your bank's progress since the last report towards the achievement of each of the stated objectives and the impact of its progress, using the indicators and KPIs to monitor progress that you have defined in 2.2.</p> <p>Or in case of changes in the implementation plans (relevant only for the 2nd and subsequent reports): Describe the potential changes (changes in priority impact areas, changes in indicators, acceleration/revision of objectives, introduction of new ones). milestones or revisions to action plans) and explain why those changes have become necessary.</p>	<p>Target 1. Climate Change (decarbonization)</p> <p>This Annual Report includes, for the 10 sectors for which decarbonization objectives have been defined, the chosen metrics, the emissions scope considered, the data for the base year, the data as of 31-12-2024 (annual degree of progress), the methodology used and the decarbonization objective for 2030 measured as a percentage of reduction compared to the base year.</p> <p>Target 2. Inclusive growth: Financial inclusion and financial health. Monitoring indicators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Number of unbanked or underbanked entrepreneurs served in this period <p>BBVA has also published other ESG objectives related to these two areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Climate Change and Inclusive Growth: BBVA monitors the 2025 Sustainable Business channeling target (target: €300 billion between 2021 and 2025) on a monthly basis. Between 2018 and 2024, BBVA has channeled €304 billion into sustainable business. In addition, between 2018 and 2024, BBVA has supported 4.2 million entrepreneurs. ■ Contribution to the Community 2025 (target: €550 million and 100 million beneficiaries between 2021 and 2025). The objectives of this plan have been met, in advance, on December 31, 2024. Thus, between 2021 and 2024, BBVA has allocated €594 million to social programs that have reached almost 106 million people. 	<p>See sections:</p> <p>"2.1.2 Management of risks associated with climate change"</p> <p>"2.1.1 Transition plan of BBVA Group"</p> <p>"2.2.2 Management of other direct environmental impacts"</p> <p>"3.3.1 Contribution to the community"</p>
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Please provide your bank's conclusion/statement if you have met the requirements regarding Plans for Target Implementation and Monitoring

BBVA has carried out an analysis of the impact of its portfolio(s) to identify its most significant areas of impact and determine priority areas for establishing objectives. BBVA has established and published objectives that address 2 areas of greatest impact identified in its impact analysis, such as "Climate Change" and "Inclusive Growth". BBVA is implementing actions to meet both objectives.

Principle 3: CLIENTS

Working responsibly with customers to encourage sustainable practices and enable economic activities that create shared prosperity for current and future generations.

<p>3.1 INVOLVEMENT WITH CLIENTS</p> <p>Does your bank have a customer engagement policy or process to encourage sustainable practices? Yes Does your bank have a policy for the sectors in which you have identified the greatest (potential) negative impacts? Yes</p> <p>Please describe how your bank has worked and/or plans to work with its clients to promote sustainable practices and enable sustainable economic activities. It should include information on relevant policies, actions planned/implemented to support client transition, selected indicators of client engagement and, where possible, impacts achieved. This should be based on and in line with impact analysis, goal setting and action plans established by the bank.</p>	<p>This Annual Report details how ESG aspects are integrated into the relationship and involvement with clients, whether in ESG support and involvement with wholesale customers (corporate and institutional) and companies, or in ESG support and involvement with retail customers.</p> <p>In 2024, BBVA formalized a procedure for the development and monitoring of sector alignment plans, which covers wholesale and corporate clients. Thus, clients included in the scope of the Environmental and Social Framework and the Sector Alignment Plans are assessed based on their ESG profile and addressed, where appropriate, through support plans.</p> <p>Wholesale clients: to promote and identify new opportunities, BBVA maintains a dialogue with clients based on: Sector knowledge of the implementation and execution of sustainability strategies, specialization in sectors that face greater challenges in the transition to a low-carbon economy, support in the analysis of the sustainability of the entire value chain of clients, offering sustainable products or those that promote sustainability...</p> <p>Enterprise clients: In order to capture new opportunities, progress has been made in creating teams of product specialists and managers in all geographies. During 2024, these teams have been extended to the countries of South America and Turkey, while in Spain and Mexico the existing ones have been strengthened since 2023.</p> <p>Retail customers: Digital solutions support customers throughout the entire process, from decision-making to contracting, through strategic alliances with third parties.</p>	<p>See sections:</p> <p>"1.3.1 Strategy and objectives" "1.3.2 Evolution of sustainable business channeling" "2.1.1 Transition plan of BBVA Group"</p>
<p>3.2 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES</p> <p>Please describe what strategic business opportunities in relation to increasing positive impacts and reducing negative impacts your bank has identified and/or how it has addressed these in the reporting period. Please provide information on existing products and services, information on sustainable products developed in terms of value (in USD or local currency) and/or as a % of your portfolio, and on which SDGs or impact areas you strive to have a positive impact (e.g., green mortgages — climate, social bonds—financial inclusion, etc.).</p>	<p>Sustainability is a driver of growth for BBVA and has a holistic approach, with a focus on climate action and inclusive growth, and covers all segments. To capture this opportunity, work is being done on five lines of growth as detailed in the sections indicated in this annual report and in the column on the right. Between 2018 and 2024, BBVA has channeled a total of €304.361 billion in sustainable business. During 2024, BBVA has developed solutions and specific product offerings to promote financial inclusion and increase individual banking penetration in the geographies where the Group operates, thereby managing to channel around €99 billion this year.</p>	<p>See sections:</p> <p>"1.3.2 Evolution of sustainable business channeling" "2.2.1 Identification and measurement of risks and opportunities associated with natural capital"</p>
<p>Please provide your bank's conclusion/statement if you have met the requirements regarding Principle 3 Clients</p>		
<p>BBVA works responsibly with its clients to promote sustainable practices and enable economic activities that generate shared prosperity for current and future generations.</p>		
<p>Principle 4: Interested parties Proactively and responsibly consult, engage, and partner with relevant stakeholders to achieve societal objectives.</p>		
<p>4.1 IDENTIFICATION AND CONSULTATION OF INTERESTED PARTIES</p> <p>Does your bank have a process for regularly identifying and consulting, engaging, collaborating and partnering with stakeholders (or stakeholder groups) that you have identified as relevant in relation to the impact analysis and target setting process? Yes</p> <p>Please describe which stakeholders (or stakeholder groups/types) you have identified, consulted or involved or with which stakeholders you have collaborated or partnered in order to implement the Principles and enhance the impacts of your bank. This should include a high-level overview of how your bank has identified relevant stakeholders, what issues were addressed or what results were achieved, and how they contributed to the action planning process.</p>	<p>In accordance with the General Sustainability Policy, BBVA integrates into its small businesses and activities the concerns of its stakeholders (customers, employees, shareholders and investors, suppliers, regulators and supervisors and society in general) on social, environmental, diversity, fiscal responsibility, respect for human rights and prevention of corruption and other illegal conduct.</p> <p>Throughout this Annual Report, progress and results relating to each of the aforementioned interest groups are mentioned, as well as specific consultation actions carried out (through recurring surveys of clients, non-customers, employees, suppliers, surveys and questions received from analysts and investors, civil society, etc.; human rights due diligence process, etc.)</p> <p>For more than 20 years, BBVA has been actively participating in various supranational initiatives, always in close collaboration with all stakeholders, which revolve around various priority areas such as universal reference frameworks, market standards, transparency and financial regulation.</p>	<p>See sections:</p> <p>"1.2 Double materiality analysis" "1.3 Sustainability strategy. Engagement with the industry and the public sector" "1.4.3 Due Diligence and Human Rights" within "1.4 Sustainability governance model" "2.1.2 Management of risks associated with climate change"</p>
<p>Please provide your bank's conclusion/statement if you have met the requirements regarding Principle 4. Interested Parties</p>		
<p>BBVA consults, participates and maintains a proactive and responsible dialogue with relevant stakeholders to achieve established objectives.</p>		
<p>Principle 5: Government and culture Implement commitment to these Principles through effective governance and a responsible banking culture</p>		

5.1. GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRINCIPLES	<p>The Global Sustainability Area is supervisor for the implementation of the sustainability strategy and has the support of the corporate bodies. It reports directly to the President (in areas related to strategy and transformation) and to the CEO (in business matters). The BBVA Board of Directors receives information on the degree of compliance according to the governance model established through the Global Sustainability Area.</p> <p>In 2024, the Corporate Bodies have periodically received specific reports from the Global Sustainability Area, through which they have been able to monitor the different aspects of the strategy related to Sustainability and the objectives established in this area, as well as the main projects and lines of work of the Group in this area.</p> <p>In 2024, the BBVA Directors' Remuneration Policy and The BBVA Group's General Remuneration Policy continue to include (as part of the Annual Variable Remuneration of the members of the Identified Staff, including executive directors and members of BBVA's Senior management) a long-term incentive linked, among others, to the degree of compliance with the decarbonization objectives of a series of sectors for which the Bank publishes specific objectives.</p>	<p>See sections:</p> <p>"1.4 Sustainability Governance Model"</p> <p>"Competitive remuneration" within the chapter "3.1.2 Quality employment and competitive remuneration"</p>
5.2 PROMOTE A RESPONSIBLE BANKING CULTURE	<p>In 2024, the Group has promoted sustainability training through programs for specialists such as "Bootcamp Master" (it has four lines of training, one transversal and three highly specialized in risks, standards and corporate banking, in which BBVA has report with leading external companies specialized in sustainability and in which more than 340 employees have participated).</p> <p>To promote the achievement of the objectives, these are included in BBVA's variable remuneration system:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Promote new business through sustainability: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Variable remuneration linked to the promotion of sustainable business for all employees, including executive directors and senior management of BBVA. • Incentives linked to sustainable business specific to the commercial network. ■ Achieving net zero emissions: from 2023, long-term variable remuneration is associated with certain decarbonization objectives (for more information, see the section "Transition Plan of BBVA Group") for members of the identified group, including executive directors and senior management of 	<p>See section:</p> <p>"3.1.2 Quality employment and competitive remuneration"</p>
5.3 DUE DILIGENCE POLICIES AND PROCESSES	<p>To address environmental and social risks, BBVA has the following frameworks for action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Environmental and Social Framework, which identifies sectors with a potential environmental and social impact (mining, agribusiness, energy, infrastructure and defence) and the restrictions on their financing. ■ Human Rights due diligence process for all BBVA areas. ■ Identification and assessment of sectors sensitive to transition risk, quantification of exposure to carbon-sensitive sectors and setting of portfolio decarbonization targets in 10 CO2-intensive sectors. <p>During 2024, BBVA has developed an internal taxonomy of natural capital risks based on the heat map of impacts and dependencies it carried out during 2023. To carry out this exercise of identifying impacts and dependencies, the methodology of the ENCORE tool (Exploring Natural Capital Opportunities, Risks and Exposure) developed by the Natural Capital Finance Alliance was predominantly used, which is also consistent with aspects contained in other reference tools such as the SBTN Materiality Screening Tool, developed by the Science Based Target Network (SBTN). The ENCORE tool provides a comprehensive assessment of the 21 ecosystem services on which each of the 167 economic activities depend for their production processes and an assessment of the 7 impact drivers, assigning a level of dependency and impact (Very High, High, Medium, Low) for each of them. This analysis includes aspects related to the availability and quality of water, biodiversity and land use, as well as the contamination of ecosystems and the generation of waste. As a result, by combining the impact and dependency levels, each sector is assigned a level of exposure (Very High, High, Medium, Low) to natural capital risk. The activities considered sensitive to natural capital risk total an EAD of €71,786 million, which represents a weight of 34% of the wholesale portfolio. The details of the activities considered are included in the table "Risk level of economic activities" in the section "Management of risks associated with climate change".</p>	<p>See sections:</p> <p>"2.2.1 Identification and measurement of risks and opportunities associated with natural capital"</p> <p>"1.4.2 ESG assessment and monitoring of customers"</p> <p>"1.4.3 Human rights due diligence"</p>
<p>SELF-ASSESSMENT SUMMARY</p> <p>Does the CEO or other senior executives have regular oversight over the implementation of the Principles through the bank's governance system? Yes</p> <p>Does the governance system include structures to oversee the implementation of the PRB (e.g., including impact analysis and target setting, actions to achieve these targets, and corrective action processes in case targets are not met?) /milestones or unexpected negative impacts are detected)? Yes</p> <p>Does your bank have measures to promote a culture of sustainability among employees (as described in 5.2)? Yes</p> <p>Please provide your bank's conclusion/statement if you have met the requirements regarding the Governance Structure for the implementation of the Principles:</p> <p>The Board of Directors defines, promotes and monitors the sustainability and climate change strategy.</p> <p>With the creation of the new Global Sustainability Area reporting to the CEO and also reporting to the President, BBVA has reinforced its governance structure in order to ensure full compliance with these Responsible Banking Principles. A specific model has been created that monitors the degree of compliance with the Climate Change objective linked to decarbonization.</p> <p>Likewise, BBVA has measures to promote a culture of sustainability among employees and directors.</p> <p>Principle 6: Transparency and responsibility</p> <p>Periodically review our individual and collective implementation of these Principles and be transparent and accountable for the positive and negative impacts and contribution to the objectives of society.</p>		

<p>6.1. CHECK</p> <p>Has this publicly disclosed information about your PRB commitments been guaranteed by an independent insurer? Yes.</p> <p>If applicable, include the link or description of the assurance statement</p>	<p>The information disclosed in sections Impact Analysis (2.1), Establishment of objectives (2.2), Implementation and monitoring of objectives (2.3) and Governance structure for the implementation of the Principles (5.1) has been verified by Ernst & Young Auditors, S. L., in its capacity as independent provider of verification services, with the scope indicated in its verification report.</p>	<p>See section:</p> <p>Independent Assurance Report</p>
<p>6.2 REPORTING WITHIN OTHER FRAMEWORKS</p> <p>Does your bank disclose sustainability information in any of the standards and frameworks listed below?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CDP</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TCFD</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others</p>	<p>BBVA publishes non-financial information for the 2024 financial year considering the regulatory framework in force in Spain as of December 31, 2024, for which it takes as a reference the new regulatory framework of the ESRS. BBVA has voluntarily carried out an equivalence exercise in 2024 between the information considering the ESRS and the equivalent ISSB standards, without the latter being mandatory for the Group.</p> <p>From 2024, the TCFD breakdowns will be incorporated into the international disclosure framework developed by the ISSB, which assumes responsibility for its monitoring.</p>	<p>See section:</p> <p>"1.1.1 General basis for the preparation of the Consolidated Non-Financial Information Statement"</p> <p>"1.2 Double materiality analysis"</p> <p>"5.2 ISSB equivalency table"</p>
<p>6.3 PERSPECTIVE</p> <p>What are the next steps your bank will take in the next 12-month reporting period (particularly with regard to impact analysis, target setting, and governance structure for PRB implementation)?</p>	<p>Over the next 12 months, BBVA plans to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Continue to measure annual progress in the degree of advancement of decarbonization metrics. ■ Update existing loan portfolio alignment plans, considering the impact and dependencies arising from natural capital. ■ Continue to work on evaluating new sector plans and expanding the scope of existing alignment plans as the industry progresses in defining methodologies and data availability ■ Continue measuring the financed emissions from other portfolios and other geographical areas in addition to Spain. ■ Disclose in a consistent, reliable and standardized manner the essential environmental, social and governance aspects related to your business. ■ Deepen understanding of the risks and opportunities arising from natural capital. <p>BBVA's progress in implementing these principles is published annually in the BBVA Group Annual Report . Additionally, the subsidiaries, BBVA Garanti (Turkey) and BBVA Mexico, as signatories of the Principles of Responsible Banking at the local level, also publish their annual progress reports.</p>	
<p>CHALLENGES</p> <p>This is a short section to learn about the challenges your bank may face in implementing the Principles for Responsible Banking. Your feedback will be helpful in contextualizing the collective progress of the PRB signatory banks.</p> <p>What challenges have you prioritized to address when implementing the Principles for Responsible Banking? Choose what you consider to be the top three challenges your bank has prioritized addressing in the last 12 months (optional question).</p> <p>If you wish, you can explain the challenges and how you are addressing them:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Mainstreaming PRB oversight into government</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Build momentum or keep it in the bank</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Getting started: where to start and what to focus on at first</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Carrying out an impact analysis</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Assessment of negative environmental and social impacts</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Choose the appropriate performance measurement methodology (ies)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Goal setting</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other ...</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Involvement with customers</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Involvement of interested parties</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Data availability</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Data quality</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Access to resources</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Reporting</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Assurance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Prioritize actions internally</p>	
<p>Please provide your bank's conclusion/statement if you have met the requirements regarding progress in implementing the principles for responsible banking:</p> <p>BBVA periodically reviews the implementation of these Principles and has published the positive and negative impacts. BBVA publishes the non-financial information for the 2024 financial year taking as a reference the new European regulatory framework of the NEIS. From 2024 onwards, the disclosures corresponding to TCFD are incorporated into the international disclosure framework developed by the ISSB, which assumes responsibility for monitoring them. Between 2018 and 2024 BBVA has channeled a total of €304 billion in sustainable business, thus achieving, one year ahead of schedule, the target of €300 billion. In addition, in 2024 it has incorporated decarbonization targets for the aluminium and real estate sectors (both commercial and residential in Spain). BBVA has met its Community Investment target in advance, whereby it would allocate 550 million euros between 2021 and 2025, allocating 594 million euros to social programs.</p>		

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	Measures taken to protect or restore biodiversity	Since the metric describes the size of protected or restored habitat areas and BBVA's financial activity, as well as the activity of its branches, it is considered to have no impact. In this sense, this metric and its different breakdowns are currently considered immaterial.	—	—
	Impacts caused by activities or operations in protected areas	The operations centers and/or offices owned, leased or managed by BBVA are located in urban areas, so the impacts of the entity's activities on biodiversity are considered insignificant. Although the products and services marketed may potentially have an impact on biodiversity, they are managed according to the regulations and criteria applicable to the nature of the activities financed, and there are currently no defined and comparable metrics available for monitoring and reporting in relation to BBVA's value chain.	—	—

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	The average remuneration of directors and executives, including variable remuneration, allowances, compensation, payment to long-term forecast savings and any other perception broken down by gender	NFIS/General information/Sustainability governance model/Sustainability governance NFIS/Social information/Own workforce/Quality employment and competitive remuneration	ESRS-2-MDR-M ESRS 2-GOV-3 ESRS E1-GOV-3	44-54 121-132
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	The impact of company activity on local populations and on the territory	NFIS/General information/Sustainability strategy/Strategy and objectives NFIS/Social information/Own workforce/Introduction NFIS/Social information/Contribution to society/Contribution to the community NFIS/Social information/Contribution to society/Volunteer work	ESRS S1-SBM-3 ESRS S4-SBM-3 ESRS S1-S1-4 ESRS S4-S4-4	31-35 116-118 166-168 169
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In accordance with the provisions of Law 7/2021, of May 20, on climate change and energy transition (hereinafter, Law 7/2021), BBVA incorporates its Climate Change Report in the Group Management Report, which accompanies the Consolidated Financial Statements for the year 2023 and which includes, among others, the content provided for in article 32 of Law 7/2021 and in its implementing regulations.

Below is the table of equivalences between the aforementioned contents relating to the Climate Change Report provided for in Law 7/2021 and its location within the Group Management Report for the year 2024.

Non-financial information statement. Contents of contents of Law 7/2021, of May 20, on climate change and energy transition

Topic	Reporting criteria	Response included in the BBVA Group's Consolidated Management Report
Government	The governance structure of the organization, including the role of its various bodies, in relation to the identification, assessment and management of risks and opportunities related to climate change.	NFIS/General information/Sustainability governance model/Sustainability governance
Strategy	The strategic approach, both in terms of adaptation and mitigation, of entities to manage financial risks associated with climate change, taking into account the risks already existing at the time of writing the report, and those that may arise in the future, identifying the actions necessary at that time to mitigate such risks.	NFIS/General information/Sustainability strategy/Strategy and objectives NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change/Resilience of the strategy to climate change risks
Impacts	The actual and potential impacts of risks and opportunities associated with climate change on the organization's activities and its strategy, as well as on its financial planning.	NFIS/General information/Sustainability strategy/Strategy and objectives NFIS/General information/Double materiality analysis/Results and determination of materiality
Risk management	The processes for identifying, assessing, controlling and managing climate-related risks and how these are integrated into your overall business risk analysis and their integration into the organization's overall risk management.	NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change/Introduction NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change/Management of risks associated with climate change
Metrics and objectives	The metrics, scenarios and targets used to assess and manage the relevant risks and opportunities related to climate change and, where calculated, the scope 1, 2 and 3 of your carbon footprint and how you are addressing its reduction.	NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change/Energy consumption and carbon footprint of BBVA Group

6.3 Tables of contents of the ESRS

The NFIS responds to the CSRD and includes this table in accordance with the provisions of ESRS 2. However, this does not necessarily imply that the requirements identified in other legislation are met.

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Disclosure requirement and related data point	Reference to the Regulation on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector ⁽¹⁾	Pillar 3 Reference ⁽²⁾	Reference to the Regulation on benchmarks ⁽³⁾	Reference to European Climate Legislation ⁽⁴⁾	Section/Chapter Management Report 2024	Page(s)
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ESRS 2 SBM-1 Participation in activities related to the production of chemical substances section 40, letter d), paragraph ii)	Indicator No. 9 of Table 2 of Annex 1		Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/1816, Annex II		Not material	—
ESRS 2 SBM-1 Participation in activities related to controversial weapons section 40, letter d), subsection iii)	Indicator No. 14 of Table 1 of Annex 1		Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/1818 (7), Article 12, paragraph 1 Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/1816, Annex II		Not material	—
ESRS 2 SBM-1 Participation in activities related to the cultivation and production of tobacco section 40, letter d), subsection iv)			Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/1818, Article 12, Paragraph 1 Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/1816, Annex II		Not material	—
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ESRS E1-5 Consumer and energy combination Section 37	Indicator No. 5 of Table 1 of Annex 1	Article 449a Regulation (EU) No 575/2013; Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/2453 Template 3: Banking portfolio – Climate-related transition risk: harmonization parameters			NFIS/Environmental information/Energy consumption and carbon footprint of BBVA Group	94-96
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⁽¹⁾ Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector (OJ L 317, 9.12.2019, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013 on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms and amending Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 (Capital Requirements Regulation, 'CRR') (OJ L 176, 27.6.2013, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2016 on indices used as benchmarks in financial instruments and financial contracts or for measuring the performance of mutual funds and amending Directives 2008/48/EC and 2014/17/EU and Regulation (EU) No 596/2014 (OJ L 171, 29.6.2016, p. 1).

⁽⁴⁾ Regulation (EU) 2021/1119 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 June 2021 establishing the framework for achieving climate neutrality and amending Regulations (EC) No 401/2009 and (EU) 2018/1999 ('European climate Legislation ') (OJ L 243, 9.7.2021, p. 1).

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Governance	ESRS 2 GOV-3	Integration of sustainability-related performance in incentive scheme	NFIS/General information/Sustainability governance model/Sustainability governance NFIS/Social information/Own workforce/Quality employment and competitive remuneration
Strategy	ESRS 2 SBM-3	Material impacts, risks and opportunities and their interaction with strategy and business model	NFIS/General information/Double Materiality analysis/Results and determination of materiality NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change/Introduction NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change/Resilience of the strategy to climate change risks
	E1-1	Transition plan for climate change mitigation	NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change/Transition plan of BBVA Group
Impact, risk and opportunity management	ESRS 2 IRO-1	Description of the processes to identify and assess material climate-related impacts, risks and opportunities	NFIS/General information/Double Materiality analysis/Results and determination of materiality NFIS/General information/Double Materiality analysis/Methodology NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change/Management of risks associated with climate change
	E1-2	Policies related to climate change mitigation and adaptation	NFIS/General information/Sustainability governance model/Sustainability governance NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change/Transition plan of BBVA Group
	E1-3	Actions and resources related to climate change policies	NFIS/General information/Sustainable strategy/Strategy and objectives NFIS/General information/Sustainable strategy/Evolution of sustainable business channeling NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change/Climate change/Management of risk associated with climate change
			NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change/Energy Consumer and carbon footprint of BBVA Group NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change/Sustainable financing under Article 8 of the European Taxonomy

Metrics and targets	E1-4	Targets related to climate change mitigation and adaptation	NFIS/General information/Sustainable strategy/Strategy and objectives NFIS/General information/Sustainable strategy/Evolution of sustainable business channeling NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change/Climate change/Management of risk associated with climate change NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change/Energy Consumer and carbon footprint of BBVA Group
	E1-5	Energy consumption and mix	NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change/Energy Consumer and carbon footprint of BBVA Group
	E1-6	Gross Scopes 1, 2, 3 and Total GHG emissions	NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change/Energy Consumer and carbon footprint of BBVA Group
	E1-7	GHG removals and GHG mitigation projects financed through carbon credits	NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change/Energy Consumer and carbon footprint of BBVA Group
	E1-8	Internal carbon pricing	NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change/Energy Consumer and carbon footprint of BBVA Group
	E1-9	Anticipated financial effects from material physical and transition risks and potential climate-related opportunities	NFIS/Environmental information/Climate change/Climate change/Management of risk associated with climate change
ESRS E2, E3, E4, E5			
Impact, risk and opportunity management	ESRS 2 IRO-1	Description of the processes to identify and assess material climate-related impacts, risks and opportunities	NFIS/General information/Double Materiality analysis/Results and determination of materiality NFIS/General information/Double Materiality analysis/Methodology
ESRS S1: Own Workforce			
Strategy	SBM-2	Interests and views of stakeholders	NFIS/General information/Sustainability strategy/Strategy and objectives NFIS/Social information/Own workforce/Culture and values
	SBM-3	Material impacts, risks and opportunities and their interaction with strategy and business model Impacts, risks and opportunities management	NFIS/General information/Double Materiality analysis/Results and determination of materiality NFIS/Social information/Own workforce
Impact, risk and opportunity management	S1-1	Policies related to own workforce	NFIS/General information/Sustainability governance model/Sustainability governance NFIS/Social information/Own workforce/Culture and values NFIS/Social information/Own workforce/Quality employment and competitive remuneration NFIS/Social information/Own workforce/Labor rights NFIS/Social information/Own workforce/Occupational health and safety
	S1-2	Processes for engaging with own workers and workers' representatives about impacts	NFIS/Social information/Own workforce/Labor rights
	S1-3	Processes to remediate negative impacts and channels for own workers to raise concerns	NFIS/Governance information/Business conduct/Whistleblowing Channel
	S1-4	Taking action on material impacts on own workforce, and approaches to mitigating material risks and pursuing material opportunities related to own workforce, and effectiveness of those actions	NFIS/Social information/Own workforce/Culture and values NFIS/Social information/Own workforce/Quality employment and competitive remuneration NFIS/Social information/Own workforce/Labor rights NFIS/Social information/Own workforce/Occupational health and safety

Metrics and targets	S1-5	Targets related to managing material negative impacts, advancing positive impacts, and managing material risks and opportunities	NFIS/Social information/Own workforce/Culture and values NFIS/Social information/Own workforce/Quality employment and competitive remuneration NFIS/Social information/Own workforce/Labor rights NFIS/Social information/Own workforce/Occupational health and safety
	S1-6	Characteristics of the undertaking's employees	NFIS/Social information/Own workforce/Workforce characteristics
	S1-8	Collective bargaining coverage and social dialogue	NFIS/Social information/Own workforce/Labor rights
	S1-9	Diversity metrics	NFIS/Social information/Own workforce/Equal opportunities
	S1-12	Persons with disabilities	NFIS/Social information/Own workforce/Equal opportunities
	S1-13	Training and skills development metrics	NFIS/Social information/Own workforce/Quality employment and competitive remuneration
	S1-14	Health and safety metrics	NFIS/Social information/Own workforce/Occupational health and safety
	S1-15	Work-life balance metrics	NFIS/Social information/Own workforce/Labor rights
	S1-16	Remuneration parameters (pay gap and total remuneration)	NFIS/Social information/Own workforce/Quality employment and competitive remuneration
	S1-17	Incidents, complaints and severe human rights impacts	NFIS/General information/Sustainability governance/Human rights due diligence
ESRS S4: Consumers and end-users			
Strategy	SBM-2	Interests and views of stakeholders	NFIS/General information/Sustainability strategy/Strategy and objectives
	SBM-3	Material impacts, risks and opportunities and their interaction with strategy and business mode	NFIS/General information/Double Materiality analysis/Results and determination of materiality NFIS/Social information/Consumers and end users
Impact, risk and opportunity management	S4-1	Policies related to consumers and end-users	NFIS/General information/Sustainability governance model/Sustainability governance NFIS/Social information/Consumers and end users/Transparency in information to customers about products and services NFIS/Social information/Consumers and end users/Responsible use of data NFIS/Social information/Consumers and end users/Cybersecurity
	S4-2	Processes for engaging with consumers and end-users about impacts	NFIS/Social information/Consumers and end users/Customer experience NFIS/Social information/Consumers and end users/Accessibility to services and products NFIS/Social information/Consumers and end users/Raising awareness on sustainability issues NFIS/Social information/Consumers and end users/Responsible use of data NFIS/Social information/Consumers and end users/Complaints channel
	S4-3	Processes to remediate negative impacts and channels for consumers and end-users to raise concerns	NFIS/Social information/Consumers and end users/Complaints channel
	S4-4	Taking action on material impacts on consumers and end-users, and approaches to managing material risks and pursuing material opportunities related to consumers and end-users, and effectiveness of those actions	NFIS/Social information/Consumers and end users/Customer experience NFIS/Social information/Consumers and end users/Accessibility to services and products NFIS/Social information/Consumers and end users/Raising awareness on sustainability issues NFIS/Social information/Consumers and end users/Transparency in information to customers about products and services NFIS/Social information/Consumers and end users/Responsible use of data NFIS/Social information/Consumers and end users/Complaints channel
	S4-5	Targets related to managing material negative impacts, advancing positive impacts, and managing material risks and opportunities	NFIS/Social information/Consumers and end users/Accessibility to services and products NFIS/Social information/Consumers and end users/Raising awareness on sustainability issues
ESRS G1: Business conduct			
Governance	GOV-1	The role of the administrative, supervisory and management bodies	NFIS/Governance information/Business conduct
Impact, risk and opportunity management	IRO-1	Description of the processes to identify and assess material impacts, risks and opportunities	NFIS/General information/Double Materiality analysis/Results and determination of materiality NFIS/General information/Double Materiality analysis/Methodology
	G1-1	Corporate culture and Business conduct policies and corporate culture	NFIS/Governance information/Business conduct/Corporate culture and Code of Conduct NFIS/Governance information/Business conduct/Whistleblowing Channel
	G1-3	Prevention and detection of corruption and bribery	NFIS/Governance information/Business conduct/Corruption and bribery NFIS/Governance information/Anti-money laundering and financing of terrorism

Metrics and targets	G1-4	Confirmed incidents of corruption or bribery	NFIS/Governance information/Business conduct/Corruption and bribery
⁽¹⁾ Taking into account its activity, BBVA does not consider as material the following requirements: ESRS E1-1, paragraph 16d (on potential blocked GHG emissions), E1-5, paragraph 38 (on sectors with a high climate impact), and E1-6, paragraph 50b (on the separate disclosure of emissions from certain entities) to be material. They are therefore not disclosed in this report.			

6.4 Tables relating to Article 8 of the European Taxonomy

Template for the KPIs of credit institutions

Summary of KPIs

Assets for the calculation of GAR

GAR sector information

GAR KPI stock

GAR KPI flow

KPI off-balance-sheet exposures stock

KPI off-balance-sheet exposures flow

Templates related to nuclear and gas activities

Credit institutions

Nuclear and fossil gas related activities

Taxonomy-aligned economic activities (denominator)

Taxonomy-aligned economic activities (numerator)

Taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activities

Taxonomy non-eligible economic activities

Insurance and Reinsurance

Nuclear and fossil gas related activities

Taxonomy-aligned economic activities (denominator)

Taxonomy-aligned economic activities (numerator)

Taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activities

Taxonomy non-eligible economic activities

Asset Managers

Nuclear and fossil gas related activities

Taxonomy-aligned economic activities (denominator)

Taxonomy-aligned economic activities (numerator)

Taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activities

Taxonomy non-eligible economic activities

KPI of insurance or reinsurance undertaking's investments that are Taxonomy-aligned

KPI of asset managers' investments that are Taxonomy-aligned

SUMMARY OF THE KPIs TO BE DISCLOSED BY CREDIT INSTITUTIONS						
2024						
	Total environmentally sustainable assets (small businesses)	Indicator % (small businesses)	Indicator % (CapEx)	% coverage (on total assets) (4)	% of assets excluded from the numerator of the GAR (Article 7, paragraphs 2 and 3, and Annex V, section 1.1.2)	% of assets excluded from the GAR denominator (Article 7, paragraph 1, and Annex V, section 1.2.4)
Green asset ratio (GAR) stock	2,775	0.57%	0.84%	65.36%	35.39%	34.64%
GAR (flow)	889	0.50%	0.87%	23.84%	16.20%	76.16%
Trading Portfolio						
Financial guarantees	395	1.76%	3.81%			
Assets under management	619	0.34%	0.63%			
Income from fees and fees (1)						

⁽¹⁾ Fee and commission income from services other than lending and assets under management. The key performance indicators for fees and commissions and trading book will only apply from 2026 onwards.

SUMMARY OF THE KPIs TO BE DISCLOSED BY CREDIT INSTITUTIONS						
2023						
	Total environmentally sustainable assets (small businesses)	Indicator % (small businesses)	Indicator % (CapEx)	% coverage (on total assets) (4)	% of assets excluded from the numerator of the GAR (Article 7, paragraphs 2 and 3, and Annex V, section 1.1.2)	% of assets excluded from the GAR denominator (Article 7, paragraph 1, and Annex V, section 1.2.4)
Green asset ratio (GAR) stock	0	0.52%	0.80%	59.04%	26.26%	40.96%
GAR (flow)	0	0.68%	1.14%	16.14%	8.78%	83.86%
Trading Portfolio						
Financial guarantees	0	2.02%	5.51%			
Assets under management	0	0.16%	0.34%			
Income from fees and fees (1)		—%	—%			

⁽¹⁾ Fee and commission income from services other than lending and assets under management. The key performance indicators for fees and commissions and trading book will only apply from 2026 onwards.

ASSETS FOR THE CALCULATION OF GAR - TURNOVER

Million EUR	Total [gross] carrying amount	2024																
		Climate Change Mitigation (CCM)					Climate Change Adaptation (CCA)				Water and marine resources (WTR)				Circular economy (CE)			
		Of which towards taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)					Of which towards taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Of which towards taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Of which towards taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)			
		Of which environmentally sustainable (Taxonomy-aligned)					Of which environmentally sustainable (Taxonomy-aligned)				Of which environmentally sustainable (Taxonomy-aligned)				Of which environmentally sustainable (Taxonomy-aligned)			
		Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which transitional	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling		
GAR - Covered assets in both numerator and denominator																		
Loans and advances, debt securities and equity instruments not HfT eligible for GAR calculation	222,236	119,974	2,768	1,115	326	857	1,136	2	—	—	5	—	—	—	4,385	—	—	—
Financial corporations	9,299	2,137	163	—	11	39	798	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	59	—	—	—
Credit institutions	7,565	1,684	118	—	10	14	798	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	5,552	1,110	83	—	5	10	634	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	1,968	565	35	—	5	3	163	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	45	9	—		—	—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—
Other financial corporations	1,734	453	45	—	1	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	59	—	—	—
of which investment firms	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Loans and advances	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—	—		—	—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—
of which management companies	96	64	12	—	1	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	95	64	12	—	1	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—	—		—	—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—
of which insurance undertakings	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	17	—	—		—	—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—
Non-financial corporations	22,015	6,710	1,499	10	316	818	339	1	—	1	5	—	—	—	4,325	—	—	—
Loans and advances	20,219	6,284	1,309	—	300	673	337	1	—	1	4	—	—	—	3,707	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	1,216	361	182	10	16	143	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	120	—	—	—
Equity instruments	580	65	8		—	3	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	499	—		—
Households	187,141	111,127	1,106	1,106	—	—	—	—	—	—					—	—	—	—
of which loans collateralized by residential immovable property	97,034	97,034	1,088	1,088	—	—	—	—	—	—					—	—	—	—
of which building renovation loans	4,418	4,418	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					—	—	—	—

ASSETS FOR THE CALCULATION OF GAR - TURNOVER

Million EUR	Total [gross] carrying amount	2024															
		Climate Change Mitigation (CCM)				Climate Change Adaptation (CCA)				Water and marine resources (WTR)				Circular economy (CE)			
		Of which towards taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Of which towards taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Of which towards taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Of which towards taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)			
		Of which environmentally sustainable (Taxonomy-aligned)				Of which environmentally sustainable (Taxonomy-aligned)				Of which environmentally sustainable (Taxonomy-aligned)				Of which environmentally sustainable (Taxonomy-aligned)			
			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which transitional	Of which enabling		Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling	
of which motor vehicle loans	9,675	9,675	18	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Local governments financing	3,781	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Housing financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other local government financing	3,781	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collateral obtained by taking possession: residential and commercial immovable properties	820	820	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other assets excluded from the numerator for GAR calculation (covered in the denominator)	263,322	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-financial corporations	223,547																
SMEs and NFCs (other than SMEs) not subject to NFRD disclosure obligations	82,250																
Loans and advances	76,370																
of which loans collateralized by commercial immovable property	9,322																
of which building renovation loans	434																
Debt securities	2,562																
Equity instruments	3,318																
Non-EU country counterparties not subject to NFRD disclosure obligations	141,297																
Loans and advances	134,201																
Debt securities	4,654																
Equity instruments	2,443																
Derivatives	1,088																
On demand interbank loans	7,269																
Cash and cash-related assets	8,667																
Other assets (e.g. Goodwill, commodities etc.)	22,752																
Total GAR assets	486,378	120,657	2,773	1,121	326	857	1,136	2	—	—	5	—	—	—	4,385	—	—
Other assets not covered for GAR calculation	257,721																
Sovereigns	103,431																

ASSETS FOR THE CALCULATION OF GAR - TURNOVER

Million EUR	Total [gross] carrying amount	2024															
		Climate Change Mitigation (CCM)				Climate Change Adaptation (CCA)				Water and marine resources (WTR)				Circular economy (CE)			
		Of which towards taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Of which towards taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Of which towards taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Of which towards taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)			
		Of which environmentally sustainable (Taxonomy-aligned)				Of which environmentally sustainable (Taxonomy-aligned)				Of which environmentally sustainable (Taxonomy-aligned)				Of which environmentally sustainable (Taxonomy-aligned)			
		Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which transitional	Of which enabling		Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling		
Central banks exposure	44,252																
Trading book	110,037																
Total assets	744,098	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Off-balance sheet exposures - Corporates subject to NFRD disclosure obligations																	
Financial guarantees	22,446	1,117	394	—	13	268	4	1	—	1	33	—	—	—	76	—	—
Assets under management	179,437	2,044	617	90	35	310	28	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	222	—	—
Of which debt securities	20,232	1,386	426	90	20	198	24	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	65	—	—
Of which equity instruments	13,650	658	191	—	16	112	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	156	—	—

1. The present information has been prepared in accordance with Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/2178, of July 6, 2021, which supplements Regulation (EU) 2020/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council by specifying the content and the presentation of information on environmentally sustainable economic activities

2. Customers' economic activities are classified as eligible or aligned in accordance with the Delegated Acts supplementing Regulation (EU) 2020/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council. Specifically, the economic activities covered by Delegated Regulations (EU) 2021/2139 on mitigation and adaptation to climate change have been taken into consideration.

3. Customers' economic activities are classified as eligible or aligned taking into account the modifications implemented by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214 of March 9, 2022, which includes economic activities in certain energy sectors, and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/2485 of 27 June 2023 establishing additional technical criteria.

4. The information includes the BBVA Group total prudential balance. In terms of breakdown of environmental objectives, the most significant entities are included and correspond to 96% of the total assets. The financial assets analyzed correspond to the categories of financial instruments valued "At amortized cost", "Fair Value with Changes in Other Comprehensive Income (FVOCI)", "Fair Value with Changes in P&L" and "Non-negotiable at Fair Value with changes in result.

5. NFRD counterparties are those subject to Directive 2014/95/EU (the Non-Financial Reporting Directive or NFRD), such as large listed companies, banks and insurance companies, with more than 500 employees. BBVA identifies NFRD counterparties mainly in two ways: i) review of the registered office in a country of the European Union and ii) more than 500 employees. In the event that the previous criterion is not met and if the client belongs to a business group, the same review is carried out at the parent company level.

6. Eligibility information for NFRD counterparties is obtained through an external reference provider in the sector, which obtains EU taxonomy KPI information directly from their corporate reports, EINF or equivalent. In the case of NFRD clients for whom the information has not been provided through the previous means, the information from their corporate reports is captured by BBVA or the client's main activity is analyzed to establish their eligibility.

7. Exposure to individuals includes self-employed workers, in which case the activity code (NACE) is reviewed to determine eligibility. The rest of the exposure corresponding to the individual segment is reviewed for the use of funds to be considered eligible, for example, in the case of housing loans. EU Taxonomy activity 7.7 Acquisition and ownership of buildings, EU Taxonomy activity 7.2 Renovation of independently existing buildings, or Cars: EUT 6.5 Transport by motorcycles, passenger cars and light commercial vehicles)

8. While exposures to governments and central banks are excluded from the GAR calculation symmetrically, from the numerator and denominator, financing to small and medium-sized enterprises that do not fall within the scope of the NFRD or financing outside EU (even if they meet the taxonomy criteria requirements) cannot qualify as aligned with the taxonomy. Furthermore, activities not covered by the EU taxonomy will be excluded from the numerator, but not from the denominator of GAR.

ASSETS FOR THE CALCULATION OF GAR - TURNOVER													
Million EUR	2024												
	Pollution (PPC)				Biodiversity and Ecosystems (BIO)				TOTAL (CCM + CCA + WTR + CE + PPC + BIO)				
	Of which towards taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Of which towards taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Of which towards taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				
	Of which environmentally sustainable (Taxonomy-aligned)				Of which environmentally sustainable (Taxonomy-aligned)				Of which environmentally sustainable (Taxonomy-aligned)				
		Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which transitiona l	Of which enabling	
GAR - Covered assets in both numerator and denominator													
Loans and advances, debt securities and equity instruments not HFT eligible for GAR calculation	125	—	—	—	309	—	—	—	125,934	2,770	1,115	326	858
Financial corporations	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,999	164	—	11	39
Credit institutions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,482	118	—	10	14
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,745	83	—	5	10
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	728	35	—	5	3
Equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—
Other financial corporations	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	518	46	—	1	25
of which investment firms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which management companies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	12	—	1	8
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	12	—	1	8
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which insurance undertakings	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-financial corporations	120	—	—	—	309	—	—	—	11,807	1,500	10	316	819
Loans and advances	93	—	—	—	309	—	—	—	10,735	1,310	—	300	673
Debt securities, including UoP	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	492	182	10	16	143
Equity instruments	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	580	8	—	—	3
Households									111,127	1,106	1,106	—	—
of which loans collateralized by residential immovable property									97,034	1,088	1,088	—	—
of which building renovation loans									4,418	—	—	—	—
of which motor vehicle loans									9,675	18	18	—	—

ASSETS FOR THE CALCULATION OF GAR - TURNOVER													
Million EUR	2024												
	Pollution (PPC)				Biodiversity and Ecosystems (BIO)				TOTAL (CCM + CCA + WTR + CE + PPC + BIO)				
	Of which towards taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Of which towards taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Of which towards taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				
	Of which environmentally sustainable (Taxonomy-aligned)				Of which environmentally sustainable (Taxonomy-aligned)				Of which environmentally sustainable (Taxonomy-aligned)				
		Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which transitional	Of which enabling	
Local governments financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Housing financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other local government financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collateral obtained by taking possession: residential and commercial immovable properties	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	683.78	5.355	5.355	—	—
Other assets excluded from the numerator for GAR calculation (covered in the denominator)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-financial corporations													
SMEs and NFCs (other than SMEs) not subject to NFRD disclosure obligations													
Loans and advances													
of which loans collateralized by commercial immovable property													
of which building renovation loans													
Debt securities													
Equity instruments													
Non-EU country counterparties not subject to NFRD disclosure obligations													
Loans and advances													
Debt securities													
Equity instruments													
Derivatives													
On demand interbank loans													
Cash and cash-related assets													
Other assets (e.g. Goodwill, commodities etc.)													
Total GAR assets	125	—	—	—	309	—	—	—	126,617	2,775	1,121	326	858
Other assets not covered for GAR calculation													
Sovereigns													
Central banks exposure													
Trading book													
Total assets	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

ASSETS FOR THE CALCULATION OF GAR - TURNOVER													
Million EUR	2024												
	Pollution (PPC)				Biodiversity and Ecosystems (BIO)				TOTAL (CCM + CCA + WTR + CE + PPC + BIO)				
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	Of which Use of Proceeds		Of which enabling		Of which Use of Proceeds		Of which enabling		Of which Use of Proceeds		Of which enabling		
Off-balance sheet exposures - Corporates subject to NFRD disclosure obligations													
Financial guarantees	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,236	395	—	13	268
Assets under management	228	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,523	619	90	35	310
Of which debt securities	68	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,543	427	90	20	198
Of which equity instruments	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	979	192	—	16	112

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Million EUR	Total [gross] carrying amount	2024																
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		Of which towards taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)					Of which towards taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Of which towards taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Of which towards taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)			
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GAR - Covered assets in both numerator and denominator																		
Loans and advances, debt securities and equity instruments not HiT eligible for GAR calculation	222,236	121,262	4,079	1,115	353	1,111	1,148	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	4,183	—	—	—
Financial corporations	9,299	2,262	273	—	13	84	798	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	59	—	—	—
Credit institutions	7,565	1,708	142	—	12	27	798	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	5,552	1,127	99	—	6	21	635	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	1,968	571	42	—	6	6	163	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	45	10	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other financial corporations	1,734	553	131	—	1	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	59	—	—	—
of which investment firms	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Loans and advances	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which management companies	96	32	10	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	95	32	10	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which insurance undertakings	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-financial corporations	22,015	7,874	2,701	10	340	1,027	350	3	—	1	4	—	—	—	4,123	—	—	—
Loans and advances	20,219	7,330	2,348	—	325	815	347	3	—	1	3	—	—	—	3,536	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	1,216	458	316	10	15	203	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	111	—	—	—
Equity instruments	580	86	37	—	—	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	477	—	—	—
Households	187,141	111,127	1,106	1,106	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which loans collateralized by residential immovable property	97,034	97,034	1,088	1,088	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which building renovation loans	4,418	4,418	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which motor vehicle loans	9,675	9,675	18	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Local governments financing	3,781	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Housing financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

ASSETS FOR THE CALCULATION OF GAR - CAPEX

Million EUR	Total [gross] carrying amount	2024																
		Climate Change Mitigation (CCM)					Climate Change Adaptation (CCA)				Water and marine resources (WTR)				Circular economy (CE)			
		Of which towards taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)					Of which towards taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Of which towards taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Of which towards taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)			
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			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which transitiona l	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling	
Other local government financing	3,781	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collateral obtained by taking possession: residential and commercial immovable properties	820	820	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other assets excluded from the numerator for GAR calculation (covered in the denominator)	263,322	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-financial corporations	223,547																	
SMEs and NFCs (other than SMEs) not subject to NFRD disclosure obligations	82,250																	
Loans and advances	76,370																	
of which loans collateralized by commercial immovable property	9,322																	
of which building renovation loans	434																	
Debt securities	2,562																	
Equity instruments	3,318																	
Non-EU country counterparties not subject to NFRD disclosure obligations	141,297																	
Loans and advances	134,201																	
Debt securities	4,654																	
Equity instruments	2,443																	
Derivatives	1,088																	
On demand interbank loans	7,269																	
Cash and cash-related assets	8,667																	
Other assets (e.g. Goodwill, commodities etc.)	22,752																	
Total GAR assets	486,378	121,946	4,084	1,121	353	1,111	1,148	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	4,183	—	—	—
Other assets not covered for GAR calculation	257,721																	
Sovereigns	103,431																	
Central banks exposure	44,252																	
Trading book	110,037																	
Total assets	744,098	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Off-balance sheet exposures - Corporates subject to NFRD disclosure obligations																		
Financial guarantees	22,446	1,508	848	—	12	409	13	6	—	—	86	—	—	—	73	—	—	—

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Assets under management	179,437	2,554	1,135	90	48	578	46	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	209	—	—	—
Of which debt securities	20,232	1,544	626	90	19	271	39	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	63	—	—	—
Of which equity instruments	13,650	1,010	509	—	29	307	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	146	—	—	—

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Million EUR	2024												
	Pollution (PPC)				Biodiversity and Ecosystems (BIO)				TOTAL (CCM + CCA + WTR + CE + PPC + BIO)				
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GAR - Covered assets in both numerator and denominator													
Loans and advances, debt securities and equity instruments not HFT eligible for GAR calculation	75	—	—	—	309	—	—	—	126,982	4,083	1,115	353	1,112
Financial corporations	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,121	273	—	13	84
Credit institutions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,506	143	—	12	27
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,762	99	—	6	21
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	735	43	—	6	6
Equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	1	—	—	—
Other financial corporations	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	615	131	—	1	57
of which investment firms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which management companies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	10	—	—	9
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	10	—	—	9
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which insurance undertakings	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-financial corporations	73	—	—	—	309	—	—	—	12,733	2,704	10	340	1,028
Loans and advances	53	—	—	—	309	—	—	—	11,578	2,351	—	325	816
Debt securities, including UoP	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	575	316	10	15	203
Equity instruments	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	580	37	—	—	9
Households									111,127	1,106	1,106	—	—
of which loans collateralized by residential immovable property									97,034	1,088	1,088	—	—
of which building renovation loans									4,418	—	—	—	—
of which motor vehicle loans									9,675	18	18	—	—
Local governments financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Housing financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other local government financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Derivatives													
On demand interbank loans													
Cash and cash-related assets													
Other assets (e.g. Goodwill, commodities etc.)													
Total GAR assets	75	—	—	—	309	—	—	—	127,666	4,088	1,121	353	1,112
Other assets not covered for GAR calculation													
Sovereigns													
Central banks exposure													
Trading book													
Total assets	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Off-balance sheet exposures - Corporates subject to NFRD disclosure obligations													
Financial guarantees	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,688	855	—	12	410
Assets under management	209	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,020	1,138	90	48	579
Of which debt securities	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,697	627	90	19	271
Of which equity instruments	159	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,323	511	—	29	308

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Loans and advances, debt securities and equity instruments not HFT eligible for GAR calculation	245,270	121,137	2,180	—	120	789	1,062	122	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Financial corporations	40,449	4,153	—	—	—	—	562	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Credit institutions	20,040	2,255	—	—	—	—	369	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Loans and advances	16,634	1,629	—	—	—	—	155	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Debt securities, including UoP	3,397	627	—	—	—	—	214	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Equity instruments	9	—	—		—	—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—			
Other financial corporations	20,409	1,898	—	—	—	—	193	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
of which investment firms	1,065	302	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Loans and advances	998	302	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Debt securities, including UoP	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Equity instruments	1	—	—		—	—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—			
of which management companies	448	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Loans and advances	344	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Debt securities, including UoP	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Equity instruments	85	—	—		—	—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—			
of which insurance undertakings	2,024	21	—	—	—	—	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Loans and advances	738	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Debt securities, including UoP	5	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Equity instruments	1,281	—	—		—	—	30	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—			
Non-financial corporations	22,389	6,321	1,490	—	120	789	500	122	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Loans and advances	19,775	6,116	1,408	—	115	736	474	119	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Debt securities, including UoP	1,266	131	67	—	6	38	3	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Equity instruments	1,348	74	15		—	14	23	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—			
Households	177,287	109,728	690	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								—	—	—	—
of which loans collateralized by residential immovable property	96,226	96,226	690	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								—	—	—	—
of which building renovation loans	4,478	4,478	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								—	—	—	—
of which motor vehicle loans	9,024	9,024	—	—	—	—												—	—	—	—
Local governments financing	4,210	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Housing financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			

ASSETS FOR THE CALCULATION OF GAR - TURNOVER

Million EUR	Total [gross] carrying amount	2023															
		Climate Change Mitigation (CCM)					Climate Change Adaptation (CCA)				Water and marine resources (WTR)				Circular economy (CE)		
		Of which towards taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)					Of which towards taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Of which towards taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Of which towards taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)		
		Of which environmentally sustainable (Taxonomy-aligned)					Of which environmentally sustainable (Taxonomy-aligned)				Of which environmentally sustainable (Taxonomy-aligned)				Of which environmentally sustainable (Taxonomy-aligned)		
			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which transitional	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling
Other local government financing	4,210	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collateral obtained by taking possession: residential and commercial immovable properties	934	934	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other assets excluded from the numerator for GAR calculation (covered in the denominator)	196,518	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-financial corporations	160,448																
SMEs and NFCs (other than SMEs) not subject to NFRD disclosure obligations	57,850																
Loans and advances	56,917																
of which loans collateralized by commercial immovable property	8,875																
of which building renovation loans	367																
Debt securities	516																
Equity instruments	417																
Non-EU country counterparties not subject to NFRD disclosure obligations	102,598																
Loans and advances	98,990																
Debt securities	3,112																
Equity instruments	497																
Derivatives	1,420																
On demand interbank loans	7,085																
Cash and cash-related assets	7,782																
Other assets (e.g. Goodwill, commodities etc.)	19,783																
Total GAR assets	441,787	121,137	2,180	—	120	789	1,062	122	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other assets not covered for GAR calculation	306,457																
Sovereigns	96,465																
Central banks exposure	68,488																
Trading book	141,505																
Total assets	748,244	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Off-balance sheet exposures - Corporates subject to NFRD disclosure obligations																	
Financial guarantees	18,782	973	378	—	17	189	110	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which transitional	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling		Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling	
Assets under management	179,338	982	273	—	16	155	42	11	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Of which debt securities	53,240	464	113	—	10	42	10	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Of which equity instruments	9,648	518	161	—	6	112	31	7	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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ASSETS FOR THE CALCULATION OF GAR - TURNOVER													
Million EUR	2023												
	Pollution (PPC)				Biodiversity and Ecosystems (BIO)				TOTAL (CCM + CCA + WTR + CE + PPC + BIO)				
	Of which towards taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Of which towards taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Of which towards taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				
	Of which environmentally sustainable (Taxonomy-aligned)				Of which environmentally sustainable (Taxonomy-aligned)				Of which environmentally sustainable (Taxonomy-aligned)				
	Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling	Of which enabling		
GAR - Covered assets in both numerator and denominator													
Loans and advances, debt securities and equity instruments not HFT eligible for GAR calculation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	122,198	2,302	—	120	798
Financial corporations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,715	—	—	—	—
Credit institutions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,624	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,783	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	841	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other financial corporations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,091	—	—	—	—
of which investment firms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	304	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	304	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which management companies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which insurance undertakings	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	56	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	—	—
Non-financial corporations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,821	1,612	—	120	798
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,590	1,527	—	115	744
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	134	69	—	6	40
Equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	97	15	—	—	14
Households									109,728	690	—	—	—
of which loans collateralized by residential immovable property									96,226	690	—	—	—
of which building renovation loans									4,478	—	—	—	—
of which motor vehicle loans									9,024	—	—	—	—
Local governments financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Housing financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other local government financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Million EUR	2023												
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Collateral obtained by taking possession: residential and commercial immovable properties	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	934	1	—	—	—
Other assets excluded from the numerator for GAR calculation (covered in the denominator)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-financial corporations													
SMEs and NFCs (other than SMEs) not subject to NFRD disclosure obligations													
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Equity instruments													
Derivatives													
On demand interbank loans													
Cash and cash-related assets													
Other assets (e.g. Goodwill, commodities etc.)													
Total GAR assets	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	122,198	2,302	—	120	798
Other assets not covered for GAR calculation													
Sovereigns													
Central banks exposure													
Trading book													
Total assets	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Off-balance sheet exposures - Corporates subject to NFRD disclosure obligations													
Financial guarantees	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,083	380	—	17	189
Assets under management	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,024	285	—	16	162
Of which debt securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	474	117	—	10	46

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			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling		Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling
Of which equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	550	168	115

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Loans and advances, debt securities and equity instruments not HfT eligible for GAR calculation	245,270	122,018	3,406	—	125	1,355	1,092	119	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial corporations	40,449	4,198	—	—	—	—	573	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Credit institutions	20,040	2,191	—	—	—	—	369	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	16,634	1,594	—	—	—	—	155	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	3,397	597	—	—	—	—	214	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	9	—	—		—	—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—
Other financial corporations	20,409	2,007	—	—	—	—	204	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which investment firms	1,065	267	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	998	267	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	1	—	—		—	—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—
of which management companies	448	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	344	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	85	—	—		—	—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—
of which insurance undertakings	2,024	10	—	—	—	—	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	738	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	5	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	1,281	—	—		—	—	30	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—
Non-financial corporations	22,389	7,157	2,716	—	125	1,355	519	119	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	19,775	6,809	2,464	—	114	1,284	500	116	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	1,266	311	230	—	10	58	4	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	1,348	37	21		—	13	15	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—
Households	177,287	109,728	690	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					—	—	—	—	—
of which loans collateralized by residential immovable property	96,226	96,226	690	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					—	—	—	—	—
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Local governments financing	4,210	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Housing financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

ASSETS FOR THE CALCULATION OF GAR - CAPEX

2023																		
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Other local government financing	4,210	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collateral obtained by taking possession: residential and commercial immovable properties	934	934	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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of which loans collateralized by commercial immovable property	8,875																	
of which building renovation loans	367																	
Debt securities	516																	
Equity instruments	417																	
Non-EU country counterparties not subject to NFRD disclosure obligations	102,598																	
Loans and advances	98,990																	
Debt securities	3,112																	
Equity instruments	497																	
Derivatives	1,420																	
On demand interbank loans	7,085																	
Cash and cash-related assets	7,782																	
Other assets (e.g. Goodwill, commodities etc.)	19,783																	
Total GAR assets	441,787	122,018	3,406	—	125	1,355	1,092	119	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other assets not covered for GAR calculation	306,457																	
Sovereigns	96,465																	
Central banks exposure	68,488																	
Trading book	141,505																	
Total assets	748,244	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Off-balance sheet exposures - Corporates subject to NFRD disclosure obligations																		
Financial guarantees	18,782	1,554	1,034	—	32	275	116	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

ASSETS FOR THE CALCULATION OF GAR - CAPEX

Million EUR	Total [gross] carrying amount	2023																
		Climate Change Mitigation (CCM)					Climate Change Adaptation (CCA)				Water and marine resources (WTR)				Circular economy (CE)			
		Of which towards taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)					Of which towards taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Of which towards taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Of which towards taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)			
		Of which environmentally sustainable (Taxonomy-aligned)					Of which environmentally sustainable (Taxonomy-aligned)				Of which environmentally sustainable (Taxonomy-aligned)				Of which environmentally sustainable (Taxonomy-aligned)			
			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which transitional	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling	
Assets under management	179,338	1,441	595	—	33	287	48	19	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Of which debt securities	53,240	640	244	—	25	76	16	10	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Of which equity instruments	9,648	801	351	—	7	211	32	10	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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ASSETS FOR THE CALCULATION OF GAR - CAPEX													
Million EUR	2023												
	Pollution (PPC)				Biodiversity and Ecosystems (BIO)				TOTAL (CCM + CCA + WTR + CE + PPC + BIO)				
	Of which towards taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Of which towards taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Of which towards taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				
	Of which environmentally sustainable (Taxonomy-aligned)				Of which environmentally sustainable (Taxonomy-aligned)					Of which environmentally sustainable (Taxonomy-aligned)			
		Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which transitiona l	Of which enabling	
GAR - Covered assets in both numerator and denominator													
Loans and advances, debt securities and equity instruments not HfT eligible for GAR calculation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	123,110	3,525	—	125	1,373
Financial corporations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,771	—	—	—	—
Credit institutions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,560	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,749	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	812	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—
Other financial corporations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,211	—	—	—	—
of which investment firms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	278	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	278	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—
of which management companies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—
of which insurance undertakings	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—		—	30	—		—	—
Non-financial corporations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,676	2,835	—	125	1,373
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,310	2,580	—	114	1,298
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	315	234	—	10	62
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—		—	52	21		—	13
Households									109,728	690	—	—	—
of which loans collateralized by residential immovable property									96,226	690	—	—	—
of which building renovation loans									4,478	—	—	—	—
of which motor vehicle loans									9,024	—	—	—	—
Local governments financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Housing financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other local government financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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		Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which transitiona l	Of which enabling	
Collateral obtained by taking possession: residential and commercial immovable properties	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	934	1	—	—	—
Other assets excluded from the numerator for GAR calculation (covered in the denominator)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-financial corporations													
SMEs and NFCs (other than SMEs) not subject to NFRD disclosure obligations													
Loans and advances													
of which loans collateralized by commercial immovable property													
of which building renovation loans													
Debt securities													
Equity instruments													
Non-EU country counterparties not subject to NFRD disclosure obligations													
Loans and advances													
Debt securities													
Equity instruments													
Derivatives													
On demand interbank loans													
Cash and cash-related assets													
Other assets (e.g. Goodwill, commodities etc.)													
Total GAR assets	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	123,110	3,525	—	125	1,373
Other assets not covered for GAR calculation													
Sovereigns													
Central banks exposure													
Trading book													
Total assets	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Off-balance sheet exposures - Corporates subject to NFRD disclosure obligations													
Financial guarantees	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,671	1,036	—	32	275
Assets under management	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,489	614	—	33	302
Of which debt securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	656	254	—	25	85

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Of which equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	833	361	—	7	217

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GAR SECTOR INFORMATION - TURNOVER

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	Non-Financial corporates (Subject to NFRD)		SMEs and other NFC not subject to NFRD		Non-Financial corporates (Subject to NFRD)		SMEs and other NFC not subject to NFRD		Non-Financial corporates (Subject to NFRD)		SMEs and other NFC not subject to NFRD		Non-Financial corporates (Subject to NFRD)		SMEs and other NFC not subject to NFRD	
	[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount	
	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (CCM)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (CCM)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (CCA)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (CCA)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (WTR)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (WTR)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (CE)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (CE)
A.02.10 Silviculture and other forestry activities	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
B.06.10 Extraction of crude petroleum	1	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
B.08.11 Quarrying of ornamental and building stone, limestone, gypsum, chalk and slate	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
B.09.10 Support activities for petroleum and natural gas extraction	66	13			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.10.83 Processing of tea and coffee	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.10.89 Manufacture of other food products n.e.c.	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.11.02 Manufacture of wine from grape	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.11.04 Manufacture of other non-distilled fermented beverages	—	—			—	—			—	—			4	—		
C.11.05 Manufacture of beer	—	—			—	—			—	—			9	—		
C.11.07 Manufacture of soft drinks; production of mineral waters and other bottled waters	—	—			—	—			—	—			17	—		
C.13.99 Manufacture of other textiles n.e.c.	—	—			—	—			—	—			4	—		
C.15.20 Manufacture of footwear	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.16.10 Sawmilling and planing of wood	1	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.16.23 Manufacture of other builders' carpentry and joinery	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.16.29 Manufacture of other products of wood; manufacture of articles of cork, straw and plaiting materials	1	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.17.11 Manufacture of pulp	14	14			—	—			—	—			20	—		
C.17.12 Manufacture of paper and paperboard	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.17.21 Manufacture of corrugated paper and paperboard and of containers of paper and paperboard	1	1			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.17.29 Manufacture of other articles of paper and paperboard	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.18.11 Printing of newspapers	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.18.12 Other printing	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		

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	[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount	
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C.19.20 Manufacture of refined petroleum products	30	5			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.20.11 Manufacture of industrial gases	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.20.13 Manufacture of other inorganic basic chemicals	7	1			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.20.14 Manufacture of other organic basic chemicals	27	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.20.16 Manufacture of plastics in primary forms	8	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.20.17 Manufacture of synthetic rubber in primary forms	2	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.20.20 Manufacture of pesticides and other agrochemical products	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.20.52 Manufacture of glues	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.20.59 Manufacture of other chemical products n.e.c.	4	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.21.10 Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.21.20 Manufacture of pharmaceutical preparations	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.22.11 Manufacture of rubber tires and tubes; retreading and rebuilding of rubber tires	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.22.19 Manufacture of other rubber products	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.22.22 Manufacture of plastic packing goods	3	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.22.29 Manufacture of other plastic products	3	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.23.13 Manufacture of hollow glass	—	—			—	—			—	—			37	—		
C.23.51 Manufacture of cement	17	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.23.61 Manufacture of concrete products for construction purposes	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.23.63 Manufacture of ready-mixed concrete	3	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.23.64 Manufacture of mortars	1	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.23.99 Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products n.e.c.	1	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		

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	Non-Financial corporates (Subject to NFRD)		SMEs and other NFC not subject to NFRD		Non-Financial corporates (Subject to NFRD)		SMEs and other NFC not subject to NFRD		Non-Financial corporates (Subject to NFRD)		SMEs and other NFC not subject to NFRD		Non-Financial corporates (Subject to NFRD)		SMEs and other NFC not subject to NFRD	
	[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount	
	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (CCM)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (CCM)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (CCA)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (CCA)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (WTR)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (WTR)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (CE)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (CE)
C.24.10 Manufacture of basic iron and steel and of ferro-alloys	253	226			—	—			—	—			5	—		
C.24.20 Manufacture of tubes, pipes, hollow profiles and related fittings, of steel	15	15			—	—			—	—			53	—		
C.24.31 Cold drawing of bars	10	9			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.24.32 Cold rolling of narrow strip	1	—			—	—			—	—			4	—		
C.24.34 Cold drawing of wire	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.24.42 Aluminium production	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.24.45 Other non-ferrous metal production	10	9			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.24.51 Casting of iron	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.24.52 Casting of steel	6	5			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.24.54 Casting of other non-ferrous metals	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.25.11 Manufacture of metal structures and parts of structures	8	1			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.25.29 Manufacture of other tanks, reservoirs and containers of metal	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.25.50 Forging, pressing, stamping and roll-forming of metal; powder metallurgy	1	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.25.62 Machining	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.25.73 Manufacture of tools	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.25.92 Manufacture of light metal packaging	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.25.93 Manufacture of wire products, chain and springs	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.25.99 Manufacture of other fabricated metal products n.e.c.	8	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.26.11 Manufacture of electronic components	7	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.26.30 Manufacture of communication equipment	1	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.26.51 Manufacture of instruments and appliances for measuring, testing and navigation	1	1			—	—			—	—			3	—		

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	[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount	
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C.26.60 Manufacture of irradiation, electromedical and electrotherapeutic equipment	56	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.27.11 Manufacture of electric motors, generators and transformers	122	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.27.12 Manufacture of electricity distribution and control apparatus	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.27.20 Manufacture of batteries and accumulators	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.27.32 Manufacture of other electronic and electric wires and cables	19	1			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.27.33 Manufacture of wiring devices	8	5			—	—			—	—			8	—		
C.27.40 Manufacture of electric lighting equipment	43	4			—	—			—	—			8	—		
C.27.51 Manufacture of electric domestic appliances	151	1			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.27.52 Manufacture of non-electric domestic appliances	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.27.90 Manufacture of other electrical equipment	96	37			—	—			1	—			60	—		
C.28.11 Manufacture of engines and turbines, except aircraft, vehicle and cycle engines	12	1			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.28.12 Manufacture of fluid power equipment	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.28.14 Manufacture of other taps and valves	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.28.15 Manufacture of bearings, gears, gearing and driving elements	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.28.22 Manufacture of lifting and handling equipment	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.28.25 Manufacture of non-domestic cooling and ventilation equipment	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.28.29 Manufacture of other general-purpose machinery n.e.c.	109	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.28.49 Manufacture of other machine tools	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		

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	Non-Financial corporates (Subject to NFRD)		SMEs and other NFC not subject to NFRD		Non-Financial corporates (Subject to NFRD)		SMEs and other NFC not subject to NFRD		Non-Financial corporates (Subject to NFRD)		SMEs and other NFC not subject to NFRD		Non-Financial corporates (Subject to NFRD)		SMEs and other NFC not subject to NFRD	
	[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount	
	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (CCM)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (CCM)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (CCA)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (CCA)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (WTR)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (WTR)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (CE)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (CE)
C.28.91 Manufacture of machinery for metallurgy	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.28.99 Manufacture of other special-purpose machinery n.e.c.	52	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.29.10 Manufacture of motor vehicles	251	5			—	—			—	—			530	—		
C.29.31 Manufacture of electrical and electronic equipment for motor vehicles	—	—			—	—			—	—			25	—		
C.29.32 Manufacture of other parts and accessories for motor vehicles	30	1			—	—			—	—			51	—		
C.30.11 Building of ships and floating structures	64	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.30.20 Manufacture of railway locomotives and rolling stock	214	46			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.30.30 Manufacture of air and spacecraft and related machinery	268	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.30.99 Manufacture of other transport equipment n.e.c.	140	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.32.50 Manufacture of medical and dental instruments and supplies	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.33.12 Repair of machinery	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.33.14 Repair of electrical equipment	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.33.15 Repair and maintenance of ships and boats	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.33.17 Repair and maintenance of other transport equipment	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.33.19 Repair of other equipment	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.33.20 Installation of industrial machinery and equipment	2	1			—	—			—	—			—	—		
D.35.11 Production of electricity	1,313	241			2	—			—	—			—	—		
D.35.12 Transmission of electricity	386	7			—	—			—	—			—	—		
D.35.13 Distribution of electricity	179	97			—	—			—	—			—	—		
D.35.14 Trade of electricity	33	29			—	—			—	—			—	—		
D.35.21 Manufacture of gas	56	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		

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D.35.22 Distribution of gaseous fuels through mains	142	93			—	—			—	—			—	—		
D.35.23 Trade of gas through mains	18	10			—	—			—	—			—	—		
E.36.00 Water collection, treatment and supply	17	14			1	—			—	—			—	—		
E.37.00 Sewerage	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
E.38.11 Collection of non-hazardous waste	20	1			—	—			—	—			—	—		
E.38.21 Treatment and disposal of non-hazardous waste	24	2			—	—			—	—			—	—		
E.38.31 Dismantling of wrecks	2	1			—	—			—	—			—	—		
E.38.32 Recovery of sorted materials	18	14			—	—			—	—			5	—		
E.39.00 Remediation activities and other waste management services	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
F.41.10 Development of building projects	59	8			—	—			—	—			—	—		
F.41.20 Construction of residential and non-residential buildings	44	25			—	—			—	—			1	—		
F.42.11 Construction of roads and motorways	199	79			4	—			1	—			4	—		
F.42.12 Construction of railways and underground railways	6	3			—	—			—	—			—	—		
F.42.13 Construction of bridges and tunnels	1	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
F.42.21 Construction of utility projects for fluids	1	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
F.42.22 Construction of utility projects for electricity and telecommunications	3	1			—	—			—	—			—	—		
F.42.91 Construction of water projects	1	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
F.42.99 Construction of other civil engineering projects n.e.c.	90	25			—	—			—	—			1	—		
F.43.21 Electrical installation	54	33			1	—			—	—			3	—		
F.43.22 Plumbing, heat and air conditioning installation	1	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
F.43.29 Other construction installation	11	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
F.43.32 Joinery installation	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
F.43.33 Floor and wall covering	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		

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	[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount	
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F.43.39 Other building completion and finishing	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
F.43.99 Other specialized construction activities n.e.c.	86	53			1	—			—	—			2	—		
G.45.11 Sale of cars and light motor vehicles	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.45.19 Sale of other motor vehicles	4	—			—	—			—	—			1	—		
G.45.20 Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.45.31 Wholesale trade of motor vehicle parts and accessories	1	1			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.45.32 Retail trade of motor vehicle parts and accessories	2	1			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.46.12 Agents involved in the sale of fuels, ores, metals and industrial chemicals	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.46.14 Agents involved in the sale of machinery, industrial equipment, ships and aircraft	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.46.16 Agents involved in the sale of textiles, clothing, fur, footwear and leather goods	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.46.17 Agents involved in the sale of food, beverages and tobacco	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.46.19 Agents involved in the sale of a variety of goods	—	—			—	—			—	—			2	—		
G.46.21 Wholesale of grain, unmanufactured tobacco, seeds and animal feeds	—	—			—	—			—	—			25	—		
G.46.31 Wholesale of fruit and vegetables	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.46.33 Wholesale of dairy products, eggs and edible oils and fats	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.46.34 Wholesale of beverages	—	—			—	—			—	—			2	—		
G.46.37 Wholesale of coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	—	—			—	—			—	—			50	—		
G.46.39 Non-specialized wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco	32	—			—	—			—	—			115	—		
G.46.42 Wholesale of clothing and footwear	—	—			—	—			—	—			43	—		

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G.46.43 Wholesale of electrical household appliances	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.46.46 Wholesale of pharmaceutical goods	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.46.49 Wholesale of other household goods	1	1			—	—			—	—			4	—		
G.46.51 Wholesale of computers, computer peripheral equipment and software	—	—			—	—			—	—			1	—		
G.46.52 Wholesale of electronic and telecommunications equipment and parts	12	12			—	—			—	—			40	—		
G.46.69 Wholesale of other machinery and equipment	6	—			—	—			—	—			2	—		
G.46.71 Wholesale of solid, liquid and gaseous fuels and related products	26	5			—	—			—	—			612	—		
G.46.72 Wholesale of metals and metal ores	—	—			—	—			—	—			3	—		
G.46.73 Wholesale of wood, construction materials and sanitary equipment	—	—			—	—			—	—			23	—		
G.46.74 Wholesale of hardware, plumbing and heating equipment and supplies	1	—			—	—			—	—			1	—		
G.46.75 Wholesale of chemical products	—	—			—	—			—	—			3	—		
G.46.76 Wholesale of other intermediate products	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.46.77 Wholesale of waste and scrap	—	—			—	—			—	—			2	—		
G.46.90 Non-specialized wholesale trade	1	1			—	—			—	—			38	—		
G.47.11 Retail sale in non-specialized stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating	—	—			—	—			—	—			52	—		
G.47.19 Other retail sale in non-specialized stores	1	1			—	—			—	—			58	—		
G.47.23 Retail sale of fish, crustaceans and mollusks in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.47.29 Other retail sale of food in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			—	—			73	—		
G.47.30 Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialized stores	1	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		

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G.47.41 Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			—	—			1	—		
G.47.42 Retail sale of telecommunications equipment in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.47.43 Retail sale of audio and video equipment in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.47.52 Retail sale of hardware, paints and glass in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.47.54 Retail sale of electrical household appliances in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			—	—			5	—		
G.47.61 Retail sale of books in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.47.71 Retail sale of clothing in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.47.74 Retail sale of medical and orthopedic goods in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			—	—			54	—		
G.47.75 Retail sale of cosmetic and toilet articles in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.47.78 Other retail sale of new goods in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			—	—			202	—		
G.47.91 Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.47.99 Other retail sale not in stores, stalls or markets	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
H.49.10 Passenger rail transport, interurban	177	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
H.49.20 Freight rail transport	11	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
H.49.39 Other passenger land transport n.e.c.	1	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
H.49.41 Freight transport by road	10	—			—	—			—	—			6	—		
H.49.50 Transport via pipeline	2	2			—	—			—	—			—	—		
H.50.20 Sea and coastal freight water transport	25	8			—	—			—	—			—	—		
H.51.10 Passenger air transport	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
H.51.21 Freight air transport	87	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
H.52.10 Warehousing and storage	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		

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H.52.21 Service activities incidental to land transportation	1	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
H.52.22 Service activities incidental to water transportation	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
H.52.23 Service activities incidental to air transportation	1	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
H.52.24 Cargo handling	1	1			—	—			—	—			—	—		
H.52.29 Other transportation support activities	710	245			—	—			—	—			—	—		
I.55.10 Hotels and similar accommodation	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
I.56.10 Restaurants and mobile food service activities	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
I.56.29 Other food service activities	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
J.58.11 Book publishing	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
J.58.13 Publishing of newspapers	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
J.58.14 Publishing of journals and periodicals	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
J.58.19 Other publishing activities	—	—			1	—			—	—			—	—		
J.59.11 Motion picture, video and television programme production activities	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
J.60.20 Television programming and broadcasting activities	—	—			14	—			—	—			—	—		
J.61.10 Wired telecommunications activities	30	9			2	—			—	—			274	—		
J.61.20 Wireless telecommunications activities	1	—			1	—			—	—			473	—		
J.61.30 Satellite telecommunications activities	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
J.61.90 Other telecommunications activities	57	—			1	—			—	—			1,168	—		
J.62.01 Computer programming activities	23	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
J.62.02 Computer consultancy activities	30	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
J.62.09 Other information technology and computer service activities	5	1			—	—			—	—			3	—		
J.63.11 Data processing, hosting and related activities	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
J.63.12 Web portals	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		

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K.64.19 Other monetary intermediation	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
K.64.20 Activities of holding companies	12	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
K.64.91 Financial leasing	233	44			—	—			—	—			120	—		
K.64.99 Other financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding n.e.c.	36	8			—	—			—	—			—	—		
K.65.12 Non-life insurance	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
K.66.19 Other activities auxiliary to financial services, except insurance and pension funding	2	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
L.68.10 Buying and selling of own real estate	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
L.68.20 Renting and operating of own or leased real estate	91	1			—	—			—	—			—	—		
L.68.32 Management of real estate on a fee or contract basis	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
M.70.22 Business and other management consultancy activities	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
M.71.11 Architectural activities	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
M.71.12 Engineering activities and related technical consultancy	75	7			—	—			—	—			11	—		
M.71.20 Technical testing and analysis	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
M.72.11 Research and experimental development on biotechnology	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
M.72.19 Other research and experimental development on natural sciences and engineering	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
M.73.11 Advertising agencies	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
M.73.20 Market research and public opinion polling	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
M.74.90 Other professional, scientific and technical activities n.e.c.	3	3			25	—			—	—			—	—		
N.77.11 Renting and leasing of cars and light motor vehicles	68	1			—	—			—	—			—	—		
N.78.10 Activities of employment placement agencies	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		

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N.79.11 Travel agency activities	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
N.80.10 Private security activities	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
N.80.20 Security systems service activities	—	—			224	—			—	—			—	—		
N.81.10 Combined facilities support activities	9	1			—	—			—	—			—	—		
N.81.21 General cleaning of buildings	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
N.81.29 Other cleaning activities	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
N.81.30 Landscape service activities	1	1			—	—			—	—			—	—		
N.82.11 Combined office administrative service activities	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
N.82.20 Activities of call centers	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
N.82.91 Activities of collection agencies and credit bureaus	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
N.82.99 Other business support service activities n.e.c.	4	3			—	—			—	—			—	—		
O.84.11 General public administration activities	—	—			1	—			—	—			—	—		
P.85.59 Other education n.e.c.	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
Q.86.10 Hospital activities	1	1			1	—			—	—			—	—		
Q.86.21 General medical practice activities	2	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
Q.86.22 Specialist medical practice activities	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
Q.86.90 Other human health activities	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
Q.87.10 Residential nursing care activities	—	—			56	—			—	—			—	—		
Q.87.20 Residential care activities for mental retardation, mental health and substance abuse	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
Q.87.30 Residential care activities for the elderly and disabled	—	—			1	—			—	—			—	—		
Q.87.90 Other residential care activities	2	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
R.90.01 Performing arts	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
R.93.12 Activities of sport clubs	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
R.93.21 Activities of amusement parks and theme parks	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		

GAR SECTOR INFORMATION - TURNOVER

Breakdown by sector - NACE 4 digits level (code and label)	Climate Change Mitigation (CCM)				Climate Change Adaptation (CCA)				Water and marine resources (WTR)				Circular economy (CE)			
	Non-Financial corporates (Subject to NFRD)		SMEs and other NFC not subject to NFRD		Non-Financial corporates (Subject to NFRD)		SMEs and other NFC not subject to NFRD		Non-Financial corporates (Subject to NFRD)		SMEs and other NFC not subject to NFRD		Non-Financial corporates (Subject to NFRD)		SMEs and other NFC not subject to NFRD	
	[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount	
	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (CCM)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (CCM)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (CCA)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (CCA)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (WTR)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (WTR)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (CE)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (CE)
R.93.29 Other amusement and recreation activities	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
S.94.99 Activities of other membership organizations n.e.c.	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
S.95.11 Repair of computers and peripheral equipment	1	1			—	—			—	—			—	—		
S.96.03 Funeral and related activities	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
S.96.09 Other personal service activities n.e.c.	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		

1. The present information has been prepared in accordance with Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/2178, of July 6, 2021, which supplements Regulation (EU) 2020/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council by specifying the content and the presentation of information on environmentally sustainable economic activities

2. Customers' economic activities are classified as eligible or aligned in accordance with the Delegated Acts supplementing Regulation (EU) 2020/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council. Specifically, the economic activities covered by Delegated Regulations (EU) 2021/2139 on mitigation and adaptation to climate change have been taken into consideration.

3. Clients' economic activities are classified as eligible or aligned taking into account the modifications implemented by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214 of March 9, 2022, which includes economic activities in certain energy sectors, and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/2485 of 27 June 2023 establishing additional technical criteria.

4. The information includes the BBVA Group total prudential balance. In terms of breakdown of environmental objectives, the most significant entities are included and correspond to 96% of the total asset. The financial assets analyzed correspond to the categories of financial instruments valued "At amortized cost", "Fair Value with Changes in Other Comprehensive Income (FVOCI)", "Fair Value with Changes in P&L" and "Non-negotiable at Fair Value with changes in result.

5. NFRD counterparties are those subject to Directive 2014/95/EU (the Non-Financial Reporting Directive or NFRD), such as large listed companies, banks and insurance companies, with more than 500 employees. BBVA identifies NFRD counterparties mainly in two ways: i) review of the registered office in a country of the European Union and ii) more than 500 employees. In the event that the previous criterion is not met and if the client belongs to a business group, the same review is carried out at the parent company level.

6. Eligibility information for NFRD counterparties is obtained through an external reference provider in the sector, which obtains EU taxonomy KPI information directly from their corporate reports, EINF or equivalent. In the case of NFRD clients for whom the information has not been provided through the previous means, the information from their corporate reports is captured by BBVA or the client's main activity is analyzed to establish their eligibility.

7. While exposures to governments and central banks are excluded from the GAR calculation symmetrically, from the numerator and denominator, financing to small and medium-sized enterprises that do not fall within the scope of the NFRD or financing outside EU (even if they meet the taxonomy criteria requirements) cannot qualify as aligned with the taxonomy. Furthermore, activities not covered by the EU taxonomy will be excluded from the numerator, but not from the denominator of GAR.

GAR SECTOR INFORMATION - TURNOVER												
Breakdown by sector - NACE 4 digits level (code and label)	Pollution (PPC)				Biodiversity and Ecosystems (BIO)				TOTAL (CCM + CCA)			
	Non-Financial corporates (Subject to NFRD)		SMEs and other NFC not subject to NFRD		Non-Financial corporates (Subject to NFRD)		SMEs and other NFC not subject to NFRD		Non-Financial corporates (Subject to NFRD)		SMEs and other NFC not subject to NFRD	
	[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount	
	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (PPC)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (PPC)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (BIO)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (BIO)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (CCM + CCA + WTR + CE + PPC + BIO)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (CCM + CCA + WTR + CE + PPC + BIO)
A.02.10 Silviculture and other forestry activities	—	—			—	—			—	—		
B.06.10 Extraction of crude petroleum	—	—			—	—			1	—		
B.08.11 Quarrying of ornamental and building stone, limestone, gypsum, chalk and slate	—	—			—	—			—	—		
B.09.10 Support activities for petroleum and natural gas extraction	—	—			—	—			66	13		
C.10.83 Processing of tea and coffee	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.10.89 Manufacture of other food products n.e.c.	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.11.02 Manufacture of wine from grape	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.11.04 Manufacture of other non-distilled fermented beverages	—	—			—	—			4	—		
C.11.05 Manufacture of beer	—	—			—	—			9	—		
C.11.07 Manufacture of soft drinks; production of mineral waters and other bottled waters	—	—			—	—			17	—		
C.13.99 Manufacture of other textiles n.e.c.	—	—			—	—			4	—		
C.15.20 Manufacture of footwear	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.16.10 Sawmilling and planing of wood	—	—			—	—			1	—		
C.16.23 Manufacture of other builders" carpentry and joinery	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.16.29 Manufacture of other products of wood; manufacture of articles of cork, straw and plaiting materials	—	—			—	—			1	—		
C.17.11 Manufacture of pulp	—	—			—	—			34	14		
C.17.12 Manufacture of paper and paperboard	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.17.21 Manufacture of corrugated paper and paperboard and of containers of paper and paperboard	—	—			—	—			1	1		
C.17.29 Manufacture of other articles of paper and paperboard	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.18.11 Printing of newspapers	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.18.12 Other printing	—	—			—	—			—	—		

C.19.20 Manufacture of refined petroleum products	—	—			—	—			30	5		
C.20.11 Manufacture of industrial gases	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.20.13 Manufacture of other inorganic basic chemicals	—	—			—	—			7	1		
C.20.14 Manufacture of other organic basic chemicals	—	—			—	—			27	—		
C.20.16 Manufacture of plastics in primary forms	—	—			—	—			8	—		
C.20.17 Manufacture of synthetic rubber in primary forms	—	—			—	—			2	—		
C.20.20 Manufacture of pesticides and other agrochemical products	18	—			—	—			18	—		
C.20.52 Manufacture of glues	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.20.59 Manufacture of other chemical products n.e.c.	—	—			—	—			4	—		
C.21.10 Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products	26	—			—	—			26	—		
C.21.20 Manufacture of pharmaceutical preparations	71	—			—	—			71	—		
C.22.11 Manufacture of rubber tyres and tubes; retreading and rebuilding of rubber tyres	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.22.19 Manufacture of other rubber products	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.22.22 Manufacture of plastic packing goods	—	—			—	—			3	—		
C.22.29 Manufacture of other plastic products	—	—			—	—			3	—		
C.23.13 Manufacture of hollow glass	—	—			—	—			37	—		
C.23.51 Manufacture of cement	—	—			—	—			17	—		
C.23.61 Manufacture of concrete products for construction purposes	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.23.63 Manufacture of ready-mixed concrete	—	—			—	—			3	—		
C.23.64 Manufacture of mortars	—	—			—	—			1	—		
C.23.99 Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products n.e.c.	—	—			—	—			1	—		
C.24.10 Manufacture of basic iron and steel and of ferro-alloys	—	—			—	—			258	226		
C.24.20 Manufacture of tubes, pipes, hollow profiles and related fittings, of steel	—	—			—	—			67	15		
C.24.31 Cold drawing of bars	—	—			—	—			10	9		
C.24.32 Cold rolling of narrow strip	—	—			—	—			4	—		
C.24.34 Cold drawing of wire	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.24.42 Aluminium production	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.24.45 Other non-ferrous metal production	—	—			—	—			10	9		
C.24.51 Casting of iron	—	—			—	—			—	—		

C.24.52 Casting of steel	—	—			—	—			6	5		
C.24.54 Casting of other non-ferrous metals	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.25.11 Manufacture of metal structures and parts of structures	—	—			—	—			8	1		
C.25.29 Manufacture of other tanks, reservoirs and containers of metal	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.25.50 Forging, pressing, stamping and roll-forming of metal; powder metallurgy	—	—			—	—			1	—		
C.25.62 Machining	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.25.73 Manufacture of tools	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.25.92 Manufacture of light metal packaging	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.25.93 Manufacture of wire products, chain and springs	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.25.99 Manufacture of other fabricated metal products n.e.c.	—	—			—	—			8	—		
C.26.11 Manufacture of electronic components	—	—			—	—			7	—		
C.26.30 Manufacture of communication equipment	—	—			—	—			1	—		
C.26.51 Manufacture of instruments and appliances for measuring, testing and navigation	—	—			—	—			4	1		
C.26.60 Manufacture of irradiation, electromedical and electrotherapeutic equipment	—	—			—	—			56	—		
C.27.11 Manufacture of electric motors, generators and transformers	—	—			—	—			122	—		
C.27.12 Manufacture of electricity distribution and control apparatus	—	—			—	—			1	—		
C.27.20 Manufacture of batteries and accumulators	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.27.32 Manufacture of other electronic and electric wires and cables	—	—			—	—			19	1		
C.27.33 Manufacture of wiring devices	—	—			—	—			17	5		
C.27.40 Manufacture of electric lighting equipment	—	—			—	—			51	4		
C.27.51 Manufacture of electric domestic appliances	—	—			—	—			151	1		
C.27.52 Manufacture of non-electric domestic appliances	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.27.90 Manufacture of other electrical equipment	—	—			—	—			157	37		
C.28.11 Manufacture of engines and turbines, except aircraft, vehicle and cycle engines	—	—			—	—			12	1		
C.28.12 Manufacture of fluid power equipment	—	—			—	—			—	—		

C.28.14 Manufacture of other taps and valves	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.28.15 Manufacture of bearings, gears, gearing and driving elements	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.28.22 Manufacture of lifting and handling equipment	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.28.25 Manufacture of non-domestic cooling and ventilation equipment	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.28.29 Manufacture of other general-purpose machinery n.e.c.	—	—			—	—			109	—		
C.28.49 Manufacture of other machine tools	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.28.91 Manufacture of machinery for metallurgy	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.28.99 Manufacture of other special-purpose machinery n.e.c.	—	—			—	—			52	—		
C.29.10 Manufacture of motor vehicles	—	—			—	—			781	5		
C.29.31 Manufacture of electrical and electronic equipment for motor vehicles	—	—			—	—			25	—		
C.29.32 Manufacture of other parts and accessories for motor vehicles	—	—			—	—			81	1		
C.30.11 Building of ships and floating structures	—	—			—	—			64	—		
C.30.20 Manufacture of railway locomotives and rolling stock	—	—			—	—			214	46		
C.30.30 Manufacture of air and spacecraft and related machinery	—	—			—	—			268	—		
C.30.99 Manufacture of other transport equipment n.e.c.	—	—			—	—			140	—		
C.32.50 Manufacture of medical and dental instruments and supplies	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.33.12 Repair of machinery	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.33.14 Repair of electrical equipment	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.33.15 Repair and maintenance of ships and boats	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.33.17 Repair and maintenance of other transport equipment	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.33.19 Repair of other equipment	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.33.20 Installation of industrial machinery and equipment	—	—			—	—			2	1		
D.35.11 Production of electricity	—	—			—	—			1,316	241		
D.35.12 Transmission of electricity	—	—			—	—			386	7		
D.35.13 Distribution of electricity	—	—			—	—			179	97		
D.35.14 Trade of electricity	—	—			—	—			33	29		
D.35.21 Manufacture of gas	—	—			—	—			56	—		

D.35.22 Distribution of gaseous fuels through mains	—	—			—	—			142	93		
D.35.23 Trade of gas through mains	—	—			—	—			18	10		
E.36.00 Water collection, treatment and supply	—	—			—	—			18	14		
E.37.00 Sewerage	—	—			—	—			—	—		
E.38.11 Collection of non-hazardous waste	—	—			—	—			20	1		
E.38.21 Treatment and disposal of non-hazardous waste	—	—			—	—			24	2		
E.38.31 Dismantling of wrecks	—	—			—	—			2	1		
E.38.32 Recovery of sorted materials	—	—			—	—			24	14		
E.39.00 Remediation activities and other waste management services	—	—			—	—			—	—		
F.41.10 Development of building projects	—	—			—	—			59	8		
F.41.20 Construction of residential and non-residential buildings	—	—			—	—			45	25		
F.42.11 Construction of roads and motorways	—	—			—	—			208	79		
F.42.12 Construction of railways and underground railways	—	—			—	—			6	3		
F.42.13 Construction of bridges and tunnels	—	—			—	—			1	—		
F.42.21 Construction of utility projects for fluids	—	—			—	—			1	—		
F.42.22 Construction of utility projects for electricity and telecommunications	—	—			—	—			3	1		
F.42.91 Construction of water projects	—	—			—	—			1	—		
F.42.99 Construction of other civil engineering projects n.e.c.	—	—			—	—			92	25		
F.43.21 Electrical installation	—	—			—	—			58	33		
F.43.22 Plumbing, heat and air conditioning installation	—	—			—	—			1	—		
F.43.29 Other construction installation	—	—			—	—			11	—		
F.43.32 Joinery installation	—	—			—	—			—	—		
F.43.33 Floor and wall covering	—	—			—	—			—	—		
F.43.39 Other building completion and finishing	—	—			—	—			—	—		
F.43.99 Other specialized construction activities n.e.c.	—	—			—	—			89	53		
G.45.11 Sale of cars and light motor vehicles	—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.45.19 Sale of other motor vehicles	—	—			—	—			5	—		
G.45.20 Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.45.31 Wholesale trade of motor vehicle parts and accessories	—	—			—	—			1	1		

G.45.32 Retail trade of motor vehicle parts and accessories	—	—			—	—			2	1		
G.46.12 Agents involved in the sale of fuels, ores, metals and industrial chemicals	—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.46.14 Agents involved in the sale of machinery, industrial equipment, ships and aircraft	—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.46.16 Agents involved in the sale of textiles, clothing, fur, footwear and leather goods	—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.46.17 Agents involved in the sale of food, beverages and tobacco	—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.46.19 Agents involved in the sale of a variety of goods	—	—			—	—			2	—		
G.46.21 Wholesale of grain, unmanufactured tobacco, seeds and animal feeds	—	—			—	—			25	—		
G.46.31 Wholesale of fruit and vegetables	—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.46.33 Wholesale of dairy products, eggs and edible oils and fats	—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.46.34 Wholesale of beverages	—	—			—	—			2	—		
G.46.37 Wholesale of coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	—	—			—	—			50	—		
G.46.39 Non-specialized wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco	—	—			—	—			147	—		
G.46.42 Wholesale of clothing and footwear	—	—			—	—			43	—		
G.46.43 Wholesale of electrical household appliances	—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.46.46 Wholesale of pharmaceutical goods	1	—			—	—			1	—		
G.46.49 Wholesale of other household goods	—	—			—	—			5	1		
G.46.51 Wholesale of computers, computer peripheral equipment and software	—	—			—	—			1	—		
G.46.52 Wholesale of electronic and telecommunications equipment and parts	—	—			—	—			52	12		
G.46.69 Wholesale of other machinery and equipment	—	—			—	—			8	—		
G.46.71 Wholesale of solid, liquid and gaseous fuels and related products	—	—			—	—			638	5		
G.46.72 Wholesale of metals and metal ores	—	—			—	—			3	—		
G.46.73 Wholesale of wood, construction materials and sanitary equipment	—	—			—	—			23	—		
G.46.74 Wholesale of hardware, plumbing and heating equipment and supplies	—	—			—	—			2	—		
G.46.75 Wholesale of chemical products	—	—			—	—			3	—		
G.46.76 Wholesale of other intermediate products	—	—			—	—			—	—		

G.46.77 Wholesale of waste and scrap	—	—			—	—			2	—		
G.46.90 Non-specialized wholesale trade	—	—			—	—			39	1		
G.47.11 Retail sale in non-specialized stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating	—	—			—	—			52	—		
G.47.19 Other retail sale in non-specialized stores	—	—			—	—			59	1		
G.47.23 Retail sale of fish, crustaceans and mollusks in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.47.29 Other retail sale of food in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			73	—		
G.47.30 Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			1	—		
G.47.41 Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			1	—		
G.47.42 Retail sale of telecommunications equipment in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.47.43 Retail sale of audio and video equipment in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.47.52 Retail sale of hardware, paints and glass in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.47.54 Retail sale of electrical household appliances in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			5	—		
G.47.61 Retail sale of books in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.47.71 Retail sale of clothing in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.47.74 Retail sale of medical and orthopedic goods in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			54	—		
G.47.75 Retail sale of cosmetic and toilet articles in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.47.78 Other retail sale of new goods in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			202	—		
G.47.91 Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.47.99 Other retail sale not in stores, stalls or markets	—	—			—	—			—	—		
H.49.10 Passenger rail transport, interurban	—	—			—	—			177	—		
H.49.20 Freight rail transport	—	—			—	—			11	—		
H.49.39 Other passenger land transport n.e.c.	—	—			—	—			1	—		
H.49.41 Freight transport by road	—	—			—	—			16	—		
H.49.50 Transport via pipeline	—	—			—	—			2	2		
H.50.20 Sea and coastal freight water transport	—	—			—	—			25	8		

H.51.10 Passenger air transport	—	—			—	—			—	—		
H.51.21 Freight air transport	—	—			—	—			87	—		
H.52.10 Warehousing and storage	—	—			—	—			—	—		
H.52.21 Service activities incidental to land transportation	—	—			—	—			1	—		
H.52.22 Service activities incidental to water transportation	—	—			—	—			—	—		
H.52.23 Service activities incidental to air transportation	—	—			—	—			1	—		
H.52.24 Cargo handling	—	—			—	—			1	1		
H.52.29 Other transportation support activities	—	—			—	—			711	245		
I.55.10 Hotels and similar accommodation	—	—			309	—			309	—		
I.56.10 Restaurants and mobile food service activities	—	—			—	—			—	—		
I.56.29 Other food service activities	—	—			—	—			—	—		
J.58.11 Book publishing	—	—			—	—			—	—		
J.58.13 Publishing of newspapers	—	—			—	—			—	—		
J.58.14 Publishing of journals and periodicals	—	—			—	—			—	—		
J.58.19 Other publishing activities	—	—			—	—			1	—		
J.59.11 Motion picture, video and television programme production activities	—	—			—	—			—	—		
J.60.20 Television programming and broadcasting activities	—	—			—	—			14	—		
J.61.10 Wired telecommunications activities	—	—			—	—			306	9		
J.61.20 Wireless telecommunications activities	—	—			—	—			474	—		
J.61.30 Satellite telecommunications activities	—	—			—	—			—	—		
J.61.90 Other telecommunications activities	—	—			—	—			1,227	—		
J.62.01 Computer programming activities	—	—			—	—			23	—		
J.62.02 Computer consultancy activities	—	—			—	—			30	—		
J.62.09 Other information technology and computer service activities	—	—			—	—			8	1		
J.63.11 Data processing, hosting and related activities	—	—			—	—			—	—		
J.63.12 Web portals	—	—			—	—			—	—		
K.64.19 Other monetary intermediation	—	—			—	—			—	—		
K.64.20 Activities of holding companies	—	—			—	—			12	—		
K.64.91 Financial leasing	—	—			—	—			353	44		
K.64.99 Other financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding n.e.c.	—	—			—	—			36	8		
K.65.12 Non-life insurance	—	—			—	—			—	—		
K.66.19 Other activities auxiliary to financial services, except insurance and pension funding	—	—			—	—			2	—		

L.68.10 Buying and selling of own real estate	—	—			—	—			—	—		
L.68.20 Renting and operating of own or leased real estate	1	—			—	—			92	1		
L.68.32 Management of real estate on a fee or contract basis	—	—			—	—			—	—		
M.70.22 Business and other management consultancy activities	—	—			—	—			—	—		
M.71.11 Architectural activities	—	—			—	—			—	—		
M.71.12 Engineering activities and related technical consultancy	—	—			—	—			86	7		
M.71.20 Technical testing and analysis	—	—			—	—			—	—		
M.72.11 Research and experimental development on biotechnology	—	—			—	—			—	—		
M.72.19 Other research and experimental development on natural sciences and engineering	—	—			—	—			—	—		
M.73.11 Advertising agencies	—	—			—	—			—	—		
M.73.20 Market research and public opinion polling	—	—			—	—			—	—		
M.74.90 Other professional, scientific and technical activities n.e.c.	—	—			—	—			29	3		
N.77.11 Renting and leasing of cars and light motor vehicles	—	—			—	—			68	1		
N.78.10 Activities of employment placement agencies	—	—			—	—			—	—		
N.79.11 Travel agency activities	—	—			—	—			—	—		
N.80.10 Private security activities	—	—			—	—			—	—		
N.80.20 Security systems service activities	—	—			—	—			224	—		
N.81.10 Combined facilities support activities	—	—			—	—			9	1		
N.81.21 General cleaning of buildings	—	—			—	—			—	—		
N.81.29 Other cleaning activities	—	—			—	—			—	—		
N.81.30 Landscape service activities	—	—			—	—			1	1		
N.82.11 Combined office administrative service activities	—	—			—	—			—	—		
N.82.20 Activities of call centers	—	—			—	—			—	—		
N.82.91 Activities of collection agencies and credit bureaus	—	—			—	—			—	—		
N.82.99 Other business support service activities n.e.c.	—	—			—	—			4	3		
O.84.11 General public administration activities	—	—			—	—			1	—		
P.85.59 Other education n.e.c.	—	—			—	—			—	—		
Q.86.10 Hospital activities	—	—			—	—			2	1		
Q.86.21 General medical practice activities	—	—			—	—			2	—		

Q.86.22 Specialist medical practice activities	—	—			—	—			—	—		
Q.86.90 Other human health activities	1	—			—	—			1	—		
Q.87.10 Residential nursing care activities	—	—			—	—			56	—		
Q.87.20 Residential care activities for mental retardation, mental health and substance abuse	—	—			—	—			—	—		
Q.87.30 Residential care activities for the elderly and disabled	—	—			—	—			1	—		
Q.87.90 Other residential care activities	—	—			—	—			2	—		
R.90.01 Performing arts	—	—			—	—			—	—		
R.93.12 Activities of sport clubs	—	—			—	—			—	—		
R.93.21 Activities of amusement parks and theme parks	—	—			—	—			—	—		
R.93.29 Other amusement and recreation activities	—	—			—	—			—	—		
S.94.99 Activities of other membership organizations n.e.c.	—	—			—	—			—	—		
S.95.11 Repair of computers and peripheral equipment	—	—			—	—			1	1		
S.96.03 Funeral and related activities	—	—			—	—			—	—		
S.96.09 Other personal service activities n.e.c.	—	—			—	—			—	—		

1. The present information has been prepared in accordance with Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/2178, of July 6, 2021, which supplements Regulation (EU) 2020/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council by specifying the content and the presentation of information on environmentally sustainable economic activities

2. Customers' economic activities are classified as eligible or aligned in accordance with the Delegated Acts supplementing Regulation (EU) 2020/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council. Specifically, the economic activities covered by Delegated Regulations (EU) 2021/2139 on mitigation and adaptation to climate change have been taken into consideration.

3. Clients' economic activities are classified as eligible or aligned taking into account the modifications implemented by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214 of March 9, 2022, which includes economic activities in certain energy sectors, and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/2485 of 27 June 2023 establishing additional technical criteria.

4. The information includes the BBVA Group total prudential balance. In terms of breakdown of environmental objectives, the most significant entities are included and correspond to 96% of the total assets. The financial assets analyzed correspond to the categories of financial instruments valued "At amortized cost", "Fair Value with Changes in Other Comprehensive Income (FVOCI)", "Fair Value with Changes in P&L" and "Non-negotiable at Fair Value with changes in result.

5. NFRD counterparties are those subject to Directive 2014/95/EU (the Non-Financial Reporting Directive or NFRD), such as large listed companies, banks and insurance companies, with more than 500 employees. BBVA identifies NFRD counterparties mainly in two ways: i) review of the registered office in a country of the European Union and ii) more than 500 employees. In the event that the previous criterion is not met and if the client belongs to a business group, the same review is carried out at the parent company level.

6. Eligibility information for NFRD counterparties is obtained through an external reference provider in the sector, which obtains EU taxonomy KPI information directly from their corporate reports, EINF or equivalent. In the case of NFRD clients for whom the information has not been provided through the previous means, the information from their corporate reports is captured by BBVA or the client's main activity is analyzed to establish their eligibility.

7. While exposures to governments and central banks are excluded from the GAR calculation symmetrically, from the numerator and denominator, financing to small and medium-sized enterprises that do not fall within the scope of the NFRD or financing outside EU (even if they meet the taxonomy criteria requirements) cannot qualify as aligned with the taxonomy. Furthermore, activities not covered by the EU taxonomy will be excluded from the numerator, but not from the denominator of GAR.

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	Non-Financial corporates (Subject to NFRD)		SMEs and other NFC not subject to NFRD		Non-Financial corporates (Subject to NFRD)		SMEs and other NFC not subject to NFRD		Non-Financial corporates (Subject to NFRD)		SMEs and other NFC not subject to NFRD		Non-Financial corporates (Subject to NFRD)		SMEs and other NFC not subject to NFRD	
	[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount	
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A.01.21 Growing of grapes	1	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
A.01.61 Support activities for crop production	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
A.02.10 Silviculture and other forestry activities	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
B.06.10 Extraction of crude petroleum	3	3			—	—			—	—			—	—		
B.08.11 Quarrying of ornamental and building stone, limestone, gypsum, chalk and slate	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
B.09.10 Support activities for petroleum and natural gas extraction	33	11			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.10.61 Manufacture of grain mill products	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.10.83 Processing of tea and coffee	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.10.85 Manufacture of prepared meals and dishes	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.10.89 Manufacture of other food products n.e.c.	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.11.01 Distilling, rectifying and blending of spirits	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.11.02 Manufacture of wine from grape	4	1			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.11.04 Manufacture of other non-distilled fermented beverages	—	—			—	—			—	—			4	—		
C.11.05 Manufacture of beer	—	—			—	—			—	—			9	—		
C.11.07 Manufacture of soft drinks; production of mineral waters and other bottled waters	—	—			—	—			—	—			17	—		
C.13.99 Manufacture of other textiles n.e.c.	—	—			—	—			—	—			4	—		
C.14.13 Manufacture of other outerwear	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.15.11 Tanning and dressing of leather; dressing and dyeing of fur	2	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.15.12 Manufacture of luggage, handbags and the like, saddlery and harness	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.15.20 Manufacture of footwear	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.16.10 Sawmilling and planing of wood	1	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.16.23 Manufacture of other builders' carpentry and joinery	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.16.29 Manufacture of other products of wood; manufacture of articles of cork, straw and plaiting materials	2	1			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.17.11 Manufacture of pulp	30	27			—	—			—	—			29	—		

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C.17.12 Manufacture of paper and paperboard	1	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.17.21 Manufacture of corrugated paper and paperboard and of containers of paper and paperboard	22	22			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.17.29 Manufacture of other articles of paper and paperboard	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.18.11 Printing of newspapers	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.18.12 Other printing	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.19.20 Manufacture of refined petroleum products	160	133			—	—			—	—			1	—		
C.20.11 Manufacture of industrial gases	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.20.12 Manufacture of dyes and pigments	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.20.13 Manufacture of other inorganic basic chemicals	5	4			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.20.14 Manufacture of other organic basic chemicals	28	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.20.16 Manufacture of plastics in primary forms	12	5			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.20.17 Manufacture of synthetic rubber in primary forms	11	9			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.20.20 Manufacture of pesticides and other agrochemical products	1	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.20.41 Manufacture of soap and detergents, cleaning and polishing preparations	2	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.20.42 Manufacture of perfumes and toilet preparations	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.20.51 Manufacture of explosives	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.20.59 Manufacture of other chemical products n.e.c.	7	1			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.21.10 Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products	1	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.21.20 Manufacture of pharmaceutical preparations	1	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.22.11 Manufacture of rubber tyres and tubes; retreading and rebuilding of rubber tyres	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.22.19 Manufacture of other rubber products	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.22.22 Manufacture of plastic packing goods	3	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.22.29 Manufacture of other plastic products	4	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.23.13 Manufacture of hollow glass	9	1			—	—			—	—			16	—		
C.23.19 Manufacture and processing of other glass, including technical glassware	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.23.51 Manufacture of cement	17	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		

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C.23.61 Manufacture of concrete products for construction purposes	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.23.63 Manufacture of ready-mixed concrete	3	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.23.64 Manufacture of mortars	1	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.23.99 Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products n.e.c.	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.24.10 Manufacture of basic iron and steel and of ferro-alloys	251	245			—	—			—	—			5	—		
C.24.20 Manufacture of tubes, pipes, hollow profiles and related fittings, of steel	15	15			—	—			—	—			53	—		
C.24.31 Cold drawing of bars	10	10			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.24.32 Cold rolling of narrow strip	1	—			—	—			—	—			4	—		
C.24.34 Cold drawing of wire	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.24.42 Aluminium production	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.24.45 Other non-ferrous metal production	10	9			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.24.51 Casting of iron	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.24.52 Casting of steel	6	6			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.25.11 Manufacture of metal structures and parts of structures	7	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.25.29 Manufacture of other tanks, reservoirs and containers of metal	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.25.50 Forging, pressing, stamping and roll-forming of metal; powder metallurgy	1	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.25.93 Manufacture of wire products, chain and springs	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.25.99 Manufacture of other fabricated metal products n.e.c.	8	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.26.11 Manufacture of electronic components	7	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.26.30 Manufacture of communication equipment	1	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.26.51 Manufacture of instruments and appliances for measuring, testing and navigation	1	1			—	—			—	—			3	—		
C.26.60 Manufacture of irradiation, electromedical and electrotherapeutic equipment	56	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.27.11 Manufacture of electric motors, generators and transformers	122	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.27.12 Manufacture of electricity distribution and control apparatus	1	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		

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C.27.20 Manufacture of batteries and accumulators	2	2			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.27.32 Manufacture of other electronic and electric wires and cables	20	2			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.27.33 Manufacture of wiring devices	12	6			—	—			—	—			4	—		
C.27.40 Manufacture of electric lighting equipment	44	4			—	—			—	—			7	—		
C.27.51 Manufacture of electric domestic appliances	150	2			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.27.52 Manufacture of non-electric domestic appliances	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.27.90 Manufacture of other electrical equipment	125	45			—	—			—	—			27	—		
C.28.11 Manufacture of engines and turbines, except aircraft, vehicle and cycle engines	12	1			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.28.12 Manufacture of fluid power equipment	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.28.14 Manufacture of other taps and valves	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.28.15 Manufacture of bearings, gears, gearing and driving elements	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.28.22 Manufacture of lifting and handling equipment	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.28.25 Manufacture of non-domestic cooling and ventilation equipment	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.28.29 Manufacture of other general-purpose machinery n.e.c.	109	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.28.49 Manufacture of other machine tools	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.28.91 Manufacture of machinery for metallurgy	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.28.99 Manufacture of other special-purpose machinery n.e.c.	52	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.29.10 Manufacture of motor vehicles	260	34			—	—			—	—			530	—		
C.29.31 Manufacture of electrical and electronic equipment for motor vehicles	—	—			—	—			—	—			25	—		
C.29.32 Manufacture of other parts and accessories for motor vehicles	27	1			—	—			—	—			51	—		
C.30.11 Building of ships and floating structures	64	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.30.20 Manufacture of railway locomotives and rolling stock	208	39			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.30.30 Manufacture of air and spacecraft and related machinery	268	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.30.99 Manufacture of other transport equipment n.e.c.	140	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		

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C.32.13 Manufacture of imitation jewelry and related articles	4	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.32.30 Manufacture of sports goods	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.32.50 Manufacture of medical and dental instruments and supplies	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.33.12 Repair of machinery	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.33.14 Repair of electrical equipment	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.33.15 Repair and maintenance of ships and boats	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.33.17 Repair and maintenance of other transport equipment	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.33.19 Repair of other equipment	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.33.20 Installation of industrial machinery and equipment	2	1			—	—			—	—			—	—		
D.35.11 Production of electricity	1,522	511			—	—			—	—			—	—		
D.35.12 Transmission of electricity	401	23			—	—			—	—			—	—		
D.35.13 Distribution of electricity	256	202			—	—			1	—			—	—		
D.35.14 Trade of electricity	77	74			—	—			—	—			—	—		
D.35.21 Manufacture of gas	56	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
D.35.22 Distribution of gaseous fuels through mains	333	313			—	—			—	—			—	—		
D.35.23 Trade of gas through mains	52	49			—	—			—	—			—	—		
E.36.00 Water collection, treatment and supply	19	18			—	—			—	—			—	—		
E.37.00 Sewerage	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
E.38.11 Collection of non-hazardous waste	20	2			—	—			—	—			—	—		
E.38.21 Treatment and disposal of non-hazardous waste	24	2			—	—			—	—			—	—		
E.38.31 Dismantling of wrecks	1	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
E.38.32 Recovery of sorted materials	17	13			—	—			—	—			5	—		
E.39.00 Remediation activities and other waste management services	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
F.41.10 Development of building projects	58	10			—	—			—	—			—	—		
F.41.20 Construction of residential and non-residential buildings	38	22			1	—			—	—			1	—		
F.42.11 Construction of roads and motorways	152	79			2	—			2	—			4	—		
F.42.12 Construction of railways and underground railways	5	3			—	—			—	—			—	—		

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F.42.13 Construction of bridges and tunnels	1	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
F.42.21 Construction of utility projects for fluids	1	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
F.42.22 Construction of utility projects for electricity and telecommunications	3	1			—	—			—	—			—	—		
F.42.91 Construction of water projects	1	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
F.42.99 Construction of other civil engineering projects n.e.c.	63	27			—	—			—	—			1	—		
F.43.21 Electrical installation	58	40			—	—			—	—			2	—		
F.43.22 Plumbing, heat and air conditioning installation	1	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
F.43.29 Other construction installation	11	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
F.43.32 Joinery installation	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
F.43.33 Floor and wall covering	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
F.43.39 Other building completion and finishing	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
F.43.99 Other specialised construction activities n.e.c.	85	61			2	—			—	—			3	—		
G.45.11 Sale of cars and light motor vehicles	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.45.19 Sale of other motor vehicles	4	—			—	—			—	—			1	—		
G.45.20 Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.45.31 Wholesale trade of motor vehicle parts and accessories	1	1			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.45.32 Retail trade of motor vehicle parts and accessories	2	1			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.46.12 Agents involved in the sale of fuels, ores, metals and industrial chemicals	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.46.16 Agents involved in the sale of textiles, clothing, fur, footwear and leather goods	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.46.17 Agents involved in the sale of food, beverages and tobacco	1	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.46.19 Agents involved in the sale of a variety of goods	—	—			—	—			—	—			2	—		
G.46.21 Wholesale of grain, unmanufactured tobacco, seeds and animal feeds	—	—			—	—			—	—			25	—		
G.46.31 Wholesale of fruit and vegetables	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.46.33 Wholesale of dairy products, eggs and edible oils and fats	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.46.34 Wholesale of beverages	—	—			—	—			—	—			2	—		
G.46.37 Wholesale of coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	—	—			—	—			—	—			50	—		

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G.46.39 Non-specialized wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco	54	3			—	—			—	—			111	—		
G.46.42 Wholesale of clothing and footwear	5	5			—	—			—	—			43	—		
G.46.43 Wholesale of electrical household appliances	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.46.45 Wholesale of perfume and cosmetics	1	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.46.46 Wholesale of pharmaceutical goods	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.46.48 Wholesale of watches and jewelry	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.46.49 Wholesale of other household goods	1	1			—	—			—	—			4	—		
G.46.51 Wholesale of computers, computer peripheral equipment and software	—	—			—	—			—	—			1	—		
G.46.52 Wholesale of electronic and telecommunications equipment and parts	11	11			—	—			—	—			41	—		
G.46.62 Wholesale of machine tools	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.46.69 Wholesale of other machinery and equipment	6	—			—	—			—	—			2	—		
G.46.71 Wholesale of solid, liquid and gaseous fuels and related products	123	108			—	—			—	—			612	—		
G.46.72 Wholesale of metals and metal ores	2	—			—	—			—	—			3	—		
G.46.73 Wholesale of wood, construction materials and sanitary equipment	—	—			—	—			—	—			23	—		
G.46.74 Wholesale of hardware, plumbing and heating equipment and supplies	1	—			—	—			—	—			1	—		
G.46.75 Wholesale of chemical products	—	—			—	—			—	—			3	—		
G.46.76 Wholesale of other intermediate products	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.46.77 Wholesale of waste and scrap	—	—			—	—			—	—			2	—		
G.46.90 Non-specialized wholesale trade	1	1			—	—			—	—			38	—		
G.47.11 Retail sale in non-specialized stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating	1	—			—	—			—	—			52	—		
G.47.19 Other retail sale in non-specialized stores	18	1			—	—			—	—			58	—		
G.47.23 Retail sale of fish, crustaceans and mollusks in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.47.29 Other retail sale of food in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			—	—			73	—		
G.47.30 Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialized stores	2	2			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.47.41 Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			—	—			1	—		

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G.47.42 Retail sale of telecommunications equipment in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.47.43 Retail sale of audio and video equipment in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.47.52 Retail sale of hardware, paints and glass in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.47.54 Retail sale of electrical household appliances in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			—	—			5	—		
G.47.61 Retail sale of books in specialized stores	1	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.47.71 Retail sale of clothing in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.47.74 Retail sale of medical and orthopedic goods in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			—	—			54	—		
G.47.75 Retail sale of cosmetic and toilet articles in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.47.76 Retail sale of flowers, plants, seeds, fertilizers, pet animals and pet food in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.47.77 Retail sale of watches and jewelry in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.47.78 Other retail sale of new goods in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			—	—			202	—		
G.47.89 Retail sale via stalls and markets of other goods	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.47.91 Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.47.99 Other retail sale not in stores, stalls or markets	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
H.49.10 Passenger rail transport, interurban	177	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
H.49.20 Freight rail transport	11	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
H.49.39 Other passenger land transport n.e.c.	1	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
H.49.41 Freight transport by road	24	2			—	—			—	—			—	—		
H.49.50 Transport via pipeline	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
H.50.20 Sea and coastal freight water transport	24	11			—	—			—	—			—	—		
H.51.10 Passenger air transport	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
H.51.21 Freight air transport	87	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
H.52.10 Warehousing and storage	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
H.52.21 Service activities incidental to land transportation	1	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		

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H.52.22 Service activities incidental to water transportation	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
H.52.23 Service activities incidental to air transportation	1	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
H.52.24 Cargo handling	2	1			—	—			—	—			—	—		
H.52.29 Other transportation support activities	727	305			—	—			—	—			—	—		
I.55.10 Hotels and similar accommodation	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
I.56.10 Restaurants and mobile food service activities	1	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
J.58.11 Book publishing	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
J.58.13 Publishing of newspapers	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
J.58.14 Publishing of journals and periodicals	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
J.58.19 Other publishing activities	1	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
J.59.11 Motion picture, video and television programme production activities	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
J.59.20 Sound recording and music publishing activities	3	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
J.60.20 Television programming and broadcasting activities	—	—			14	—			—	—			—	—		
J.61.10 Wired telecommunications activities	37	16			7	—			—	—			274	—		
J.61.20 Wireless telecommunications activities	1	—			—	—			—	—			473	—		
J.61.30 Satellite telecommunications activities	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
J.61.90 Other telecommunications activities	66	8			—	—			—	—			1,146	—		
J.62.01 Computer programming activities	27	—			—	—			—	—			1	—		
J.62.02 Computer consultancy activities	30	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
J.62.09 Other information technology and computer service activities	19	2			14	1			—	—			2	—		
J.63.11 Data processing, hosting and related activities	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
J.63.12 Web portals	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
K.64.19 Other monetary intermediation	2	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
K.64.20 Activities of holding companies	155	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
K.64.91 Financial leasing	347	97			—	—			—	—			—	—		
K.64.99 Other financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding n.e.c.	20	6			—	—			—	—			—	—		
K.65.12 Non-life insurance	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		

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K.66.19 Other activities auxiliary to financial services, except insurance and pension funding	1	1			—	—			—	—			—	—		
L.68.10 Buying and selling of own real estate	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
L.68.20 Renting and operating of own or leased real estate	92	1			—	—			—	—			—	—		
L.68.32 Management of real estate on a fee or contract basis	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
M.69.20 Accounting, bookkeeping and auditing activities; tax consultancy	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
M.70.22 Business and other management consultancy activities	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
M.71.11 Architectural activities	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
M.71.12 Engineering activities and related technical consultancy	68	4			—	—			—	—			9	—		
M.71.20 Technical testing and analysis	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
M.72.11 Research and experimental development on biotechnology	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
M.72.19 Other research and experimental development on natural sciences and engineering	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
M.73.11 Advertising agencies	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
M.73.20 Market research and public opinion polling	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
M.74.90 Other professional, scientific and technical activities n.e.c.	5	5			25	—			—	—			—	—		
N.77.11 Renting and leasing of cars and light motor vehicles	69	1			—	—			—	—			—	—		
N.78.10 Activities of employment placement agencies	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
N.79.11 Travel agency activities	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
N.80.10 Private security activities	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
N.80.20 Security systems service activities	—	—			224	—			—	—			—	—		
N.81.10 Combined facilities support activities	9	1			—	—			—	—			—	—		
N.81.29 Other cleaning activities	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
N.81.30 Landscape service activities	1	1			—	—			—	—			—	—		
N.82.11 Combined office administrative service activities	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
N.82.20 Activities of call centers	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		

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N.82.91 Activities of collection agencies and credit bureaus	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
N.82.99 Other business support service activities n.e.c.	6	5			—	—			—	—			—	—		
O.84.11 General public administration activities	—	—			1	—			—	—			—	—		
P.85.59 Other education n.e.c.	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
Q.86.10 Hospital activities	1	1			1	—			—	—			—	—		
Q.86.21 General medical practice activities	2	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
Q.86.22 Specialist medical practice activities	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
Q.86.90 Other human health activities	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
Q.87.10 Residential nursing care activities	—	—			56	—			—	—			—	—		
Q.87.20 Residential care activities for mental retardation, mental health and substance abuse	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
Q.87.30 Residential care activities for the elderly and disabled	—	—			1	—			—	—			—	—		
Q.87.90 Other residential care activities	1	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
R.90.01 Performing arts	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
R.93.21 Activities of amusement parks and theme parks	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
R.93.29 Other amusement and recreation activities	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
S.94.99 Activities of other membership organizations n.e.c.	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		
S.95.11 Repair of computers and peripheral equipment	1	1			—	—			—	—			—	—		
S.96.03 Funeral and related activities	—	—			—	—			—	—			—	—		

1. The present information has been prepared in accordance with Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/2178, of July 6, 2021, which supplements Regulation (EU) 2020/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council by specifying the content and the presentation of information on environmentally sustainable economic activities

2. Customers' economic activities are classified as eligible or aligned in accordance with the Delegated Acts supplementing Regulation (EU) 2020/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council. Specifically, the economic activities covered by Delegated Regulations (EU) 2021/2139 on mitigation and adaptation to climate change have been taken into consideration.

3. Clients' economic activities are classified as eligible or aligned taking into account the modifications implemented by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214 of March 9, 2022, which includes economic activities in certain energy sectors, and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/2485 of 27 June 2023 establishing additional technical criteria.

4. The information includes the BBVA Group total prudential balance. In terms of breakdown of environmental objectives, the most significant entities are included and correspond to 96% of the total assets. The financial assets analyzed correspond to the categories of financial instruments valued "At amortized cost", "Fair Value with Changes in Other Comprehensive Income (FVOCI)", "Fair Value with Changes in P&L" and "Non-negotiable at Fair Value with changes in result.

5. NFRD counterparties are those subject to Directive 2014/95/EU (the Non-Financial Reporting Directive or NFRD), such as large listed companies, banks and insurance companies, with more than 500 employees. BBVA identifies NFRD counterparties mainly in two ways: i) review of the registered office in a country of the European Union and ii) more than 500 employees. In the event that the previous criterion is not met and if the client belongs to a business group, the same review is carried out at the parent company level.

6. Eligibility information for NFRD counterparties is obtained through an external reference provider in the sector, which obtains EU taxonomy KPI information directly from their corporate reports, EINF or equivalent. In the case of NFRD clients for whom the information has not been provided through the previous means, the information from their corporate reports is captured by BBVA or the client's main activity is analyzed to establish their eligibility.

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	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (CCM)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (CCM)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (CCA)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (CCA)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (WTR)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (WTR)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (CE)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (CE)

7. While exposures to governments and central banks are excluded from the GAR calculation symmetrically, from the numerator and denominator, financing to small and medium-sized enterprises that do not fall within the scope of the NFRD or financing outside EU (even if they meet the taxonomy criteria requirements) cannot qualify as aligned with the taxonomy. Furthermore, activities not covered by the EU taxonomy will be excluded from the numerator, but not from the denominator of GAR.

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	Non-Financial corporates (Subject to NFRD)		SMEs and other NFC not subject to NFRD		Non-Financial corporates (Subject to NFRD)		SMEs and other NFC not subject to NFRD		Non-Financial corporates (Subject to NFRD)		SMEs and other NFC not subject to NFRD	
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	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (CE)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (CE)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (PPC)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (PPC)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (CCM + CCA + WTR + CE + PPC + BIO)	Mn EUR	Of which environmentally sustainable (CCM + CCA + WTR + CE + PPC + BIO)
A.01.21 Growing of grapes	—	—			—	—			1	—		
A.01.61 Support activities for crop production	—	—			—	—			—	—		
A.02.10 Silviculture and other forestry activities	—	—			—	—			—	—		
B.06.10 Extraction of crude petroleum	—	—			—	—			3	3		
B.08.11 Quarrying of ornamental and building stone, limestone, gypsum, chalk and slate	—	—			—	—			—	—		
B.09.10 Support activities for petroleum and natural gas extraction	—	—			—	—			33	11		
C.10.61 Manufacture of grain mill products	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.10.83 Processing of tea and coffee	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.10.85 Manufacture of prepared meals and dishes	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.10.89 Manufacture of other food products n.e.c.	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.11.01 Distilling, rectifying and blending of spirits	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.11.02 Manufacture of wine from grape	—	—			—	—			4	1		
C.11.04 Manufacture of other non-distilled fermented beverages	—	—			—	—			4	—		
C.11.05 Manufacture of beer	—	—			—	—			9	—		
C.11.07 Manufacture of soft drinks; production of mineral waters and other bottled waters	—	—			—	—			17	—		
C.13.99 Manufacture of other textiles n.e.c.	—	—			—	—			4	—		
C.14.13 Manufacture of other outerwear	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.15.11 Tanning and dressing of leather; dressing and dyeing of fur	—	—			—	—			2	—		
C.15.12 Manufacture of luggage, handbags and the like, saddlery and harness	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.15.20 Manufacture of footwear	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.16.10 Sawmilling and planing of wood	—	—			—	—			1	—		
C.16.23 Manufacture of other builders' carpentry and joinery	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.16.29 Manufacture of other products of wood; manufacture of articles of cork, straw and plaiting materials	—	—			—	—			2	1		
C.17.11 Manufacture of pulp	—	—			—	—			59	27		
C.17.12 Manufacture of paper and paperboard	—	—			—	—			1	—		

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C.17.21 Manufacture of corrugated paper and paperboard and of containers of paper and paperboard	—	—			—	—			22	22		
C.17.29 Manufacture of other articles of paper and paperboard	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.18.11 Printing of newspapers	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.18.12 Other printing	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.19.20 Manufacture of refined petroleum products	—	—			—	—			161	133		
C.20.11 Manufacture of industrial gases	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.20.12 Manufacture of dyes and pigments	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.20.13 Manufacture of other inorganic basic chemicals	—	—			—	—			6	4		
C.20.14 Manufacture of other organic basic chemicals	—	—			—	—			28	—		
C.20.16 Manufacture of plastics in primary forms	—	—			—	—			12	5		
C.20.17 Manufacture of synthetic rubber in primary forms	—	—			—	—			11	9		
C.20.20 Manufacture of pesticides and other agrochemical products	7	—			—	—			8	—		
C.20.41 Manufacture of soap and detergents, cleaning and polishing preparations	—	—			—	—			2	1		
C.20.42 Manufacture of perfumes and toilet preparations	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.20.51 Manufacture of explosives	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.20.59 Manufacture of other chemical products n.e.c.	—	—			—	—			7	1		
C.21.10 Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products	10	—			—	—			11	—		
C.21.20 Manufacture of pharmaceutical preparations	53	—			—	—			54	—		
C.22.11 Manufacture of rubber tyres and tubes; retreading and rebuilding of rubber tyres	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.22.19 Manufacture of other rubber products	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.22.22 Manufacture of plastic packing goods	—	—			—	—			3	—		
C.22.29 Manufacture of other plastic products	—	—			—	—			4	—		
C.23.13 Manufacture of hollow glass	—	—			—	—			25	1		
C.23.19 Manufacture and processing of other glass, including technical glassware	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.23.51 Manufacture of cement	—	—			—	—			17	—		

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C.23.61 Manufacture of concrete products for construction purposes	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.23.63 Manufacture of ready-mixed concrete	—	—			—	—			3	—		
C.23.64 Manufacture of mortars	—	—			—	—			1	—		
C.23.99 Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products n.e.c.	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.24.10 Manufacture of basic iron and steel and of ferro-alloys	—	—			—	—			256	245		
C.24.20 Manufacture of tubes, pipes, hollow profiles and related fittings, of steel	—	—			—	—			67	15		
C.24.31 Cold drawing of bars	—	—			—	—			10	10		
C.24.32 Cold rolling of narrow strip	—	—			—	—			4	—		
C.24.34 Cold drawing of wire	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.24.42 Aluminium production	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.24.45 Other non-ferrous metal production	—	—			—	—			10	9		
C.24.51 Casting of iron	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.24.52 Casting of steel	—	—			—	—			6	6		
C.25.11 Manufacture of metal structures and parts of structures	—	—			—	—			7	1		
C.25.29 Manufacture of other tanks, reservoirs and containers of metal	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.25.50 Forging, pressing, stamping and roll-forming of metal; powder metallurgy	—	—			—	—			1	—		
C.25.93 Manufacture of wire products, chain and springs	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.25.99 Manufacture of other fabricated metal products n.e.c.	—	—			—	—			8	—		
C.26.11 Manufacture of electronic components	—	—			—	—			7	—		
C.26.30 Manufacture of communication equipment	—	—			—	—			1	—		
C.26.51 Manufacture of instruments and appliances for measuring, testing and navigation	—	—			—	—			4	1		
C.26.60 Manufacture of irradiation, electromedical and electrotherapeutic equipment	—	—			—	—			56	—		
C.27.11 Manufacture of electric motors, generators and transformers	—	—			—	—			122	—		

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C.27.12 Manufacture of electricity distribution and control apparatus	—	—			—	—			1	—		
C.27.20 Manufacture of batteries and accumulators	—	—			—	—			2	2		
C.27.32 Manufacture of other electronic and electric wires and cables	—	—			—	—			20	2		
C.27.33 Manufacture of wiring devices	—	—			—	—			16	6		
C.27.40 Manufacture of electric lighting equipment	—	—			—	—			51	4		
C.27.51 Manufacture of electric domestic appliances	—	—			—	—			150	2		
C.27.52 Manufacture of non-electric domestic appliances	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.27.90 Manufacture of other electrical equipment	—	—			—	—			153	45		
C.28.11 Manufacture of engines and turbines, except aircraft, vehicle and cycle engines	—	—			—	—			12	1		
C.28.12 Manufacture of fluid power equipment	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.28.14 Manufacture of other taps and valves	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.28.15 Manufacture of bearings, gears, gearing and driving elements	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.28.22 Manufacture of lifting and handling equipment	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.28.25 Manufacture of non-domestic cooling and ventilation equipment	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.28.29 Manufacture of other general-purpose machinery n.e.c.	—	—			—	—			109	—		
C.28.49 Manufacture of other machine tools	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.28.91 Manufacture of machinery for metallurgy	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.28.99 Manufacture of other special-purpose machinery n.e.c.	—	—			—	—			52	—		
C.29.10 Manufacture of motor vehicles	—	—			—	—			790	34		
C.29.31 Manufacture of electrical and electronic equipment for motor vehicles	—	—			—	—			25	—		
C.29.32 Manufacture of other parts and accessories for motor vehicles	—	—			—	—			78	1		
C.30.11 Building of ships and floating structures	—	—			—	—			64	—		
C.30.20 Manufacture of railway locomotives and rolling stock	—	—			—	—			208	39		
C.30.30 Manufacture of air and spacecraft and related machinery	—	—			—	—			268	—		

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	[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount	
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C.30.99 Manufacture of other transport equipment n.e.c.	—	—			—	—			140	—		
C.32.13 Manufacture of imitation jewelry and related articles	—	—			—	—			4	1		
C.32.30 Manufacture of sports goods	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.32.50 Manufacture of medical and dental instruments and supplies	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.33.12 Repair of machinery	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.33.14 Repair of electrical equipment	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.33.15 Repair and maintenance of ships and boats	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.33.17 Repair and maintenance of other transport equipment	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.33.19 Repair of other equipment	—	—			—	—			—	—		
C.33.20 Installation of industrial machinery and equipment	—	—			—	—			2	1		
D.35.11 Production of electricity	—	—			—	—			1,523	511		
D.35.12 Transmission of electricity	—	—			—	—			401	23		
D.35.13 Distribution of electricity	—	—			—	—			256	202		
D.35.14 Trade of electricity	—	—			—	—			77	74		
D.35.21 Manufacture of gas	—	—			—	—			57	—		
D.35.22 Distribution of gaseous fuels through mains	—	—			—	—			333	313		
D.35.23 Trade of gas through mains	—	—			—	—			52	49		
E.36.00 Water collection, treatment and supply	—	—			—	—			19	18		
E.37.00 Sewerage	—	—			—	—			—	—		
E.38.11 Collection of non-hazardous waste	—	—			—	—			20	2		
E.38.21 Treatment and disposal of non-hazardous waste	—	—			—	—			24	2		
E.38.31 Dismantling of wrecks	—	—			—	—			1	—		
E.38.32 Recovery of sorted materials	—	—			—	—			23	13		
E.39.00 Remediation activities and other waste management services	—	—			—	—			—	—		
F.41.10 Development of building projects	—	—			—	—			59	10		
F.41.20 Construction of residential and non-residential buildings	—	—			—	—			39	22		

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F.42.11 Construction of roads and motorways	—	—			—	—			161	79		
F.42.12 Construction of railways and underground railways	—	—			—	—			5	3		
F.42.13 Construction of bridges and tunnels	—	—			—	—			1	—		
F.42.21 Construction of utility projects for fluids	—	—			—	—			1	—		
F.42.22 Construction of utility projects for electricity and telecommunications	—	—			—	—			3	1		
F.42.91 Construction of water projects	—	—			—	—			1	—		
F.42.99 Construction of other civil engineering projects n.e.c.	—	—			—	—			64	27		
F.43.21 Electrical installation	—	—			—	—			61	40		
F.43.22 Plumbing, heat and air conditioning installation	—	—			—	—			1	—		
F.43.29 Other construction installation	—	—			—	—			11	—		
F.43.32 Joinery installation	—	—			—	—			—	—		
F.43.33 Floor and wall covering	—	—			—	—			—	—		
F.43.39 Other building completion and finishing	—	—			—	—			—	—		
F.43.99 Other specialised construction activities n.e.c.	—	—			—	—			89	61		
G.45.11 Sale of cars and light motor vehicles	—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.45.19 Sale of other motor vehicles	—	—			—	—			5	—		
G.45.20 Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.45.31 Wholesale trade of motor vehicle parts and accessories	—	—			—	—			1	1		
G.45.32 Retail trade of motor vehicle parts and accessories	—	—			—	—			2	1		
G.46.12 Agents involved in the sale of fuels, ores, metals and industrial chemicals	—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.46.16 Agents involved in the sale of textiles, clothing, fur, footwear and leather goods	—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.46.17 Agents involved in the sale of food, beverages and tobacco	—	—			—	—			1	—		
G.46.19 Agents involved in the sale of a variety of goods	—	—			—	—			2	—		
G.46.21 Wholesale of grain, unmanufactured tobacco, seeds and animal feeds	—	—			—	—			25	—		
G.46.31 Wholesale of fruit and vegetables	—	—			—	—			—	—		

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G.46.33 Wholesale of dairy products, eggs and edible oils and fats	—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.46.34 Wholesale of beverages	—	—			—	—			2	—		
G.46.37 Wholesale of coffee, tea, cocoa and spices	—	—			—	—			50	—		
G.46.39 Non-specialised wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco	—	—			—	—			165	3		
G.46.42 Wholesale of clothing and footwear	—	—			—	—			48	5		
G.46.43 Wholesale of electrical household appliances	—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.46.45 Wholesale of perfume and cosmetics	—	—			—	—			1	—		
G.46.46 Wholesale of pharmaceutical goods	1	—			—	—			1	—		
G.46.48 Wholesale of watches and jewellery	—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.46.49 Wholesale of other household goods	—	—			—	—			5	1		
G.46.51 Wholesale of computers, computer peripheral equipment and software	—	—			—	—			1	—		
G.46.52 Wholesale of electronic and telecommunications equipment and parts	—	—			—	—			53	11		
G.46.62 Wholesale of machine tools	—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.46.69 Wholesale of other machinery and equipment	—	—			—	—			8	—		
G.46.71 Wholesale of solid, liquid and gaseous fuels and related products	—	—			—	—			735	108		
G.46.72 Wholesale of metals and metal ores	—	—			—	—			5	—		
G.46.73 Wholesale of wood, construction materials and sanitary equipment	—	—			—	—			23	—		
G.46.74 Wholesale of hardware, plumbing and heating equipment and supplies	—	—			—	—			2	—		
G.46.75 Wholesale of chemical products	—	—			—	—			3	—		
G.46.76 Wholesale of other intermediate products	—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.46.77 Wholesale of waste and scrap	—	—			—	—			2	—		
G.46.90 Non-specialized wholesale trade	—	—			—	—			39	1		
G.47.11 Retail sale in non-specialized stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating	—	—			—	—			53	—		
G.47.19 Other retail sale in non-specialized stores	—	—			—	—			76	1		
G.47.23 Retail sale of fish, crustaceans and mollusks in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.47.29 Other retail sale of food in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			73	—		

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G.47.30 Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			2	2		
G.47.41 Retail sale of computers, peripheral units and software in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			1	—		
G.47.42 Retail sale of telecommunications equipment in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.47.43 Retail sale of audio and video equipment in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.47.52 Retail sale of hardware, paints and glass in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.47.54 Retail sale of electrical household appliances in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			5	—		
G.47.61 Retail sale of books in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			1	—		
G.47.71 Retail sale of clothing in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.47.74 Retail sale of medical and orthopedic goods in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			54	—		
G.47.75 Retail sale of cosmetic and toilet articles in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.47.76 Retail sale of flowers, plants, seeds, fertilizers, pet animals and pet food in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.47.77 Retail sale of watches and jewelry in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.47.78 Other retail sale of new goods in specialized stores	—	—			—	—			202	—		
G.47.89 Retail sale via stalls and markets of other goods	—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.47.91 Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet	—	—			—	—			—	—		
G.47.99 Other retail sale not in stores, stalls or markets	—	—			—	—			—	—		
H.49.10 Passenger rail transport, interurban	—	—			—	—			177	—		
H.49.20 Freight rail transport	—	—			—	—			11	—		
H.49.39 Other passenger land transport n.e.c.	—	—			—	—			1	—		
H.49.41 Freight transport by road	—	—			—	—			24	2		
H.49.50 Transport via pipeline	—	—			—	—			—	—		
H.50.20 Sea and coastal freight water transport	—	—			—	—			24	11		
H.51.10 Passenger air transport	—	—			—	—			—	—		
H.51.21 Freight air transport	—	—			—	—			87	—		

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	Non-Financial corporates (Subject to NFRD)		SMEs and other NFC not subject to NFRD		Non-Financial corporates (Subject to NFRD)		SMEs and other NFC not subject to NFRD		Non-Financial corporates (Subject to NFRD)		SMEs and other NFC not subject to NFRD	
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H.52.10 Warehousing and storage	—	—			—	—			—	—		
H.52.21 Service activities incidental to land transportation	—	—			—	—			1	—		
H.52.22 Service activities incidental to water transportation	—	—			—	—			—	—		
H.52.23 Service activities incidental to air transportation	—	—			—	—			1	—		
H.52.24 Cargo handling	—	—			—	—			2	1		
H.52.29 Other transportation support activities	—	—			—	—			728	305		
I.55.10 Hotels and similar accommodation	—	—			309	—			309	—		
I.56.10 Restaurants and mobile food service activities	—	—			—	—			1	—		
J.58.11 Book publishing	—	—			—	—			—	—		
J.58.13 Publishing of newspapers	—	—			—	—			—	—		
J.58.14 Publishing of journals and periodicals	—	—			—	—			—	—		
J.58.19 Other publishing activities	—	—			—	—			1	—		
J.59.11 Motion picture, video and television programme production activities	—	—			—	—			—	—		
J.59.20 Sound recording and music publishing activities	—	—			—	—			3	—		
J.60.20 Television programming and broadcasting activities	—	—			—	—			14	—		
J.61.10 Wired telecommunications activities	—	—			—	—			318	16		
J.61.20 Wireless telecommunications activities	—	—			—	—			475	—		
J.61.30 Satellite telecommunications activities	—	—			—	—			—	—		
J.61.90 Other telecommunications activities	—	—			—	—			1,212	8		
J.62.01 Computer programming activities	—	—			—	—			28	—		
J.62.02 Computer consultancy activities	—	—			—	—			30	—		
J.62.09 Other information technology and computer service activities	—	—			—	—			35	3		
J.63.11 Data processing, hosting and related activities	—	—			—	—			—	—		
J.63.12 Web portals	—	—			—	—			—	—		
K.64.19 Other monetary intermediation	—	—			—	—			2	—		
K.64.20 Activities of holding companies	—	—			—	—			155	—		
K.64.91 Financial leasing	—	—			—	—			347	97		

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K.64.99 Other financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding n.e.c.	—	—			—	—			20	6		
K.65.12 Non-life insurance	—	—			—	—			—	—		
K.66.19 Other activities auxiliary to financial services, except insurance and pension funding	—	—			—	—			1	1		
L.68.10 Buying and selling of own real estate	—	—			—	—			—	—		
L.68.20 Renting and operating of own or leased real estate	1	—			—	—			93	1		
L.68.32 Management of real estate on a fee or contract basis	—	—			—	—			—	—		
M.69.20 Accounting, bookkeeping and auditing activities; tax consultancy	—	—			—	—			—	—		
M.70.22 Business and other management consultancy activities	—	—			—	—			—	—		
M.71.11 Architectural activities	—	—			—	—			—	—		
M.71.12 Engineering activities and related technical consultancy	—	—			—	—			77	4		
M.71.20 Technical testing and analysis	—	—			—	—			—	—		
M.72.11 Research and experimental development on biotechnology	—	—			—	—			—	—		
M.72.19 Other research and experimental development on natural sciences and engineering	—	—			—	—			—	—		
M.73.11 Advertising agencies	—	—			—	—			—	—		
M.73.20 Market research and public opinion polling	—	—			—	—			—	—		
M.74.90 Other professional, scientific and technical activities n.e.c.	—	—			—	—			30	5		
N.77.11 Renting and leasing of cars and light motor vehicles	—	—			—	—			69	1		
N.78.10 Activities of employment placement agencies	—	—			—	—			—	—		
N.79.11 Travel agency activities	—	—			—	—			—	—		
N.80.10 Private security activities	—	—			—	—			—	—		
N.80.20 Security systems service activities	—	—			—	—			224	—		
N.81.10 Combined facilities support activities	—	—			—	—			9	1		
N.81.29 Other cleaning activities	—	—			—	—			—	—		
N.81.30 Landscape service activities	—	—			—	—			1	1		

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N.82.11 Combined office administrative service activities	—	—			—	—			—	—		
N.82.20 Activities of call centers	—	—			—	—			—	—		
N.82.91 Activities of collection agencies and credit bureaus	—	—			—	—			—	—		
N.82.99 Other business support service activities n.e.c.	—	—			—	—			6	5		
O.84.11 General public administration activities	—	—			—	—			1	—		
P.85.59 Other education n.e.c.	—	—			—	—			—	—		
Q.86.10 Hospital activities	—	—			—	—			2	1		
Q.86.21 General medical practice activities	—	—			—	—			2	—		
Q.86.22 Specialist medical practice activities	—	—			—	—			—	—		
Q.86.90 Other human health activities	1	—			—	—			1	—		
Q.87.10 Residential nursing care activities	—	—			—	—			56	—		
Q.87.20 Residential care activities for mental retardation, mental health and substance abuse	—	—			—	—			—	—		
Q.87.30 Residential care activities for the elderly and disabled	—	—			—	—			1	—		
Q.87.90 Other residential care activities	—	—			—	—			1	—		
R.90.01 Performing arts	—	—			—	—			—	—		
R.93.21 Activities of amusement parks and theme parks	—	—			—	—			—	—		
R.93.29 Other amusement and recreation activities	—	—			—	—			—	—		
S.94.99 Activities of other membership organizations n.e.c.	—	—			—	—			—	—		
S.95.11 Repair of computers and peripheral equipment	—	—			—	—			1	1		
S.96.03 Funeral and related activities	—	—			—	—			—	—		

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	Non-Financial corporates (Subject to NFRD)		SMEs and other NFC not subject to NFRD		Non-Financial corporates (Subject to NFRD)		SMEs and other NFC not subject to NFRD		Non-Financial corporates (Subject to NFRD)		SMEs and other NFC not subject to NFRD	
	[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount		[Gross] carrying amount	
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GAR KPI STOCK - TURNOVER

% (compared to total covered assets in the denominator)	2024																
	Climate Change Mitigation (CCM)					Climate Change Adaptation (CCA)				Water and marine resources (WTR)				Circular economy (CE)			
	Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)					Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)			
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		Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which transitional	Of which enabling		Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling		Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling		Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling		Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling	
GAR - Covered assets in both numerator and denominator																	
Loans and advances, debt securities and equity instruments not HfT eligible for GAR calculation	53.98	1.25	0.50	0.15	0.39	0.51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.97	—	—	—
Financial corporations	22.98	1.76	—	0.11	0.42	8.58	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.64	—	—	—
Credit institutions	22.26	1.56	—	0.13	0.18	10.54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	20.00	1.49	—	0.08	0.19	11.42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	28.69	1.77	—	0.27	0.16	8.30	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	20.31	0.98		0.25	0.20	0.02	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—
Other financial corporations	26.10	2.62	—	0.04	1.45	0.02	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.42	—	—	—
of which investment firms	25.32	0.99	—	0.52	0.18	0.10	0.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.10	—	—	—
Loans and advances	26.56	1.04	—	0.55	0.19	0.10	0.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.09	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—		—	—
of which management companies	67.00	12.36	—	0.60	8.28	0.05	0.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	67.19	12.40	—	0.60	8.30	0.05	0.05	—	0.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—		—	—
of which insurance undertakings	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.02	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—		—	—
Non-financial corporations	30.48	6.81	0.05	1.43	3.72	1.54	0.01	—	—	0.02	—	—	—	19.65	—	—	—
Loans and advances	31.08	6.47	—	1.48	3.33	1.67	—	—	—	0.02	—	—	—	18.33	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	29.71	14.97	0.82	1.29	11.73	0.08	0.01	—	—	0.02	—	—	—	9.84	—	—	—
Equity instruments	11.12	1.43		—	0.47	0.01	—		—	—	—		—	86.00	—		—
Households	59.38	0.59	0.59	—	—	—	—	—	—					—	—	—	—
of which loans collateralized by residential immovable property	100.00	1.12	1.12	—	—	—	—	—	—					—	—	—	—
of which building renovation loans	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					—	—	—	—
of which motor vehicle loans	100.00	0.18	0.18	—	—												
Local governments financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Housing financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

GAR KPI STOCK - TURNOVER

% (compared to total covered assets in the denominator)	2024															
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			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which transitional	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling		Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling
Other local government financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collateral obtained by taking possession: residential and commercial immovable properties	83.39	0.65	0.65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total GAR assets	24.81	0.57	0.23	0.07	0.18	0.23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.90	—	—

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% (compared to total covered assets in the denominator)	2024													
	Pollution (PPC)				Biodiversity and Ecosystems (BIO)				TOTAL (CCM + CCA + WTR + CE + PPC + BIO)					Proportion of total assets covered
	Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)					
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	Of which Use of Proceeds		Of which enabling		Of which Use of Proceeds		Of which enabling		Of which Use of Proceeds		Of which transitional		Of which enabling	
GAR - Covered assets in both numerator and denominator														
Loans and advances, debt securities and equity instruments not HfT eligible for GAR calculation	0.06	—	—	—	0.14	—	—	—	56.67	1.25	0.50	0.15	0.39	29.87
Financial corporations	0.06	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32.26	1.76	—	0.11	0.42	1.25
Credit institutions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32.81	1.56	—	0.13	0.18	1.02
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31.43	1.49	—	0.08	0.19	0.75
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36.99	1.79	—	0.27	0.16	0.26
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—		—	20.33	0.98		0.25	0.20	0.01
Other financial corporations	0.32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29.85	2.64	—	0.04	1.46	0.23
of which investment firms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45.52	1.04	—	0.52	0.18	—
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47.75	1.09	—	0.55	0.19	—
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—
of which management companies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	67.05	12.41	—	0.60	8.33	0.01
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	67.25	12.45	—	0.60	8.35	0.01
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—
of which insurance undertakings	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.02	—	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—
Non-financial corporations	0.54	—	—	—	1.40	—	—	—	53.63	6.81	0.05	1.43	3.72	2.96
Loans and advances	0.46	—	—	—	1.53	—	—	—	53.09	6.48	—	1.48	3.33	2.72
Debt securities, including UoP	0.85	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40.50	14.98	0.82	1.29	11.73	0.16
Equity instruments	2.87	—		—	—	—		—	100.00	1.43		—	0.47	0.08
Households									59.38	0.59	0.59	—	—	25.15
of which loans collateralized by residential immovable property									100.00	1.12	1.12	—	—	13.04
of which building renovation loans									100.00	—	—	—	—	0.59
of which motor vehicle loans														
Local governments financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.51
Housing financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

GAR KPI STOCK - TURNOVER

% (compared to total covered assets in the denominator)	2024													Proportion of total assets covered
	Pollution (PPC)				Biodiversity and Ecosystems (BIO)				TOTAL (CCM + CCA + WTR + CE + PPC + BIO)					
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Other local government financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.51
Collateral obtained by taking possession: residential and commercial immovable properties	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	83.39	0.65	0.65	—	—	0.11
Total GAR assets	0.03	—	—	—	0.06	—	—	—	26.03	0.57	0.23	0.07	0.18	65.36

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GAR KPI STOCK - CAPEX

% (compared to total covered assets in the denominator)	2024																	
	Climate Change Mitigation (CCM)					Climate Change Adaptation (CCA)				Water and marine resources (WTR)				Circular economy (CE)				
	Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)					Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				
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		Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which transitional	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling		
GAR - Covered assets in both numerator and denominator																		
Loans and advances, debt securities and equity instruments not HfT eligible for GAR calculation	54.56	1.84	0.50	0.16	0.50	0.52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.88	—	—	—	
Financial corporations	24.32	2.93	—	0.14	0.90	8.58	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.64	—	—	—	
Credit institutions	22.58	1.88	—	0.16	0.36	10.55	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Loans and advances	20.30	1.78	—	0.10	0.37	11.43	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Debt securities, including UoP	29.04	2.16	—	0.32	0.30	8.30	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Equity instruments	21.01	1.50		0.47	0.36	0.06	0.02		—	—	—		—	—	—		—	
Other financial corporations	31.91	7.53	—	0.03	3.29	0.01	0.01	—	—	0.01	—	—	—	3.42	—	—	—	
of which investment firms	25.30	1.26	—	0.52	0.30	0.08	0.04	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.10	—	—	—	
Loans and advances	26.54	1.32	—	0.55	0.31	0.09	0.04	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.09	—	—	—	
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—		—	—	
of which management companies	33.20	10.27	—	—	9.47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Loans and advances	33.30	10.30	—	—	9.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—		—	—	
of which insurance undertakings	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.02	—	—	—	
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—		—	—	
Non-financial corporations	35.77	12.27	0.05	1.55	4.67	1.59	0.01	—	0.01	0.02	—	—	—	18.73	—	—	—	
Loans and advances	36.25	11.61	—	1.61	4.03	1.72	0.01	—	0.01	0.02	—	—	—	17.49	—	—	—	
Debt securities, including UoP	37.66	25.95	0.82	1.23	16.67	0.14	0.01	—	0.01	0.09	—	—	—	9.12	—	—	—	
Equity instruments	14.87	6.40		—	1.61	0.10	0.05		—	—	—		—	82.16	—		—	
Households	59.38	0.59	0.59	—	—	—	—	—	—					—	—	—	—	
of which loans collateralized by residential immovable property	100.00	1.12	1.12	—	—	—	—	—	—					—	—	—	—	
of which building renovation loans	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					—	—	—	—	
of which motor vehicle loans	100.00	0.18	0.18	—	—													
Local governments financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Housing financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

GAR KPI STOCK - CAPEX																	
% (compared to total covered assets in the denominator)	2024																
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Other local government financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collateral obtained by taking possession: residential and commercial immovable properties	83.39	0.65	0.65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total GAR assets	25.07	0.84	0.23	0.07	0.23	0.24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.86	—	—	—

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% (compared to total covered assets in the denominator)	2024													
	Pollution (PPC)				Biodiversity and Ecosystems (BIO)				TOTAL (CCM + CCA + WTR + CE + PPC + BIO)					Proportion of total assets covered
	Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)					
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			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which transitional	Of which enabling	
GAR - Covered assets in both numerator and denominator														
Loans and advances, debt securities and equity instruments not HfT eligible for GAR calculation	0.03	—	—	—	0.14	—	—	—	57.14	1.84	0.50	0.16	0.50	29.87
Financial corporations	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.57	2.94	—	0.14	0.90	1.25
Credit institutions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.13	1.89	—	0.16	0.36	1.02
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31.74	1.79	—	0.10	0.37	0.75
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37.34	2.17	—	0.32	0.30	0.26
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—		—	21.06	1.52		0.47	0.36	0.01
Other financial corporations	0.12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35.47	7.54	—	0.03	3.29	0.23
of which investment firms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45.49	1.30	—	0.52	0.30	—
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47.72	1.36	—	0.55	0.31	—
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—
of which management companies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.20	10.27	—	—	9.47	0.01
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.30	10.30	—	—	9.50	0.01
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—
of which insurance undertakings	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—
Non-financial corporations	0.33	—	—	—	1.41	—	—	—	57.84	12.28	0.05	1.55	4.67	2.96
Loans and advances	0.26	—	—	—	1.53	—	—	—	57.26	11.63	—	1.61	4.04	2.72
Debt securities, including UoP	0.32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47.32	25.96	0.82	1.23	16.68	0.16
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	Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)					Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)					
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			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which transitional	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling		
GAR - Covered assets in both numerator and denominator																			
Loans and advances, debt securities and equity instruments not HfT eligible for GAR calculation	49.39	0.89	—	0.05	0.32	0.43	0.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Financial corporations	10.27	—	—	—	—	1.39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Credit institutions	11.25	—	—	—	—	1.84	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Loans and advances	9.79	—	—	—	—	0.93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Debt securities, including UoP	18.44	—	—	—	—	6.31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—		
Other financial corporations	9.30	—	—	—	—	0.94	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
of which investment firms	28.39	—	—	—	—	0.20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Loans and advances	30.31	—	—	—	—	0.21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—		
of which management companies	3.95	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Loans and advances	5.15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—		
of which insurance undertakings	1.05	—	—	—	—	1.72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Loans and advances	2.89	—	—	—	—	0.03	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	2.34	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—		
Non-financial corporations	28.23	6.65	—	0.54	3.52	2.23	0.54	—	0.04	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Loans and advances	30.93	7.12	—	0.58	3.72	2.40	0.60	—	0.04	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Debt securities, including UoP	10.33	5.28	—	0.44	3.02	0.24	0.20	—	0.13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Equity instruments	5.51	1.14		—	1.05	1.69	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—		
Households	61.89	0.39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					—	—	—	—		
of which loans collateralized by residential immovable property	100.00	0.72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					—	—	—	—		
of which building renovation loans	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					—	—	—	—		
of which motor vehicle loans	100.00	—	—	—	—												—	—	—
Local governments financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Housing financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

GAR KPI STOCK - TURNOVER

% (compared to total covered assets in the denominator)	2023																
	Climate Change Mitigation (CCM)					Climate Change Adaptation (CCA)				Water and marine resources (WTR)			Circular economy (CE)				
	Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)					Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)			Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				
	Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-aligned)					Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-aligned)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-aligned)			Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-aligned)				
			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which transitional	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling
Other local government financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collateral obtained by taking possession: residential and commercial immovable properties	100.00	0.06	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total GAR assets	27.42	0.49	—	0.03	0.18	0.24	0.03	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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GAR KPI STOCK - TURNOVER

% (compared to total covered assets in the denominator)	2023															
	Pollution (PPC)				Biodiversity and Ecosystems (BIO)				TOTAL (CCM + CCA + WTR + CE + PPC + BIO)						Proportion of total assets covered	
	Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)							
	Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-aligned)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-aligned)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-aligned)							
	Of which Use of Proceeds		Of which enabling		Of which Use of Proceeds		Of which enabling		Of which Use of Proceeds		Of which transitional		Of which enabling			
GAR - Covered assets in both numerator and denominator																
Loans and advances, debt securities and equity instruments not HfT eligible for GAR calculation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.94	—	0.05	0.33	32.78	
Financial corporations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.41	
Credit institutions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.68	
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.22	
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.75	—	—	—	—	—	0.45	
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—	—	
Other financial corporations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.25	—	—	—	—	—	2.73	
of which investment firms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28.59	—	—	—	—	—	0.14	
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30.52	—	—	—	—	—	0.13	
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01	
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—	—	
of which management companies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.95	—	—	—	—	—	0.06	
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.15	—	—	—	—	—	0.05	
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—	0.01	
of which insurance undertakings	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.78	—	—	—	—	—	0.27	
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.92	—	—	—	—	—	0.10	
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—		—	2.34	—		—	—	—	0.17	
Non-financial corporations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30.46	7.20	—	0.54	3.56	2.99	—	
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.32	7.72	—	0.58	3.76	2.64	—	
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.57	5.49	—	0.44	3.15	0.17	—	
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—		—	7.20	1.14		—	1.05	0.18	—	
Households										61.89	0.39	—	—	—	23.69	—
of which loans collateralized by residential immovable property										100.00	0.72	—	—	—	12.86	—
of which building renovation loans										100.00	—	—	—	—	0.60	—
of which motor vehicle loans										100.00	—	—	—	—	1.21	—
Local governments financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.56	—
Housing financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

GAR KPI STOCK - TURNOVER

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		Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which transitional	Of which enabling	Proportion of total assets covered
Other local government financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.56
Collateral obtained by taking possession: residential and commercial immovable properties	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00	0.06	—	—	0.12
Total GAR assets	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27.66	0.52	—	0.03	0.18

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GAR KPI STOCK - CAPEX																	
% (compared to total covered assets in the denominator)	2023																
	Climate Change Mitigation (CCM)					Climate Change Adaptation (CCA)				Water and marine resources (WTR)				Circular economy (CE)			
	Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)					Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)			
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		Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which transitional	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling	
GAR - Covered assets in both numerator and denominator																	
Loans and advances, debt securities and equity instruments not HfT eligible for GAR calculation	49.75	1.39	—	0.05	0.55	0.45	0.05	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial corporations	10.38	—	—	—	—	1.42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Credit institutions	10.93	—	—	—	—	1.84	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	9.58	—	—	—	—	0.93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	17.58	—	—	—	—	6.31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other financial corporations	9.83	—	—	—	—	1.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which investment firms	25.05	—	—	—	—	1.04	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	26.74	—	—	—	—	1.11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which management companies	3.96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	5.15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which insurance undertakings	0.50	—	—	—	—	1.72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	1.36	—	—	—	—	0.03	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	2.34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-financial corporations	31.97	12.13	—	0.56	6.05	2.32	0.53	—	0.08	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	34.43	12.46	—	0.58	6.49	2.53	0.59	—	0.07	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	24.53	18.20	—	0.83	4.62	0.31	0.26	—	0.26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	2.77	1.56	—	—	0.98	1.10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Households	61.89	0.39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which loans collateralized by residential immovable property	100.00	0.72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which building renovation loans	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which motor vehicle loans	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Local governments financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Housing financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Other local government financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collateral obtained by taking possession: residential and commercial immovable properties	100.00	0.06	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total GAR assets	27.62	0.77	—	0.03	0.31	0.25	0.03	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	Pollution (PPC)				Biodiversity and Ecosystems (BIO)				TOTAL (CCM + CCA + WTR + CE + PPC + BIO)					
	Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)					
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	Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which transitional	Of which enabling			Proportion of total assets covered
GAR - Covered assets in both numerator and denominator														
Loans and advances, debt securities and equity instruments not HfT eligible for GAR calculation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50.19	1.44	—	0.05	0.56	32.78
Financial corporations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.80	—	—	—	—	5.41
Credit institutions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.78	—	—	—	—	2.68
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.51	—	—	—	—	2.22
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.89	—	—	—	—	0.45
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—
Other financial corporations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.83	—	—	—	—	2.73
of which investment firms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26.09	—	—	—	—	0.14
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27.85	—	—	—	—	0.13
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.01
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—
of which management companies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.96	—	—	—	—	0.06
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.15	—	—	—	—	0.05
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	0.01
of which insurance undertakings	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.22	—	—	—	—	0.27
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.39	—	—	—	—	0.10
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—		—	2.34	—		—	—	0.17
Non-financial corporations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34.29	12.66	—	0.56	6.13	2.99
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36.96	13.05	—	0.58	6.56	2.64
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.84	18.46	—	0.83	4.88	0.17
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—		—	3.87	1.57		—	0.98	0.18
Households									61.89	0.39	—	—	—	23.69
of which loans collateralized by residential immovable property									100.00	0.72	—	—	—	12.86
of which building renovation loans									100.00	—	—	—	—	0.60
of which motor vehicle loans									100.00	—	—	—	—	1.21
Local governments financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.56
Housing financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

GAR KPI STOCK - CAPEX

% (compared to total covered assets in the denominator)	2023												
	Pollution (PPC)				Biodiversity and Ecosystems (BIO)				TOTAL (CCM + CCA + WTR + CE + PPC + BIO)				
	Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				
	Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-aligned)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-aligned)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-aligned)				
		Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which transitional	Of which enabling	Proportion of total assets covered
Other local government financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.56
Collateral obtained by taking possession: residential and commercial immovable properties	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00	0.06	—	—	0.12
Total GAR assets	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27.87	0.80	—	0.03	0.31

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GAR KPI FLOW- TURNOVER

% (compared to flow of total eligible assets)	2024																
	Climate Change Mitigation (CCM)					Climate Change Adaptation (CCA)				Water and marine resources (WTR)				Circular economy (CE)			
	Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)					Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)			
	Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-aligned)					Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-aligned)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-aligned)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-aligned)			
	Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which transitional	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling		
GAR - Covered assets in both numerator and denominator																	
Loans and advances, debt securities and equity instruments not HfT eligible for GAR calculation	40.30	1.57	0.43	0.34	0.51	0.90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.86	—	—	—
Financial corporations	19.30	1.71	—	0.06	0.49	17.73	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.06	—	—	—
Credit institutions	18.39	1.45	—	0.06	0.21	23.82	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	18.87	1.51	—	0.06	0.21	22.03	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	99.48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	21.86	1.05	—	0.27	0.21	0.03	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other financial corporations	21.94	2.44	—	0.08	1.31	0.01	0.01	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	0.23	—	—	—
of which investment firms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	83.17	—	—	—
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	83.17	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which management companies	67.20	12.40	—	0.60	8.30	0.05	0.05	—	0.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	67.20	12.40	—	0.60	8.30	0.05	0.05	—	0.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which insurance undertakings	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-financial corporations	38.01	6.97	—	2.25	3.24	0.06	—	—	—	0.02	—	—	—	12.34	—	—	—
Loans and advances	39.06	6.21	—	2.50	2.17	0.07	—	—	—	0.02	—	—	—	7.50	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	67.21	41.56	—	0.04	40.59	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	10.64	1.20	—	—	0.40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	82.16	—	—	—
Households	42.57	0.55	0.55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which loans collateralized by residential immovable property	100.00	1.71	1.71	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which building renovation loans	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which motor vehicle loans	100.00	0.27	0.27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Local governments financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Housing financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

GAR KPI FLOW- TURNOVER

% (compared to flow of total eligible assets)	2024																
	Climate Change Mitigation (CCM)					Climate Change Adaptation (CCA)				Water and marine resources (WTR)				Circular economy (CE)			
	Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)					Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)			
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			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which transitional	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling
Other local government financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collateral obtained by taking possession: residential and commercial immovable properties	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total GAR assets	12.92	0.50	0.14	0.11	0.16	0.29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.60	—	—	—

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GAR KPI FLOW- TURNOVER

% (compared to flow of total eligible assets)	2024														
	Pollution (PPC)				Biodiversity and Ecosystems (BIO)				TOTAL (CCM + CCA + WTR + CE + PPC + BIO)						Proportion of total new assets covered
	Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)						
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	Of which Use of Proceeds		Of which enabling		Of which Use of Proceeds		Of which enabling		Of which Use of Proceeds		Of which transitional		Of which enabling		
GAR - Covered assets in both numerator and denominator															
Loans and advances, debt securities and equity instruments not HfT eligible for GAR calculation	0.16	—	—	—	0.37	—	—	—	43.58	1.57	0.43	0.34	0.51	7.63	
Financial corporations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37.08	1.71	—	0.06	0.49	0.38	
Credit institutions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42.21	1.45	—	0.06	0.21	0.28	
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40.90	1.51	—	0.06	0.21	0.27	
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	99.48	—	—	—	—	0.01	
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—		—	21.88	1.06		0.27	0.21	0.01	
Other financial corporations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.18	2.45	—	0.08	1.32	0.10	
of which investment firms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	83.17	—	—	—	—	—	
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	83.17	—	—	—	—	—	
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—	
of which management companies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	67.25	12.45	—	0.60	8.35	0.01	
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	67.25	12.45	—	0.60	8.35	0.01	
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—	
of which insurance undertakings	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—	
Non-financial corporations	1.05	—	—	—	2.46	—	—	—	53.93	6.97	—	2.25	3.24	1.15	
Loans and advances	0.94	—	—	—	2.73	—	—	—	50.32	6.21	—	2.50	2.17	1.04	
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	67.21	41.56	—	0.04	40.59	0.04	
Equity instruments	2.87	—		—	—	—		—	95.68	1.20		—	0.40	0.08	
Households									42.57	0.55	0.55	—	—	6.03	
of which loans collateralized by residential immovable property									100.00	1.71	1.71	—	—	1.84	
of which building renovation loans									100.00	—	—	—	—	0.17	
of which motor vehicle loans									100.00	0.27	0.27	—	—	0.55	
Local governments financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.08	
Housing financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

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			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which transitional	Of which enabling
Other local government financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collateral obtained by taking possession: residential and commercial immovable properties	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00	—	—	—	—
Total GAR assets	0.05	—	—	—	0.12	—	—	—	13.98	0.50	0.14	0.11	0.16
													23.84

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% (compared to flow of total eligible assets)	2024															
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	Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)					Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)		
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	Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which transitional	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling	
GAR - Covered assets in both numerator and denominator																
Loans and advances, debt securities and equity instruments not HfT eligible for GAR calculation	41.57	2.72	0.43	0.37	0.75	0.92	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.64	—	—
Financial corporations	19.86	2.30	—	0.07	0.85	17.73	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.06	—	—
Credit institutions	18.99	1.82	—	0.07	0.44	23.83	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	19.48	1.88	—	0.07	0.46	22.04	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	0.18	0.02	—	—	0.01	99.48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	22.60	1.62	—	0.51	0.39	0.06	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other financial corporations	22.41	3.67	—	0.05	2.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.23	—	—
of which investment firms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	83.17	—	—
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	83.17	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which management companies	33.30	10.30	—	—	9.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	33.30	10.30	—	—	9.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which insurance undertakings	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-financial corporations	46.31	14.42	—	2.44	4.71	0.20	0.02	—	0.01	0.02	—	—	—	10.87	—	—
Loans and advances	48.05	13.69	—	2.70	3.32	0.22	0.02	—	0.01	0.02	—	—	—	5.88	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	65.21	53.82	—	0.08	52.11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	14.52	6.08	—	—	1.43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	82.16	—	—
Households	42.57	0.55	0.55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which loans collateralized by residential immovable property	100.00	1.71	1.71	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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of which motor vehicle loans	100.00	0.27	0.27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Local governments financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Housing financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

GAR KPI FLOW- CAPEX																	
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		Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which transitional	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling	
Other local government financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collateral obtained by taking possession: residential and commercial immovable properties	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total GAR assets	13.33	0.87	0.14	0.12	0.24	0.29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.53	—	—	—

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GAR KPI FLOW- CAPEX														
% (compared to flow of total eligible assets)	2024													
	Pollution (PPC)				Biodiversity and Ecosystems (BIO)				TOTAL (CCM + CCA + WTR + CE + PPC + BIO)					Proportion of total new assets covered
	Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)					
	Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-aligned)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-aligned)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-aligned)					
	Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling	Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling	Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling	Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling	Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling	Of which enabling			
GAR - Covered assets in both numerator and denominator														
Loans and advances, debt securities and equity instruments not HfT eligible for GAR calculation	0.10	—	—	—	0.37	—	—	—	44.60	2.72	0.43	0.37	0.75	7.63
Financial corporations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37.65	2.30	—	0.07	0.85	0.38
Credit institutions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	42.81	1.83	—	0.07	0.44	0.28
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41.52	1.89	—	0.07	0.46	0.27
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	99.67	0.02	—	—	0.01	0.01
Equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.66	1.63	—	0.51	0.39	0.01
Other financial corporations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22.65	3.67	—	0.05	2.05	0.10
of which investment firms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	83.17	—	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	83.17	—	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which management companies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.30	10.30	—	—	9.50	0.01
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.30	10.30	—	—	9.50	0.01
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which insurance undertakings	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-financial corporations	0.66	—	—	—	2.46	—	—	—	60.52	14.44	—	2.44	4.72	1.15
Loans and advances	0.51	—	—	—	2.73	—	—	—	57.41	13.72	—	2.70	3.33	1.04
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	65.21	53.82	—	0.08	52.11	0.04
Equity instruments	2.87	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	99.55	6.08	—	—	1.43	0.08
Households									42.57	0.55	0.55	—	—	6.03
of which loans collateralized by residential immovable property									100.00	1.71	1.71	—	—	1.84
of which building renovation loans									100.00	—	—	—	—	0.17
of which motor vehicle loans									100.00	0.27	0.27	—	—	0.53
Local governments financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.08
Housing financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

GAR KPI FLOW- CAPEX														
% (compared to flow of total eligible assets)	2024													
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			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which transitional	Of which enabling	
Other local government financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.08
Collateral obtained by taking possession: residential and commercial immovable properties	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00	—	—	—	—	—
Total GAR assets	0.03	—	—	—	0.12	—	—	—	14.30	0.87	0.14	0.12	0.24	23.84

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GAR KPI FLOW- TURNOVER

% (compared to flow of total eligible assets)	2023																
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	Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)					Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)			
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GAR - Covered assets in both numerator and denominator																	
Loans and advances, debt securities and equity instruments not HfT eligible for GAR calculation	46.07	1.39	0.12	0.09	0.66	0.71	0.09	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial corporations	12.29	—	—	—	—	1.70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Credit institutions	13.57	—	—	—	—	1.84	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	12.34	—	—	—	—	1.15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	20.75	—	—	—	—	5.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other financial corporations	11.04	—	—	—	—	1.56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which investment firms	24.62	—	—	—	—	0.03	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	24.62	—	—	—	—	0.03	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which management companies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which insurance undertakings	1.10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	1.10	—	—	—	—	2.42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-financial corporations	30.07	6.92	—	0.53	3.78	2.20	0.54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	32.14	7.26	—	0.57	3.90	2.34	0.59	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	10.33	5.28	—	0.44	3.02	0.24	0.20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	7.11	1.47	—	—	1.36	2.18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Households	61.31	0.29	0.29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which loans collateralized by residential immovable property	100.00	0.61	0.61	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which building renovation loans	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which motor vehicle loans	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Local governments financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Housing financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Other local government financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collateral obtained by taking possession: residential and commercial immovable properties	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total GAR assets	21.02	0.63	0.06	0.04	0.30	0.32	0.04	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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% (compared to flow of total eligible assets)	2023														
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	Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)						
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	Of which Use of Proceeds		Of which enabling		Of which Use of Proceeds		Of which enabling		Of which Use of Proceeds		Of which transitional		Of which enabling		
GAR - Covered assets in both numerator and denominator															
Loans and advances, debt securities and equity instruments not HFT eligible for GAR calculation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46.78	1.49	—	0.09	0.67	7.36
Financial corporations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.99	—	—	—	—	1.40
Credit institutions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.41	—	—	—	—	0.69
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.49	—	—	—	—	0.55
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.79	—	—	—	—	0.14
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—	—		—	—	—
Other financial corporations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.60	—	—	—	—	0.71
of which investment firms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.65	—	—	—	—	0.11
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.65	—	—	—	—	0.11
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—	—		—	—	—
of which management companies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.04
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.04
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—	—		—	—	—
of which insurance undertakings	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.52	—	—	—	—	0.07
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.52	—	—	—	—	0.07
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—	—		—	—	—
Non-financial corporations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32.27	7.46	—	0.53	3.82	1.29
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34.48	7.85	—	0.57	3.94	1.20
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.57	5.49	—	0.44	3.15	0.06
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	9.29	1.47		—	1.36	0.03
Households										61.31	0.29	—	—	—	4.62
of which loans collateralized by residential immovable property										100.00	0.61	—	—	—	1.55
of which building renovation loans										100.00	—	—	—	—	0.17
of which motor vehicle loans										100.00	—	—	—	—	0.43
Local governments financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.05
Housing financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Other local government financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.05
Collateral obtained by taking possession: residential and commercial immovable properties	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00	—	—	—	—	—
Total GAR assets	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.34	0.68	—	0.04	0.31	16.14

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GAR KPI FLOW- CAPEX

% (compared to flow of total eligible assets)	2023															
	Climate Change Mitigation (CCM)					Climate Change Adaptation (CCA)				Water and marine resources (WTR)				Circular economy (CE)		
	Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)					Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)		
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	Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which transitional	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling	
GAR - Covered assets in both numerator and denominator																
Loans and advances, debt securities and equity instruments not HfT eligible for GAR calculation	46.81	2.40	0.12	0.10	1.13	0.73	0.09	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Financial corporations	12.73	—	—	—	—	1.72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Credit institutions	13.20	—	—	—	—	1.84	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	12.08	—	—	—	—	1.16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	19.77	—	—	—	—	5.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other financial corporations	12.26	—	—	—	—	1.60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which investment firms	23.95	—	—	—	—	0.17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	23.95	—	—	—	—	0.17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which management companies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which insurance undertakings	0.52	—	—	—	—	2.42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	0.52	—	—	—	—	2.42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-financial corporations	33.79	12.69	—	0.56	6.43	2.29	0.52	—	0.07	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loans and advances	35.61	12.82	—	0.57	6.75	2.48	0.57	—	0.07	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Debt securities, including UoP	24.53	18.20	—	0.83	4.62	0.31	0.26	—	0.26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	3.58	2.02	—	—	1.26	1.42	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Households	61.31	0.29	0.29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which loans collateralized by residential immovable property	100.00	0.61	0.61	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which building renovation loans	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
of which motor vehicle loans	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Local governments financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Housing financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

GAR KPI FLOW- CAPEX																	
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		Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which transitional	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling	
Other local government financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Collateral obtained by taking possession: residential and commercial immovable properties	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total GAR assets	21.35	1.10	0.06	0.04	0.51	0.33	0.04	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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GAR KPI FLOW- CAPEX

% (compared to flow of total eligible assets)	2023													
	Pollution (PPC)				Biodiversity and Ecosystems (BIO)				TOTAL (CCM + CCA + WTR + CE + PPC + BIO)					
	Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)					
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			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which transitional	Of which enabling	Proportion of total new assets covered
GAR - Covered assets in both numerator and denominator														
Loans and advances, debt securities and equity instruments not HfT eligible for GAR calculation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47.53	2.49	—	0.10	1.14	7.36
Financial corporations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14.44	—	—	—	—	1.40
Credit institutions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.04	—	—	—	—	0.69
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.24	—	—	—	—	0.55
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.82	—	—	—	—	0.14
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—
Other financial corporations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.87	—	—	—	—	0.71
of which investment firms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.12	—	—	—	—	0.11
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.12	—	—	—	—	0.11
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—
of which management companies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.04
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.04
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—
of which insurance undertakings	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.94	—	—	—	—	0.07
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.94	—	—	—	—	0.07
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—
Non-financial corporations	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36.08	13.21	—	0.56	6.51	1.29
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38.09	13.39	—	0.57	6.81	1.20
Debt securities, including UoP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24.84	18.46	—	0.83	4.88	0.06
Equity instruments	—	—		—	—	—		—	5.00	2.02		—	1.26	0.03
Households									61.31	0.29	—	—	—	4.62
of which loans collateralized by residential immovable property									100.00	0.61	—	—	—	1.55
of which building renovation loans									100.00	—	—	—	—	0.17
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Local governments financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.05
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Other local government financing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.05
Collateral obtained by taking possession: residential and commercial immovable properties	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100.00	—	—	—	—	—
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% (compared to total eligible off-balance sheet assets)	2024																
	Climate Change Mitigation (CCM)					Climate Change Adaptation (CCA)				Water and marine resources (WTR)				Circular economy (CE)			
	Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)					Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)			
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			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which transitional	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling		Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling	
Financial guarantees (FinGuar KPI)	4.98	1.76	—	0.06	1.19	0.02	—	—	—	0.15	—	—	—	0.34	—	—	—
Assets under management (AuM KPI)	1.14	0.34	0.05	0.02	0.17	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.12	—	—	—

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% (compared to total eligible off-balance sheet assets)	2024												
	Pollution (PPC)				Biodiversity and Ecosystems (BIO)				TOTAL (CCM + CCA + WTR + CE + PPC + BIO)				
	Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				
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			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which transitional	Of which enabling
Financial guarantees (FinGuar KPI)	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.50	1.76	—	0.06	1.20
Assets under management (AuM KPI)	0.13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.41	0.34	0.05	0.02	0.17

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Financial guarantees (FinGuar KPI)	6.72	3.78	—	0.05	1.82	0.06	0.03	—	—	0.38	—	—	—	0.33	—	—	—
Assets under management (AuM KPI)	1.42	0.63	0.05	0.03	0.32	0.03	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.12	—	—	—

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2024													
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	Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				
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Financial guarantees (FinGuar KPI)	0.04	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.52	3.81	—	0.05	1.82
Assets under management (AuM KPI)	0.12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.68	0.63	0.05	0.03	0.32

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Financial guarantees (FinGuar KPI)	5.18	2.01	—	0.09	1.01	0.59	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Assets under management (AuM KPI)	0.55	0.15	—	0.01	0.09	0.02	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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KPI OFF-BALANCE SHEET EXPOSURES STOCK - TURNOVER													
% (compared to total eligible off-balance sheet assets)	2023												
	Pollution (PPC)				Biodiversity and Ecosystems (BIO)				TOTAL (CCM + CCA + WTR + CE + PPC + BIO)				
	Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				
	Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-aligned)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-aligned)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-aligned)				
			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which transitional	Of which enabling
Financial guarantees (FinGuar KPI)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.77	2.02	—	0.09	1.0
Assets under management (AuM KPI)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.57	0.16	—	0.01	0.0

1. Off-balance sheet exposures (financial guarantees and AuM) calculated based on the data disclosed in template 1, on covered assets, and by applying the formulas proposed in this template

KPI OFF-BALANCE SHEET EXPOSURES STOCK - CAPEX

% (compared to total eligible off-balance sheet assets)	2023																
	Climate Change Mitigation (CCM)					Climate Change Adaptation (CCA)				Water and marine resources (WTR)				Circular economy (CE)			
	Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)					Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)			
	Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-aligned)					Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-aligned)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-aligned)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-aligned)			
			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which transitional	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling
Financial guarantees (FinGuar KPI)	8.28	5.50	—	0.17	1.46	0.62	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Assets under management (AuM KPI)	0.80	0.33	—	0.02	0.16	0.03	0.01	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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KPI OFF-BALANCE SHEET EXPOSURES STOCK - CAPEX

KPI OFF-BALANCE SHEET EXPOSURES STOCK - CAPEX													
% (compared to total eligible off-balance sheet assets)	2023												
	Pollution (PPC)				Biodiversity and Ecosystems (BIO)				TOTAL (CCM + CCA + WTR + CE + PPC + BIO)				
	Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				
	Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-aligned)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-aligned)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-aligned)				
			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which transitional	Of which enabling
Financial guarantees (FinGuar KPI)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.90	5.51	—	0.17	1.47
Assets under management (AuM KPI)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.83	0.34	—	0.02	0.17

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KPI OFF-BALANCE SHEET EXPOSURES FLOW - TURNOVER

% (compared to total eligible off-balance sheet assets)	2024																
	Climate Change Mitigation (CCM)					Climate Change Adaptation (CCA)				Water and marine resources (WTR)				Circular economy (CE)			
	Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)					Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)			
	Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-aligned)					Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-aligned)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-aligned)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-aligned)			
			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which transitional	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling		Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling	
Financial guarantees (FinGuar KPI)	7.84	2.23	—	0.02	1.45	0.04	0.01	—	0.01	—	—	—	—	0.89	—	—	—
Assets under management (AuM KPI)	3.56	1.15	0.30	0.07	0.52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.74	—	—	—

1. Off-balance sheet exposures (financial guarantees and AuM) calculated based on the data disclosed in template 1, on covered assets, and by applying the formulas proposed in this template

KPI OFF-BALANCE SHEET EXPOSURES FLOW - TURNOVER

% (compared to total eligible off-balance sheet assets)	2024												
	Pollution (PPC)				Biodiversity and Ecosystems (BIO)				TOTAL (CCM + CCA + WTR + CE + PPC + BIO)				
	Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				
	Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-aligned)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-aligned)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-aligned)				
			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which transitional	Of which enabling
Financial guarantees (FinGuar KPI)	0.03	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.81	2.24	—	0.02	1.46
Assets under management (AuM KPI)	0.76	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.07	1.15	0.30	0.07	0.52

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KPI OFF-BALANCE SHEET EXPOSURES FLOW- CAPEX													
% (compared to total eligible off-balance sheet assets)	2024												
	Climate Change Mitigation (CCM)					Climate Change Adaptation (CCA)				Water and marine resources (WTR)			
	Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)					Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)			
	Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-aligned)					Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-aligned)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-aligned)			
		Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which transitional	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling	
Financial guarantees (FinGuar KPI)	10.40	5.37	—	0.02	2.28	0.20	0.11	—	—	—	—	—	0.87
Assets under management (AuM KPI)	3.73	1.81	0.30	0.05	0.98	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.70

1. Off-balance sheet exposures (financial guarantees and AuM) calculated based on the data disclosed in template 1, on covered assets, and by applying the formulas proposed in this template

KPI OFF-BALANCE SHEET EXPOSURES FLOW - CAPEX													
% (compared to total eligible off-balance sheet assets)	2024												
	Pollution (PPC)				Biodiversity and Ecosystems (BIO)				TOTAL (CCM + CCA + WTR + CE + PPC + BIO)				
	Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-eligible)				
	Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-aligned)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-aligned)				Proportion of total covered assets funding taxonomy relevant sectors (Taxonomy-aligned)				
		Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which enabling			Of which Use of Proceeds	Of which transitional	Of which enabling	
Financial guarantees (FinGuar KPI)	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.49	5.48	—	0.02	2.28
Assets under management (AuM KPI)	0.70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.14	1.81	0.30	0.05	0.98

1. Off-balance sheet exposures (financial guarantees and AuM) calculated based on the data disclosed in template 1, on covered assets, and by applying the formulas proposed in this template

Nuclear and fossil gas related activities - Credit institutions

NUCLEAR AND FOSSIL GAS RELATED ACTIVITIES	
Nuclear energy related activities	
The undertaking carries out, funds or has exposures to research, development, demonstration and deployment of innovative electricity generation facilities that produce energy from nuclear processes with minimal waste from the fuel cycle.	NO
The undertaking carries out, funds or has exposures to construction and safe operation of new nuclear installations to produce electricity or process heat, including for the purposes of district heating or industrial processes such as hydrogen production, as well as their safety upgrades, using best available technologies.	YES
The undertaking carries out, funds or has exposures to safe operation of existing nuclear installations that produce electricity or process heat, including for the purposes of district heating or industrial processes such as hydrogen production from nuclear energy, as well as their safety upgrades.	YES
Fossil gas related activities	
The undertaking carries out, funds or has exposures to construction or operation of electricity generation facilities that produce electricity using fossil gaseous fuels.	YES
The undertaking carries out, funds or has exposures to construction, refurbishment, and operation of combined heat/cool and power generation facilities using fossil gaseous fuels.	YES
The undertaking carries out, funds or has exposures to construction, refurbishment and operation of heat generation facilities that produce heat/cool using fossil gaseous fuels.	YES

TAXONOMY-ALIGNED ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (DENOMINATOR) - TURNOVER

Economic Activities	Amount and proportion (the information is to be presented in monetary amounts and as percentages)					
	CCM+CCA		Climate Change mitigation (CCM)		Climate change Adaption (CCA)	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.26 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	0	—	0	—	0	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.27 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	0	—	0	—	0	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.28 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	28	0.01	28	0.01	0	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.29 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	0	—	0	—	0	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.30 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	0	—	0	—	0	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.31 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	0	—	0	—	0	—
Amount and proportion of other taxonomy-aligned economic activities not referred to in rows 1 to 6 above in the denominator of the applicable KPI	2,747	0.56	2,745	0.56	2	—
Total applicable KPI	486,378	0.57	486,378	0.57	486,378	—

TAXONOMY-ALIGNED ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (DENOMINATOR) - CAPEX

Economic Activities	Amount and proportion (the information is to be presented in monetary amounts and as percentages)					
	CCM+CCA		Climate Change mitigation (CCM)		Climate change Adaption (CCA)	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.26 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	0	—	0	—	0	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.27 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	3	—	3	—	0	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.28 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	18	—	18	—	0	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.29 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	0	—	0	—	0	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.30 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	0	—	0	—	0	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.31 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	0	—	0	—	0	—
Amount and proportion of other taxonomy-aligned economic activities not referred to in rows 1 to 6 above in the denominator of the applicable KPI	4,066	0.84	4,062	0.84	4	—
Total applicable KPI	486,378	0.84	486,378	0.84	486,378	—

TAXONOMY-ALIGNED ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (NUMERATOR) - TURNOVER						
Economic Activities	Amount and proportion (the information is to be presented in monetary amounts and as percentages)					
	CCM+CCA		Climate Change mitigation (CCM)		Climate change Adaption (CCA)	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.26 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the numerator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.27 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the numerator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.28 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the numerator of the applicable KPI	28	1.01	28	1.01	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.29 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the numerator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.30 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the numerator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.31 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the numerator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of other taxonomy-aligned economic activities not referred to in rows 1 to 6 above in the numerator of the applicable KPI	2,747	98.98	2,745	98.91	2	0.06
Total amount and proportion of taxonomy-aligned economic activities in the numerator of the applicable KPI	2,777	100.00	2,773	99.94	2	0.06

TAXONOMY-ALIGNED ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (NUMERATOR) - CAPEX						
Economic Activities	Amount and proportion (the information is to be presented in monetary amounts and as percentages)					
	CCM+CCA		Climate Change mitigation (CCM)		Climate change Adaption (CCA)	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.26 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the numerator of the applicable KPI	0	—	0	—	0	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.27 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the numerator of the applicable KPI	3	0.08	3	0.08	0	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.28 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the numerator of the applicable KPI	18	0.45	18	0.45	0	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.29 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the numerator of the applicable KPI	0	—	0	—	0	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.30 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the numerator of the applicable KPI	0	0.01	0	0.01	0	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.31 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the numerator of the applicable KPI	0	—	0	—	0	—
Amount and proportion of other taxonomy-aligned economic activities not referred to in rows 1 to 6 above in the numerator of the applicable KPI	4,066	99.46	4,062	99.36	4	0.10
Total amount and proportion of taxonomy-aligned economic activities in the numerator of the applicable KPI	4,088	100.00	4,084	99.90	4	0.10

TAXONOMY-ELIGIBLE BUT NOT TAXONOMY-ALIGNED ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES - TURNOVER						
Economic Activities	Amount and proportion (the information is to be presented in monetary amounts and as percentages)					
	CCM+CCA		Climate Change mitigation (CCM)		Climate change Adaption (CCA)	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Amount and proportion of taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.26 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.27 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.28 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.29 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	150	0.03	150	0.03	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.30 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	11	—	11	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.31 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of other taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activities not referred to in rows 1 to 6 above in the denominator of the applicable KPI	118,993	24.47	117,858	24.24	1,135	0.23
Total amount and proportion of taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activities in the denominator of the applicable KPI	119,155	24.50	118,020	24.27	1,135	0.23

TAXONOMY-ELIGIBLE BUT NOT TAXONOMY-ALIGNED ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES - CAPEX						
Economic Activities	Amount and proportion (the information is to be presented in monetary amounts and as percentages)					
	CCM+CCA		Climate Change mitigation (CCM)		Climate change Adaption (CCA)	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Amount and proportion of taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.26 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.27 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.28 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.29 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	47	0.01	47	0.01	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.30 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	1	—	1	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.31 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	1	—	1	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of other taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activities not referred to in rows 1 to 6 above in the denominator of the applicable KPI	119,094	24.49	117,950	24.25	1,144	0.24
Total amount and proportion of taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activities in the denominator of the applicable KPI	119,142	24.50	117,998	24.26	1,144	0.24

TAXONOMY NON-ELIGIBLE ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES - TURNOVER		
Economic Activities	Amount	%
Amount and proportion of economic activity referred to in row 1 of Template 1 that is taxonomy-non-eligible in accordance with Section 4.26 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—
Amount and proportion of economic activity referred to in row 2 of Template 1 that is taxonomy-non-eligible in accordance with Section 4.27 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—
Amount and proportion of economic activity referred to in row 3 of Template 1 that is taxonomy-non-eligible in accordance with Section 4.28 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—
Amount and proportion of economic activity referred to in row 4 of Template 1 that is taxonomy-non-eligible in accordance with Section 4.29 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—
Amount and proportion of economic activity referred to in row 5 of Template 1 that is taxonomy-non-eligible in accordance with Section 4.30 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—
Amount and proportion of economic activity referred to in row 6 of Template 1 that is taxonomy-non-eligible in accordance with Section 4.31 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—
Amount and proportion of other taxonomy-non-eligible economic activities not referred to in rows 1 to 6 above in the denominator of the applicable KPI	364,448	74.93
Total amount and proportion of taxonomy-non-eligible economic activities in the denominator of the applicable KPI	364,448	74.93

TAXONOMY NON-ELIGIBLE ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES - CAPEX		
Economic Activities	Amount	%
Amount and proportion of economic activity referred to in row 1 of Template 1 that is taxonomy-non-eligible in accordance with Section 4.26 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	0	—
Amount and proportion of economic activity referred to in row 2 of Template 1 that is taxonomy-non-eligible in accordance with Section 4.27 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	0	—
Amount and proportion of economic activity referred to in row 3 of Template 1 that is taxonomy-non-eligible in accordance with Section 4.28 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	0	—
Amount and proportion of economic activity referred to in row 4 of Template 1 that is taxonomy-non-eligible in accordance with Section 4.29 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	0	—
Amount and proportion of economic activity referred to in row 5 of Template 1 that is taxonomy-non-eligible in accordance with Section 4.30 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	0	—
Amount and proportion of economic activity referred to in row 6 of Template 1 that is taxonomy-non-eligible in accordance with Section 4.31 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	0	—
Amount and proportion of other taxonomy-non-eligible economic activities not referred to in rows 1 to 6 above in the denominator of the applicable KPI	363,148	74.66
Total amount and proportion of taxonomy-non-eligible economic activities in the denominator of the applicable KPI	363,148	74.66

Nuclear and fossil gas related activities - Insurance and Reinsurance

NUCLEAR AND FOSSIL GAS RELATED ACTIVITIES	
Nuclear energy related activities	
The undertaking carries out, funds or has exposures to research, development, demonstration and deployment of innovative electricity generation facilities that produce energy from nuclear processes with minimal waste from the fuel cycle.	NO
The undertaking carries out, funds or has exposures to construction and safe operation of new nuclear installations to produce electricity or process heat, including for the purposes of district heating or industrial processes such as hydrogen production, as well as their safety upgrades, using best available technologies.	YES
The undertaking carries out, funds or has exposures to safe operation of existing nuclear installations that produce electricity or process heat, including for the purposes of district heating or industrial processes such as hydrogen production from nuclear energy, as well as their safety upgrades.	YES
Fossil gas related activities	
The undertaking carries out, funds or has exposures to construction or operation of electricity generation facilities that produce electricity using fossil gaseous fuels.	YES
The undertaking carries out, funds or has exposures to construction, refurbishment, and operation of combined heat/cool and power generation facilities using fossil gaseous fuels.	YES
The undertaking carries out, funds or has exposures to construction, refurbishment and operation of heat generation facilities that produce heat/cool using fossil gaseous fuels.	YES

TAXONOMY-ALIGNED ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (DENOMINATOR) - TURNOVER

Economic Activities	Amount and proportion (the information is to be presented in monetary amounts and as percentages)					
	CCM+CCA		Climate Change mitigation (CCM)		Climate change Adaption (CCA)	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.26 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.27 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.28 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	1	0.04	1	0.04	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.29 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.30 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.31 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of other taxonomy-aligned economic activities not referred to in rows 1 to 6 above in the denominator of the applicable KPI	85	2.38	85	2.37	1	0.01
Total applicable KPI	3,583	2.42	3,583	2.41	3,583	0.01

TAXONOMY-ALIGNED ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (DENOMINATOR) - CAPEX

Economic Activities	Amount and proportion (the information is to be presented in monetary amounts and as percentages)					
	CCM+CCA		Climate Change mitigation (CCM)		Climate change Adaption (CCA)	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.26 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.27 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	0.01	—	0.01	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.28 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	2	0.04	2	0.04	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.29 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.30 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.31 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of other taxonomy-aligned economic activities not referred to in rows 1 to 6 above in the denominator of the applicable KPI	154	4.30	153	4.27	1	0.03
Total applicable KPI	3,583	4.35	3,583	4.33	3,583	0.03

TAXONOMY-ALIGNED ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (NUMERATOR) - TURNOVER						
Economic Activities	Amount and proportion (the information is to be presented in monetary amounts and as percentages)					
	CCM+CCA		Climate Change mitigation (CCM)		Climate change Adaption (CCA)	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.26 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the numerator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.27 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the numerator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.28 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the numerator of the applicable KPI	1	1.59	1	1.59	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.29 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the numerator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.30 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the numerator of the applicable KPI	—	0.02	—	0.02	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.31 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the numerator of the applicable KPI	—	0.02	—	0.02	—	—
Amount and proportion of other taxonomy-aligned economic activities not referred to in rows 1 to 6 above in the numerator of the applicable KPI	85	98.37	85	97.76	1	0.60
Total amount and proportion of taxonomy-aligned economic activities in the numerator of the applicable KPI	87	100.00	86	99.40	1	0.60

TAXONOMY-ALIGNED ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (NUMERATOR) - CAPEX						
Economic Activities	Amount and proportion (the information is to be presented in monetary amounts and as percentages)					
	CCM+CCA		Climate Change mitigation (CCM)		Climate change Adaption (CCA)	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.26 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the numerator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.27 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the numerator of the applicable KPI	—	0.16	—	0.16	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.28 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the numerator of the applicable KPI	2	1.00	2	1.00	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.29 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the numerator of the applicable KPI	—	0.05	—	0.05	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.30 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the numerator of the applicable KPI	—	0.04	—	0.04	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.31 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the numerator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of other taxonomy-aligned economic activities not referred to in rows 1 to 6 above in the numerator of the applicable KPI	154	98.75	153	98.10	1	0.65
Total amount and proportion of taxonomy-aligned economic activities in the numerator of the applicable KPI	156	100.00	155	99.35	1	0.65

TAXONOMY-ELIGIBLE BUT NOT TAXONOMY-ALIGNED ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES - TURNOVER

Economic Activities	Amount and proportion (the information is to be presented in monetary amounts and as percentages)					
	CCM+CCA		Climate Change mitigation (CCM)		Climate change Adaption (CCA)	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Amount and proportion of taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.26 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.27 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.28 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.29 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	6	0.18	4	0.11	3	0.07
Amount and proportion of taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.30 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	0.01	—	0.01	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.31 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of other taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activities not referred to in rows 1 to 6 above in the denominator of the applicable KPI	383	10.68	383	10.68	—	—
Total amount and proportion of taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activities in the denominator of the applicable KPI	389	10.87	387	10.80	3	0.07

TAXONOMY-ELIGIBLE BUT NOT TAXONOMY-ALIGNED ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES - CAPEX

Economic Activities	Amount and proportion (the information is to be presented in monetary amounts and as percentages)					
	CCM+CCA		Climate Change mitigation (CCM)		Climate change Adaption (CCA)	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Amount and proportion of taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.26 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.27 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.28 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.29 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	2	0.07	2	0.05	1	0.02
Amount and proportion of taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.30 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.31 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of other taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activities not referred to in rows 1 to 6 above in the denominator of the applicable KPI	321	8.96	319	8.91	2	0.04
Total amount and proportion of taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activities in the denominator of the applicable KPI	323	9.03	321	8.96	2	0.07

TAXONOMY NON-ELIGIBLE ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES - TURNOVER		
Economic Activities	Amount	%
Amount and proportion of economic activity referred to in row 1 of Template 1 that is taxonomy-non-eligible in accordance with Section 4.26 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—
Amount and proportion of economic activity referred to in row 2 of Template 1 that is taxonomy-non-eligible in accordance with Section 4.27 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—
Amount and proportion of economic activity referred to in row 3 of Template 1 that is taxonomy-non-eligible in accordance with Section 4.28 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	25	0.69
Amount and proportion of economic activity referred to in row 4 of Template 1 that is taxonomy-non-eligible in accordance with Section 4.29 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	70	1.94
Amount and proportion of economic activity referred to in row 5 of Template 1 that is taxonomy-non-eligible in accordance with Section 4.30 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	33	0.92
Amount and proportion of economic activity referred to in row 6 of Template 1 that is taxonomy-non-eligible in accordance with Section 4.31 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	16	0.45
Amount and proportion of other taxonomy-non-eligible economic activities not referred to in rows 1 to 6 above in the denominator of the applicable KPI	2,954	82.44
Total amount and proportion of taxonomy-non-eligible economic activities in the denominator of the applicable KPI	3,098	86.46

TAXONOMY NON-ELIGIBLE ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES - CAPEX		
Economic Activities	Amount	%
Amount and proportion of economic activity referred to in row 1 of Template 1 that is taxonomy-non-eligible in accordance with Section 4.26 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—
Amount and proportion of economic activity referred to in row 2 of Template 1 that is taxonomy-non-eligible in accordance with Section 4.27 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	15	0.42
Amount and proportion of economic activity referred to in row 3 of Template 1 that is taxonomy-non-eligible in accordance with Section 4.28 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	25	0.69
Amount and proportion of economic activity referred to in row 4 of Template 1 that is taxonomy-non-eligible in accordance with Section 4.29 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	100	2.79
Amount and proportion of economic activity referred to in row 5 of Template 1 that is taxonomy-non-eligible in accordance with Section 4.30 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	36	1.00
Amount and proportion of economic activity referred to in row 6 of Template 1 that is taxonomy-non-eligible in accordance with Section 4.31 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	3	0.08
Amount and proportion of other taxonomy-non-eligible economic activities not referred to in rows 1 to 6 above in the denominator of the applicable KPI	2,920	81.49
Total amount and proportion of taxonomy-non-eligible economic activities in the denominator of the applicable KPI	3,098	86.46

Nuclear and fossil gas related activities - Asset Managers

NUCLEAR AND FOSSIL GAS RELATED ACTIVITIES	
Nuclear energy related activities	
The undertaking carries out, funds or has exposures to research, development, demonstration and deployment of innovative electricity generation facilities that produce energy from nuclear processes with minimal waste from the fuel cycle.	NO
The undertaking carries out, funds or has exposures to construction and safe operation of new nuclear installations to produce electricity or process heat, including for the purposes of district heating or industrial processes such as hydrogen production, as well as their safety upgrades, using best available technologies.	YES
The undertaking carries out, funds or has exposures to safe operation of existing nuclear installations that produce electricity or process heat, including for the purposes of district heating or industrial processes such as hydrogen production from nuclear energy, as well as their safety upgrades.	YES
Fossil gas related activities	
The undertaking carries out, funds or has exposures to construction or operation of electricity generation facilities that produce electricity using fossil gaseous fuels.	YES
The undertaking carries out, funds or has exposures to construction, refurbishment, and operation of combined heat/cool and power generation facilities using fossil gaseous fuels.	YES
The undertaking carries out, funds or has exposures to construction, refurbishment and operation of heat generation facilities that produce heat/cool using fossil gaseous fuels.	YES

TAXONOMY-ALIGNED ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (DENOMINATOR) - TURNOVER

Economic Activities	Amount and proportion (the information is to be presented in monetary amounts and as percentages)					
	CCM+CCA		Climate Change mitigation (CCM)		Climate change Adaption (CCA)	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.26 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	0	—	0	—	0	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.27 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	0	—	0	—	0	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.28 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	9	0.01	9	0.01	0	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.29 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	0	—	0	—	0	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.30 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	0	—	0	—	0	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.31 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	0	—	0	—	0	—
Amount and proportion of other taxonomy-aligned economic activities not referred to in rows 1 to 6 above in the denominator of the applicable KPI	609	0.34	608	0.34	1	—
Total applicable KPI	179,437	0.34	179,437	0.34	179,437	—

TAXONOMY-ALIGNED ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (DENOMINATOR) - CAPEX

Economic Activities	Amount and proportion (the information is to be presented in monetary amounts and as percentages)					
	CCM+CCA		Climate Change mitigation (CCM)		Climate change Adaption (CCA)	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.26 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.27 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	1	—	1	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.28 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	7	—	7	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.29 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.30 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.31 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of other taxonomy-aligned economic activities not referred to in rows 1 to 6 above in the denominator of the applicable KPI	1,129	0.63	1,127	0.63	2	—
Total applicable KPI	179,437	0.63	179,437	0.63	179,437	—

TAXONOMY-ALIGNED ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (NUMERATOR) - TURNOVER						
Economic Activities	Amount and proportion (the information is to be presented in monetary amounts and as percentages)					
	CCM+CCA		Climate Change mitigation (CCM)		Climate change Adaption (CCA)	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.26 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	0	—	0	—	0	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.27 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	0	—	0	—	0	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.28 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	9	1.53	9	1.53	0	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.29 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	0	—	0	—	0	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.30 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	0	0.01	0	0.01	0	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.31 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	0	0.01	0	0.01	0	—
Amount and proportion of other taxonomy-aligned economic activities not referred to in rows 1 to 6 above in the numerator of the applicable KPI	609	98.45	608	98.24	1	0.21
Total amount and proportion of taxonomy-aligned economic activities in the numerator of the applicable KPI	619	100.00	617	99.79	1	0.21

TAXONOMY-ALIGNED ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (NUMERATOR) - CAPEX						
Economic Activities	Amount and proportion (the information is to be presented in monetary amounts and as percentages)					
	CCM+CCA		Climate Change mitigation (CCM)		Climate change Adaption (CCA)	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.26 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.27 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	1	0.11	1	0.11	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.28 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	7	0.60	7	0.60	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.29 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	0.02	—	0.02	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.30 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	0.04	—	0.04	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy- aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.31 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of other taxonomy-aligned economic activities not referred to in rows 1 to 6 above in the numerator of the applicable KPI	1,129	99.24	1,127	99.04	2	0.20
Total amount and proportion of taxonomy-aligned economic activities in the numerator of the applicable KPI	1,138	100.00	1,135	99.80	2	0.20

TAXONOMY-ELIGIBLE BUT NOT TAXONOMY-ALIGNED ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES - TURNOVER						
Economic Activities	Amount and proportion (the information is to be presented in monetary amounts and as percentages)					
	CCM+CCA		Climate Change mitigation (CCM)		Climate change Adaption (CCA)	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Amount and proportion of taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.26 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.27 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.28 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	9	0.01	9	0.01	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.29 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	44	0.02	44	0.02	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.30 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	2	—	2	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.31 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of other taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activities not referred to in rows 1 to 6 above in the denominator of the applicable KPI	1,398	0.78	1,371	0.76	27	0.02
Total amount and proportion of taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activities in the denominator of the applicable KPI	1,453	0.81	1,426	0.79	27	0.02

TAXONOMY-ELIGIBLE BUT NOT TAXONOMY-ALIGNED ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES - CAPEX						
Economic Activities	Amount and proportion (the information is to be presented in monetary amounts and as percentages)					
	CCM+CCA		Climate Change mitigation (CCM)		Climate change Adaption (CCA)	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Amount and proportion of taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.26 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.27 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	1	—	1	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.28 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	7	—	7	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.29 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	11	0.01	11	0.01	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.30 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	1	—	1	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activity referred to in Section 4.31 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amount and proportion of other taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activities not referred to in rows 1 to 6 above in the denominator of the applicable KPI	1,443	0.80	1,399	0.78	44	0.02
Total amount and proportion of taxonomy-eligible but not taxonomy-aligned economic activities in the denominator of the applicable KPI	1,463	0.82	1,419	0.79	44	0.02

TAXONOMY NON-ELIGIBLE ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES - TURNOVER		
Economic Activities	Amount	%
Amount and proportion of economic activity referred to in row 1 of Template 1 that is taxonomy-non-eligible in accordance with Section 4.26 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—
Amount and proportion of economic activity referred to in row 2 of Template 1 that is taxonomy-non-eligible in accordance with Section 4.27 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—
Amount and proportion of economic activity referred to in row 3 of Template 1 that is taxonomy-non-eligible in accordance with Section 4.28 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—
Amount and proportion of economic activity referred to in row 4 of Template 1 that is taxonomy-non-eligible in accordance with Section 4.29 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—
Amount and proportion of economic activity referred to in row 5 of Template 1 that is taxonomy-non-eligible in accordance with Section 4.30 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—
Amount and proportion of economic activity referred to in row 6 of Template 1 that is taxonomy-non-eligible in accordance with Section 4.31 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—
Amount and proportion of other taxonomy-non-eligible economic activities not referred to in rows 1 to 6 above in the denominator of the applicable KPI	177,365	98.85
Total amount and proportion of taxonomy-non-eligible economic activities in the denominator of the applicable KPI	177,365	98.85

TAXONOMY NON-ELIGIBLE ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES - CAPEX		
Economic Activities	Amount	%
Amount and proportion of economic activity referred to in row 1 of Template 1 that is taxonomy-non-eligible in accordance with Section 4.26 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—
Amount and proportion of economic activity referred to in row 2 of Template 1 that is taxonomy-non-eligible in accordance with Section 4.27 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—
Amount and proportion of economic activity referred to in row 3 of Template 1 that is taxonomy-non-eligible in accordance with Section 4.28 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—
Amount and proportion of economic activity referred to in row 4 of Template 1 that is taxonomy-non-eligible in accordance with Section 4.29 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—
Amount and proportion of economic activity referred to in row 5 of Template 1 that is taxonomy-non-eligible in accordance with Section 4.30 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—
Amount and proportion of economic activity referred to in row 6 of Template 1 that is taxonomy-non-eligible in accordance with Section 4.31 of Annexes I and II to Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 in the denominator of the applicable KPI	—	—
Amount and proportion of other taxonomy-non-eligible economic activities not referred to in rows 1 to 6 above in the denominator of the applicable KPI	176,836	98.55
Total amount and proportion of taxonomy-non-eligible economic activities in the denominator of the applicable KPI	176,836	98.55

TEMPLATE FOR THE KEY RESULTS INDICATOR OF INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE UNDERTAKINGS (INVESTMENTS)

	Indicator	AV (Mm EUR)	%
The weighted average value of all the investments of insurance or reinsurance undertakings that are directed at funding, or are associated with Taxonomy-aligned economic activities relative to the value of total assets covered by the KPI, with following weights for investments in undertakings per below:	Turnover-based: %	88.4	2.5
	CapEx-based: %	158.0	4.4
The percentage of assets covered by the KPI relative to total investments of insurance or reinsurance undertakings (total AuM). Excluding investments in sovereign entities.	Coverage ratio: %	3,582.7	25.9
Additional, complementary disclosures: breakdown of denominator of the KPI			
Additional, complementary disclosures: breakdown of denominator of the KPI	%	—	—
The proportion of exposures to financial and non- financial undertakings not subject to Articles 19a and 29a of Directive 2013/34/EU over total assets covered by the KPI	For non financial undertakings: %	38.2	1.1
	For financial undertakings: %	982.0	27.4
The proportion of exposures to financial and non- financial undertakings from non-EU countries not subject to Articles 19a and 29a of Directive 2013/34/EU over total assets covered by the KPI	For non financial undertakings: %	257.8	7.2
	For financial undertakings: %	66.8	1.9
The proportion of exposures to financial and non- financial undertakings subject to Articles 19a and 29a of Directive 2013/34/EU over total assets covered by the KPI	For non financial undertakings: %	584.9	16.3
	For financial undertakings: %	1,163.3	32.5
The proportion of exposures to other counterparties and assets over total assets covered by the KPI	%	489.6	13.7
The proportion of the insurance or reinsurance undertaking's investments other than investments held in respect of life insurance contracts where the investment risk is borne by the policy holders, that are directed at funding, or are associated with, Taxonomy-aligned economic activities	%	3,468.2	96.8
The value of all the investments that are funding economic activities that are not Taxonomy- eligible relative to the value of total assets covered by the KPI	%	3,097.5	86.5
The value of all the investments that are funding Taxonomy-eligible economic activities, but not Taxonomy-aligned relative to the value of total assets covered by the KPI	%	362.0	10.1
Additional, complementary disclosures: breakdown of numerator of the KPI			
The proportion of Taxonomy-aligned exposures to financial and non-financial undertakings subject to Articles 19a and 29a of Directive 2013/34/EU over total assets covered by the KPI	Non-financial undertakings over the business volume: %	70.8	2.0
	Financial undertakings over the business volume: %	17.6	0.5
	Non-financial undertakings over the CapEx: %	134.8	3.8
	Financial undertakings over the CapEx: %	23.1	0.6
The proportion of the insurance or reinsurance undertaking's investments other than investments held in respect of life insurance contracts where the investment risk is borne by the policy holders, that are directed at funding, or are associated with, Taxonomy-aligned	Turnover-based: %	86.7	2.4
	CapEx-based: %	153.9	4.3
The proportion of Taxonomy-aligned exposures to other counterparties and assets over total assets covered by the KPI	Turnover-based: %	—	—
	CapEx-based: %	—	—

Breakdown of the numerator of the KPI per environmental objective**Taxonomy-aligned activities – provided 'do-not-significant-harm'(DNSH) and social safeguards positive assessment**

1) Climate change mitigation	Total over the turnover: %	86.2	2.4
	Total over the CapEx volume: %	155.0	4.3
	Transition activities over the business volume: %	4.2	0.1
	Transition activities over the CapEx volume: %	10.6	0.3
	Facilitating activities over the business volume: %	75.3	2.1
	Facilitating activities over the CapEx volume: %	98.1	2.7
2) Climate change adaptation	Total over the turnover: %	0.5	—
	Total over the CapEx volume: %	1.0	—
	Facilitating activities over the business volume: %	0.3	—
	Facilitating activities over the CapEx volume: %	1.0	—
3) The sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources	Total over the turnover: %	0.8	—
	Total over the CapEx volume: %	1.5	—
	Facilitating activities over the business volume: %	—	—
	Facilitating activities over the CapEx volume: %	—	—
4) The transition to a circular economy	Total over the turnover: %	0.4	—
	Total over the CapEx volume: %	0.2	—
	Facilitating activities over the business volume: %	0.4	—
	Facilitating activities over the CapEx volume: %	0.2	—
5) Pollution prevention and control	Total over the turnover: %	0.1	—
	Total over the CapEx volume: %	0.1	—
	Facilitating activities over the business volume: %	—	—
	Facilitating activities over the CapEx volume: %	—	—

6) The protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems	Total over the turnover: %	0.4	—
	Total over the CapEx volume: %	0.2	—
	Facilitating activities over the business volume: %	0.4	—
	Facilitating activities over the CapEx volume: %	0.2	—

TEMPLATE FOR THE KPI OF ASSET MANAGERS

	Indicator	IM (Mm EUR)	%
The weighted average value of all the investments that are directed at funding, or are associated with taxonomy-aligned economic activities relative to the value of total assets covered by the KPI, with following weights for investments in undertakings per below	Turnover-based: %	618.6	0.3
	CapEx-based: %	1,137.6	0.6
The percentage of assets covered by the KPI relative to total investments (total AuM). Excluding investments in sovereign entities	Coverage ratio: %	179,437.0	85.7
Additional, complementary disclosures: breakdown of denominator of the KPI			
The percentage of derivatives relative to total assets covered by the KPI	%	N.D.	N.D.
The proportion of exposures to EU financial and non-financial undertakings not subject to Articles 19a and 29a of Directive 2013/34/EU over total assets covered by the KPI	For non financial undertakings: %	643.9	0.4
	For financial undertakings: %	1,375.7	0.8
The proportion of exposures to financial and nonfinancial undertakings from non-EU countries not subject to Articles 19a and 29a of Directive 2013/34/EU over total assets covered by the KPI	For non financial undertakings: %	6,773.0	3.8
	For financial undertakings: %	2,620.2	1.5
The proportion of exposures to financial and nonfinancial undertakings subject to Articles 19a and 29a of Directive 2013/34/EU over total assets covered by the KPI	For non financial undertakings: %	3,512.0	2.0
	For financial undertakings: %	4,081.2	2.3
The proportion of exposures to other counterparties and assets over total assets covered by the KPI	%	160,431.0	89.4
The value of all the investments that are funding economic activities that are not taxonomyeligible relative to the value of total assets covered by the KPI	%	176,914.5	98.6
The value of all investments that finance taxonomy-eligible economic activities, but do not fit into the taxonomy, relative to the value of total assets covered by the KPI	%	1,904.1	1.1
Additional, complementary disclosures: breakdown of numerator of the KPI			
The proportion of Taxonomy-aligned exposures to financial and non-financial undertakings subject to Articles 19a and 29a of Directive 2013/34/EU over total assets covered by the KPI	Non-financial undertakings over the business volume: %	517.2	0.3
	Financial undertakings over the business volume:: %	101.2	0.1
	Non-financial undertakings over the CapEx: %	955.4	0.5
	Financial undertakings over the CapEx: %	181.9	0.1
The proportion of taxonomy-aligned exposures to other counterparties and assets over total assets covered by the KPI	Turnover-based: %	—	—
	CapEx-based: %	—	—
Breakdown of the numerator of the KPI per environmental objective			
Taxonomy-aligned activities-			

1) Climate change mitigation	Total over the turnover: %	617.3	0.3
	Total over the CapEx volume: %	1,135.3	0.6
	Transition activities over the business volume: %	35.4	—
	Transition activities over the CapEx volume: %	48.3	—
	Facilitating activities over the business volume: %	309.9	0.2
	Facilitating activities over the CapEx volume: %	578.3	0.3
2) Climate change adaptation	Total over the turnover: %	1.3	—
	Total over the CapEx volume: %	2.3	—
	Facilitating activities over the business volume: %	0.6	—
	Facilitating activities over the CapEx volume: %	0.2	—
3) The sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources	Total over the turnover: %	N.A.	N.A.
	Total over the CapEx volume: %	N.A.	N.A.
	Facilitating activities over the business volume: %	N.A.	N.A.
	Facilitating activities over the CapEx volume: %	N.A.	N.A.
4) The transition to a circular economy	Total over the turnover: %	N.A.	N.A.
	Total over the CapEx volume: %	N.A.	N.A.
	Facilitating activities over the business volume: %	N.A.	N.A.
	Facilitating activities over the CapEx volume: %	N.A.	N.A.
5) Pollution prevention and control	Total over the turnover: %	N.A.	N.A.
	Total over the CapEx volume: %	N.A.	N.A.
	Facilitating activities over the business volume: %	N.A.	N.A.
	Facilitating activities over the CapEx volume: %	N.A.	N.A.

6) The protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems	Total over the turnover: %	N.A.	N.A.
	Total over the CapEx volume: %	N.A.	N.A.
	Facilitating activities over the business volume: %	N.A.	N.A.
	Facilitating activities over the CapEx volume: %	N.A.	N.A.

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1. BBVA Group

1.1 Main data

BBVA GROUP MAIN DATA (CONSOLIDATED FIGURES)

	31-12-24	Δ %	31-12-23	31-12-22
Balance sheet (millions of euros) ⁽¹⁾				
Total assets	772,402	(0.4)	775,558	712,092
Loans and advances to customers (gross)	424,087	9.0	388,912	368,588
Deposits from customers	447,646	8.3	413,487	394,404
Total customer funds	640,251	10.8	577,853	544,576
Total equity	60,014	8.6	55,265	50,517
Income statement (millions of euros) ⁽¹⁾				
Net interest income	25,267	9.4	23,089	19,124
Gross income	35,481	20.1	29,542	24,743
Operating income	21,288	23.5	17,233	14,042
Net attributable profit (loss)	10,054	25.4	8,019	6,358
The BBVA share and share performance ratios				
Number of shares outstanding (million)	5,763	(1.3)	5,838	6,030
Share price (euros)	9.45	14.9	8.23	5.63
Adjusted earning (loss) per share (euros) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	1.68	27.7	1.32	1.04
Earning (loss) per share (euros) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	1.68	30.0	1.29	0.98
Book value per share (euros) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	9.67	9.1	8.86	7.78
Tangible book value per share (euros) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	9.24	9.2	8.46	7.43
Market capitalization (millions of euros)	54,463	13.4	48,023	33,974
Significant ratios (%)				
ROE (net attributable profit (loss)/average shareholders' funds +/- average accumulated other comprehensive income) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	18.9		16.2	14.4
ROTE (net attributable profit (loss)/average shareholders' funds excluding average intangible assets +/- average accumulated other comprehensive income) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	19.7		17.0	15.1
ROA (profit (loss) for the period / average total assets - ATA) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	1.36		1.12	0.99
RORWA (profit (loss) for the period / average risk-weighted assets - RWA) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	2.76		2.38	2.06
Efficiency ratio ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	40.0		41.7	43.2
Cost of risk ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	1.43		1.15	0.91
NPL ratio ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	3.0		3.4	3.4
NPL coverage ratio ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	80		77	81
Capital adequacy ratios (%)				
CET1 fully loaded	12.88		12.67	12.61
CET1 phased-in ⁽³⁾	12.88		12.67	12.68
Total ratio phased-in ⁽³⁾	16.90		16.58	15.98
Other information				
Number of active customers (million) ⁽⁴⁾	77.2	6.5	72.5	68.2
Number of shareholders ⁽⁵⁾	714,069	(3.8)	742,194	801,216
Number of employees	125,916	3.6	121,486	115,675
Number of branches	5,749	(3.4)	5,949	6,040
Number of ATMs	30,391	0.3	30,301	29,807

⁽¹⁾ Balances as of 31-12-2022 revised according to IFRS 17 - Insurance contracts.

⁽²⁾ For more information, see Alternative Performance Measures at this report.

⁽³⁾ Phased-in ratios include the temporary treatment on the impact of IFRS 9, calculated in accordance with Article 473 bis amendments of the Capital Requirements Regulation (CRR), introduced by the Regulation (EU) 2020/873. For 2022 in this table, there is a difference between phased-in and fully loaded ratios due to the aforementioned temporary treatment.

⁽⁴⁾ Reported figures include clients from Italy, as well as an adjustment for homogenization of criteria in Peru and Venezuela with the rest of the countries. In Argentina, the concepts of "total customers" and, therefore, "active customers" have been revised due to the transition to a new data source.

⁽⁵⁾ See footnote to table of structural distribution of shareholders in "The BBVA share" chapter of this report.

1.2 Macroeconomic and regulatory environment

Macroeconomic and sectoral environment and outlook

Economic growth remained relatively solid in 2024, mainly in the United States and in the services sector. BBVA Research estimates that global GDP expanded by around 3.2% in 2024, slightly above (3.1%) the forecast three months ago. This strength comes in an environment where the public expenditure was, in general, high and labor markets remained dynamic. In a context marked by general restrictive monetary conditions, despite the process of interest rates cuts, inflation moderated during 2024. This downward trend was supported by a moderation in energy prices (despite geopolitical tensions in some producing regions), and some productivity gains (at least in the United States). Inflation also remains above the target in many geographical areas, mainly in the United States and, pushed down by services prices. The main exception is China, where the process of structural moderation in growth, particularly in domestic demand, has contributed to very low and slightly positive inflation.

Policies adopted by the new administration in the United States, on which there is high uncertainty, will be key in 2025. The expectation of additional protectionist measures and high fiscal deficits would put upward pressure on inflation and downward pressure on growth, according to BBVA Research. Thus, despite recent resilience, US growth would moderate from 2.7% in 2024 (20 basis points above the previous forecast) to 2.0% in 2025 (10 basis points below the previous forecast). The likely upturn in inflation, which closed 2024 at 2.9%, will reduce the scope for the Federal Reserve (hereinafter FED) to ease monetary conditions further. In particular, interest rates, which were cut from 5.5% to 4.5% during 2024, would converge to around 4.0% during the first half of 2025, remaining at these relatively high levels during the second half of the year, which, among other things, would contribute to the strength of the US dollar.

The possible increase in tariffs in the US would be a negative shock to the global economy, whose GDP would moderate to around 3.1% in 2025 (20 basis points lower than previously expected). In particular, it would add to the structural challenges that China and the Eurozone currently face. In this context, BBVA Research forecasts that Eurozone GDP will expand by 1.0% in 2025 (40 basis points lower than previously forecast), having grown by 0.8% in 2024 (10 basis points higher than previously forecast), and that growth in China will moderate to 4.1% in 2025 (10 basis points lower than previously forecast) from 4.8% in 2024 (20 basis points higher than previously forecast). The relative weakness of economic activity would contribute to inflation remaining contained at around 2.0% in the Eurozone and remaining low in China. Against this macroeconomic environment, additional interest rate cuts are likely to be seen in both regions. In particular, in the Eurozone, the European Central Bank (hereinafter ECB), which cut deposit facility rates from 4.0% to 3.0% in the course of 2024, is expected to cut them further to around 2.0% in mid-2025.

Both geopolitical factors, including a further escalation of conflicts in Ukraine or the Middle East, and possible policies of the new US administration, such as those related to foreign trade, migration flows and fiscal policy, create risks for the global macroeconomic environment. In particular, they increase the risk that inflation, and thus interest rates, will remain higher than expected. In addition, they raise the risk of lower than expected GDP growth as well as macroeconomic and financial volatility.

REAL GDP GROWTH AND INFLATION (REAL PERCENTAGE GROWTH) IN 2024 AND ESTIMATES FOR 2025

	2024		2025	
	GDP	INFLATION	GDP	INFLATION
World	3.20	5.60	3.10	4.00
Eurozone	0.80	2.40	1.00	1.90
Spain	3.10	2.80	2.30	2.10
The United States	2.70	2.90	2.00	3.40
Mexico	1.20	4.20	1.00	3.50
South America ⁽¹⁾	1.70	22.30	2.50	8.70
Turkey	3.20	44.40	2.50	26.50
China	4.80	0.10	4.10	0.70

Source: BBVA Research estimates. Inflation end of period.

⁽¹⁾ It includes Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay.

Exchange rate evolution

The performance of the Group's main currencies during 2024 has been uneven. Due to its relevance for the Group, it should be noted the evolution of the Mexican peso, which has depreciated 13.1% against the euro with emphasis after the June 2024 presidential elections. Turkish lira also experienced a relevant depreciation (11.1%), although is much less than the cost of hedging the currency. For its part, the US dollar appreciated 6.4% in the year, with a revaluation in the last quarter of 7.8% mainly due to the United States elections.

Peruvian sol also appreciated by 5.2%. On the other hand, the Colombian and Argentinean peso depreciated 7.8% and 16.8% respectively, against the euro.

For information on the BBVA Group's exchange rate risk management policies, see the "Risk Management" chapter of this report.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Year-end exchange rates			Average exchange rates	
	Currency/Euro	Δ % of the currency against	Δ % of the currency against	Currency/Euro	Δ % of the currency against
	31-12-24	31-12-23	30-09-24	2024	2023
U.S. dollar	1.0389	6.4	7.8	1.0822	(0.1)
Mexican peso	21.5504	(13.1)	2.0	19.8220	(3.2)
Turkish lira ⁽¹⁾	36.7372	(11.1)	4.2	—	—
Peruvian sol	3.9027	5.2	6.3	4.0546	(0.3)
Argentine peso ⁽¹⁾	1,072.66	(16.8)	1.3	—	—
Chilean peso	1,035.22	(5.6)	(3.1)	1,020.53	(11.0)
Colombian peso	4,580.67	(7.8)	1.8	4,405.47	6.2

⁽¹⁾ According to IAS 21 "The effects of changes in foreign exchange rates", the year-end exchange rate is used for the conversion of the Turkey and Argentina income statement.

Regulatory environment 2024: Banking package, increased role of capital markets union, sustainable finance and digital regulation

2024 was the year for finalizing the capital framework reform (Basel III), which in Europe was reflected in the banking package (CRR III/ CRD VI). The regulatory environment also continued to advance in all areas related to ESG criteria: prudential treatment, reporting and disclosure, due diligence and mitigation and prevention of Greenwashing. In turn, digitization remains a priority for the authorities, as well as the promotion of capital markets and the prevention of money laundering (AML).

1. Prudential framework

At the international level, in the prudential sphere, and within the context of the post-crisis reforms (Basel III), the publication in July by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (BCBS) of a disclosure framework for crypto-asset exposures, which also included revisions to the prudential standard for stablecoins holdings, stands out. The framework is due to be implemented in January 2026. In addition, the BCBS published guidance for consultation on counterparty credit risk (CCR) management that includes key practices to address industry deficiencies in this area and, finally, the revision of its standard on interest rate risk in the trading book (IRRBB).

Regarding the implementation of the reform of the Basel III framework in Europe, the final versions of the so-called banking package, containing the reform of the Capital Requirements Regulation¹⁰⁰ (CRR III) and the Capital Requirements Directive¹⁰¹ (CRD VI), were published in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU) on June 19, 2024.

The CRR III will apply from January 1, 2025, except for certain articles mostly related to European Banking Authority (EBA) mandates, which took effect earlier (July 2024), and the market risk component, whose implementation has been postponed by one year. Regarding CRD VI, European Union (EU) member states have 18 months to incorporate the Directive into their national legislation, after which CRD VI will take effect the next year, on January 1, 2026.

On specific areas of the regulatory package, it is worth noting that in the market risk section, the European Commission (EC) has activated the delegated act under Article 461a of CRR III to delay the implementation of the new FRTB (Fundamental Review of the Trading Book) framework until January 2026 as a capital requirement. Additionally, concerning crypto-asset provisions, the banking package introduced a transitional prudential treatment for these exposures. A new legislative proposal for permanent prudential treatment is expected to be presented by June 30, 2025.

¹⁰⁰ Regulation (EU) 2024/1623 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 May 2024 amending Regulation (EU) No 575/2013 as regards requirements for credit risk, credit valuation adjustment risk, operational risk, market risk and the output floor.

¹⁰¹ Directive (EU) 2024/1640 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 May 2024 on the mechanisms to be put in place by Member States for the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purposes of money laundering or terrorist financing, amending Directive (EU) 2019/1937, and amending and repealing Directive (EU) 2015/849.

For the implementation of the aforementioned regulatory package, the EBA has around 140 mandates from CRR III and CRD VI to develop Level 2 and Level 3 legislation (RTS, ITS, and guidelines) to facilitate the application of the regulations. Of particular importance is the EBA's final report on the Implementing Technical Standards (ITS) for entity disclosures, which were approved by the Commission and published in the OJEU as a Regulation at the end of December, and which include changes to the Pillar 3 framework. These changes encompass new and revised disclosure requirements for the output floor, crypto-assets (transitional treatment to be replaced by a definitive one before mid-2025, including review by the BCBS), credit valuation adjustment (CVA) risk, credit risk, market risk, and operational risk, as well as minor modifications to the leverage ratio. These ITS will apply from January 1, 2025. Moreover, the EBA has already published several consultations in 2024 regarding credit risk (off-balance-sheet items, default definition, etc.), market risk, operational risk, sustainability, and reporting and disclosures, for which the final text is still pending publication.

Finally, regarding the progress of these reforms in other jurisdictions, it should be highlighted that in the United Kingdom, the final Basel III rules were published in September 2024 and will begin to apply in January 2026, with a four-year gradual transition period to ensure full implementation by January 1, 2030. In the United States, the outlook regarding the Basel reforms is very uncertain. However, what is known is the intention of the competent authorities to present a new proposal (to be submitted for consultation), although the expected date of publication of this draft and the consequent implementation of the reforms is unknown.

Meanwhile, in 2024, other work in the EU with prudential implications, in this case by the European Central Bank (hereinafter ECB), will be of note: the update of the Internal Models Guide detailing how institutions should include material climate and environmental risks in their internal models and providing clarifications for institutions wishing to revert to the standard method for calculating their risk-weighted assets; the final version of the RDARR Guide (data aggregation and risk reporting), which aims to help institutions strengthen their capabilities, based on practices and the main weaknesses observed in the industry; and finally, the Governance and Risk Culture Guide (which sets out supervisors' expectations on the composition and functioning of management bodies and committees, and defines the tasks and responsibilities of internal control functions, among other issues).

Finally, in Spain, the entry into force of Bank of Spain (hereinafter, BdE, for its acronym in Spanish) Circular 1/2024 of January 26 is noteworthy. This Circular consists of five rules that update the regulations in relation to the information on capital structure that certain institutions must report, including acquisitions, increases and reductions of shareholdings in institutions.

2. Crisis management framework

At the global level, the Financial Stability Board (FSB) updated its standards to ensure that resolution authorities have access to a set of tools to support the resolution of central counterparties (CCPs).

In Europe, the Single Resolution Board (SRB) published a new package containing Minimum Bail-in Data Templates (MBDT) and released its 2024 MREL policy. This policy allows adjustments in calibrating the Market Confidence Charge (MCC) and monitoring eligibility, among other changes. Meanwhile, the EBA published two consultations, one on the resolution plan reporting framework and another on independent evaluators. The EBA also released a monitoring report on AT1, T2, and TLAC/MREL instruments, suggesting that capital instruments (AT1 and T2) should have a prudential valuation reflecting their loss absorption capacity. It recommended using the carrying amount instead of the nominal for prudential matters and left open the possibility of extending this treatment to MREL-eligible instruments for resolution, a decision for the European resolution authority.

Regarding the proposal presented by the EC in 2023 on the reform of the crisis management and deposit insurance (CMDI) framework, the legislative process remains under negotiation. The European Parliament (EP) reached its position in April, and the European Council followed in June. However, no common position has been reached in trilogues. Finally, the EP's ECON committee approved its position on creating a European Deposit Insurance Scheme (EDIS). However, the text has yet to be debated in a plenary session.

3. Macroprudential framework

Globally, the BCBS launched a consultation on the possibility of requiring banks to report information on G-SIB (Global Systemically Important Banks) indicators using daily data averages. Additionally, the FSB, as part of its work plan to improve the resilience of non-bank financial intermediaries (NBFIs), published a follow-up report recommending policies to address financial stability risks arising from leverage and liquidity issues in NBFIs.

At the European level, early in the year, the EC published a report reviewing macroprudential policy. The report highlighted the need to revise the macroprudential framework for banks and NBFIs, acknowledging existing challenges in addressing systemic risks. In May, the EC launched a consultation to assess the adequacy of macroprudential policies for non-bank financial intermediation (NBFIs). Furthermore, several European institutions issued reports supporting the use of macroprudential tools to address climate-related systemic risks.

Finally, in Spain, the BdE approved a revised framework for setting the countercyclical capital buffer (CCyB) applicable to institutions for their exposures in Spain. The CCyB percentage in effect as of the fourth quarter of 2024 is set at 0.5%, applicable from October 1, 2025. Subsequently, if cyclical systemic risks remain at a standard level, the CCyB percentage is expected to rise to 1% starting from the fourth quarter of 2025 (applicable from October 1, 2026).

4. ESG Regulation: Disclosure & reporting

In the field of ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance), at a global level, notable progress has been made by the BCBS in a Disclosure framework for climate-related financial risk with the publication of a consultation on the disclosure framework for these risks under Pillar 3.

Regarding the prudential framework, the EBA published a consultation on its guidelines for ESG risk management. This consultation responds to the mandate set out in Article 87a of the CRD. The EBA expects to finalize the guidelines at the beginning of 2025. The guidelines set out requirements on internal processes and ESG risk management, to ensure the resilience of the business model and risk profile of institutions in the short (3 years), medium (3-5 years) and long term (at least 10 years). Additionally, the EC report on the review of the prudential framework explores the possibility of extending the macroprudential framework to cover ESG risks.

Meanwhile, in Europe, the gradual implementation (2024-28) of the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD), which aims to improve the quality and comparability of the sustainability reports of companies subject to this regulation, has begun. In this regard, as of January 1, 2024, the European Sustainability Reporting Standards (hereinafter, ESRS) apply to all companies subject to the CSRD. Additionally, the European Financial Reporting Advisory Group (EFRAG) published three guides to assist companies and other stakeholders in the implementation of the (ESRS), which affect all stakeholders subject to the Directive. The guides relate to (i) the materiality assessment, (ii) the value chain and (iii) ESRS data points. As of the closing date of this report, the CSRD has not yet been transposed into Spanish law.

In the United States, in March 2024, the SEC published its final rules for Improving and Standardizing Disclosure of Climate-Related Information for Investors. As of the closing date of this report, the rule is stalled, pending the resolution of several legal challenges. However, as of the closing date of this report, the rule is stalled, due to pending legal challenges.

Regarding due diligence issues, the European Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive (CSDDD), was published in the OJEU in July 2024. This directive establishes a framework for large companies to ensure compliance with human rights and environmental standards across their operations, those of their subsidiaries and those in their value chain. The CSDDD also requires the adoption and implementation of a climate transition plan in line with the Paris Agreement. In the case of financial services, the directive will affect their upstream value chains (suppliers directly related to the provision of the service) but not downstream (customers). The Directive entered into force in July and Member States must adopt and publish its transposition at the latest two years after its entry into force. Article 36 of the Directive establishes a review clause on the need to establish additional due diligence requirements for the financial sector, with regard to the provision of financial services and investment activities, which could involve the inclusion of monitoring of their clients.

Regarding greenwashing risks, the final report of the European Supervisory Authorities (EBA, ESMA and EIOPA, hereinafter ESAs) was published in June, which included a high-level definition of greenwashing and a set of recommendations for institutions, regulators and supervisors.

Finally, in Spain, the Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Enterprise launched a consultation on the Green Finance Green Paper. This strategic document aims to guide the private sector's adaptation to the sustainable finance framework. Among the suggested actions is the establishment of a Sustainable Finance Council as a public-private coordination forum.

5. Capital markets development

Revitalizing the Capital Markets Union (CMU) is one of the EU's major priorities for the next political cycle. The publication of several reports in 2024, such as the Letta Report, the Noyer Report, and the Draghi Report, highlights its significant political importance. These reports analyze the current state of the CMU and propose various initiatives to reinvigorate the European capital market. Key regulatory initiatives in 2024, the following are worth highlighting:

1. **MiFID/MiFIR:** Numerous legislative texts have been revised. First, the legislative process on the retail investment strategy, known as the Retail Investment Strategy, aims to protect retail investors in EU capital markets by providing greater transparency and clarity. Interinstitutional negotiations for its adoption began in November 2024. Secondly, the MiFID Review initiative seeks to create a more transparent market with better information availability (Consolidated Tape) and enhance the competitiveness of entities through the simplification of regulatory processes. The amended Regulation took effect on March 28, 2024, while the transposition deadline for the Directive amendments is set for September 29, 2025.
2. **Listing Act:** Approved in October 2024, this package modifies the Prospectus Regulation, the Market Abuse Regulation, and the MiFID/MiFIR Directive and Regulation. It aims to increase the attractiveness and accessibility of European capital markets for companies. Progressive application is expected over the next two years.
3. **EMIR:** The EMIR 3.0 proposal was published in November 2024. In December, modifications to transparency requirements and new exemptions began to apply, while the active account requirement will be mandatory from June 2025. This last requirement introduces the obligation to clear a representative part of the activity in interest rate derivatives denominated in EUR and PLN (Polish zloty) in EU clearing houses, as well as different monitoring, reporting and stress testing requirements. Additionally, in April 2024, prior amendments to the Regulation (EMIR Refit) concerning contract reporting to trade repositories took effect.
4. **Benchmark Regulation:** At the end of 2023, the EC proposed amendments to the BMR (Benchmark Regulation) aligned with objectives to simplify reporting and streamline regulatory burdens. Key measures include eliminating authorization and supervision requirements for administrators of non-significant benchmarks and prohibiting the use of certain FX spot benchmarks administered by third-country entities exceeding a specified threshold. In October, the EP approved the mandate to initiate interinstitutional negotiations.
5. **Securitization Framework Reform:** As part of initiatives to advance the CMU, the EC launched a consultation on reforming the EU securitization framework. The document reviews various aspects of the Securitization Regulation and prudential framework, seeking feedback on a wide range of issues to revitalize the European securitization market. Additionally, the FSB issued a consultation on the effects of G20 regulatory reforms on the securitization framework, with the final report expected by the end of 2024.

6. ELTIFs: The new Regulation for European Long-Term Investment Funds (ELTIFs) came into effect in January 2024. The Regulation aims to make these funds more attractive to professional and retail investors and facilitate long-term investments. In October, the EC published Delegated Regulation (EU) 2024/2759, which complements the ELTIFs Regulation.

Internationally, the most significant development in 2024 was the transition to a T+1 settlement cycle in the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Argentina at the end of May. This transition, aimed at reducing counterparty risk and collateral funding, will likely be replicated in the EU, the UK, and Switzerland by the end of 2027.

In the UK, the FCA (Financial Conduct Authority) continues to adapt *post-Brexit* legislation with an agenda closely aligned with that of the EU. Among the most notable initiatives are redefining the deferrals and attributes framework for post-trade transparency and the Systematic Internalizer regime. While aligned with the EU's objectives, this reform introduces divergence from the MiFIR Review proposal. Additionally, the replacement of the PRIIPs Regulation (Packaged Retail Investment and Insurance-based Products) by a new framework, called Consumer Composite Investments (CCI), which allows for more flexibility in disclosure requirements, including costs, is being considered.

Moreover, the PRA (Prudential Regulation Authority) published a consultation on the reformulation of CRR provisions incorporated into the PRA Rulebook, with significant changes related to securitization requirements.

In the US, aiming to reduce counterparty risk and increase transparency in the US Treasury market, the SEC approved a reform of the Securities Exchange Act at the end of 2023. This reform mandates clearing for all member entities of a Covered Clearing Agency (CCA). This obligation will take effect in December 2025 for cash transactions and June 2026 for repo operations.

In Spain, the Ministry of Economy, Trade, and Enterprise launched a consultation on the ministerial order regulating securities lending. This order aims to complement necessary legislative developments to allow collective investment institutions (CIIs) to engage in securities lending to achieve additional returns. While this practice is generally permitted across Europe, Spain has faced multiple unsuccessful attempts to implement it.

6. Regulation in the context of the financial sector's digital transformation: Artificial Intelligence, data, payments, digital identity, central bank digital currency, crypto-assets, and operational resilience.

In 2024, digitalization remained a priority for European authorities, who continued implementing the digital strategy defined by the European Commission (EC) in 2020. The strategy's fundamental pillars include the development and regulation of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the enhancement of data usage.

Regarding the first pillar, the first Regulation governing AI was approved mid-year in the EU, establishing a set of obligations based on the use and associated risks of AI systems. Most obligations, including those related to high-risk use cases such as credit scoring for individuals and life and health insurance, will apply from August 2026. Obligations for general-purpose AI will begin to apply in August 2025. On a sector-specific note, the EC conducted a consultation to analyze the specific impact of this technology on financial services and the applicable regulatory framework.

For the second pillar, negotiations continued on the EC's proposal for a new Financial Data Access Regulation (FIDA), which includes obligations for financial institutions to facilitate data sharing with authorized third parties for savings, credit, and investment products.

Concerning other legislative initiatives, the new Payment Services Regulation (PSR) and Directive (PSD3) replacing PSD2 and the E-Money Directive, remain under negotiation in the European Parliament and Council. The PSR will update the requirements applicable to payment services in the EU, introducing significant changes in fraud prevention and account access services (open banking). The Instant Payments Regulation came into force in April 2024 and aims to ensure instant payments are fully available by the end of 2025 for consumers and businesses across all EU and EEA countries.

At the international level, the G20's Roadmap for enhancing cross-border payments, launched in 2020, continued to progress, as highlighted in the latest FSB progress report published in October 2024. Although the KPIs are still far from being achieved, advances have been made in key actions. However, greater public and private sector efforts are needed to meet the goals set for 2027. During 2025, efforts will focus on strengthening collaboration between public and private actors, finalizing FSB and CPMI recommendations, promoting broader data and messaging standardization, and supporting projects to interconnect payment systems.

Additionally, the European Regulation on electronic identification and trust services in electronic transactions (eIDAS2) came into force in 2024. This regulation obliges Member States to create digital identity wallets for citizens by December 2026. Companies required to perform strong customer authentication for electronic identification, including financial services, will have an additional twelve months to begin accepting these wallets. Notably, the EC conducted a consultation in 2024 on a series of implementing acts specifying technical details under the Regulation.

Furthermore, the European project for a potential issuance of a digital euro — a central bank digital currency (CBDC) for retail use — also progressed last year. On one hand, the European Commission's proposal to establish the legal framework for the potential digital euro, outlining its main features and distribution model, is still under negotiation in the European Council and Parliament. On the other hand, the ECB — responsible for deciding on the issuance of the digital euro — continues with the preparation phase to lay the project's foundations and has published several reports describing its progress. This phase will conclude in 2025, after which the ECB Governing Council will decide whether to proceed to the second preparation phase, paving the way for potential issuance.

Internationally, according to a Bank for International Settlements (BIS) survey, central banks have significantly increased experimentation and pilots for wholesale central bank digital currencies, with the likelihood of issuing wholesale CBDCs in the coming years surpassing that of retail CBDCs.

Another area of focus for regulators has been crypto-assets. At the international level, the FSB published a progress report in October on the roadmap for implementing the IMF (International Monetary Fund) and FSB policies and regulatory responses to crypto-assets. The report noted progress in implementation across jurisdictions, but also identified challenges, urging authorities to advance in implementing the framework.

At the European level, the new Markets in Cryptoassets Regulation (MiCA), which establishes a series of obligations for issuers and service providers of crypto-assets, was fully implemented. ESMA (European Securities and Markets Authority) and the EBA finalized MiCA's second level regulation.

Additionally, the ESAs worked on developing the second-level regulation for the European Digital Operational Resilience Regulation (DORA), which will apply from 2025 and aims to ensure the resilience of the EU financial sector. Internationally, the Basel Committee published a consultation on principles for sound third-party risk management.

7. Other Regulatory Areas: New Anti-money Laundering Package in the European Union

On June 19, 2024, the new anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing rules, known as the new AML package, were published in the Official Journal of the EU (OJ EU). This package includes the establishment of the new European AML Authority (AMLA), the Regulation, and the 6th Directive on the prevention of money laundering and terrorist financing (AML&CFT).

The new Regulation¹⁰² harmonizes anti-money laundering rules across the EU and extends these rules to new obliged entities. It also sets stricter due diligence requirements, regulates beneficial ownership, and establishes a cash payment limit of €10,000. It will apply from July 10, 2027.

The package also includes the Regulation that creates the new Anti-Money Laundering and Combating the Financing of Terrorism Authority¹⁰³ (AMLA) which will have direct and indirect supervisory powers over high-risk obliged entities in the financial sector and will establish an integrated mechanism with national supervisors to ensure that obliged entities comply with AML&CFT-related obligations. Additionally, AMLA will also play a supporting role with respect to non-financial obliged entities and will coordinate financial intelligence units (FIUs). In addition to supervisory powers, the authority will also impose pecuniary sanctions on selected obliged entities. The Regulation will be applicable as of July 1, 2025.

The 6th Directive¹⁰⁴ on AML&CFT establishes clear rules on how FIUs and supervisors collaborate. It mandates that EU Member States provide information from centralized bank account registers through a single access point and harmonizes the format of bank statements. The transposition deadline for this Directive is July 10, 2027.

Additionally, since December 30, 2024, Regulation (EU) 2023/113, commonly known as the Travel Rule, has been in effect. This regulation sets measures to detect and manage transfers of funds or crypto-assets.

Alongside this package, it is noteworthy that the EBA has published the final report on amending guidelines on AML&CFT risk factors and mitigation measures for Crypto- Asset Service Providers (CASPs) must consider. These guidelines have been applicable since December 30, 2024.

¹⁰² Regulation (EU) 2024/1624 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 May 2024 on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purpose of money laundering or terrorist financing Text with EEA relevance.

¹⁰³ Regulation (EU) 2024/1620 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 May 2024 establishing the Authority for Combating Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing and amending Regulations (EU) No 1093/2010, (EU) No 1094/2010 and (EU) No 1095/2010 Text with EEA relevance.

¹⁰⁴ Directive (EU) 2024/1640 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 May 2024 on mechanisms to be put in place by Member States for the purpose of preventing the use of the financial system for the purpose of money laundering or terrorist financing, amending Directive and (EU) 2019/1937 and amending and repealing Directive (EU) 2015/849 Text with EEA relevance.

1.3 Results

The BBVA Group generated a net attributable profit of €10,054m in 2024, once again driven by the performance of recurring revenues of the banking business, that is, net interest income and net fees and commissions, which together grew by, 13.2%. These results represent an increase of 25.4% compared to the same period of the previous year and include the recording of the annual amount for the temporary tax on credit institutions and financial credit institutions¹⁰⁵ for €285m, included in the other operating income and expenses line of the income statement. Excluding the currency variation impact during the year, the Group's result grew by 32.9%.

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT (MILLIONS OF EUROS)

	2024	Δ %	Δ % at constant exchange rates	2023
Net interest income	25,267	9.4	12.9	23,089
Net fees and commissions	7,988	27.0	30.8	6,288
Net trading income	3,913	79.2	90.8	2,183
Other operating income and expenses	(1,686)	(16.5)	(21.7)	(2,018)
Gross income	35,481	20.1	25.0	29,542
Operating expenses	(14,193)	15.3	18.3	(12,308)
<i>Personnel expenses</i>	<i>(7,659)</i>	<i>17.3</i>	<i>20.4</i>	<i>(6,530)</i>
<i>Other administrative expenses</i>	<i>(5,001)</i>	<i>14.3</i>	<i>17.5</i>	<i>(4,375)</i>
<i>Depreciation</i>	<i>(1,533)</i>	<i>9.3</i>	<i>11.3</i>	<i>(1,403)</i>
Operating income	21,288	23.5	29.9	17,233
Impairment on financial assets not measured at fair value through profit or loss	(5,745)	29.7	32.4	(4,428)
Provisions or reversal of provisions	(198)	(47.1)	(44.8)	(373)
Other gains (losses)	61	n.s.	n.s.	(13)
Profit (loss) before tax	15,405	24.0	31.9	12,419
Income tax	(4,830)	20.7	27.5	(4,003)
Profit (loss) for the period	10,575	25.7	34.0	8,416
Non-controlling interests	(521)	31.2	60.1	(397)
Net attributable profit (loss)	10,054	25.4	32.9	8,019
Adjusted earning (loss) per share (euros) ⁽¹⁾	1.68			1.32
Earning (loss) per share (euros) ⁽¹⁾	1.68			1.29

⁽¹⁾ Adjusted by additional Tier 1 instrument remuneration. For more information, see Alternative Performance Measures at this report.

¹⁰⁵ In compliance with Law 38/2022, of December 27, which established the obligation to pay a patrimonial benefit of a public and non-taxable nature during the years 2023 and 2024 for credit institutions that operate in Spanish territory whose sum of total interest income and fee and commission income corresponding to the year 2019 is equal to or greater than €800m.

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT: QUARTERLY EVOLUTION (MILLIONS OF EUROS)

	2024				2023			
	4Q	3Q	2Q	1Q	4Q	3Q	2Q	1Q
Net interest income	6,406	5,868	6,481	6,512	5,246	6,434	5,768	5,642
Net fees and commissions	2,234	1,912	1,955	1,887	1,694	1,685	1,470	1,439
Net trading income	983	1,044	1,114	772	753	658	334	438
Other operating income and expenses	(303)	(107)	(324)	(952)	(255)	(820)	(383)	(561)
Gross income	9,320	8,716	9,227	8,218	7,438	7,956	7,189	6,958
Operating expenses	(4,004)	(3,330)	(3,477)	(3,383)	(3,068)	(3,303)	(2,922)	(3,016)
Personnel expenses	(2,216)	(1,810)	(1,855)	(1,778)	(1,693)	(1,756)	(1,530)	(1,551)
Other administrative expenses	(1,380)	(1,154)	(1,238)	(1,229)	(1,025)	(1,169)	(1,054)	(1,127)
Depreciation	(408)	(366)	(384)	(375)	(349)	(378)	(337)	(339)
Operating income	5,316	5,386	5,751	4,835	4,370	4,654	4,267	3,942
Impairment on financial assets not measured at fair value through profit or loss	(1,466)	(1,440)	(1,479)	(1,361)	(1,225)	(1,210)	(1,025)	(968)
Provisions or reversal of provisions	(99)	(61)	19	(57)	(163)	(81)	(115)	(14)
Other gains (losses)	8	(19)	31	40	(49)	2	50	(16)
Profit (loss) before tax	3,759	3,867	4,322	3,458	2,932	3,365	3,178	2,944
Income tax	(1,171)	(1,135)	(1,374)	(1,151)	(799)	(1,226)	(1,028)	(950)
Profit (loss) for the period	2,588	2,732	2,949	2,307	2,133	2,139	2,150	1,994
Non-controlling interests	(155)	(105)	(154)	(107)	(75)	(56)	(118)	(148)
Net attributable profit (loss)	2,433	2,627	2,794	2,200	2,058	2,083	2,032	1,846
Adjusted earning (loss) per share (euros) ⁽¹⁾	0.41	0.44	0.47	0.37	0.34	0.34	0.34	0.30
Earning (loss) per share (euros) ⁽¹⁾	0.40	0.44	0.47	0.36	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.29

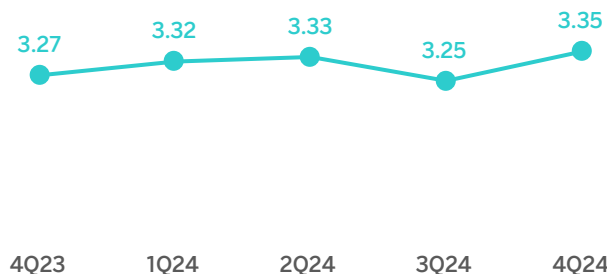
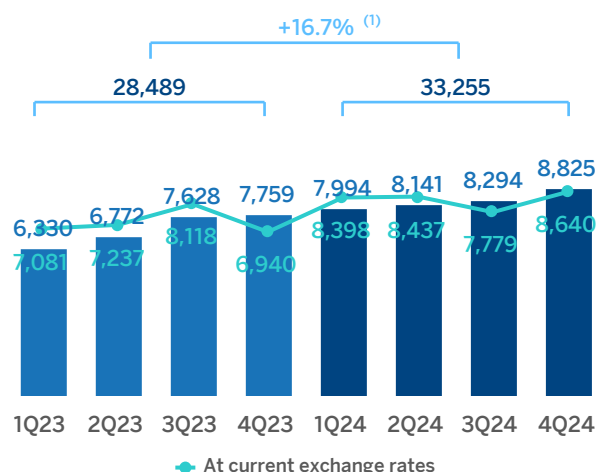
⁽¹⁾ Adjusted by additional Tier 1 instrument remuneration. For more information, see Alternative Performance Measures at this report.

Unless expressly indicated otherwise, for a better understanding of the changes under the main headings of the Group's income statement, the rates of change provided below refer to constant exchange rates. When comparing two dates or periods presented in this report, the impact of changes in the exchange rates against the euro of the currencies of the countries in which BBVA operates is sometimes excluded, assuming that exchange rates remain constant. For this purpose, the average exchange rate of the currency of each geographical area of the most recent period is used for both periods, except for those countries whose economies have been considered hyperinflationary, for which the closing exchange rate of the most recent period is used.

The accumulated net interest income as of December 31, 2024 was higher than the one registered in the same period of the previous year (+12.9%), mainly driven by increases in all business areas except for Turkey. This increase shows the strong dynamism of lending activity, which grew by 14.3% during 2024.

Likewise, net fees and commissions experienced a year-on-year growth of 30.8%, thanks to the performance of fees and commissions due to payment fees and, to a lesser extent, asset management fees and commissions. Turkey made an outstanding contribution, well above the other business areas.

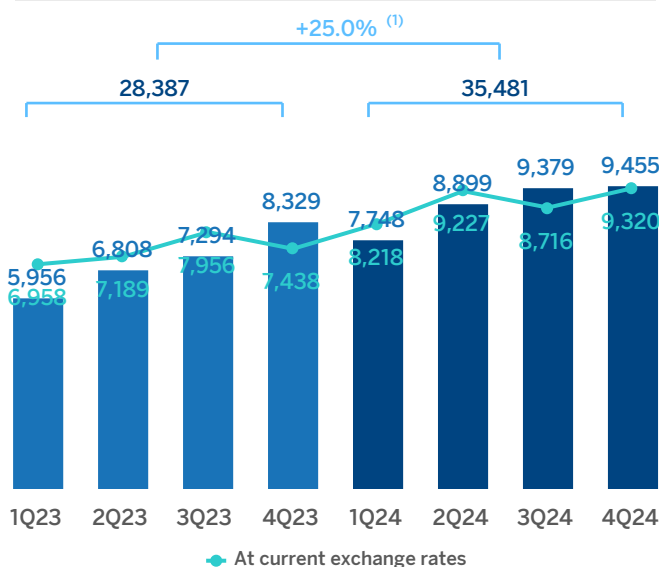
As a result, overall recurring banking business revenues, increased by 16.7% in 2024, with an upward quarterly trend over the last two years.

**NET INTEREST INCOME / AVERAGE TOTAL ASSETS
(PERCENTAGE AT CONSTANT EXCHANGE RATES)**

**NET INTEREST INCOME PLUS NET FEES AND
COMMISSIONS (MILLIONS OF EUROS AT CONSTANT
EXCHANGE RATES)**


(1) At current exchange rates: +13.2%.

At the end of December 2024, NTI showed a growth of 90.8%, mainly driven by the evolution of the results obtained from hedging foreign currency positions, especially of the Mexican peso, recorded in the Corporate Center. To a lesser extent, this growth also shows the favorable performance of this line in all areas, with a notable contribution from Turkey thanks to its foreign currency positions, Spain and Mexico, supported by Global Markets' contribution and lastly, South America helped by the performance in Argentina.

The other operating income and expenses line accumulated, as of December 31, 2024 a result that improves compared to the same period of the previous year. This was achieved in spite of a higher negative impact from hyperinflation in Argentina and an increase in the annual amount for the temporary tax on credit institutions and financial credit institutions in 2024. These effects were offset by: a lower impact from hyperinflation in Turkey, the lack of contributions to the European Single Resolution Fund (hereinafter SRF) after the completion of its construction stage¹⁰⁶ and the Deposit Guarantee Fund (hereinafter DGF) for Credit Institutions in Spain, which in 2023 reached the minimum coverage level established by European regulations for covered deposits and therefore no additional contribution was required for this purpose during 2024 and, lastly, by a favorable evolution of the results of the insurance business.

**GROSS INCOME (MILLIONS OF EUROS AT CONSTANT
EXCHANGE RATES)**


(1) At current exchange rates: +20.1%.

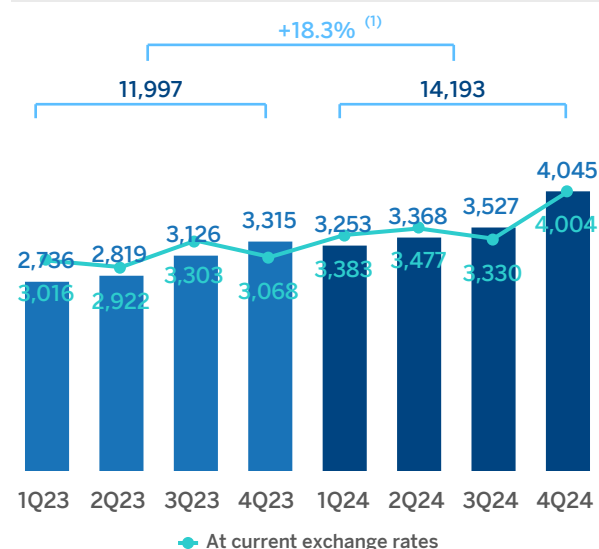
On a year-on-year basis, the increase in operating expenses at the Group level stood at 18.3%, a rate that is below the inflation rates observed in the countries in which the Group operates (an average of 19.6% in the last 12 months¹⁰⁷).

¹⁰⁶ The Single Resolution Fund, whose funds would be allocated to the resolution of financial entities in certain circumstances, has been increasing during a transitional period of eight years (2016-2023) with the objective of reaching at least 1% of the covered deposits by the Member States that make up the Single Resolution Mechanism at the end of 2023.

¹⁰⁷ Weighted by operating expenses and excluding Venezuela.

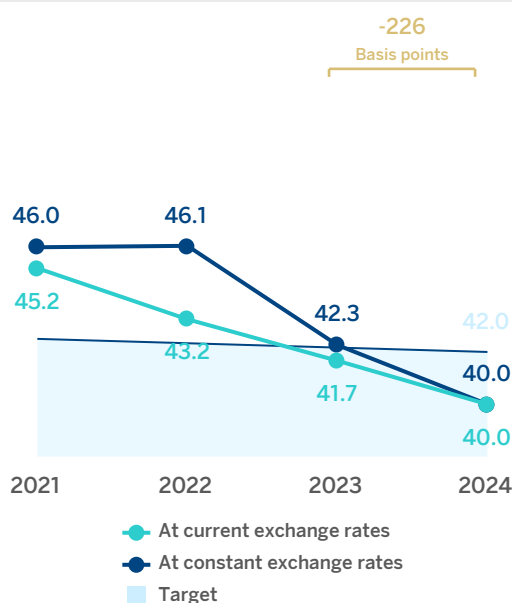
Thanks to the remarkable growth in gross income (+25.0%, higher than the growth in operating expenses), the efficiency ratio stood at 40.0% as of December 31, 2024, with an improvement of 226 basis points compared to the ratio as of December 31, 2023. This achievement consolidates BBVA's leadership in terms of efficiency among the fifteen largest banks across Europe, comfortably surpassing the Group target of 42% by the end of 2024.

OPERATING EXPENSES (MILLIONS OF EUROS AT CONSTANT EXCHANGE RATES)



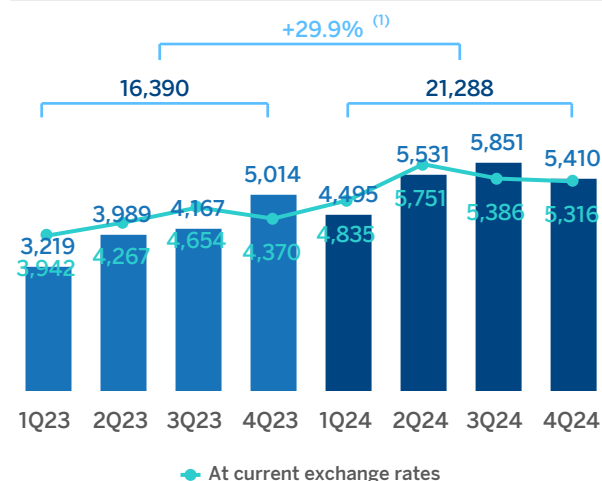
(1) At current exchange rates: +15.3%.

EFFICIENCY RATIO (PERCENTAGE)



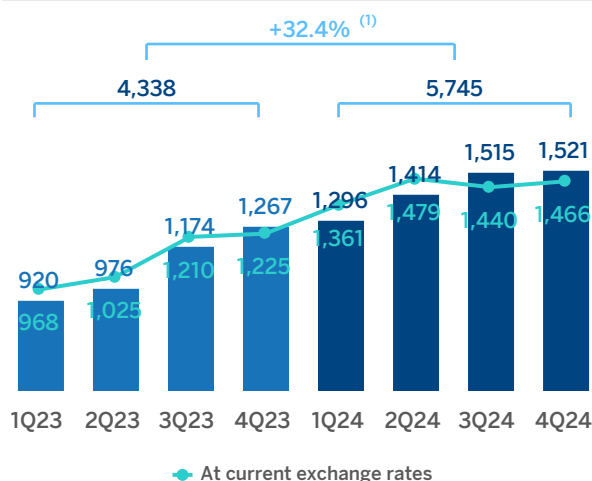
The impairment on financial assets not measured at fair value through profit or loss (impairment on financial assets) at the end of December 2024 was 32.4% higher than in the same period of the previous year, due to a high rate of growth in lending, both in loans to companies and in retail products, the most profitable in recent years, as well as the timing of the economic cycle in some of the Group's geographical areas. All business areas required greater loan-loss provisions, especially Mexico and Turkey.

OPERATING INCOME (MILLIONS OF EUROS AT CONSTANT EXCHANGE RATES)



(1) At current exchange rates: +23.5%.

IMPAIRMENT ON FINANCIAL ASSETS (MILLIONS OF EUROS AT CONSTANT EXCHANGE RATES)



(1) At current exchange rates: +29.7%.

The provisions or reversal of provisions line (hereinafter provisions) registered at the end of December 31, 2024 lower provisions compared to the same period of the previous year, mainly originated in Turkey.

On the other hand, the other gains (losses) line ended December 2024 with a balance of €61m, which compares favorably with the previous year mainly due to the positive impact of the appraisal update of real estate assets in Turkey and to the reversal of impairments for investments in associates, recorded in Corporate Center.

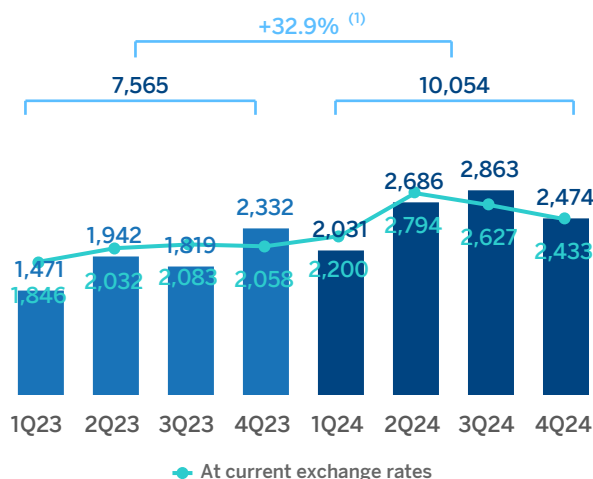
As a result of the above, the BBVA Group reached a net attributable profit of €10,054m in 2024, showing a significant growth compared to the same period of the previous year (+32.9%). This solid result is supported by the positive evolution of the recurring banking business income, which has been able to offset both the increase in operating expenses and the rise in provisions for impairment losses on financial assets.

Income tax amounted to €4,830m at the end of December 2024, representing a variation of +27.5% compared to the same period of the previous year. This amount does not include the recording of the total annual amount paid out of the temporary taxation of credit institutions and financial credit organizations for €285m, included in the other operating income and expenses line of the income statement.

For more information on the overall tax contribution and other tax matters of the BBVA Group, please refer to “Fiscal contribution and transparency”.

The net attributable profits, in millions of euros and accumulated at the end of December 2024 for the business areas that compose the Group were as follows: 3,784 in Spain, 5,447 in Mexico, 611 in Turkey, 635 in South America and 500 in Rest of Business.

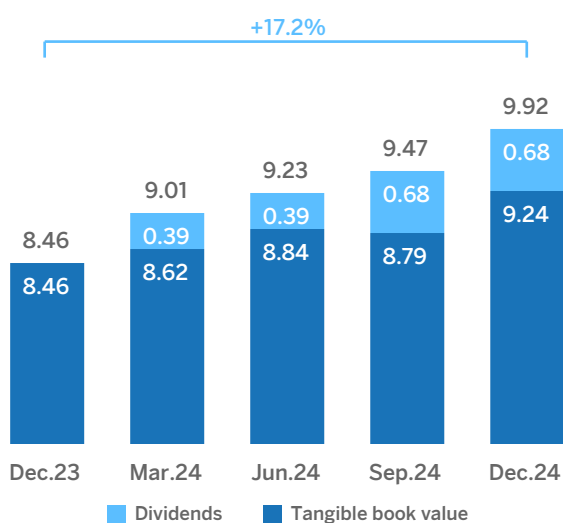
NET ATTRIBUTABLE PROFIT (LOSS) (MILLIONS OF EUROS AT CONSTANT EXCHANGE RATES)



⁽¹⁾ At current exchange rates: +25.4%.

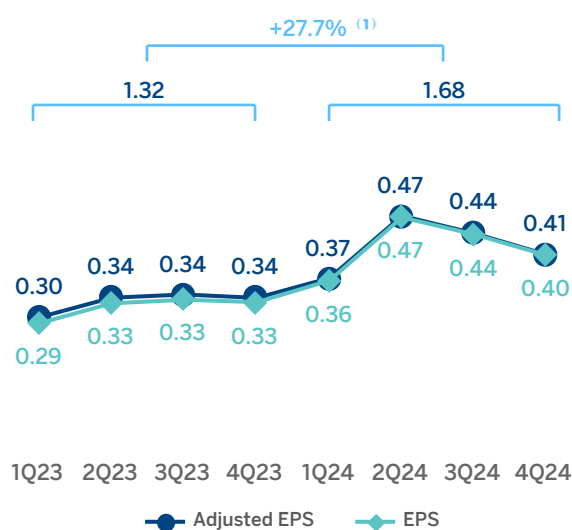
The Group's excellent performance has also allowed it to continue generating value, as is reflected in the growth of the tangible book value per share and dividends, which at the end of December 2024 was 17.2% higher than at the same period of the previous year. Thus, the 2021-2024 compound annual growth rate (CAGR) registered by the aggregate of the tangible book value of each share, along with the dividends received in the period reached 18.1%, well above the 9.0% target.

TANGIBLE BOOK VALUE PER SHARE AND DIVIDENDS (EUROS)



General note: replenishing dividends paid in the period. For more information, see Alternative Performance Measures at this report.

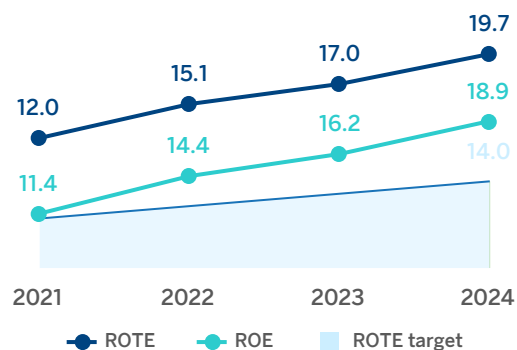
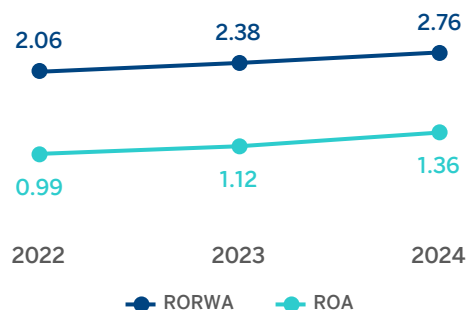
EARNING (LOSS) PER SHARE (EUROS)



General note: Adjusted by additional Tier 1 instrument remuneration. For more information, see Alternative Performance Measures at this report.

⁽¹⁾ Year-on-year variation of adjusted EPS. The year-on-year variation of EPS stands at 30.0%.

Lastly, the Group's profitability indicators show BBVA's ability to combine higher growth rates and better profitability ratios in a way that differentiates it from its peers. All the indicators improved in year-on-year terms supported by the favorable performance of the results and comfortably meeting the profitability target at the end of 2024.

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1.4 Balance sheet and business activity

The most relevant aspects related to the evolution of the Group's balance sheet and business activity as of December 31, 2024 are summarized below:

- Loans and advances to customers recorded an increase of 9.2% compared to the end of December 2023, particularly driven by the evolution of corporate loans (+14.7% at Group level), and, to a lesser extent, by the positive performance of loans to individuals, especially consumer loans and credit cards, that together grew by 11.4%.
- Customer funds increased by 10.8% compared to the end of the previous year, driven by the growth in customer deposits, that is, time and demand deposits, which together grew by 8.3% and by the evolution of mutual funds and managed portfolios (+18.5%), with an outstanding performance of these off-balance sheet products in Spain and Turkey.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (MILLIONS OF EUROS)

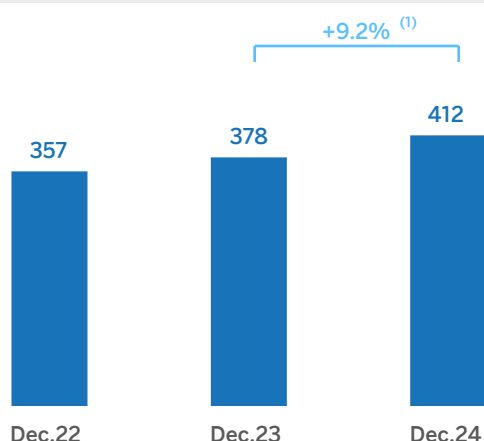
	31-12-24	Δ %	31-12-23
Cash, cash balances at central banks and other demand deposits	51,145	(32.2)	75,416
Financial assets held for trading	108,948	(22.8)	141,042
Non-trading financial assets mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss	10,546	20.7	8,737
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss	836	(12.5)	955
Financial assets at fair value through accumulated other comprehensive income	59,002	(5.1)	62,205
Financial assets at amortized cost	502,400	11.2	451,732
<i>Loans and advances to central banks and credit institutions</i>	30,909	25.5	24,627
<i>Loans and advances to customers</i>	412,477	9.2	377,643
<i>Debt securities</i>	59,014	19.3	49,462
Investments in joint ventures and associates	989	1.3	976
Tangible assets	9,759	5.5	9,253
Intangible assets	2,490	5.4	2,363
Other assets	26,287	14.9	22,878
Total assets	772,402	(0.4)	775,558
Financial liabilities held for trading	86,591	(28.9)	121,715
Other financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss	14,952	12.4	13,299
Financial liabilities at amortized cost	584,339	4.8	557,589
<i>Deposits from central banks and credit institutions</i>	49,074	(18.7)	60,349
<i>Deposits from customers</i>	447,646	8.3	413,487
<i>Debt certificates</i>	69,867	1.7	68,707
<i>Other financial liabilities</i>	17,753	18.0	15,046
Liabilities under insurance and reinsurance contracts	10,981	(9.3)	12,110
Other liabilities	15,525	(0.4)	15,580
Total liabilities	712,388	(1.1)	720,293
Non-controlling interests	4,359	22.3	3,564
Accumulated other comprehensive income	(17,220)	5.9	(16,254)
Shareholders' funds	72,875	7.2	67,955
Total equity	60,014	8.6	55,265
Total liabilities and equity	772,402	(0.4)	775,558
Memorandum item:			
Guarantees given	64,257	7.1	60,019

LOANS AND ADVANCES TO CUSTOMERS (MILLIONS OF EUROS)

	31-12-24	Δ %	31-12-23
Public sector	22,108	(5.0)	23,269
Individuals	177,751	5.7	168,123
Mortgages	94,577	1.3	93,358
Consumer	45,562	6.7	42,695
Credit cards	26,067	20.6	21,609
Other loans	11,544	10.4	10,461
Business	210,017	14.7	183,076
Non-performing loans	14,211	(1.6)	14,444
Loans and advances to customers (gross)	424,087	9.0	388,912
Allowances ⁽¹⁾	(11,611)	3.0	(11,269)
Loans and advances to customers	412,477	9.2	377,643

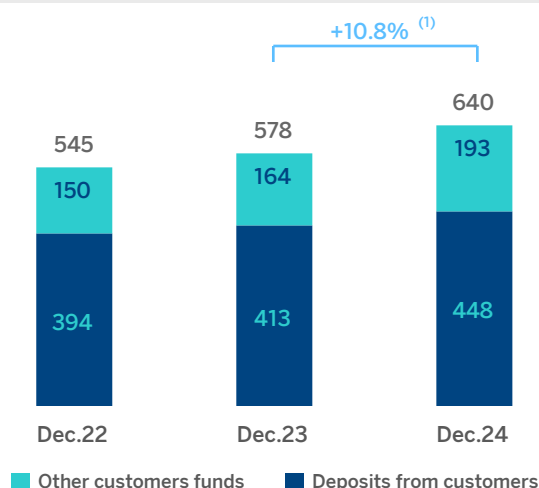
⁽¹⁾ Allowances include valuation adjustments for credit risk throughout the expected residual life in those financial instruments that have been acquired (mainly originating from the acquisition of Catalunya Banc, S.A.). As of December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 the remaining amount was €107m and €142m respectively.

LOANS AND ADVANCES TO CUSTOMERS (BILLIONS OF EUROS)



⁽¹⁾ At constant exchange rates: +14.1%.

CUSTOMER FUNDS (BILLIONS OF EUROS)



⁽¹⁾ At constant exchange rates: +16.3%.

CUSTOMER FUNDS (MILLIONS OF EUROS)

	31-12-24	Δ %	31-12-23
Deposits from customers	447,646	8.3	413,487
Current accounts	331,780	4.5	317,543
Time deposits	106,362	16.2	91,524
Other deposits	9,503	115.0	4,420
Other customer funds	192,606	17.2	164,367
Mutual funds and investment companies and customer portfolios ⁽¹⁾	156,266	18.5	131,849
Pension funds	31,614	11.6	28,326
Other off-balance sheet funds	4,726	12.7	4,192
Total customer funds	640,251	10.8	577,853

⁽¹⁾ Includes the customer portfolios in Spain, Mexico, Peru and Colombia (preliminary).

1.5 Solvency

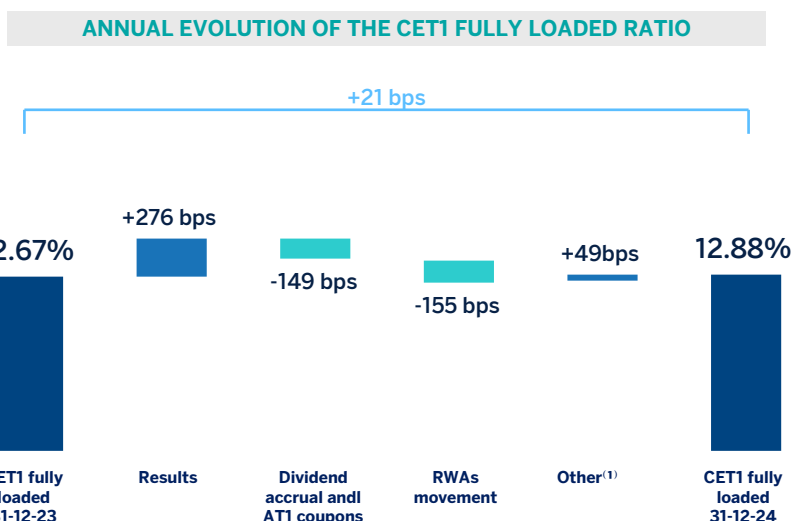
Capital base

The strength of the BBVA Group's earnings has contributed to achieving a consolidated fully loaded CET1 ratio of 12.88% as of December 31, 2024, which allows it to maintain a large management buffer over the Group's CET1 requirement as of that date (9.13%¹⁰⁸), which is also above the Group's target management range of 11.5 - 12.0% CET1.

The fully loaded CET1 ratio increased by 21 basis points, mainly explained by the great generation of earnings in the year (276 basis points) which, net of shareholder remuneration and payment of convertible contingent instrument coupons (CoCos), generated a positive contribution of 127 basis points.

Meanwhile, the growth in risk-weighted assets (RWA) derived from the organic growth of the business in constant terms, mainly as a result of the increase in the loan portfolio, and, to a lesser extent, debt securities, as well as risk transfers that drained the ratio by -155 basis points.

Finally, the other elements that make up CET1 had a positive contribution of 49 basis points; these include the calculation of minority interests and the positive impact in Other Comprehensive Income (OCI) equivalent to the net monetary position value loss in hyperinflationary economies recorded in results as well as the valuation of portfolios classified as HTC&S. In addition, the negative effects of market evolution are also included, with the currency effect being particularly negative, mainly represented by the depreciation of Mexican peso and, to a lesser extent, the depreciation of Turkish lira and the appreciation of US dollar.



⁽¹⁾ Includes, among others, FX and mark to market of HTC&S portfolios, minority interests, and a positive impact in OCI equivalent to the Net Monetary Position value loss in hyperinflationary economies registered in results.

Consolidated fully loaded Additional Tier 1 (AT1) capital fully loaded stood at 1.53% as of December 31, 2024, -13 basis points lower than in 2023. In June 2024, BBVA, S.A. completed an issuance for an amount of €750 million Contingent Convertible instruments (CoCos) in June 2024. In addition, in March 2024, the call for redemption of another issuance of Contingent Convertible instruments for a total amount of €1.0 billion was made.

The Tier 2 fully loaded ratio stood at 2.50% which represents an increase of 25 basis points compared to 2023, mainly due to the issuance of a subordinated bonds in Spain for €1.25 billion and €1.0 billion in February and August 2024, respectively, and, to a lesser extent, the issuance in Mexico, Turkey and Peru of subordinated debt for amounts of USD 900 million, USD 500 million and USD 300 million, respectively in the first quarter, in addition to the issuance in December of USD 750 million of subordinated debt in Turkey. On the other hand, a subordinated debt issuance amounting to €750 million was redeemed in Spain. In addition, in December, the early redemption of another issuance of €1.0 billion was announced, which was completed in January 2025. In addition, in Turkey, one issuance was partially redeemed, amounting to USD 134 million, and the early redemption of another issuance of 750 million Turkish liras was announced and completed in February.

As a result of the above, the total fully loaded capital ratio stood at 16.90% as of December 31, 2024. The total phased-in capital ratio was also 16.90% as of the same date.

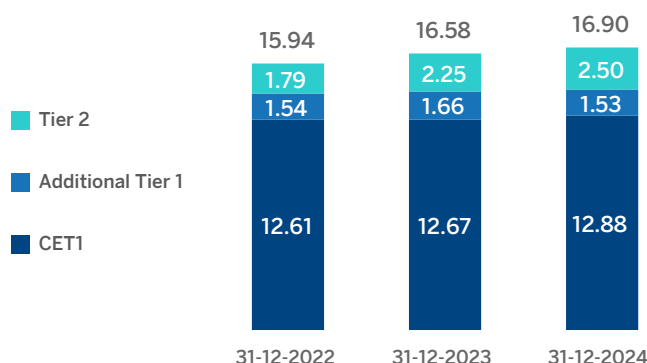
¹⁰⁸ Considering the last official update of the countercyclical capital buffer, calculated on the basis of exposure as of December 31, 2024.

Following the latest SREP (Supervisory Review and Evaluation Process) decision, the ECB has informed the Group that, effective on January 1, 2025, BBVA Group must maintain at consolidated level a total capital ratio of 13.29% and a CET1 capital ratio of 9.13%¹⁰⁹, including a Pillar 2 requirement at consolidated level of 1.68% (a minimum of 1.02% must be satisfied with CET1), of which 0.18% is determined on the basis of the ECB's prudential provisioning expectations, and must be satisfied by CET1.

In November 2015 (with effect from 1 January 2017) BBVA ceased to be part of the list of Global Systemically Important Banks (G-SIBs). This list is drawn up annually by the Financial Stability Board (FSB) on the basis of a set of quantitative indicators which are available, together with the assessment methodology, at www.bis.org/bcbs/gsib/.

In November 2021, BBVA, at consolidated level, was again identified as an Other Systemically Important Institution (hereinafter referred to as O-SII) by the Bank of Spain, which imposes on BBVA the obligation to maintain Common Equity Tier 1 items as a buffer for O-SII for an amount equal to 0.75% of the total amount of its risk exposure on a consolidated basis. In January 2024, the Bank of Spain increased this requirement to 1%, and this obligation remains in place for 2025.

FULLY LOADED CAPITAL RATIOS (PERCENTAGE)



CAPITAL BASE (MILLIONS OF EUROS)

	Phased-in ⁽¹⁾			Fully loaded ⁽¹⁾		
	31-12-24	31-12-23	31-12-22	31-12-24	31-12-23	31-12-22
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1)	50,799	46,116	42,738	50,799	46,116	42,738
Tier 1	56,822	52,150	47,931	56,822	52,150	47,931
Tier 2	9,858	8,182	5,930	9,858	8,182	5,930
Total capital (Tier 1 + Tier 2)	66,680	60,332	53,861	66,680	60,332	53,861
Risk-weighted assets	394,468	363,915	337,066	394,468	363,915	337,066
CET1 (%)	12.88	12.67	12.68	12.88	12.67	12.61
Tier 1 (%)	14.40	14.33	14.22	14.40	14.33	14.15
Tier 2 (%)	2.50	2.25	1.76	2.50	2.25	1.79
Total capital ratio (%)	16.90	16.58	15.98	16.90	16.58	15.94

⁽¹⁾ The difference between the phased-in and fully loaded ratios arises from the temporary treatment of certain capital items, mainly of the impact of IFRS 9, to which the BBVA Group has adhered voluntarily (in accordance with article 473bis of the CRR and the subsequent amendments introduced by the Regulation (EU) 2020/873). For 2022, there is a difference between phased-in and fully loaded ratios due to the aforementioned temporary treatment.

As of December 31, 2024, the phased-in leverage ratio stood at 6.81% (6.81% fully loaded), which represents an increase of 27 basis points since December 2023.

LEVERAGE RATIO (FULLY LOADED)

	31-12-24	31-12-23	31-12-22
Exposure to Leverage Ratio (fully loaded) (million euros)	834,488	797,888	737,990
Leverage ratio (fully loaded) (%)	6.81	6.54	6.49

¹⁰⁹ Considering the last official update of the countercyclical capital buffer, calculated on the basis of exposure as of December 31, 2024.

With respect to the MREL ratios¹¹⁰ achieved as of December 31, 2024, these were 27.92% and 12.10%, respectively for MREL in RWA and MREL in LR, reaching the subordinated ratios of both 23.13% and 10.03%, respectively. A summarizing table is shown below:

MREL			
	31-12-24	31-12-23	31-12-22
Total own funds and eligible liabilities (million euros)	63,887	56,603	54,755
Total RWA of the resolution group (million euros)	228,796	214,757	206,987
RWA ratio (%)	27.92	26.36	26.45
Total exposure for the Leverage calculation (million euros)	527,804	517,470	491,430
Leverage ratio (%)	12.10	10.94	11.14

On March 27, 2024 the Group made public that it had received a communication from the Bank of Spain regarding its new MREL requirement 22.79%¹¹¹ (Minimum Requirement for own funds and Eligible Liabilities). In addition, BBVA must reach, also as from March 27, 2024, a volume of own funds and eligible liabilities in terms of total exposure considered for purposes of calculating the leverage ratio of 8.48% (the "MREL in LR")¹¹². These requirements do not include the current combined buffer requirement, which, according to current regulations and supervisory criteria, is 3.65%¹¹³. Given the structure of the resolution group's own funds and eligible liabilities, as of December 31, 2024, the Group meets the aforementioned requirements.

Likewise, with the aim of reinforcing compliance with these requirements, BBVA has made several debt issuances during the year 2024. For more information on these issuances, see "Structural risks" section within the "Risk management" chapter.

Ratings

During 2024, BBVA's rating has continued to demonstrate its strength and all agencies have maintained their rating in the A category. In March, Moody's changed its long-term outlook on the senior preferred debt from stable to positive maintaining its rating in A3, and DBRS communicated the result of its annual revision of BBVA confirming the rating in A (high) with a stable outlook, S&P reviewed BBVA's rating and outlook unchanged in June (A, stable), and for its part, Fitch maintained without changes BBVA's rating and outlook (A-, stable) in September. The following table shows the credit ratings and outlooks assigned by the agencies:

RATINGS			
Rating agency	Long term ⁽¹⁾	Short term	Outlook
DBRS	A (high)	R-1 (middle)	Stable
Fitch	A-	F-2	Stable
Moody's	A3	P-2	Positive
Standard & Poor's	A	A-1	Stable

⁽¹⁾ Ratings assigned to long term senior preferred debt. Additionally, Moody's and Fitch assign A2 and A- rating, respectively, to BBVA's long term deposits.

¹¹⁰ Calculated at subconsolidated level according to the resolution strategy MPE ("Multiple Point of Entry") of the BBVA Group, established by the SRB ("Single Resolution Board"). The resolution group is made up of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. and subsidiaries that belong to the same European resolution group. That implies the ratios are calculated under the subconsolidated perimeter of the resolution group. Preliminary MREL ratios as of the date of publication.

¹¹¹ The subordination requirement in RWA is 13.50%.

¹¹² The subordination requirement in Leverage ratio is 5.78%.

¹¹³ Considering the last official update of the countercyclical capital buffer, calculated on the basis of exposure as of December 31, 2024.

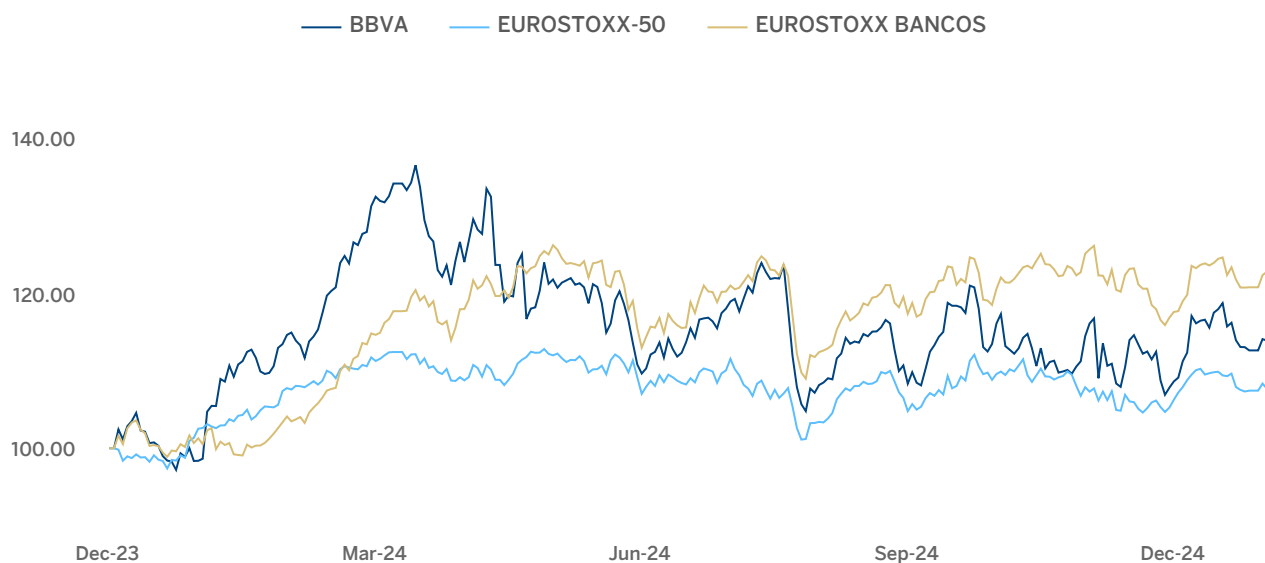
1.6 The BBVA share

The main indices have shown a positive behavior in the year 2024. In Europe, the Stoxx Europe 600 index rose by 6.0% compared to the end of 2023, and in Spain, the Ibex 35 was revalued a 14.8% in the same time frame, showing a better relative performance. In the United States, the S&P 500 index also rose by 23.3%.

With regard to the banking sector indices, their evolution in the year 2024 has been better than of general indices in Europe. The Stoxx Europe 600 Banks, which includes the banks of the United Kingdom, and the Euro Stoxx Banks, Eurozone's banks index, rose by 26.0% and 23.4% respectively, while in the United States, the S&P Regional Banks sector index grew by 15.2% in the period.

For its part, the price of the BBVA share grew by 14.9% in the year, closing the 2024 year at €9.45.

BBVA SHARE EVOLUTION COMPARED WITH EUROPEAN INDEXES (Base index 100=31-12-23)



The BBVA share and share performance ratios

THE BBVA SHARE AND SHARE PERFORMANCE RATIOS

	31-12-24	31-12-23
Number of shareholders ⁽¹⁾	714,069	742,194
Number of shares outstanding	5,763,285,465	5,837,940,380
Daily average number of shares traded	11,780,124	16,584,287
Daily average trading (millions of euros)	113	116
Maximum price (euros)	11.28	8.73
Minimum price (euros)	7.97	5.67
Variation of the maximum share price with respect to the minimum (%)	41.4	54.0
Closing price (euros)	9.45	8.23
Book value per share (euros)	9.67	8.86
Tangible book value per share (euros)	9.24	8.46
Market capitalization (millions of euros)	54,463	48,023

⁽¹⁾ In the case of shares kept by investors through a custodian placed outside Spain, only the custodian will be considered as a shareholder, which is who appears registered in the accounting record of book entries, so the number of shareholders stated does not consider those indirect holders.

Stock market indexes

BBVA's shares are included in the main stock market indexes. At the closing of December 2024, the weighting of BBVA shares in the Ibex 35, Euro Stoxx 50 and the Stoxx Europe 600 index, were 9.5%, 1.6% and 0.5%, respectively. They are also included in several sector indexes, including Stoxx Europe 600 Banks, which includes the United Kingdom, with a weighting of 5.3% and the Euro Stoxx Banks index for the Eurozone with a weighting of 9.0%.

In addition to these indexes, BBVA is part of the main sustainability indexes, such as the Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI), the FTSE4Good and the MSCI ESG indexes.

Shareholders and investors

Shareholder structure

As of December 31, 2024, the Group had 5,763,285,465 shares outstanding (as of December 31, 2023 the figure was 5,837,940,380 shares), 63.02% of which were held by institutional investors and the remaining 36.98% by minority shareholders, all with the same voting and economic rights, with no differences in voting rights between shareholders.

SHAREHOLDER STRUCTURE (31-12-24)

Number of shares	Shareholders		Shares outstanding	
	Number	%	Number	%
Up to 500	307,402	43.0	56,461,642	1.0
501 to 5,000	318,708	44.6	565,418,920	9.8
5,001 to 10,000	47,392	6.6	332,153,648	5.8
10,001 to 50,000	36,641	5.1	700,292,145	12.2
50,001 to 100,000	2,541	0.4	173,186,182	3.0
100,001 to 500,000	1,137	0.2	201,401,057	3.5
More than 500,001	248	0.03	3,734,371,871	64.8
Total	714,069	100	5,763,285,465	100

Note: in the case of shares kept by investors through a custodian placed outside Spain, only the custodian will be considered as a shareholder, which is who appears registered in the accounting record of book entries, so the number of shareholders stated does not consider those indirect holders.

Shareholder remuneration

In November 2021, the Board of Directors of BBVA set as its shareholder remuneration policy the annual distribution of between 40% and 50% of the consolidated ordinary profit for each year, to be implemented through the distribution of an interim dividend for the year (expected to be paid in October of each year), and a final dividend (to be paid once the year has ended and the distribution of the profit has been approved, expected to be in April). It also established that cash distributions could be combined with share buybacks, subject to the applicable authorizations and approvals at any given time.

The Bank announced by means of an inside information notice (*información privilegiada*) dated September 26, 2024, that the Board of Directors of BBVA had agreed to pay an interim dividend for the year 2024, in the amount of 0.29 gross euros per share, which was paid on October 10, 2024. This dividend was 81% higher than the dividend paid in October 2023 (€0.16 gross per share).

Additionally, BBVA announced on January 30, 2025 by means of an inside information notice (*información privilegiada*) it is expected to be submitted to the relevant governing bodies for their consideration a cash gross distribution in the amount of €0.41 per share, to be paid presumably on April as final dividend of 2024 and the execution of a Share Buyback Program of BBVA for an amount of €993m, subject to the corresponding regulatory authorizations and the communication with the program specific terms and conditions before its effective start. Thus, the total distribution for the year 2024 will reach €5,027m, a 50% of the net attributable profit, of which €0.70 gross per share will be distributed in cash, taking into account the payment in cash of €0.29 gross per share paid in October 2024 as interim dividend of the year.

In addition, during 2024 a share buyback program was carried out, which BBVA announced on January 30 of that year for a maximum amount of €781m and which was part of the ordinary remuneration corresponding to 2023. Between March 4 and April 9 2024, 74,654,915 treasury shares representing approximately 1.28% of BBVA's share capital were acquired and subsequently amortized.

Finally, it should be noted that shareholder remuneration, measured through TSR (Total Shareholder Return), which considers both the evolution of the share price and the payment of dividends has been 22.8% in 2024. Since January 2019, BBVA's TSR has been 186% higher than that of the Stoxx Banks index (126%).

General Shareholders' Meeting

In 2024, BBVA held its General Shareholders' Meeting on March 15 at the Euskalduna Palace in Bilbao and set up the corresponding channels for remote attendance, as well as to follow it through streaming, with free access from the corporate website.

The General Shareholders' Meeting had a quorum of 71%, approving by a large majority all the items on the agenda, including those relating to the annual financial statements, the management of the Company for the year, the proposal for shareholder remuneration and those relating to the appointment and re-election of directors.

BBVA is committed to achieving carbon neutrality, minimizing negative environmental impacts and generating a benefit for the host community and all those involved in the process. Aligned with these objectives, the General Meeting was certified as a sustainable event by AENOR, according to the UNE-ISO 201221 standard, and offset the carbon emissions generated at the event.

Lastly, on the occasion of the General Shareholders' Meeting, and in order to contribute to inclusive and sustainable growth, BBVA for the fourth year in a row made a solidarity contribution in Spain of €300,000 to various NGOs to finance projects in the areas of inclusive growth and the environment. The distribution of the funds was put to the vote of the shareholders in each of the four established purposes.

BBVA held an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders (hereinafter EGM) on 5 July at the Palacio Euskalduna in Bilbao. The EGM was massively approved, with 96% of votes in favor, the capital increase necessary to meet the share exchange offered to Banco Sabadell shareholders. The approval of the capital increase by the EGM was one of the conditions set out in the takeover offer to Banco Sabadell shareholders. For more information on this matter, see note 3 of the accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements.

Shareholder and investor relations

Shareholders and investors, both national and international, represent a very relevant stakeholder group for BBVA. For this reason, the Group is in constant communication with them in order to keep them informed of the performance of the company and of all relevant issues that may be necessary for the proper exercise of their voting and decision-making rights.

BBVA's Policy on Communication and Contact with Shareholders and Investors, aims to promote the transparency of the Bank's public information, and to do so on an ongoing basis. The Shareholder and Investor Relations area offers shareholders a wide variety of communication, participation and dialogue channels, including the following:

Conferences and meetings with shareholders and investors

The Shareholder and Investor Relations team periodically organizes and attends to informative meetings (meetings, conferences and other events), in person and online, in which representatives of the Bank meet with analysts, shareholders and investors to inform them of the Group's financial and strategic performance and other aspects of interest and to answer their comments and questions in a personalized way.

Shareholders and investors web page

BBVA has a web page especially aimed at its shareholders and investors (www.accionistaseinversores.bbva.com), which offers institutional and economic-financial information on the Group's activity, as well as other contents of interest to them. This information is also available on the Group's corporate website (www.bbva.com).

Webcasts and conference-calls

BBVA has a live broadcast channel for quarterly earnings presentations and other market-relevant communications, which allows shareholders, investors, analysts and anyone else who wishes to access them. This channel is also available on a delayed broadcast basis and is accessible through the shareholders' and investors' website.

Inquiry service and Shareholders Office

In order to facilitate open and transparent communication with shareholders, the Bank maintains permanent communication channels (a telephone line and specific electronic mailboxes), through which requests for information, clarifications or questions and their corresponding answers are channeled.

Lastly, BBVA offers its shareholders and other stakeholders (analysts, rating agencies, etc.), a subscription service that allows them to know in real time any news published on the corporate website, in relation to financial reports, relevant facts or economic-financial presentations. (accionistaseinversores.bbva.com/suscripcion).

2. Business areas

This section presents the most relevant aspects of the Group's different business areas. Specifically, for each one of them, it shows a summary of the income statements and balance sheets, the business activity figures and the most significant ratios.

The structure of the business areas reported by the BBVA Group at the end of 2024 is the same as the one presented at the end of 2023.

The composition of BBVA Group's business areas is summarized below:

- Spain mainly includes the banking, insurance and asset management activities that the Group carries out in this country.
- Mexico includes banking, insurance and asset management activities in this country, as well as the activity that BBVA Mexico carries out through its agency in Houston.
- Turkey reports the activity of the group Garanti BBVA that is mainly carried out in this country and, to a lesser extent, in Romania and the Netherlands.
- South America includes banking, financial, insurance and asset management activities conducted, mainly, in Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela.
- Rest of Business mainly incorporates the wholesale activity carried out in Europe (excluding Spain), the United States, and BBVA's branches in Asia.

The Corporate Center contains the centralized functions of the Group, including: the costs of the head offices with a corporate function for the Group; structural exchange rate positions management; portfolios whose management is not linked to customer relations, such as financial and industrial holdings; stakes in Funds & Investment Vehicles in tech companies; certain tax assets and liabilities; funds due to commitments to employees; goodwill and other intangible assets as well as portfolios and assets' funding. Finally, in the description of this aggregate, it is worth mentioning that the Corporate Center's tax expense includes for each interim period the difference between the effective tax rate in the period of each business area and the expected tax rate of the Group for the year as a whole.

In addition to these geographical breakdowns, supplementary pro forma information is provided for the wholesale business, Corporate & Investment Banking (CIB), carried out by BBVA in the countries where it operates. This business is relevant to have a broader understanding of the Group's activity and results due to the important features of the type of customers served, products offered and risks assumed, even if this is a pro forma information that does not capture the application of the hyperinflation accounting nor the wholesale business of the Group in Venezuela.

To prepare the information by business areas, which is presented under management criteria based on the financial information used in the preparation of the financial statements, the lowest level units and/or companies that make up the Group are taken and assigned to the different areas according to the main region or company group in which they carry out their activity. In regards to the information on the business areas and on the supplementary pro-forma information about CIB, in the first quarter of 2024 the Group changed its allocation criteria for certain expenses, mainly related with global international projects between the Corporate Center and the business areas (where they are currently charged), so, in order to make those year-on-year comparisons homogeneous, the figures for year 2023 have been revised, which has not affected the consolidated financial information of the Group.

Regarding the shareholders' funds allocation in the business areas, a capital allocation system based on the consumed regulatory capital is used.

Finally, it should be noted that, as usual, in the case of the different business areas, that is, Mexico, Turkey, South America and Rest of Business, and, additionally, CIB, in addition to the year-on-year variations applying current exchange rates, the variations at constant exchange rates are also disclosed.

GROSS INCOME ⁽¹⁾, OPERATING INCOME ⁽¹⁾ AND NET ATTRIBUTABLE PROFIT ⁽¹⁾ BREAKDOWN (PERCENTAGE. 2024)



⁽¹⁾ Excludes the Corporate Center.

MAIN INCOME STATEMENT LINE ITEMS BY BUSINESS AREA (MILLIONS OF EUROS)

	BBVA Group	Business areas					Σ Business areas	Corporate Center
		Spain	Mexico	Turkey	South America	Rest of Business		
2024								
Net interest income	25,267	6,435	11,556	1,492	5,589	741	25,813	(546)
Gross income	35,481	9,490	15,337	4,212	5,405	1,458	35,902	(421)
Operating income	21,288	6,140	10,689	2,101	2,838	715	22,485	(1,197)
Profit (loss) before tax	15,405	5,309	7,522	1,741	1,342	634	16,547	(1,142)
Net attributable profit (loss)	10,054	3,784	5,447	611	635	500	10,978	(924)
2023 ⁽¹⁾								
Net interest income	23,089	5,620	11,054	1,869	4,394	539	23,476	(386)
Gross income	29,542	7,888	14,267	2,981	4,331	1,103	30,571	(1,029)
Operating income	17,233	4,693	9,853	1,579	2,381	517	19,022	(1,789)
Profit (loss) before tax	12,419	3,897	7,329	1,324	1,189	489	14,228	(1,809)
Net attributable profit (loss)	8,019	2,720	5,319	527	601	396	9,564	(1,544)

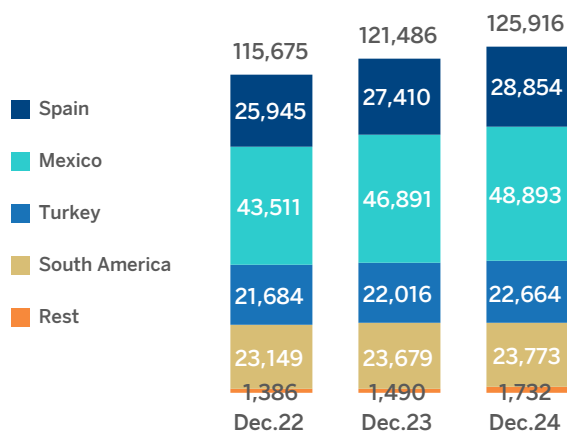
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MAIN BALANCE-SHEET ITEMS AND RISK-WEIGHTED ASSETS BY BUSINESS AREA (MILLIONS OF EUROS)

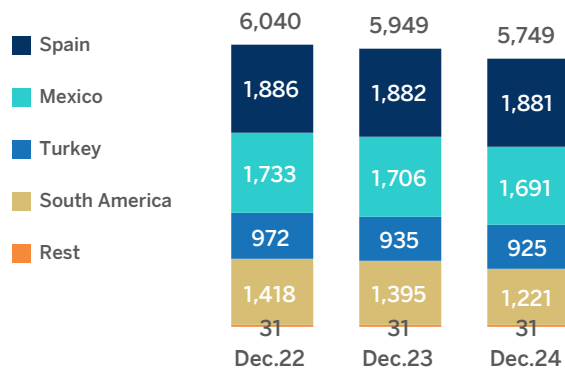
	BBVA Group	Business areas					Σ Business areas	Corporate Center	Deletions
		Spain	Mexico	Turkey	South America	Rest of Business			
31-12-24									
Loans and advances to customers	412,477	179,667	88,725	48,299	46,846	50,392	413,930	297	(1,750)
Deposits from customers	447,646	228,471	84,949	58,095	50,738	27,432	449,685	961	(3,000)
Off-balance sheet funds	192,606	108,695	57,253	18,076	7,936	645	192,605	1	—
Total assets/liabilities and equity	772,402	417,752	168,470	82,782	73,997	66,534	809,536	25,802	(62,936)
RWAs	394,468	122,627	92,925	64,821	56,489	44,407	381,269	13,199	—
31-12-23									
Loans and advances to customers	377,643	173,169	88,112	37,416	41,213	39,322	379,231	230	(1,819)
Deposits from customers	413,487	217,235	92,564	50,651	42,567	13,056	416,073	181	(2,768)
Off-balance sheet funds	164,367	97,253	53,254	7,768	5,525	566	164,366	1	—
Total assets/liabilities and equity	775,558	457,573	173,489	68,329	64,779	64,274	828,445	23,074	(75,961)
RWAs	363,915	121,779	91,865	54,506	49,117	36,410	353,678	10,237	—

At December 31, 2024, the number of Group's employees stood at 125,916, an increase of 3.6% compared to the previous year 2023, as a result mainly of the hiring of technological profiles in all geographical areas.

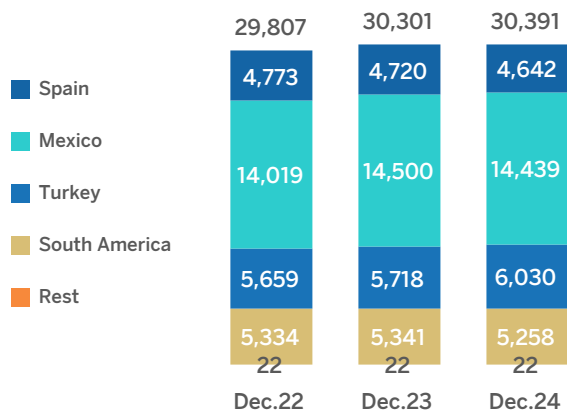
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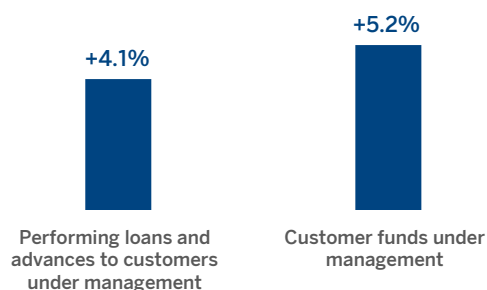


2.1 Spain

Highlights

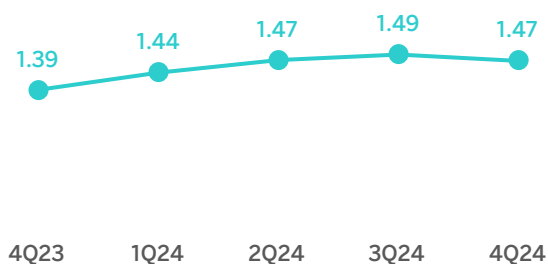
- Good investment evolution focused on the most profitable segments
- Operating income growth of 30.8%
- Evolution of risk indicators in line with expectations
- Excellent results

BUSINESS ACTIVITY ⁽¹⁾ (VARIATION COMPARED TO 31-12-23)

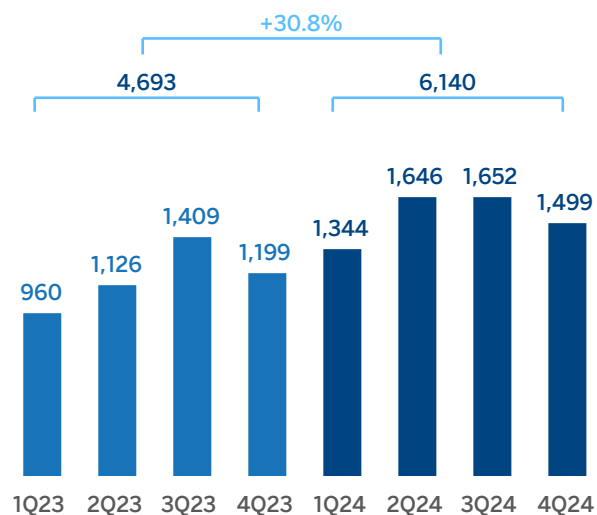


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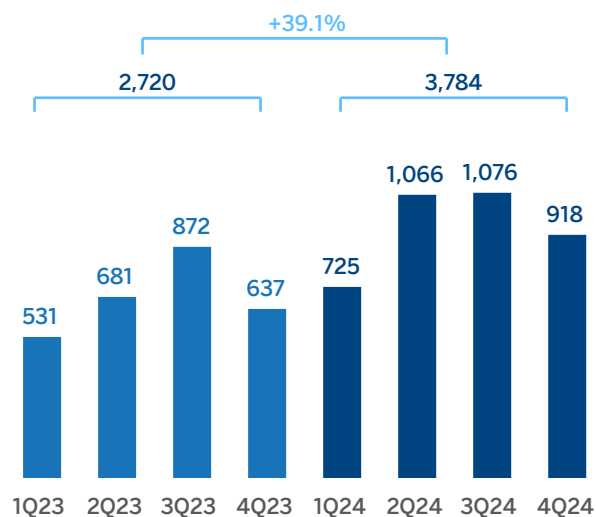
NET INTEREST INCOME / AVERAGE TOTAL ASSETS (PERCENTAGE)



OPERATING INCOME (MILLIONS OF EUROS)



NET ATTRIBUTABLE PROFIT (LOSS) (MILLIONS OF EUROS)



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND RELEVANT BUSINESS INDICATORS (MILLIONS OF EUROS AND PERCENTAGE)

Income statement	2024	Δ %	2023 ⁽¹⁾
Net interest income	6,435	14.5	5,620
Net fees and commissions	2,329	7.7	2,164
Net trading income	675	64.9	409
Other operating income and expenses	50	n.s.	(305)
<i>Of which: Insurance activities</i>	<i>379</i>	<i>5.4</i>	<i>360</i>
Gross income	9,490	20.3	7,888
Operating expenses	(3,349)	4.8	(3,195)
<i>Personnel expenses</i>	<i>(1,800)</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>(1,759)</i>
<i>Other administrative expenses</i>	<i>(1,183)</i>	<i>12.4</i>	<i>(1,053)</i>
<i>Depreciation</i>	<i>(366)</i>	<i>(4.4)</i>	<i>(383)</i>
Operating income	6,140	30.8	4,693
Impairment on financial assets not measured at fair value through profit or loss	(682)	4.8	(651)
Provisions or reversal of provisions and other results	(150)	3.2	(145)
Profit (loss) before tax	5,309	36.2	3,897
Income tax	(1,522)	29.5	(1,175)
Profit (loss) for the period	3,787	39.1	2,722
Non-controlling interests	(3)	31.7	(2)
Net attributable profit (loss)	3,784	39.1	2,720

⁽¹⁾ Revised balances. For more information, please refer to the "Business Areas" section.

Balance sheets	31-12-24	Δ %	31-12-23
Cash, cash balances at central banks and other demand deposits	12,734	(71.5)	44,653
Financial assets designated at fair value	115,735	(20.8)	146,136
<i>Of which: Loans and advances</i>	<i>36,753</i>	<i>(47.7)</i>	<i>70,265</i>
Financial assets at amortized cost	237,279	9.7	216,334
<i>Of which: Loans and advances to customers</i>	<i>179,667</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>173,169</i>
Inter-area positions	44,433	3.6	42,869
Tangible assets	2,781	(3.6)	2,884
Other assets	4,791	2.0	4,697
Total assets/liabilities and equity	417,752	(8.7)	457,573
Financial liabilities held for trading and designated at fair value through profit or loss	75,279	(32.6)	111,701
Deposits from central banks and credit institutions	31,819	(27.2)	43,694
Deposits from customers	228,471	5.2	217,235
Debt certificates	47,424	(7.9)	51,472
Inter-area positions	—	—	—
Other liabilities	19,439	4.6	18,579
Regulatory capital allocated	15,320	2.9	14,892

Relevant business indicators	31-12-24	Δ %	31-12-23
Performing loans and advances to customers under management ⁽²⁾	176,720	4.1	169,712
Non-performing loans	7,700	(6.0)	8,189
Customer deposits under management ⁽²⁾	220,907	2.3	216,005
Off-balance sheet funds ⁽³⁾	108,695	11.8	97,253
Risk-weighted assets	122,627	0.7	121,779
Efficiency ratio (%)	35.3		40.5
NPL ratio (%)	3.7		4.1
NPL coverage ratio (%)	59		55
Cost of risk (%)	0.38		0.37

⁽²⁾ Excluding repos.

⁽³⁾ Includes mutual funds, customer portfolios and pension funds.

Macro and industry trends

Economic activity showed dynamism throughout 2024, largely due to services exports, fiscal policy, private consumption and the increase in the labor force caused by factors such as higher migratory flows. In this context, recent data suggest, according to BBVA Research, that GDP growth has been around 3.1% in 2024, slightly higher than the previous forecast (2.9%). On the other hand, a less favorable external environment, a gradual fiscal consolidation, a possible smoothing of services exports after strong increases in previous years and the economic impact (limited for the country as a whole, but negative) of the recent Isolated High-Level Depression (DANA for its acronym in Spanish) in the Valencia region point to a moderation of growth to around 2.3% in 2025 (10 basis points lower than previously forecast). Annual inflation, which closed 2024 at around 2.8%, is likely to remain slightly below 2.0% in 2025.

Regarding the banking system, with data at the end of November 2024, the volume of credit to the private sector grew by 0.3% year-on-year, with greater growth in the loan portfolio to households (+0.9%, with the mortgage portfolio increasing +0.1% year-on-year at the end of November 2024 compared to the decrease of 3.3% at the end of 2023) than in the loan portfolio to non-financial corporations (+0.2%). It is important to note that since 2009, with the exception of the growth registered in 2020 thanks to COVID support measures, there has been no loan growth in the system. Customer deposits increased by 10.4% year-on-year in November 2024, due to a 7.3% rise in demand deposits and a 31.1% increase in time deposits. The NPL ratio stood at 3.38% in November 2024, 19 basis points lower than in October of the previous year. It should also be noted that the system maintains comfortable levels of solvency and liquidity.

Activity

The most relevant aspects related to the area's activity during 2024 were:

- Loan balances increased by 4.1%, boosted by the dynamism of wholesale portfolios, where the corporate banking and CIB segments grew 7.0% and medium-sized companies 6.3%. Among retail portfolios, the evolution of consumer loans (including credit cards) which stood at 6.8% and of mortgages which was 1.6%, were noteworthy.
- Total customer funds grew by 5.2% during 2024. The performance of off-balance sheet funds (mutual and pension funds and managed portfolios) was notable, increasing by 11.8%, driven by inflows during the year and a very positive market effect. On the other hand, customer deposits registered an increase of 2.3% during 2024, with an increase in the balances of retail banking and institutional customers.
- With regard to asset quality, the NPL ratio decreased by -37 basis points in the year and stood at 3.7%, mainly due to the portfolio sales made during the year, as well as the better performance of the mortgage portfolio with lower inflows and higher recoveries, and a decrease in the wholesale balance, where it continues with negative net inflows. For its part, the NPL coverage ratio increased 444 basis points to 59% at the end of December 2024, as a result of the decrease in the performing balance.

Results

Spain generated a net attributable profit of €3,784m in 2024, which is 39.1% above the result achieved in 2023. This result is driven by the favorable evolution of the recurring revenues from the banking business, particularly net interest income, although the other components of gross income contributed to a growth of more than 20.3% in this line of the area's income statement.

The most relevant aspects of the year-on-year changes in the area's income statement at the end of December 2024 were:

- Net interest income grew by 14.5%, mainly supported by the increase in customer spread, as a result of higher benchmark interest rates over 2023, which continue to be favorable despite the downward revisions made by the ECB during 2024. This, linked to the growth in activity volumes during the year, largely offset the increase in lending costs.
- Fees and Commissions grew by 7.7% in the year. The contribution of fees from asset management, insurance and securities was especially relevant, as was the fee income from wholesale customers, which had a good performance in the year.
- Growth in the NTI contribution (+64.9%), mainly as a result of the performance of Global Markets.
- The year-on-year evolution of the aggregate other income and operating expenses was positive, mainly due to the absence of contribution to the FUR during 2024 and a significantly lower contribution to the Deposit Guarantee Fund compared to the one registered in 2023 after reaching the minimum coverage level established by the European regulations for covered deposits. This line also includes the annual temporary tax on credit institutions and financial credit institutions for year 2024 of €285m, which is €70m higher than in the same period of the previous year. The contribution from insurance business was higher.
- Operating expenses increased by 4.8%, mainly as a result of the inflation impact on general expenses, and to a lesser extent, the increase in personnel expenses, which includes the wage improvements contained in the XXV banking collective bargaining agreement¹¹⁴. This growth was notably lower than that experienced by the gross income (+20.3%), which allowed an improvement of the efficiency ratio of 521 basis points in the year.

¹¹⁴ According to the resolution of December, 20 2024 of the Directorate General of Labor and applicable to the period from January, 1 2024 to December, 31 2026.

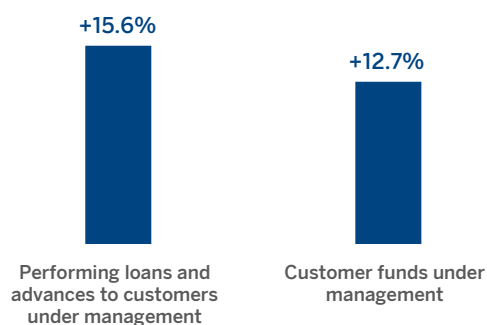
- Impairment on financial assets increased by 4.8%, in line with expectations, mainly due to higher requirements in wholesale after a very positive result in 2023. The cumulative cost of risk at the end of December 2024 stood at 0.38%, in line with the end of the previous year.

2.2 Mexico

Highlights

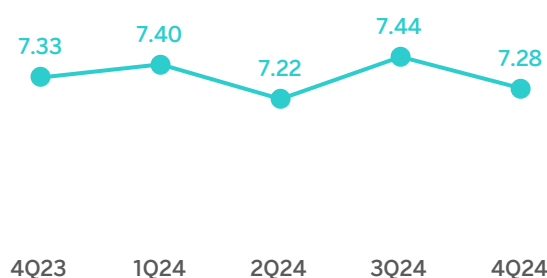
- Investment growth in all segments, both wholesale and retail
- Very positive performance of recurring revenues due to business growth
- Excellent double-digit operating income growth
- Evolution of risk indicators in line with expectations

BUSINESS ACTIVITY ⁽¹⁾ (VARIATION AT CONSTANT EXCHANGE RATE COMPARED TO 31-12-23)

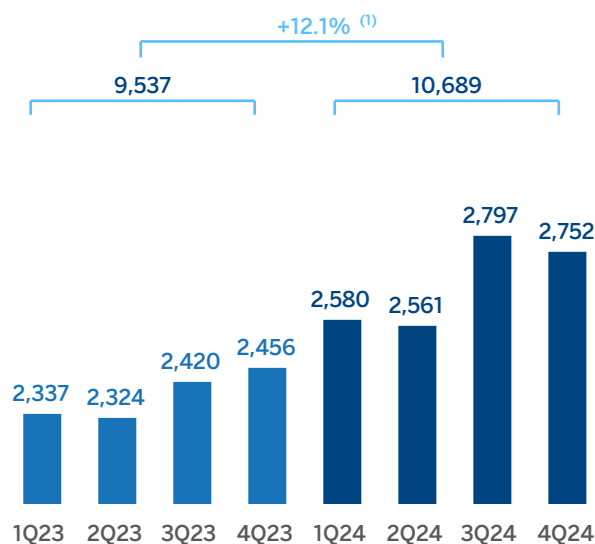


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NET INTEREST INCOME / AVERAGE TOTAL ASSETS (PERCENTAGE AT CONSTANT EXCHANGE RATE)

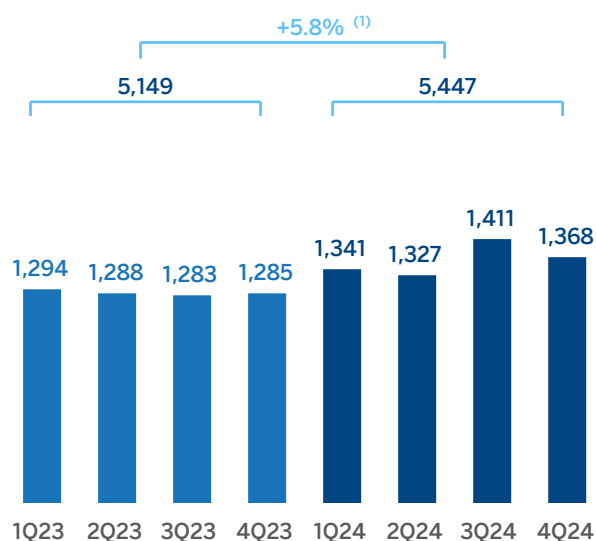


OPERATING INCOME (MILLIONS OF EUROS AT CONSTANT EXCHANGE RATE)



⁽¹⁾ At current exchange rate: +8.5%.

NET ATTRIBUTABLE PROFIT (LOSS) (MILLIONS OF EUROS AT CONSTANT EXCHANGE RATE)



⁽¹⁾ At current exchange rate: +2.4%.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND RELEVANT BUSINESS INDICATORS (MILLIONS OF EUROS AND PERCENTAGE)

Income statement	2024	Δ %	Δ % ⁽²⁾	2023 ⁽¹⁾
Net interest income	11,556	4.5	8.0	11,054
Net fees and commissions	2,443	9.7	13.4	2,226
Net trading income	767	34.0	38.5	572
Other operating income and expenses	571	37.4	42.0	415
Gross income	15,337	7.5	11.1	14,267
Operating expenses	(4,648)	5.3	8.8	(4,415)
<i>Personnel expenses</i>	(2,264)	7.8	11.4	(2,100)
<i>Other administrative expenses</i>	(1,906)	3.3	6.7	(1,846)
<i>Depreciation</i>	(477)	1.8	5.2	(469)
Operating income	10,689	8.5	12.1	9,853
Impairment on financial assets not measured at fair value through profit or loss	(3,098)	24.0	28.1	(2,499)
Provisions or reversal of provisions and other results	(69)	175.0	184.1	(25)
Profit (loss) before tax	7,522	2.6	6.0	7,329
Income tax	(2,074)	3.2	6.6	(2,009)
Profit (loss) for the period	5,448	2.4	5.8	5,320
Non-controlling interests	(1)	2.0	5.3	(1)
Net attributable profit (loss)	5,447	2.4	5.8	5,319

⁽¹⁾ Revised balances. For more information, please refer to the "Business Areas" section.

Balance sheets	31-12-24	Δ %	Δ % ⁽²⁾	31-12-23
Cash, cash balances at central banks and other demand deposits	12,564	24.5	43.3	10,089
Financial assets designated at fair value	54,547	(9.7)	4.0	60,379
<i>Of which: Loans and advances</i>	2,088	(59.7)	(53.6)	5,180
Financial assets at amortized cost	94,595	(1.8)	13.0	96,342
<i>Of which: Loans and advances to customers</i>	88,725	0.7	15.9	88,112
Tangible assets	2,038	(14.6)	(1.7)	2,387
Other assets	4,726	10.1	26.7	4,293
Total assets/liabilities and equity	168,470	(2.9)	11.8	173,489
Financial liabilities held for trading and designated at fair value through profit or loss	30,885	8.4	24.8	28,492
Deposits from central banks and credit institutions	9,149	4.7	20.5	8,739
Deposits from customers	84,949	(8.2)	5.6	92,564
Debt certificates	10,717	10.3	26.9	9,719
Other liabilities	21,043	(7.5)	6.4	22,756
Regulatory capital allocated	11,727	4.5	20.3	11,218

Relevant business indicators	31-12-24	Δ %	Δ % ⁽²⁾	31-12-23
Performing loans and advances to customers under management ⁽³⁾	89,044	0.4	15.6	88,688
Non-performing loans	2,517	1.8	17.2	2,472
Customer deposits under management ⁽³⁾	83,962	(7.7)	6.3	90,926
Off-balance sheet funds ⁽⁴⁾	57,253	7.5	23.7	53,254
Risk-weighted assets	92,925	1.2	16.4	91,865
Efficiency ratio (%)	30.3			30.9
NPL ratio (%)	2.7			2.6
NPL coverage ratio (%)	121			123
Cost of risk (%)	3.39			2.96

⁽²⁾ At constant exchange rate.

⁽³⁾ Excluding repos.

⁽⁴⁾ Includes mutual funds, customer portfolios and other off-balance sheet funds.

Macro and industry trends

GDP growth decelerated in 2024 and will remain relatively limited in 2025, in a context marked by uncertainty around the impact of the recently approved constitutional reforms and the policies of the new United States Administration, as well as by an expected process of fiscal consolidation after the increase in the public deficit in 2024. In particular, BBVA Research forecasts that GDP growth will reach 1.2% in 2024 and 1.0% in 2025, unchanged from previous forecasts. Annual inflation reached 4.5% at the end of 2024 and is expected to moderate to between 3.0% and 4.0% in 2025. In this context, policy rates, which were cut to 10.0% in December, are expected to decline further, converging to around 8.0% by the end of 2025.

Regarding the banking system, with data at the end of November 2024, the volume of credit to the non-financial private sector increased by 13.2% year-on-year, with growth in all the main portfolios: consumer credit (+18.0%), credit for home purchases (+7.6%) and credit to companies (+13.4%). Growth in total deposits (demand and time deposits) remained slightly below the growth in lending (+10.5% year-on-year in November), with greater dynamism in time deposits (+13.8%) than in demand deposits (+8.7%). The system's NPL ratio improved slightly to 2.26% in November 2024 and capital indicators are healthy.

Unless expressly stated otherwise, all the comments below on rates of variation, for both activity and results, will be given at constant exchange rate. These rates, together with variations at current exchange rates, can be found in the attached tables of financial statements and relevant business indicators.

Activity

The most relevant aspects related to the area's activity¹¹⁵ in 2024 were:

- Lending activity (performing loans under management) showed a very strong growth, which stood at 15.6% between January and the end of December 2024, with a more dynamic performance of the wholesale portfolio, which grew by 18.1%. Within this portfolio, which includes companies and public administrations, the evolution of the corporate banking segment was outstanding. In the retail portfolio, which grew at a rate of 13.8%, consumer loans increased by 17.0%, mortgages by 9.2%, credit cards by 13.7% and loans to SMEs by 19.8%.
- Customer funds under management increased 12.7% in 2024, with growths of 6.3% in customer deposits and 23.7% in off-balance sheet funds thanks to the sales boost.
- With regard to asset quality indicators, the NPL ratio stood at 2.7% at the end of December 2024, which represents a slight increase of 6 basis points compared to the previous year, mainly due to higher inflows in retail, mitigated by transfers to write-offs. For its part, the NPL coverage ratio remained at high levels, at 121%, at the end of December 2024, which represents a decrease of 197 basis points compared to the end of 2023, as a result of new entries in retail portfolios.

Results

BBVA Mexico achieved a cumulative net attributable profit of €5,447m at the end of December 2024, representing a growth of 5.8% compared to the end of the previous year, mainly due to the evolution of the recurring income from the banking business and with all lines that contribute to the gross income showing high dynamism.

The most relevant aspects of the year-on-year changes in the income statement as of the end of December 2024 are summarized below:

- Net interest income increased by 8.0%, as a result of the growth in lending activity and the profitability of the securities portfolio.
- Net fees and commissions continued to grow at double digit (+13.4%), favored by higher transaction volumes and driven by almost all types of fees, particularly those associated with credit cards, mutual fund management and wholesale activity.
- The contribution from NTI increased (+38.5%) mainly as a result of the performance of Global Markets and the foreign exchange trading.
- Other operating income and expenses grew by 42.0%, driven by the favorable evolution of the insurance business which benefited from cross-selling due to a higher volume of lending activity and partially offset by an increase in the contribution to the DGF.
- Operating expenses grew (+8.8%), mainly due to higher personnel expenses associated with the increase in the headcount over the course of 2023, and, to a lesser extent, the increase of general expenses, where investments in technology stand out.
- Loan-loss provisions increased (+28.1%), affected by the higher provisioning needs in the retail portfolio, mainly in consumer and credit cards, due to the growth of these profitable segments and the worsening of the macroeconomic scenario compared to the one initially forecast at the beginning of 2024. For its part, the cumulative cost of risk at the end of December 2024 stood at 3.39%, in line with expectations for the year as a whole.

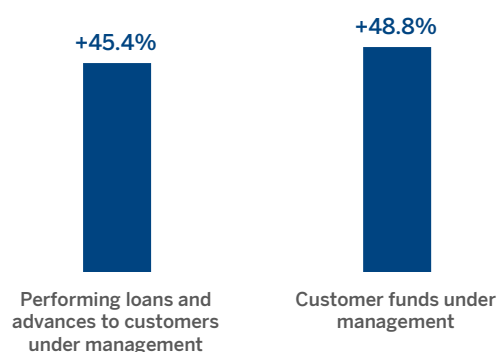
¹¹⁵ Breakdown of activity data by portfolio based on local accounting criteria.

2.3 Turkey

Highlights

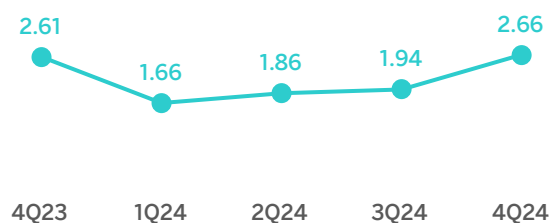
- Loan growth continues, both in Turkish lira and foreign currency
- Good performance of net fee and commission income and net trading income
- Risk indicator standardization
- Growth in net attributable profit despite hyperinflationary environment

BUSINESS ACTIVITY ⁽¹⁾ (VARIATION AT CONSTANT EXCHANGE RATE COMPARED TO 31-12-23)

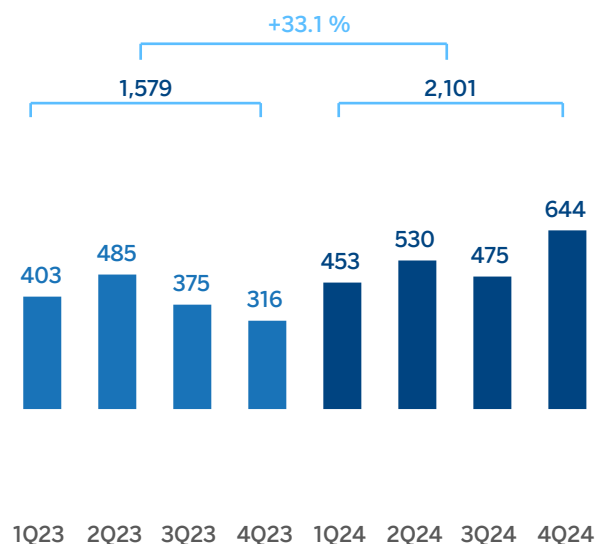


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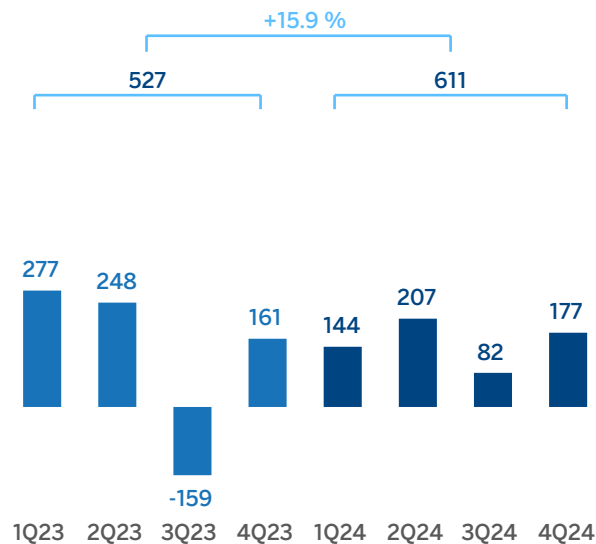
NET INTEREST INCOME / AVERAGE TOTAL ASSETS (PERCENTAGE AT CONSTANT EXCHANGE RATE)



OPERATING INCOME (MILLIONS OF EUROS AT CURRENT EXCHANGE RATE)



NET ATTRIBUTABLE PROFIT (LOSS) (MILLIONS OF EUROS AT CURRENT EXCHANGE RATE)



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND RELEVANT BUSINESS INDICATORS (MILLIONS OF EUROS AND PERCENTAGE)

Income statement	2024	Δ %	Δ % ⁽²⁾	2023 ⁽¹⁾
Net interest income	1,492	(20.2)	(10.4)	1,869
Net fees and commissions	2,111	111.5	135.1	998
Net trading income	1,145	22.1	34.5	937
Other operating income and expenses	(535)	(35.1)	(44.8)	(824)
Gross income	4,212	41.3	72.4	2,981
Operating expenses	(2,111)	50.6	67.8	(1,402)
<i>Personnel expenses</i>	<i>(1,232)</i>	<i>58.9</i>	<i>78.0</i>	<i>(775)</i>
<i>Other administrative expenses</i>	<i>(663)</i>	<i>39.0</i>	<i>55.6</i>	<i>(477)</i>
<i>Depreciation</i>	<i>(216)</i>	<i>44.3</i>	<i>55.0</i>	<i>(150)</i>
Operating income	2,101	33.1	77.2	1,579
Impairment on financial assets not measured at fair value through profit or loss	(526)	n.s.	n.s.	(118)
Provisions or reversal of provisions and other results	165	n.s.	n.s.	(137)
Profit (loss) before tax	1,741	31.5	83.3	1,324
Income tax	(1,014)	44.4	68.6	(702)
Profit (loss) for the period	727	16.9	108.6	622
Non-controlling interests	(116)	22.6	108.9	(95)
Net attributable profit (loss)	611	15.9	108.6	527

⁽¹⁾ Revised balances. For more information, please refer to the "Business Areas" section.

Balance sheets	31-12-24	Δ %	Δ % ⁽²⁾	31-12-23
Cash, cash balances at central banks and other demand deposits	8,828	(9.0)	2.4	9,700
Financial assets designated at fair value	4,503	22.0	37.2	3,692
<i>Of which: Loans and advances</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>(3.8)</i>	<i>8.2</i>	<i>2</i>
Financial assets at amortized cost	64,893	25.9	41.6	51,543
<i>Of which: Loans and advances to customers</i>	<i>48,299</i>	<i>29.1</i>	<i>45.2</i>	<i>37,416</i>
Tangible assets	2,064	37.9	49.6	1,496
Other assets	2,494	31.4	47.0	1,899
Total assets/liabilities and equity	82,782	21.2	36.2	68,329
Financial liabilities held for trading and designated at fair value through profit or loss	1,943	3.5	16.4	1,878
Deposits from central banks and credit institutions	4,267	85.1	108.2	2,306
Deposits from customers	58,095	14.7	29.0	50,651
Debt certificates	4,517	65.1	85.7	2,737
Other liabilities	5,714	32.3	46.8	4,319
Regulatory capital allocated	8,245	28.1	44.0	6,438

Relevant business indicators	31-12-24	Δ %	Δ % ⁽²⁾	31-12-23
Performing loans and advances to customers under management ⁽³⁾	48,242	29.2	45.4	37,339
Non-performing loans	2,016	2.6	15.4	1,965
Customer deposits under management ⁽³⁾	57,443	16.5	31.0	49,321
Off-balance sheet funds ⁽⁴⁾	18,076	132.7	161.8	7,768
Risk-weighted assets	64,821	18.9	33.6	54,506
Efficiency ratio (%)	50.1			47.0
NPL ratio (%)	3.1			3.8
NPL coverage ratio (%)	96			97
Cost of risk (%)	1.27			0.25

⁽²⁾ At constant exchange rate.

⁽³⁾ Excluding repos.

⁽⁴⁾ Includes mutual funds and pension funds.

Macro and industry trends

Since the general election in May 2023, there have been increasing signs of normalization of economic policy in general and monetary policy in particular, pointing to a gradual correction of the current macroeconomic shocks. In this regard, benchmark interest rates have been raised from 8.5% at the beginning of 2023 to 50% in September 2024 and other countercyclical measures have been announced, supporting a slowdown in domestic demand, relative exchange rate stability and a moderation of annual inflation to 44.4% in December. In response to these developments, most recently, in December 2024, the central bank cut interest rates by 250 basis points to 47.5%. As inflation continues to moderate, as expected by BBVA Research, which forecasts a further slowdown to around 26% by the end of 2025, interest rates could be cut further, to around 31% by the end of this year. This reduction in inflation and interest rates is likely to be supported by relatively limited economic growth of around 3.2% in 2024 (unchanged from the previous forecast) and 2.5% in 2025 (20 basis points below the previous forecast). Despite the uncertainty, a less favorable global environment and some fiscal consolidation will help growth to remain below levels considered potential this year.

As for the Turkish banking system, the impact of inflation continues to prevail. The total volume of credit in the system increased by 36.6% year-on-year at the end of November 2024, at similar levels to the previous months. The stock of credit continued to be driven by consumer credit and credit card portfolios (46% year-on-year) and by credit to companies (+34.6% year-on-year). Total deposits maintained the strength of the last few months and grew 29.8% year-on-year at the end of November 2024. Turkish lira deposits continued to grow strongly in the same month (+42.3%) while US dollar deposits grew more slowly (+11.3%). Dollarization decreased to 34.6% in November 2024 from 40.3% a year earlier. The NPL ratio of the system remains well under control and stood at 1.96% in November 2024. With respect to the capital indicators, they remain at more than comfortable levels as of the same date.

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Activity¹¹⁶

The most relevant aspects related to the area's activity in 2024 were:

- Lending activity (performing loans under management) increased by 45.4% in 2024, mainly due to the performance in Turkish lira loans (+50.6%, above the inflation rate for the period, which stood at 44.4%) where the performance of credit cards and, to a lesser extent, consumer loans (including car loans) stands out. For its part, foreign currency loans (in U.S. dollars) increased by 15.5%, boosted by the increase in activity with customers focused on foreign trade (with natural hedging of exchange rate risk).
- In terms of asset quality, the NPL ratio fell by 69 basis points compared to December 2023 to stand at 3.1%, mainly due to the growth in activity, together with higher recoveries mainly in wholesale portfolios and a higher volume of portfolio sales and write-offs, which have mitigated the higher volume of retail entries. The NPL coverage ratio stood at 96% at the end of December 2024 (-118 basis points compared to the end of 2023), mainly due to the increase in the doubtful balance in retail portfolios.
- Customer deposits (70.2% of the area's total liabilities as of December 31, 2024) remained the main source of funding for the balance sheet and increased by 31.0% favored by evolution the positive performance of Turkish lira time deposits (+39.9%), which represent a 82.3% of total customer deposits in local currency. Balances deposited in foreign currency (in U.S. dollars) remain below the closing level of 2023 (-5.0%), with transfers from foreign currency time deposits to Turkish lira time deposits. Thus, as of December 31, 2024, Turkish lira deposits accounted for 66.8% of total customer deposits in the area. For its part, off-balance sheet funds show an outstanding growth of 161.8%.

Results

Turkey generated a net attributable profit of €611m during 2024, which compares favorably with the result in the same period of the previous year.

As mentioned above, the year-on-year comparison of the accumulated income statement at the end of December 2024 at current exchange rate is affected by the depreciation of the Turkish lira in the last year (-11.1%). To isolate this effect, the highlights of the results for 2024 at constant exchange rates are summarized below:

- Net interest income decreased year-on-year, mainly by the worsening of the Turkish lira spread and greater wholesale funding costs, partially offset by the growth in lending activity and, the remuneration of certain reserves in Turkish lira from the central bank since February 2024.
- Net fees and commissions increased significantly, favored by the performance in payment systems fees, followed by the asset management, insurances and guarantees.
- NTI showed an excellent evolution thanks to higher results from foreign exchange operations.

¹¹⁶ The variation rates of loans in Turkish lira and loans in foreign currency (U.S. dollars) are calculated based on local activity data and refer only refer to Garanti Bank and therefore exclude the subsidiaries of Garanti BBVA, mainly in Romania and Netherlands.

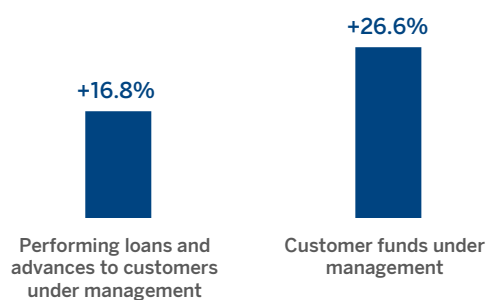
- The other operating income and expenses line had a balance of €-535m, which compares favorably with the previous year. This line incorporates, among others, the loss in the value of the net monetary position due to the country's inflation rate, together with its partial offset by the income derived from inflation-linked bonds (CPI linkers). The net impact of both effects was less negative at the end of 2024 than in 2023, highlighting the third quarter of 2023 with a significant negative adjustment due to the higher quarterly inflation rate recorded at that time. This line also includes the results of the subsidiaries of Garanti BBVA, whose contribution was increased compared to 2023 and the higher contribution to the DGF.
- Operating expenses increased, mainly due to the growth in personnel expenses, linked to the growth in the workforce in 2023 and a salary review in the context of high inflation. On the other hand, general expenses also increased, mainly due to the higher technology and advertising expenditures.
- Regarding the impairment on financial assets, it increased due to higher requirements in retail portfolios. Thus, the cumulative cost of risk as of December 31, 2024 was placed at 1.27%, a more standard level after an abnormally low level in 2023.
- The provisions and other results line closed December 2024 with a release of €165m, linked to remarkable recoveries in wholesale clients, as well as the revaluations on real estate assets.

2.4 South America

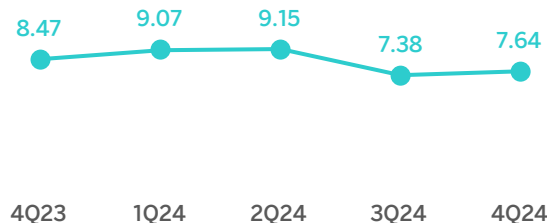
Highlights

- Growth in lending activity and in the acquisition of customer funds
- Argentina: growth in net attributable profit despite a still complex macroeconomic environment
- Colombia: despite the good performance of recurring revenues, the net attributable profit was impacted by higher provisions
- Peru: growth in net attributable profit due to good revenue performance, improved efficiency and lower provisions

BUSINESS ACTIVITY ⁽¹⁾ (VARIATION AT CONSTANT EXCHANGE RATES COMPARED TO 31-12-23)

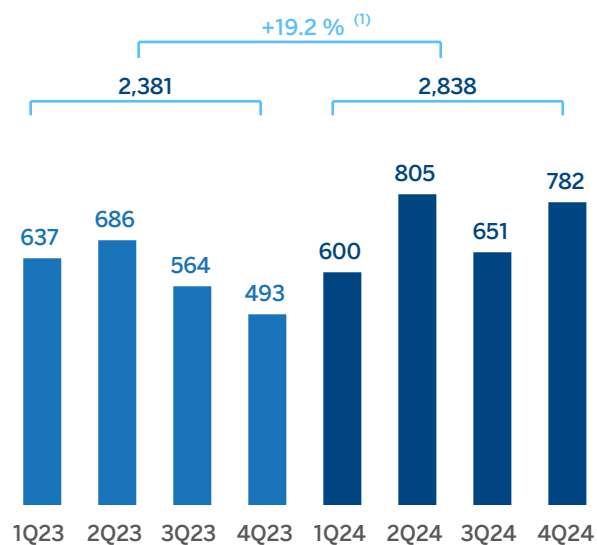


NET INTEREST INCOME / AVERAGE TOTAL ASSETS (PERCENTAGE AT CONSTANT EXCHANGE RATES)



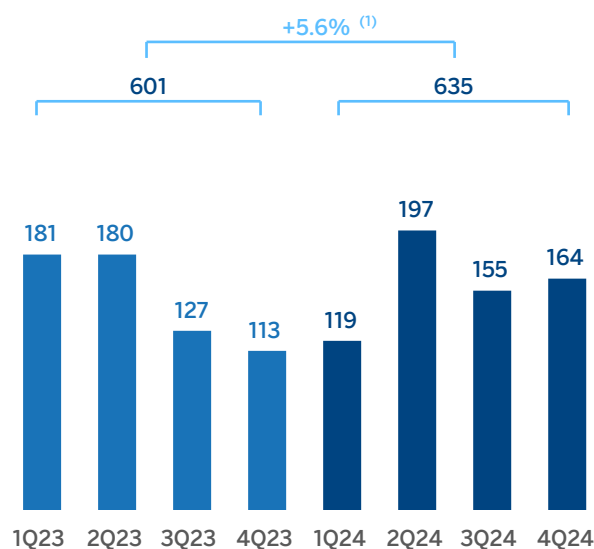
⁽¹⁾ Excluding repos.

OPERATING INCOME (MILLIONS OF EUROS AT CURRENT EXCHANGE RATES)



⁽¹⁾ At constant exchange rates: +27.0%.

NET ATTRIBUTABLE PROFIT (LOSS) (MILLIONS OF EUROS AT CURRENT EXCHANGE RATES)



⁽¹⁾ At constant exchange rates: +17.1%.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND RELEVANT BUSINESS INDICATORS (MILLIONS OF EUROS AND PERCENTAGE)

Income statement	2024	Δ %	Δ % ⁽²⁾	2023 ⁽¹⁾
Net interest income	5,589	27.2	31.9	4,394
Net fees and commissions	834	19.1	21.5	700
Net trading income	798	26.0	33.3	633
Other operating income and expenses	(1,815)	30.1	32.3	(1,395)
Gross income	5,405	24.8	30.3	4,331
Operating expenses	(2,567)	31.6	34.0	(1,951)
<i>Personnel expenses</i>	<i>(1,188)</i>	<i>31.4</i>	<i>34.7</i>	<i>(904)</i>
<i>Other administrative expenses</i>	<i>(1,153)</i>	<i>30.9</i>	<i>32.9</i>	<i>(881)</i>
<i>Depreciation</i>	<i>(226)</i>	<i>36.4</i>	<i>36.5</i>	<i>(165)</i>
Operating income	2,838	19.2	27.0	2,381
Impairment on financial assets not measured at fair value through profit or loss	(1,369)	20.7	21.0	(1,134)
Provisions or reversal of provisions and other results	(127)	120.5	131.5	(58)
Profit (loss) before tax	1,342	12.8	28.1	1,189
Income tax	(313)	9.3	32.5	(286)
Profit (loss) for the period	1,029	14.0	26.8	903
Non-controlling interests	(394)	30.5	46.3	(302)
Net attributable profit (loss)	635	5.6	17.1	601

⁽¹⁾ Revised balances. For more information, please refer to the "Business Areas" section.

Balance sheets	31-12-24	Δ %	Δ % ⁽²⁾	31-12-23
Cash, cash balances at central banks and other demand deposits	8,906	35.2	42.0	6,585
Financial assets designated at fair value	10,884	3.6	7.7	10,508
<i>Of which: Loans and advances</i>	<i>205</i>	<i>(65.4)</i>	<i>(62.5)</i>	<i>592</i>
Financial assets at amortized cost	49,983	12.3	15.9	44,508
<i>Of which: Loans and advances to customers</i>	<i>46,846</i>	<i>13.7</i>	<i>16.7</i>	<i>41,213</i>
Tangible assets	1,277	35.9	35.8	939
Other assets	2,948	31.7	36.2	2,239
Total assets/liabilities and equity	73,997	14.2	18.2	64,779
Financial liabilities held for trading and designated at fair value through profit or loss	2,060	(37.4)	(33.1)	3,289
Deposits from central banks and credit institutions	4,292	(16.5)	(16.3)	5,140
Deposits from customers	50,738	19.2	23.2	42,567
Debt certificates	3,752	25.6	31.6	2,986
Other liabilities	6,066	34.7	40.3	4,502
Regulatory capital allocated	7,090	12.7	17.1	6,294

Relevant business indicators	31-12-24	Δ %	Δ % ⁽²⁾	31-12-23
Performing loans and advances to customers under management ⁽³⁾	46,663	13.8	16.8	41,013
Non-performing loans	2,387	3.7	4.7	2,302
Customer deposits under management ⁽⁴⁾	50,738	19.2	23.2	42,567
Off-balance sheet funds ⁽⁵⁾	7,936	43.6	53.5	5,525
Risk-weighted assets	56,489	15.0	18.7	49,117
Efficiency ratio (%)	47.5			45.0
NPL ratio (%)	4.5			4.8
NPL coverage ratio (%)	88			88
Cost of risk (%)	2.87			2.51

⁽²⁾ At constant exchange rate.

⁽³⁾ Excluding repos.

⁽⁴⁾ Excluding repos and including specific marketable debt securities.

⁽⁵⁾ Includes mutual funds and customer portfolios in Colombia and Peru.

SOUTH AMERICA. DATA PER COUNTRY (MILLIONS OF EUROS)

Country	Operating income				Net attributable profit (loss)			
	2024	Δ %	Δ % ⁽¹⁾	2023 ⁽²⁾	2024	Δ %	Δ % ⁽¹⁾	2023 ⁽²⁾
Argentina	691	44.6	n.s.	478	182	41.3	176.5	129
Colombia	622	23.2	16.0	505	90	(41.0)	(44.4)	152
Peru	1,198	8.7	9.1	1,102	227	14.4	14.8	198
Other countries ⁽³⁾	327	10.5	16.1	296	136	12.0	16.4	121
Total	2,838	19.2	27.0	2,381	635	5.6	17.1	601

⁽¹⁾ Figures at constant exchange rates.

⁽²⁾ Revised balances. For more information, please refer to the "Business Areas" section.

⁽³⁾ Chile (Forum), Uruguay and Venezuela. Additionally, it includes eliminations and other charges.

SOUTH AMERICA. RELEVANT BUSINESS INDICATORS PER COUNTRY (MILLIONS OF EUROS)

	Argentina		Colombia		Peru	
	31-12-24	31-12-23	31-12-24	31-12-23	31-12-24	31-12-23
Performing loans and advances to customers under management ^{(1) (2)}	7,021	1,880	15,609	15,629	19,168	18,066
Non-performing loans ⁽¹⁾	103	32	966	822	1,132	1,264
Customer deposits under management ^{(1) (3)}	9,219	3,379	17,177	16,481	20,338	17,813
Off-balance sheet funds ^{(1) (4)}	2,840	1,202	2,539	2,310	2,554	1,654
Risk-weighted assets	11,037	4,997	18,868	19,467	20,384	18,825
Efficiency ratio (%)	59.5	54.1	46.9	47.5	36.5	36.7
NPL ratio (%)	1.4	1.6	5.7	4.8	4.9	5.5
NPL coverage ratio (%)	145	136	82	89	90	84
Cost of risk (%)	4.48	2.18	2.83	2.13	2.83	3.04

⁽¹⁾ Figures at constant exchange rates.

⁽²⁾ Excluding repos.

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Activity and results

The most relevant aspects related to the area's activity during the year 2024 were:

- Lending activity (performing loans under management) registered a variation of 16.8%, with the increase focused on the wholesale portfolio, which grew more than the retail portfolio (+20.5% versus +12.9%), mainly favored by the evolution of commercial loans (+22.6%). In the retail portfolio, the growth was originated in credit cards (+45.7%), in line with Group's strategy which is focused on growing in the most profitable segments. In terms of countries, Argentina stood out, with lending activity growing faster than inflation.
- With regard to asset quality, the NPL ratio stood at 4.5% at the end of December 2024, which represents a decrease of 29 basis points compared to the previous year, mainly due to the growth in activity and higher volume of write-offs in Peru and Colombia. On the other hand, the NPL coverage ratio stood at 88% as of December 31, 2024, in line with the previous year-end.
- Customer funds under management increased (+26.6%) compared to the closing balances at the end of 2023, with growth driven by customer deposits (+23.2%).

South America generated a net attributable profit of €635m at the end of 2024, which represents a year-on-year variation of 17.1%, driven by the good performance of recurring income (+30.5%) and the good performance of net trading income in the area, which offset the increase in expenses and in loan-loss provisions, as well as the higher negative impact of "Other operating income and expenses". This last line mainly includes the impact of the adjustment for hyperinflation in Argentina, whose net monetary loss stood at €1,419m in the period January-December 2024, which is higher than the €1,062m registered in the period January-December 2023.

More detailed information on the most representative countries of the business area is provided below.

Argentina

Macro and industry trends

Significant fiscal consolidation and relative exchange rate stability have contributed to a process of moderating inflation over the course of 2024. Also, after a large contraction in the first half of the year, there are early signs of a recovery in economic activity, which after falling by 3.8% or slightly less in 2024, should expand by around 5.5% in 2025, according to BBVA Research (growth forecasts for 2024 and 2025 have been adjusted upwards by 20 basis points and downwards by 50 basis points, respectively). The forecast is for inflation to converge to around 30% by the end of 2025. On the other hand, there is high uncertainty around the evolution of the exchange rate, which has recently remained more appreciated than expected.

The banking system continues to grow at a high pace but affected by inflation control and the structural reforms introduced by the new government. At the end of 2024, total lending grew 248% compared to December 2023, favored by both consumer and, above all, corporate portfolio, which grew 244% and 255% year-on-year, respectively. Deposits followed the trend of previous months and grew 104% year-on-year at the end of December. Finally, the NPL ratio improved notably to 1.51% at the end of October 2024 (131 basis points lower than in October 2023).

Activity and results

- In 2024, performing loans under management registered a growth of 273.5%, which stands above the year-on-year inflation rate, with a favorable evolution in the corporate segment (+304.2%) and all the households products (+242.4%), highlighting credit cards (+191.2%). In terms of credit quality indicators, the NPL ratio stood at the end of 2024 at 1.4%, which is a decrease of 18 basis points during the year mainly due to the growth in activity, and the NPL coverage ratio stood at 2024 closing at 145%, which means an increase of 879 basis points.
- On balance sheet funds grew by 172.8% during 2024, with growth in both demand deposits (+141.3%) and time deposits (+262.5%). For its part, mutual funds (off-balance resources) also had a good performance (+136.3% in the same period).
- The cumulative net attributable profit at the end of December 2024 stood at €182m. Net interest income continued to be driven by both higher activity and better customer spreads, while the NTI registered a positive evolution, driven by the performance of the securities portfolio. On the other hand, there was a higher negative adjustment for hyperinflation (mainly reflected in the other operating income and expenses line) and higher expenses, both personnel and general expenses affected by inflation, the main variation being technology expenditure. As for impairment on financial assets, they registered an increase associated with the growth of lending activity and greater requirements of the retail portfolio.

Colombia

Macro and industry trends

Economic growth has gradually recovered during 2024 as the processes of inflation and interest rate reductions have been consolidating. BBVA Research expects GDP growth to stand at 2.0% in 2024 and to accelerate to 2.5% in 2025 (30 basis points lower than the previous forecast). The slight downward revision of the growth forecast in 2025 is largely due to a less favorable external environment than expected and the perspective of a slower monetary easing process than previously anticipated. In particular, interest rates, which fell by 350 basis points to 9.50% during 2024, are likely to be reduced at a more gradual pace in the future, ending 2025 at around 7.0%. Annual inflation, which ended 2024 at 5.2%, is expected to ease further in the coming months, but will remain above the 3.0% inflation target this year, probably around 3.9% in December 2025.

Total credit growth in the banking system stood at 1.6% year-on-year in October 2024. As in previous months, the system's lending continued to be driven by credit to companies and housing loans, with growth of 3.6% and 7.7% respectively. Of particular relevance is the slowdown in consumer credit, which has gone from a year-on-year growth rate of 20% throughout 2022 to year-on-year decreases since October of last year. In October 2024 this trend continued, showing a 4.6% drop compared to the same month of 2023. On the other hand, total deposits grew by 6.7% year-on-year at the end of October 2024, with a much more balanced evolution by portfolios than in previous quarters. Demand and time deposits grew by 5.9% and 7.8% year-on-year respectively. The system's NPL ratio has slightly improved in the last few months to 5.0% at the end of October 2024, 10 basis points lower than in the same month of the previous year.

Activity and results

- Lending activity remained stable (-0.1%) compared to the end of 2023, mainly due to the favorable evolution of corporate loans (+8.5% from December 2023), which offset the deleveraging in the rest of products. In terms of credit quality indicators, the NPL ratio stood at 5.7% which represents an increase of 84 basis points compared to the end of 2023, due to the higher volume of retail portfolio entries, mitigated by a higher volume of write-offs. The NPL coverage ratio stood at 82% by the end of 2024, which represents a decrease of 741 basis points, as a result of growth in the non-performing balance in retail loans.
- Customer deposits grew by 4.2% compared to the end of 2023, thanks to the growth in time deposits (+6.5%).

- The cumulative net attributable profit at the end of December 2024 stood at €90m, that is 44.4% below the result of the same period of the previous year. The significant growth in net interest income (+18.2%) stood out, favored by the increase in customer spreads associated with lower funding costs, offset by provisions for impairment losses on financial assets, mainly due to higher requirements in the retail portfolio.

Peru

Macro and industry trends

BBVA Research estimates that GDP grew by 3.1% in 2024, 20 basis points above the previous forecast, driven by more favorable weather conditions and the impact on consumption of the most recent program of extraordinary withdrawals from pension funds. Moreover, improved financial conditions derived from controlled inflation (2.0% in December, and probably within the inflation target range of 1-3% during 2025) and the reduction of interest rates (from 5.0% at the end of December 2024 to around 4.50% in the first half of 2025, according to BBVA Research's estimates) reinforce the growth outlook. The growth forecast for 2025 remains unchanged at 2.7%.

Total lending in the Peruvian banking system decreased slightly year-on-year in November 2024 (-0.4%). The performance by portfolios was uneven, with decreases in consumer credit (-3.3%) and corporate credit portfolios (-1.1%), and growth in the mortgage portfolio (+5.1% year-on-year), in line with previous months. The system's total deposits increased 9.9% year-on-year in November 2024, due to the strength of demand deposits (+13.0% year-on-year), which offset the slower growth in time deposits (+4.7% year-on-year in August 2024). Finally, the system's NPL ratio slightly improved to 3.9%, 46 basis points better than in November 2023.

Activity and results

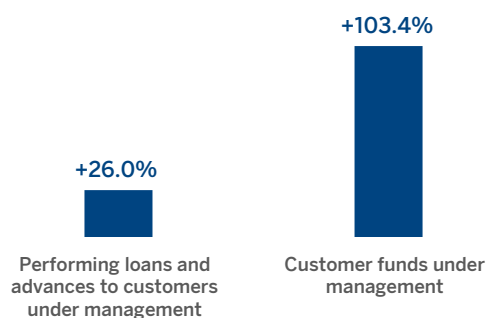
- Lending activity increased compared to the end of December 2023 (+6.1%), mainly due to the positive evolution of corporate loans (+5.3%, favored by CIB operations), consumer loans (+10.5%) and mortgages (+12.3%).
- In terms of credit quality indicators, the NPL ratio stood at 4.9%, this represents an annual decrease of 62 basis points, as a result of the improvement in retail flows with fewer entries into non-performing and a higher volume of write-offs. The NPL coverage ratio stood at 90% at the end of 2024, which represents an increase of 552 basis points due to the decrease in retail non-performing balances.
- Customers funds under management increased during 2024 (+17.6%), boosted by both the good performance of customer deposits (+14.2%) and off-balance sheet funds (+54.5%).
- BBVA Peru's cumulative attributable profit stood at €227m at the end of December 2024, which represents an increase of 14.8% compared to 2023. Good performance of net interest income, favored by higher volume of lending and a growing customer spread, fee income and NTI (which includes better results on Global Markets), all together comfortably offset the increase in operating expenses. In terms of provisions for impairment of financial assets, in cumulative terms, they are below those recorded in 2023 (-2.5%), due to the expected improvement in flows during the second half of the year.

2.5 Rest of Business

Highlights

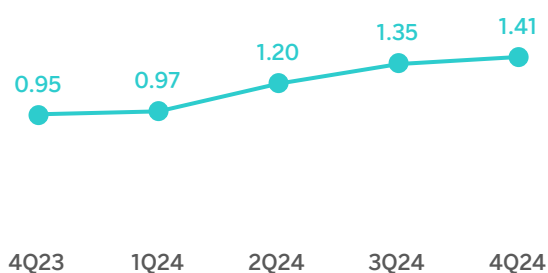
- Favorable credit evolution and significant growth in customers funds
- Increase in recurring revenues
- Improvement in NPL and NPL coverage ratios in the year
- Efficiency ratio and Group contribution improve in the year

BUSINESS ACTIVITY ⁽¹⁾ (VARIATION AT CONSTANT EXCHANGE RATES COMPARED TO 31-12-23)

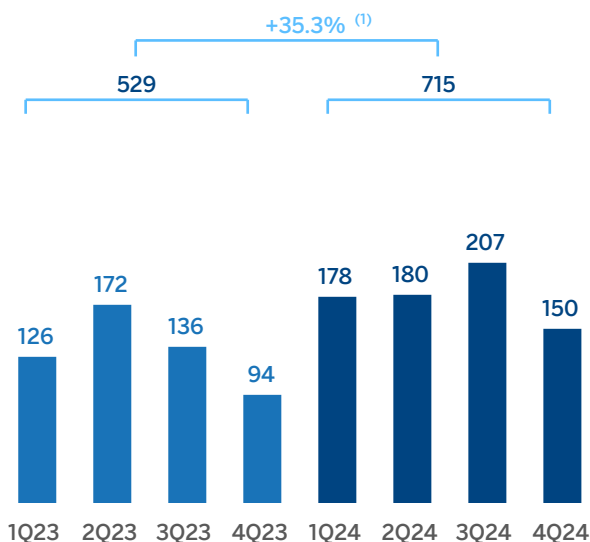


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NET INTEREST INCOME / AVERAGE TOTAL ASSETS (PERCENTAGE AT CONSTANT EXCHANGE RATES)

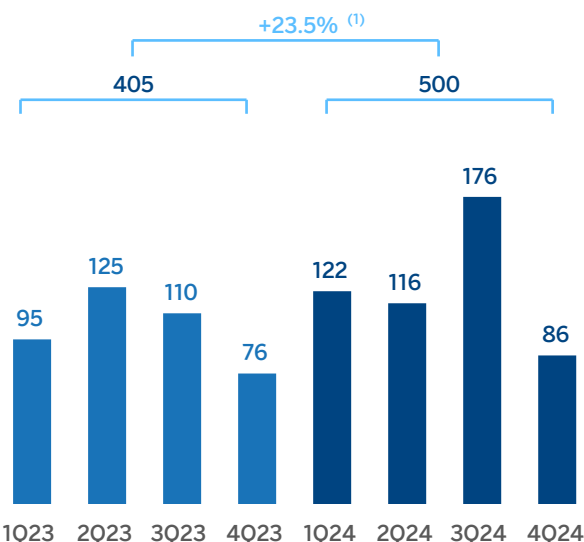


OPERATING INCOME (MILLIONS OF EUROS AT CONSTANT EXCHANGE RATES)



⁽¹⁾ At current exchange rates: +38.4%.

NET ATTRIBUTABLE PROFIT (LOSS) (MILLIONS OF EUROS AT CONSTANT EXCHANGE RATES)



⁽¹⁾ At current exchange rates: +26.3%.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND RELEVANT BUSINESS INDICATORS (MILLIONS OF EUROS AND PERCENTAGE)

Income statement	2024	Δ %	Δ % ⁽²⁾	2023 ⁽¹⁾
Net interest income	741	37.6	35.4	539
Net fees and commissions	307	25.8	23.4	244
Net trading income	406	28.2	25.7	316
Other operating income and expenses	4	8.4	(20.3)	3
Gross income	1,458	32.2	29.7	1,103
Operating expenses	(743)	26.7	24.8	(586)
<i>Personnel expenses</i>	(402)	32.8	30.4	(303)
<i>Other administrative expenses</i>	(308)	19.7	18.2	(257)
<i>Depreciation</i>	(33)	25.5	24.1	(26)
Operating income	715	38.4	35.3	517
Impairment on financial assets not measured at fair value through profit or loss	(71)	155.9	152.8	(28)
Provisions or reversal of provisions and other results	(11)	n.s.	n.s.	(1)
Profit (loss) before tax	634	29.7	26.7	489
Income tax	(133)	44.0	40.8	(93)
Profit (loss) for the period	500	26.3	23.5	396
Non-controlling interests	—	—	—	—
Net attributable profit (loss)	500	26.3	23.5	396

⁽¹⁾ Revised balances. For more information, please refer to the "Business Areas" section.

Balance sheets	31-12-24	Δ %	Δ % ⁽²⁾	31-12-23
Cash, cash balances at central banks and other demand deposits	8,348	75.8	65.9	4,748
Financial assets designated at fair value	1,627	(89.5)	(90.1)	15,475
<i>Of which: Loans and advances</i>	914	(93.8)	(94.2)	14,783
Financial assets at amortized cost	56,013	29.2	26.7	43,363
<i>Of which: Loans and advances to customers</i>	50,392	28.2	25.6	39,322
Inter-area positions	—	—	—	—
Tangible assets	206	36.0	31.6	151
Other assets	341	(36.4)	(38.9)	537
Total assets/liabilities and equity	66,534	3.5	0.2	64,274
Financial liabilities held for trading and designated at fair value through profit or loss	642	(95.7)	(95.9)	14,831
Deposits from central banks and credit institutions	2,002	(35.1)	(36.9)	3,085
Deposits from customers	27,432	110.1	107.2	13,056
Debt certificates	1,721	21.8	19.1	1,413
Inter-area positions	28,095	6.2	3.3	26,466
Other liabilities	1,609	30.6	26.6	1,232
Regulatory capital allocated	5,033	20.1	17.4	4,191

Relevant business indicators	31-12-24	Δ %	Δ % ⁽²⁾	31-12-23
Performing loans and advances to customers under management ⁽³⁾	50,393	28.5	26.0	39,202
Non-performing loans	213	(42.0)	(42.0)	368
Customer deposits under management ⁽³⁾	27,432	110.1	107.2	13,056
Off-balance sheet funds ⁽⁴⁾	645	13.9	13.9	566
Risk-weighted assets	44,407	22.0	19.3	36,410
Efficiency ratio (%)	50.9			53.1
NPL ratio (%)	0.3			0.7
NPL coverage ratio (%)	102			69
Cost of risk (%)	0.17			0.08

⁽²⁾ At constant exchange rate.

⁽³⁾ Excluding repos.

⁽⁴⁾ Includes pension funds.

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Activity

The most relevant aspects of the evolution of BBVA Group's Rest of Business activity during 2024 were:

- Lending activity (performing loans under management) registered a growth of 26.0%, driven by the favorable evolution of project finance as well as corporate lending, both in the New York branch and in Europe. Also noteworthy is the transactional business, which offers integral and personalized financial solutions, in both geographical areas through increased participation in factoring programs.
- Customer funds under management grew by 103.4%, boosted by the evolution of deposits, mainly in Europe and in the New York branch.
- With regard to asset quality indicators, the NPL ratio decreased by -35 basis points in the year up to 0.3%, due to wholesale recoveries and repayments, resulting in the NPL coverage ratio increasing in the year to 102%.

Results

Rest of Business achieved an accumulated net attributable profit of €500m accumulated at the end of 2024, 23.5% higher than in the same period of the previous year, favored by the performance of the recurrent revenues and the NTI, which offset the increase in operating expenses and loan-loss provisions.

In the year-on-year evolution of the main lines of the area's income statement at the end of December 2024, the following was particularly noteworthy:

- Net interest income showed an increase of 35.4% as a result of increased activity volumes and price management. This growth was mainly in Europe, followed by the New York branch.
- Net fees and commissions increased by 23.4%, mainly due to singular financing transactions in Investment Banking & Finance (hereinafter IB&F) and transactional banking fees.
- The NTI grew by 25.7% supported by the strong performance of Global Markets in Europe, especially in credit and in the Group's equity trading business in the United States.
- Increase in operating expenses of 24.8%, with growth mainly in the United States (originated in the New York branch) and in Europe due to the increase in headcount and the execution of strategic plans.
- The impairment on financial assets line at the end of December 2024 recorded a balance of €-71m, mainly originating from provisions made in Europe.

2.6 Corporate Center

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (MILLIONS OF EUROS AND PERCENTAGE)

Income statement	2024	Δ %	2023 ⁽¹⁾
Net interest income	(546)	41.3	(386)
Net fees and commissions	(36)	(18.0)	(44)
Net trading income	122	n.s.	(686)
Other operating income and expenses	39	(55.1)	87
Gross income	(421)	(59.1)	(1,029)
Operating expenses	(776)	2.1	(760)
<i>Personnel expenses</i>	(774)	12.3	(689)
<i>Other administrative expenses</i>	213	53.3	139
<i>Depreciation</i>	(215)	2.5	(210)
Operating income	(1,197)	(33.1)	(1,789)
Impairment on financial assets not measured at fair value through profit or loss	1	(15.4)	1
Provisions or reversal of provisions and other results	54	n.s.	(21)
Profit (loss) before tax	(1,142)	(36.9)	(1,809)
Income tax	225	(14.2)	262
Profit (loss) for the period	(917)	(40.7)	(1,547)
Non-controlling interests	(7)	n.s.	3
Net attributable profit (loss)	(924)	(40.2)	(1,544)

⁽¹⁾ Revised balances. For more information, please refer to the "Business Areas" section.

Balance sheets	31-12-24	Δ %	31-12-23
Cash, cash balances at central banks and other demand deposits	594	(13.1)	684
Financial assets designated at fair value	3,030	20.6	2,512
<i>Of which: Loans and advances</i>	—	n.s.	—
Financial assets at amortized cost	4,095	13.1	3,622
<i>Of which: Loans and advances to customers</i>	297	29.1	230
Inter-area positions	—	—	—
Tangible assets	1,912	10.8	1,727
Other assets	16,170	11.3	14,530
Total assets/liabilities and equity	25,802	11.8	23,074
Financial liabilities held for trading and designated at fair value through profit or loss	69	(44.9)	125
Deposits from central banks and credit institutions	970	26.7	765
Deposits from customers	961	n.s.	181
Debt certificates	1,735	n.s.	380
Inter-area positions	5,917	1.9	5,809
Other liabilities	3,553	(0.8)	3,581
Regulatory capital allocated	(47,416)	10.2	(43,033)
Total equity	60,014	8.6	55,265

Results

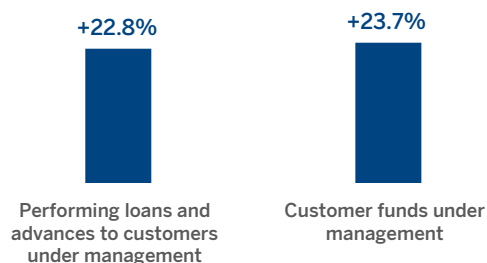
The Corporate Center recorded a net attributable loss of €-924m between January and December of 2024, which is an improvement compared with the €-1,544m recorded in the previous year, mainly due to the favorable evolution of the NTI. The above is the result of the positive contribution from the second quarter of 2024 from the hedges of foreign currency positions, which contrasts with the negative contribution in 2023, originating in both periods in the Mexican peso.

2.7 Other pro forma information: Corporate & Investment Banking

Highlights

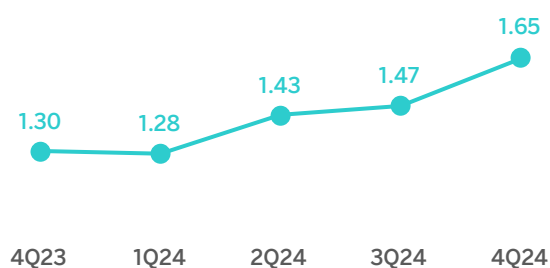
- Significant increase in lending in the year, with sustained quarter-on-quarter growth
- Favorable evolution of recurrent revenues and NTI in the year
- Solid gross income in all geographical areas
- Outstanding attributable profit in 2024

BUSINESS ACTIVITY ⁽¹⁾ (VARIATION AT CONSTANT EXCHANGE RATES COMPARED TO 31-12-23)

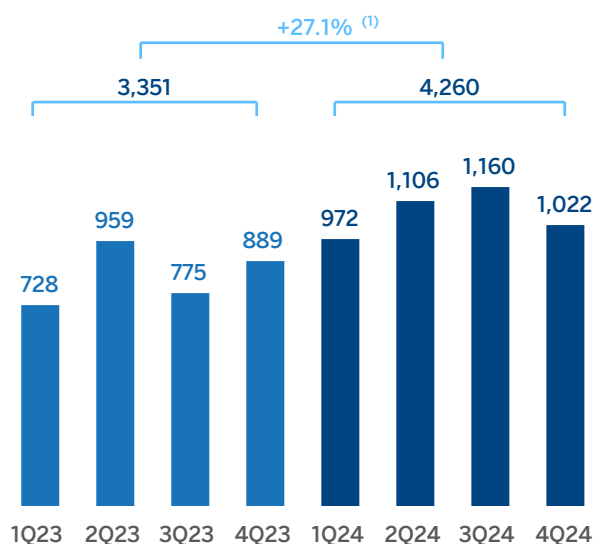


⁽¹⁾ Excluding repos.

RECURRING REVENUES / AVERAGE TOTAL ASSETS (PERCENTAGE AT CONSTANT EXCHANGE RATES)

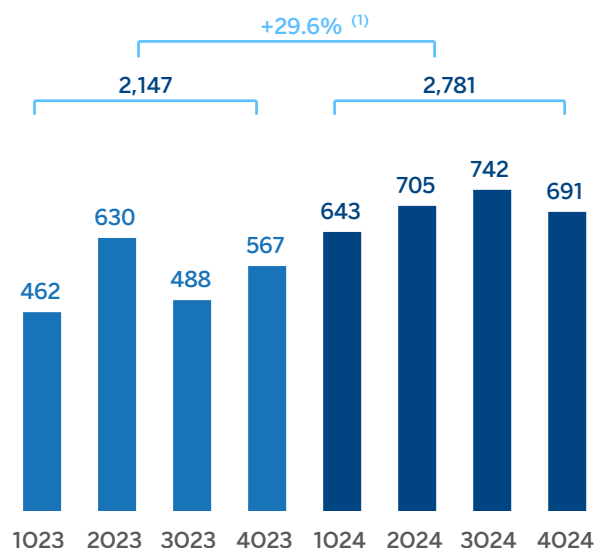


OPERATING INCOME (MILLIONS OF EUROS AT CONSTANT EXCHANGE RATES)



⁽¹⁾ At current exchange rates: +21.3%.

NET ATTRIBUTABLE PROFIT (LOSS) (MILLIONS OF EUROS AT CONSTANT EXCHANGE RATES)



⁽¹⁾ At current exchange rates: +24.3%.

The pro forma information of CIB does not include the application of hyperinflation accounting nor the wholesale business of the Group in Venezuela.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND RELEVANT BUSINESS INDICATORS (MILLIONS OF EUROS AND PERCENTAGE)

Income statement	2024	Δ %	Δ % ⁽²⁾	2023 ⁽¹⁾
Net interest income	2,655	27.7	32.7	2,079
Net fees and commissions	1,198	19.1	22.0	1,006
Net trading income	2,034	15.7	20.6	1,759
Other operating income and expenses	(56)	(12.6)	(6.1)	(64)
Gross income	5,832	22.0	26.5	4,779
Operating expenses	(1,572)	24.1	24.9	(1,267)
<i>Personnel expenses</i>	(768)	23.6	23.9	(622)
<i>Other administrative expenses</i>	(688)	27.9	29.5	(538)
<i>Depreciation</i>	(115)	7.5	8.0	(107)
Operating income	4,260	21.3	27.1	3,512
Impairment on financial assets not measured at fair value through profit or loss	112	n.s.	n.s.	(7)
Provisions or reversal of provisions and other results	(11)	n.s.	n.s.	2
Profit (loss) before tax	4,361	24.3	30.2	3,507
Income tax	(1,250)	24.8	31.3	(1,001)
Profit (loss) for the period	3,111	24.2	29.8	2,506
Non-controlling interests	(330)	23.1	31.9	(268)
Net attributable profit (loss)	2,781	24.3	29.6	2,238

General note: For the translation of the income statement in those countries where hyperinflation accounting is applied, the punctual exchange rate as of December 31, 2024 is used.

⁽¹⁾ Revised balances. For more information, please refer to the "Business Areas" section.

Balance sheets	31-12-24	Δ %	Δ % ⁽²⁾	31-12-23
Cash, cash balances at central banks and other demand deposits	9,329	90.2	80.6	4,905
Financial assets designated at fair value	117,625	(26.2)	(25.5)	159,372
<i>Of which: Loans and advances</i>	37,974	(54.9)	(55.3)	84,126
Financial assets at amortized cost	114,618	17.8	21.1	97,302
<i>Of which: Loans and advances to customers</i>	92,965	18.6	21.7	78,354
Inter-area positions	—	—	—	—
Tangible assets	194	38.2	36.1	141
Other assets	15,609	46.6	58.1	10,646
Total assets/liabilities and equity	257,375	(5.5)	(3.9)	272,366
Financial liabilities held for trading and designated at fair value through profit or loss	80,595	(38.0)	(38.2)	130,081
Deposits from central banks and credit institutions	38,054	33.5	34.9	28,502
Deposits from customers	70,345	17.2	23.4	60,031
Debt certificates	6,516	7.2	8.5	6,076
Inter-area positions	42,555	45.2	51.4	29,315
Other liabilities	6,898	(5.6)	(6.0)	7,310
Regulatory capital allocated	12,412	12.3	16.3	11,050
Relevant business indicators	31-12-24	Δ %	Δ % ⁽²⁾	31-12-23
Performing loans and advances to customers under management ⁽³⁾	92,913	19.9	22.8	77,510
Non-performing loans	599	(33.8)	(27.5)	905
Customer deposits under management ⁽³⁾	65,077	19.4	25.1	54,483
Off-balance sheet funds ⁽⁴⁾	3,844	(8.2)	4.9	4,189
Efficiency ratio (%)	27.0			26.5

⁽²⁾ At constant exchange rates.

⁽³⁾ Excluding repos.

⁽⁴⁾ Includes mutual funds, customer portfolios and other off-balance sheet funds.

Unless expressly stated otherwise, all the comments below on rates of change, for both activity and results, will be given at constant exchange rates. For the conversion of these figures in those countries in which accounting for hyperinflation is applied, the end of period exchange rate as of December 31, 2024 is used. These rates, together with changes at current exchange rates, can be found in the attached tables of financial statements and relevant business indicators. When making comments referring to Europe in this area, Spain is excluded.

Activity

The most relevant aspects related to the area's activity in 2024 were:

- Loan balances increased significantly compared to the end of 2023 (+22.8%), mainly as a result of the favorable development of the Investment Banking & Finance business, with relevant Project Finance and Corporate Lending operations. By geographical areas, the contribution from Europe, the New York branch and Mexico were particularly noteworthy.
- Customer funds grew by 23.7% in 2024, due to the increase in volumes in an environment of competitive prices. The performance by geographical areas was uneven and the evolution of the balances deposited in the branches in Europe and New York was outstanding.

Results

CIB generated a net attributable profit of €2,781m in 2024. These results represent an increase of 29.6% on a year-on-year basis and reflect the contribution of the diversification of products and geographical areas, as well as the progress of the Group's wholesale businesses in its strategy, leveraged on globality and sustainability, with the purpose of being relevant to its clients¹¹⁷.

All the business divisions achieved good results, particularly Investment Banking & Finance (IB&F) with an excellent evolution of net interest income in all geographical areas, supported by higher lending volumes and better prices, the contribution of Global Markets supported by the reactivation of commercial activity and Global Transaction Banking (GTB) which consolidated its positive trend, particularly in Mexico, Turkey and the United States.

The most relevant aspects of the year-on-year income statement evolution of this aggregate as of end of December 2024 are summarized below:

- Net interest income for the quarter was 32.7% higher than in the same period of the previous year, partly due to the good performance of the business activity, which benefited from higher volumes and, especially Europe and the United States as well as certain geographical areas, thanks to an adequate price management.
- Net fees and commissions increased 22.0%, with favorable evolution in all businesses. The primary market debt issuance activity, the liquidity management in South America and relevant operations in Project Finance and Corporate Lending are noteworthy.
- Excellent NTI evolution (+20.6%), mainly due to the performance of the Global Markets unit. Fixed-income trading was particularly strong during the year, while currency trading slowed down compared to the previous year. For its part, commercial activity showed significant growth in all geographical areas except Turkey, with special mention to the evolution of Spain, Europe, Mexico and the United States.
- Operating expenses increased by 24.9% due to new personnel hires carried out during 2023 and 2024. On the other hand, general expenses continue to be affected by inflation and by higher technology expenditures linked to the execution of strategic projects for the area. However, the efficiency ratio stood at 27.0% at the end of December 2024, which represents an improvement of 35 basis points compared to the figure registered at the end of 2023, thanks to the strong growth in gross margin.
- Provisions for impairment on financial assets line recorded a release of €112m, mainly originated from certain specific customers in Turkey, which compares with €7m provided in the previous year.

¹¹⁷ CIB results do not include the application of hyperinflation accounting.

Risk management

1. General risk management and control model

2. Credit risk

3. Market risk

4. Structural risks

5. Risks associated with climate change

6. Operational risk

7. Reputational risk

8. Risk factors

1. General Risk management and control Model

The BBVA Group has a general risk management and control model (hereinafter, the "Model") that is appropriate for its business model, its organization, the countries where it operates and its corporate governance system. This model allows the Group to carry out its activity within the management and risk control strategy and policy defined by the corporate bodies of BBVA where sustainability is specifically considered, and the alignment to a changing economic and regulatory environment, facing this management at a global level and aligned to the circumstances at all times.

The Model, for which the Group's Chief Risk Officer (CRO) is responsible and that must be updated or reviewed at least annually, is fully applied in the Group and it comprises the following basic elements:

- Governance and organization
- Risk Appetite Framework
- Assessment, monitoring and reporting
- Infrastructure

The Group promotes the development of a risk culture that ensures a consistent application of the Model in the Group, and that guarantees that the risks function is understood and internalized at all levels of the organization.

1.1 Governance & organization

The risk governance model in the BBVA Group is characterized by a special involvement of its corporate bodies, both in setting the risk strategy and in monitoring and supervising its implementation on an ongoing basis.

Thus, and as explained below, the corporate bodies are responsible for approving the risk strategy and the general policies for the different types of risks. Global Risk Management (hereinafter, GRM) and Regulation & Internal Control (including, among other areas, Non-Financial Risks) are the functions responsible for its implementation and development, with the appropriate reporting to corporate bodies.

Responsibility for day-to-day management of risks falls on business and corporate areas, the activities of which adhere to the general policies, regulation, infrastructures and controls that, based on the framework set by corporate bodies, are defined by GRM and Regulation & Internal Control in their corresponding areas of responsibility.

To carry out this work adequately, the financial risks function in the BBVA Group has been set up as a single, global function and independent from business areas.

The head of the financial risks function at an executive level, is the Group's Chief Risk Officer, who is appointed by the Board of Directors as a member of its senior management, and reports directly on the development of the corresponding functions to the corporate bodies. The Chief Risk Officer, for the best fulfilment of the functions, is supported by a structure consisting of cross-cutting risk units in the corporate area and specific risk units in the Group's geographical and/or business areas.

In addition, and with regard to non-financial risks and internal control, the Group has a Regulation & Internal Control area independent from the rest of units and whose head (Head of Regulation & Internal Control) is also appointed by the Board of Directors of BBVA and reports directly to corporate bodies on the performance of its functions. This area is responsible for proposing and implementing non-financial risks policies and the Internal Control Model of the Group, and it is composed by, among other, the Non-Financial Risks, Regulatory Compliance, Risk Internal Control and Risk Control Specialists units.

The Risk Internal Control unit, within the Regulation & Internal Control area and, therefore, independent from the financial risks function (GRM), acts as a control unit for the activities carried out by GRM. In this regard, and without prejudice to the functions performed in this regard by the Internal Audit area, Risk Internal Control checks that the regulatory framework, the models and processes and established measures are sufficient and appropriate for each type of financial risk. It also monitors its implementation and operation, and confirms that those decisions taken by GRM are taken independently from the business lines and, in particular, that there's an adequate segregation of functions between units.

Governance and organizational structure are basic pillars for ensuring an effective risk management and control. This section summarizes the roles and responsibilities of the corporate bodies in the risks area, of the Group's Chief Risk Officer and, in general, of the risks function, its interrelation and the parent-subsiary relationship model in this area and the group of committees, in addition to the Risk Internal Control unit.

Corporate Bodies of BBVA

According to the corporate governance system of BBVA, the Board of Directors of the Bank has certain reserved competencies, concerning management, through the implementation of the corresponding most relevant decisions, and concerning supervision and control, through the monitoring and supervision of implemented decisions and management of the Bank.

In addition, and to ensure adequate performance of the management and supervisory functions of the Board of Directors, the corporate governance system comprises different committees supporting the Board of Directors with regard to matters falling within their competence, and according to the specific charters of each committees. For this purpose, a coordinated work scheme between these corporate bodies has been established.

With regard to risks, the Board of Directors' competencies are those relating to establishing the policy for controlling and managing risk and the oversight and control of its implementation.

In addition, and for an adequate performance of its duties, the Board of Directors is assisted by the Risk and Compliance Committee (CRC), on the issues detailed below, and by the Executive Committee (CDP), which is focused on the strategy, finance and business functions of the Group, for the purposes of which it monitors the risks of the Group. Additionally, and in a coordinated manner with the general supervision of financial and non-financial risks carried out by the Risk and Compliance Committee, the Audit Committee and the Technology and Cybersecurity Committee also assist the Board in the management and control of non-financial risks of an accounting, tax and reporting nature, and those of a technological nature, respectively.

The involvement of the corporate bodies of BBVA in the control and management of the risks of the Group is detailed below:

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is responsible for establishing the risk strategy of the Group and, in this role, it determines the control and risk management policy, through the following documents:

- The Risk Appetite Framework of the Group, which includes in the one hand the risk appetite statement of the Group, that is, the general principles governing the risk strategy of the Group and its target profile; and, on the other hand, and based on the above mentioned risk appetite statement, a set of quantitative metrics (core metrics and their corresponding statements, and by type of risk metrics and their corresponding statements), reflecting the risk profile of the Group;
- the framework of management policies of the different types of risk to which the Bank is or could be exposed. They contain the basic lines for a consistent management and control of risks throughout the Group, and consistent with the Model and Risk Appetite Framework;
- and the General risk management and control model described above.

All of the above in coordination with the rest of prospective-strategic decisions of the Bank, which includes the Strategic Plan, the Annual Budget, the Capital Plan and the Liquidity & Funding Plan, in addition to the rest of management objectives, whose approval is a responsibility of the Board of Directors.

In addition to defining the risk strategy, the Board of Directors, in the performance of its risks monitoring, management and control tasks, also monitors the evolution of the risks of the Group and of each main geographical and/or business area, ensuring compliance with the Risk Appetite Framework of the Group; and also supervising the internal information and control systems.

For the development of all these functions, the Board of Directors is supported by the CRC and the CDP, which are responsible for the functions detailed below.

Risk and Compliance Committee

The CRC is, according to its own charter, composed of non-executive directors and its main purpose is to assist the Board of Directors on the establishment and monitoring of the risk control and management policy of the Group.

For this purpose, it assists the Board of Directors in a variety of risk control and monitoring areas, in addition to its analysis functions, based on the strategic pillars established at all times by both the Board of Directors and the CDP, the proposals on the strategy, control and risk management of the Group, which are particularly specified in the Risk Appetite Framework and in the "Model". After the analysis, the Risk Appetite Framework and Model proposal is submitted to the Board of Directors for consideration and, where appropriate, approval purposes.

In addition, the CRC proposes, in a manner consistent with the Risk Appetite Framework of the Group approved by the Board of Directors, the control and management policies of the different risks of the Group, and supervises the information and internal control systems.

With regard to the monitoring of the evolution of the risks of the Group and their degree of compliance with the Risk Appetite Framework and defined general policies, and without prejudice to the monitoring task carried out by the Board of Directors and the CDP, the CRC carries out monitoring and control tasks with greater frequency and receives information with a sufficient granularity to achieve an adequate performance of its duties.

The CRC also analyzes all measures planned to mitigate the impact of all identified risks, should they materialize, which must be implemented by the CDP or the Board of Directors, as the case may be.

The CRC also monitors the procedures, tools and measurement indicators of those risks established at a Group level in order to have a comprehensive view of the risks of BBVA and its Group, and monitors compliance with the regulation and supervisory requirements in terms of risks.

The CRC is also responsible for analyzing those project-related risks that are considered strategic for the Group or corporate transactions that are going to be submitted to the Board of Directors of the CDP, within its scope of competence.

In addition, it contributes to the setting of the remuneration policy, checking that it is compatible with an appropriate and effective management of risks and that it does not provide incentives to take risks breaching the level tolerated by the Bank.

Lastly, the CRC ensures the promotion of the risk culture in the Group. In 2024, the CRC has held 23 meetings.

Executive Committee

In order to have a comprehensive and complete vision of the progress of the Group's business and its business units, the CDP monitors the evolution of the risk profile and the core metrics defined by the Board of Directors, being aware of any potential deviation or breach of the metrics of the Risk Appetite Framework and implementing, when applicable, the appropriate measures, as explained in the Model.

In addition, the CDP is responsible for proposing the basis for developing the Risk Appetite Framework, which will be established in coordination with the rest of prospective/strategic decisions of the Bank and the rest of management objectives.

Lastly, the CDP is the committee supporting the Board of Directors in decisions related to business risk and reputational risk, according to the dispositions set out in its own charter.

Three lines of defense control model

BBVA has an internal control model that is structured into three differentiated levels ("lines of defense"), which constitute the organizational structure of the Group's internal control model, whose objective is the integral management of the risk life cycle; all this, in accordance with the best practices developed both in the "Enterprise Risk Management - Integrated Framework" of COSO (Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission) and in the "Framework for Internal Control Systems in Banking Organizations" prepared by the Bank Basel International Settlements (BIS):

- First line of defense, made up of the Business and Support Areas in charge of managing operational risks in their products, activities, processes and systems, including those present in activities that could have been outsourced. The Areas must integrate operational risk management into their day-to-day activities, identifying and evaluating operational risks, carrying out controls, assessing the sufficiency of their control environment and executing mitigation plans for those risks in which control weaknesses are identified.
- Second line of defense, made up of: (i) the Non-Financial Risk Units, which are responsible for designing and maintaining the Group's Operational Risk management model, and assessing the degree of application within the different Areas; and (ii) the Specialist Control Units in different risk areas, which define the General Framework of Mitigation, Control and Monitoring in the risks of their respective areas, and carry out an independent comparison on the sufficiency of the control environment implemented by the first defense line. The Non-Financial Risk Units and the Specialist Units are located in the Regulation and Internal Control area in order to ensure coordinated action by the second line of defense and to preserve their independence from the first line of defense.
- Third line of defense, performed by the Internal Audit Area, which: (i) carries out an independent review of the control model, verifying compliance and the effectiveness of the established general policies; and (ii) provides independent information on the control environment to the Corporate Assurance Committees.

The Board, with the support of its Committees, supervises the effectiveness of the internal control model through periodic reports from those responsible for the different lines of defense. In particular, the heads of the Internal Regulation and Control and Internal Audit areas report at least quarterly to the Board of Directors on the most relevant issues of their control activity; and, in addition, they report monthly to the Risk and Compliance Committee and the Audit Committee, respectively, and with a greater level of detail, on the operation of the internal control model and on the independent reviews carried out of the different Bank processes. All of this is based on the annual plans for each of these functions, which are approved by the respective Board Committees and where the review of processes related to climate change risk and other sustainability issues is expressly incorporated.

Parent-subsidiary risk relationship model

In accordance with the provisions of the BBVA Group's General Corporate Governance Policy, for integrated management and supervision in the Group, the Group has a common management and control framework, consisting of basic guidelines (including strategic-prospective decisions) and General Policies, established by BBVA's corporate bodies for the Group.

For the purpose of transferring the risk strategy and its management and control model to the different subsidiaries of the BBVA Group and their corresponding specific risk units, a parent-subsidiary relationship model has been designed within the scope of risk management and control in the BBVA Group.

This relationship model implies a minimum catalog of decisions that must be adopted by the corporate bodies of the subsidiaries in terms of risks in order to provide them with an adequate governance model coordinated with the parent company. It will be the responsibility of the head of the Risk function (GRM) of each subsidiary to formulate the proposals that proceed to the corresponding corporate body for its consideration and, where appropriate, approval, according to the scope of functions that apply.

The approval of these decisions by the corporate bodies of the subsidiaries obliges the risk units of the geographical areas to carry out a risk monitoring and control plan before their corporate bodies.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, it is considered necessary that certain decisions regarding risks reserved for the consideration of the corresponding corporate bodies of the subsidiary for their approval, are also subject to the approval of the corporate bodies of BBVA, in accordance with what is established regulations at all times.

In the specific case of BBVA, S.A., what is described in this document regarding the coordination of the local risk management function with the risk function of the parent company BBVA, S.A. is applicable (as in any subsidiary of the Group). And with regard to the decisions that the corporate bodies of the subsidiaries must adopt, in this case it is the responsibility of the head of the Risk function of BBVA, S.A. (GRM) formulate the proposals that proceed to the corresponding corporate body for its consideration and, where appropriate, approval, according to the scope of functions that apply.

Chief Risk Officer of the Group

The Group's Chief Risk Officer (CRO) is responsible for the management of all the financial risks of the Group with the necessary independence, authority, rank, experience, knowledge and resources. The CRO is appointed by the Board of Directors of BBVA and has direct access to its corporate bodies (Board of Directors, CDP and CRC), with the corresponding regular reporting on the risk situation in the Group.

The GRM area has a responsibility as the unit transversal to all the businesses of the BBVA Group. This responsibility is part of the structure of the BBVA Group, which is formed by subsidiaries based in different jurisdictions, which have autonomy and must comply with their local regulations, but always according to the risk management and control scheme designed by BBVA as the parent company of the BBVA Group.

The Chief Risk Officer of the BBVA Group, in coordination with the rest of areas responsible for risks monitoring and control, is responsible for ensuring that the risks of BBVA Group, within the scope of its functions, are managed according to the established model, assuming, among other, the following responsibilities:

- Prepare and propose to corporate bodies the risk strategy of the BBVA Group, which includes the Risk Appetite statement of the BBVA Group, core (and their respective statements) and by type of risk metrics (and their respective statements), and the Model.
- Ensure the necessary coordination to define and prepare the proposals for the Appetite Framework of the Group companies, and make sure they are applied correctly.
- Define and propose to corporate bodies the general policies for each type of risk within its scope of responsibility and, as part these, to establish the required specific regulation.
- Prepare and propose for approval, or approving if within its competence, the risk limits for the geographical areas, business areas and/or legal entities, which shall be consistent with the defined Risk Appetite Framework; it is also responsible for the monitoring, supervision and control of risk limits within its scope of responsibility.
- Submit to the Risk and Compliance Committee the information required to carry out its supervisory and control functions.
- Regular reporting to the corresponding corporate bodies on the situation of those risks of the BBVA Group within its scope of responsibility.
- Identify and assess the material risks faced by the BBVA Group within its scope of responsibility, with an effective management of those risks and, where necessary, with the implementation of the required mitigation measures.
- Early warning to the relevant corporate bodies and the Chief Executive Officer of any material risk within its scope of responsibility that could compromise the solvency of the BBVA Group.
- Ensure, within its scope of responsibility, the integrity of measurement techniques and management information systems and, in general, the provision of models, tools, systems, structures and resources to implement the risk strategy defined by the corporate bodies.
- Promote the risk culture of the BBVA Group to ensure the consistency of the Model in the different countries where it operates, strengthening the cross-cutting model of the risks function.

For decision-making, the Group's Chief Risk Officer has a governance structure for the role that culminates in a support forum, the Global Risk Management Committee (GRMC), which is established as the main executive-level committee on the risks within its remit. Its purpose is to develop the strategies, policies, regulations and infrastructures needed to identify, assess, measure and manage the material risks within its remit that the Group faces in its business activity. This committee is composed by the Chief Risk Officer, who chairs the meetings, and the heads of Core Services and Cross Services in the Corporate Area of GRM, of the Front for "South America and Turkey", and "Risk Internal Control"; and by the heads of GRM in the three most important geographical units, CIB and Digital Banks. The purpose of the GRMC is to propose and challenge, among other issues, the internal regulatory framework of GRM and the infrastructures required to identify, assess, measure and manage the risks faced by the Group in carrying out its businesses and to approve risk limits.

The GRMC carries out its functions assisted by various support committees which include:

- Global Credit Risk Management Committee: It is responsible for analyzing and decision-making related to wholesale credit risk admission.
- Wholesale Credit Risk Management Committee: It is responsible for analyzing and making decisions related to wholesale credit risk admission in specific customer segments of BBVA Group, as well as being informed of the relevant decisions adopted by members of the committee within their scope of decision-making at corporate level.
- Work Out Committee: Its purpose is to analyze and make decisions regarding the admission of wholesale credit risks of customers classified in Watch List, doubtful risk or write-offs in accordance with the criteria established in the Group, as well as to be informed of the decisions adopted by the person in charge of the Work Out process in its area of responsibility; it will also include the approval of proposals on entries, exits and modifications in Watch List, entries and exits in doubtful, unlikely to pay and pass to write-offs; as well as the approval of other proposals that must be seen in this Committee according to the established thresholds and criteria.
- Wholesale & Sustainability Risk Committee: Its purpose is the analysis, discussion and support for decision-making on all those matters of wholesale credit risk management that impact or potentially impact the corporate practices, processes and metrics established in the Policies, Standards and Frameworks for Action. In addition, it serves as a basis for the development of the risk management model and its monitoring of the BBVA Group's insurance companies. Finally, it is the main area of decision and monitoring of the lines of action for the integration of climate and environmental risk into the Group's risk management framework.
- Portfolio Management Committee: The executive authority responsible for managing the limits by asset class for credit risk, equities and real estate, structural risks, market risk and asset management; and by business area and at the group level established in the risk limit planning exercise, seeking the optimization of portfolios under the restrictions imposed by the Risk Appetite Framework, maximizing the risk-adjusted performance of regulatory and economic capital, taking into account the concentration and credit quality objectives of the portfolio, as well as the perspectives and strategic needs of the BBVA Group. He is also responsible for designing and maintaining a comprehensive view of economic capital consumption and risk-adjusted returns by portfolio, business area and asset class. Finally, it is responsible for guaranteeing the suitability of the management and measurement criteria for global risks, global processes and those for calculating economic, regulatory capital and provisions not included in frameworks or subject to the definition of a risk model.
- Risk Models Management Committee: It ensures an appropriate decision-making process regarding the planning, development, implementation, use, validation and monitoring of the models required to achieve an appropriate management of the Model Risk in the BBVA Group.
- Global Market and Counterparty Risk Committee: its purpose is to formalize, supervise and communicate the trading risk monitoring in all Global Markets business units, as well as coordinating and approving the key decisions of the Market and Counterparty Risk activity. It is also responsible for the analysis and decision making (opinion on the risk profile of the proposal, the mitigants and the risk-return ratio) with respect to the most relevant transactions in the different geographies in which Global Markets is present.
- Retail Credit Risk Committee: it ensures for the analysis, discussion and decision support on all issues regarding the retail credit risk management that impact or potentially do in the practices, processes and corporate metrics established in the General Policies, Rules and Operating Frameworks.

Also:

- GRM Continuity Committee: as established by the Corporate Continuity Committee for the different areas, this Committee is dedicated to analyzing and taking decisions in response to exceptional crisis situations, with a view to managing the continuity and restoration of critical GRM processes, with a view to ensuring its operations have a minimum impact through the Continuity Plan, which addresses crisis management and Recovery Plans.
- The Corporate Committee for Admission of Operational Risk and Product Governance aims to ensure the adequate evaluation of initiatives with significant risk (new business, product, outsourcing, process transformation, new systems, etc.) from the perspective of operational risk and reputational as well as the approval of the proposed control frameworks.

Risk units of the corporate area and the business/geographical areas

The risks function is comprised of risk units from the corporate area, which carry out cross-cutting functions, and of risk units of the geographical/business areas.

- The risk units of the corporate area develop and submit to the Group's Chief Risk Officer the different elements required to define the proposal for the Group's Risk Appetite Framework, the general policies, the regulation and global infrastructures within the operating framework approved by corporate bodies; they ensure their application and report directly or through the Group's Chief Risk Officer to the corporate bodies of BBVA. With regard to non-financial risks and reputational risk, which are entrusted to the Regulation & Internal Control and Communications areas respectively, the corporate units of GRM will coordinate, with the corresponding corporate units of those areas, the development of the elements that should be integrated into the Appetite Framework of the Group.
- The risk units of the business and/or geographical areas develop and submit to the Chief Risk Officer of the geographical and/or business areas the Risk Appetite Framework proposal applicable in each geographical and/or business area, independently and always according to the Group's Risk Appetite Framework. In addition, they ensure the application of general policies and the rest of the internal regulations, with the necessary adaptations, when applicable, to local requirements, providing the appropriate infrastructures for risk management and control purposes, within the global risk infrastructure framework defined by the corporate areas, and reporting to the corresponding corporate bodies and senior management, as applicable. With regard to Non-financial risks, which are integrated in the Regulation & Internal Control area, the local risk units will coordinate, with the unit responsible for those risks, the development of the elements that should be integrated into the local Risk Appetite Framework.

Thus, the local risk units work with the risk units of the corporate area with the aim of adapting themselves to the risk strategy at Group level and pooling all the information required to monitor the evolution of their risks.

As previously mentioned, the risks function has a decision-making process supported by a structure of committees, and also a top-level committee, the GRMC, whose composition and functions are described in the section "Chief Risk Officer of the Group."

Each geographical and/or business area has its own risk management committee(s), with objectives and contents similar to those of the corporate area. These committees perform their duties consistently and in line with general risk policies and corporate rules, and its decisions are reflected in the corresponding minutes.

Under this organizational scheme, the risks function ensures the integration and application throughout the Group of the risk strategy, the regulatory framework, the infrastructures and standardized risk controls. It also benefits from the knowledge and proximity to customers in each geographical and/or business area, and conveys the corporate risk culture to the Group's different levels. Moreover, this organization enables the risks function to conduct and report to the corporate bodies an integrated monitoring and control of the risks of the entire Group.

Chief Risk Officers of geographical and/or business areas

The risks function is cross-cutting, i.e. it is present in all of the Group's geographical and/or business areas through specific risk units. Each of these units is headed by a Chief Risk Officer for the geographical and/or business area who, within the relevant scope of responsibility, carries out risk management and control functions and is responsible for applying the Model, the general policies and corporate rules approved at Group level in a consistent manner, adapting them if necessary to local requirements and with the subsequent reporting to local corporate bodies.

The Chief Risk Officers of the geographical and/or business areas have functional reporting to the Group's Chief Risk Officer and hierarchical reporting to the head of their geographical and/or business area. This dual reporting system aims to ensure the independence of the local risks function from the operational functions and enable its alignment with the Group's general policies and goals related to risks.

Risk Internal Control

The Group has a specific Risk Internal Control unit, within the Regulation & Internal Control area, that, among other tasks, independently challenges and control the regulation and governance structure in terms of financial risks and its implementation and deployment in GRM, in addition to the challenge of the development and implementation of financial risks control and management processes. It is also responsible for the validation of risk models.

For this purpose, it has 3 subunits: RIC-Processes, Risks Technical Secretariat and Risk Internal Validation.

- RIC-Processes. It is responsible for challenging an appropriate development of the functions of GRM units, and for reviewing that the functioning of financial risk management and control processes is appropriate and in line with the corresponding regulation, identifying potential opportunities for improvement and contributing to the design of the action plans to be implemented by the responsible units. In addition, it is the Risk Control Specialist (RCS) in the Group's Internal Control Model and, therefore, establishes the general mitigation and control frameworks for its risk area and contrasts them with those actually implemented.

- Risks Technical Secretariat. It is responsible for the definition, design and management of the principles, policies, criteria and processes through which the regulatory risk framework is developed, processed, reported and disclosed to the countries; and for the coordination, monitoring and assessment of its consistency and completeness. In addition, it coordinates the definition and structure of the most relevant GRM Committees, and monitors their proper functioning, in order to ensure that all risk decisions are taken through an adequate governance and structure, ensuring their traceability. It also provides to the CRC the technical support required in terms of financial risks for a better performance of its functions.
- Risk Internal Validation. It is responsible for validating the risks models. In this regard, it effectively challenges the relevant models used to manage and control the risks faced by the Group, as an independent third party from those developing or using the models in order to ensure its accuracy, robustness and stability. This review process is not restricted to the approval process, or to the introduction of changes in the models; it is a plan to make a regular assessment of those models, with the subsequent issue of recommendations and actions to mitigate identified weaknesses.

The Head of Risk Internal Control of the Group is responsible for the function and reports about his activities and work plans to the Head of Regulation & Internal Control and to the CRC, with the corresponding support in the issues required, and, in particular, challenging that GRM's reports submitted to the Committee are aligned with the criteria established at the time.

In addition, the risk internal control function is global and transversal, it includes all types of financial risks and has specific units in all geographical and/or business areas, with functional reporting to the Head of Risk Internal Control of the Group.

The Risk Internal Control function must ensure compliance with the general risks strategy defined by the Board of Directors, with adequate proportionality and continuity. In order to comply with the control activity within its scope. Risk Internal Control is member of GRM's top-level committees (sometimes even assuming the Secretariat role), independently verifying the decisions that may be taken and, specifically, the decisions related to the definition and application of internal GRM regulation.

Furthermore, the control activity is developed within a homogeneous methodological framework at a Group level, covering the entire life cycle of financial risk management and carried out under a critical and analytical approach.

The Risk Internal Control team reports the results of its control function to the corresponding heads and teams, promoting the implementation of corrective measures and submitting these assessments and the resolution commitments in a transparent manner to the established levels.

Lastly, and notwithstanding the control responsibility that GRM teams have in the first instance, Risk Internal Control teams promote a control culture in GRM, conveying the importance of having robust processes.

1.2 Risk appetite framework

Elements and development

The Group's Risk Appetite Framework approved by the corporate bodies determines the risks and the risk level that the Group is willing to assume to achieve its business objectives considering the organic evolution of business. These are expressed in terms of solvency, liquidity and funding, and profitability, as well as recurrence of revenue, which are reviewed not only periodically but also if there are any substantial changes in the business strategy or relevant corporate transactions.

The Risk Appetite Framework is expressed through the following elements:

- Risk appetite statement: sets out the general principles of the Group's risk strategy and the target risk profile:

"The BBVA Group aims to achieve a solid risk-adjusted profitability throughout the cycle by developing a universal banking business model. This model is based on values, centered on the needs and life goals of our clients, and prioritizes sustainability as a lever for growth, operational excellence and the preservation of adequate business security and continuity.

BBVA intends to achieve these goals while maintaining a moderate risk profile, understood as achieving profitability that is commensurate with the risks incurred throughout the cycle, and maintaining a robust financial position reflected in sufficient liquidity and capital to withstand stress scenarios.

Risk Management at BBVA is based on a holistic and forward-looking approach to all risks, enabling adaptation to the disruption risks inherent to the banking business, while leveraging the capabilities offered by innovation and technological evolution. The key pillars of risk management to promote responsible growth, with recurrent generation of value, are the diversification of portfolios across geographies, the quality and profile of asset classes and client segments, anti-money laundering and financing of terrorism prevention, the incorporation of the impact of climate change, and accompanying our clients in achieving their life goals."
- Statements and core metrics: Statements are established, based on the risk appetite statement, specifying the general principles of risk management in terms of solvency, liquidity and funding, profitability and income recurrence. Moreover, the core metrics reflect, in quantitative terms, the principles and the target risk profile set out in the Risk Appetite statement. Each core metric has three thresholds ranging from usual management of the businesses to higher levels of impairment:
 - Management benchmark: a benchmark that determines a comfortable management level for the Group.
 - Maximum appetite: the maximum level of risk that the Group is willing to accept in its ordinary activity.

- Maximum capacity: the maximum risk level that the Group could assume, which for some metrics is associated with regulatory requirements.
- Statements and by type of risk metrics: based on the core metrics and their thresholds, statements are established that set out the general management principles for each type of risk, and a number of metrics are determined for each type of risk, whose observance enables compliance with the core metrics and the Group's Risk Appetite statement. These metrics have a maximum risk appetite threshold.

In addition to this Framework, there is a level of management limits that is defined and managed by the areas responsible for the management of each type of risk in order to ensure that the early management of risks complies with the established Risk Appetite Framework.

Each significant geographical area (that is, those representing more than 2% of the diversified economic capital or operating income of the BBVA Group) has its own Risk Appetite framework, consisting of its local Risk Appetite statement, core statements and metrics, and by type of risk statements and metrics, which must be consistent with those set at the Group level, but adapted to their own reality. These are approved by the corresponding corporate bodies of each entity. This Appetite Framework is deployed through a structure of management limits consistent with the above.

The corporate risks area works with the various geographical and/or business areas to define their Risk Appetite Framework, so that it is coordinated with, and integrated into, the Group's Risk Appetite Framework, making sure that its profile is in line with the one defined. Moreover, and for the purposes of monitoring at local level, the Chief Risks Officer of the geographical and/or business area regularly reports on the evolution of the metrics of the Local Risk Appetite Framework to the corporate bodies, as well as to the relevant top-level local committees, following a scheme similar to that of the Group, in accordance with its own corporate governance systems.

Within the issuing process of the Risk Appetite Framework, Risk Internal Control carries out, within the scope of the GRM area the effective challenge of the Framework proposal prior to its escalation to corporate bodies, which is also documented, and it is extended to the approval of the management limits under which it is developed, also supervising its adequate approval and extension to the different entities of the Group. Likewise, in each significant geographical area, the local Risk Internal Control unit, working in the Risk Management Committee (hereinafter, RMC), carries out an effective challenge of the local Risk Appetite Framework prior to its escalation to local corporate bodies, which is also documented, and extended to the local approval process of the management limits. The report with the main conclusions of this analysis will be sent to the Heads of GRM and Regulation and Internal Control.

Monitoring of the Risk Appetite Framework and management of breaches

So that corporate bodies can develop the risk functions of the Group, the heads of risks at an executive level will regularly report (more frequently in the case of the CRC, within its scope of responsibility) on the evolution of the metrics of the Risk Appetite Framework of the Group, with the sufficient granularity and detail, in order to check the degree of compliance of the risks strategy set out in the Risk Appetite Framework of the Group approved by the Board of Directors.

If, through the monitoring of the metrics and supervision of the Risk Appetite Framework by the executive areas, a relevant deviation or breach of the maximum appetite levels of the metrics is identified, that situation must be reported and, where applicable, the corresponding corrective measures must be submitted to the CRC.

After the relevant review by the CRC, the deviation must be reported to the CDP (as part of its role in the monitoring of the evolution of the risk profile of the Group) and to the Board of Directors, which will be responsible, when applicable, for implementing the corresponding executive measures, including the modification of any metric of the Risk Appetite Framework. For this purpose, the CRC will submit to the corresponding corporate bodies all the information received and the proposals prepared by the executive areas, together with its own analysis.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, once the information has been analyzed and the proposal of corrective measures has been reviewed by the CRC, the CDP may adopt, on grounds of urgency and under the terms established by law, measures corresponding the Board of Directors, but always reporting those measures to the Board of Directors in the first meeting held after the implementation for ratification purposes.

In any case, an appropriate monitoring process will be established (with a greater information frequency and granularity, if required) regarding the evolution of the breached or deviated metric, and the implementation of the corrective measures, until it has been completely redressed, with the corresponding reporting to corporate bodies, in accordance with its risks monitoring, supervision and control functions.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, more robust monitoring and management models for breaches may be defined in executive-level regulations in cases where a breach of a metric within the Risk Appetite Framework occurs (or is anticipated). These breaches will be reported to the CRC, the CDP, and the Board as outlined in this section, or more frequently if deemed appropriate.

Integration of the Risk Appetite Framework into the management

The transfer of the Risk Appetite Framework to ordinary management is underpinned by three basic elements:

1. The existence of a standardized set of regulations: the corporate risks area defines and proposes the general policies within its scope of action, and develops the additional internal regulation required for the development of those policies and the operating frameworks on the basis of which risk decisions must be adopted within the Group. The approval of the general policies for all types of risks is a responsibility of the corporate bodies of BBVA, while the rest of regulation is defined at an executive level according to the framework of competences applicable at any given time. The Risks units of the geographical and/or business areas comply with this regulation and performing, where necessary, the relevant adaptation to local requirements, in order to have a decision-making process that is appropriate at local level and aligned with the Group's policies.
2. Risk planning, which ensures the integration into the management of the Risk Appetite Framework through a cascade process established to set limits adjusted to the target risk profile. The Risks units of the corporate area and of the geographical and/or business areas are responsible for ensuring the alignment of this process with the Group's Risk Appetite Framework in terms of solvency, liquidity and funding, profitability, and income recurrence.
3. A comprehensive management of risks during their life cycle, based on differentiated treatment according to their type.

1.3 Assessment, monitoring and reporting

Assessment, monitoring and reporting is a cross-cutting function at Group level. This function ensures that the model has a dynamic and proactive vision to enable compliance with the Risk Appetite Framework approved by the Board of Directors, even in adverse scenarios.

This process is integrated in the activity of the Risk units, both of the corporate area and in the geographical and/or business units, together with the units specialized in non-financial risks and reputational risk within the Regulation & Internal Control and Communications areas respectively, in order to generate a comprehensive and single view of the risk profile of the Group.

This process is developed through the following phases:

1. Identification of the material risks to which BBVA is exposed (risk assessment), which includes the identification of the main risk events (including emerging risks) as well as the identification of the main vulnerabilities, both in absolute terms and in relative terms in relation to the income generation capacity of the Group and its geographical and/or business areas.
2. Monitoring the Group's risk profile and the identified risk factors, through internal, competitor and market indicators, among others, to anticipate their future development.
3. Assessment of the impact of the materialization of the risk factors on the metrics that define the Risk Appetite Framework based on different scenarios, including stress testing scenarios.
4. Response to unwanted situations and proposals for redressing measures to the corresponding levels, in order to enable a dynamic management of the situation, even before it takes place.
5. Reporting: complete and reliable information on the evolution of risks to corporate bodies and senior management, in accordance with the principles of accuracy, exhaustiveness, clarity and utility, frequency, and adequate distribution and confidentiality. The principle of transparency governs all the risk information reporting process.

1.4 Infrastructure

For the implementation of the Model, the Group has the resources required for an effective management and supervision of risks and for achieving its goals. In this regard, the Group's risks function:

1. Has the appropriate human resources in terms of number, ability, knowledge and experience. The profile of resources will evolve over time based on the specific needs of the GRM and Regulation & Internal Control areas, always with a high analytical and quantitative capacity as the main feature in the profile of those resources. Likewise, the corresponding units of the geographical and/or business areas have sufficient means from the resources, structures and tools perspective in order to achieve a risk management process aligned with the corporate model.
2. Develops the appropriate methodologies and models for the measurement and management of the different risk profiles, and the assessment of the capital required to take those risks.
3. Has the technological systems required to: support the Risk Appetite Framework in its broadest definition; calculate and measure the variables and specific data of the risk function; support risk management according to this Model; and provide an environment for storing and using the data required for risk management purposes and reporting to supervisory bodies.
4. Promotes adequate data governance, in accordance with the principles of governance, infrastructure, precision and integrity, completeness, promptness and adaptability, following the quality standards of the internal regulations referring to this matter.

Within the risk functions, both the profiles and the infrastructure and data shall have a global and consistent approach.

The human resources among the countries must be equivalent, within proportionality, ensuring a consistent operation of the risk function within the Group. However, they will be distinguished from those of the corporate area, as the latter will be more focused on the conceptualization of appetite frameworks, operating frameworks, the definition of the regulatory framework and the development of models, among other tasks.

As in the case of the human resources, technological platforms must be global, thus enabling the implementation of the Risk Appetite Framework and the standardized management of the risk life cycle in all countries.

The corporate area is responsible for deciding on the platforms and for defining the knowledge and roles of the human resources. It is also responsible for defining risk data governance.

The foregoing is reported to the corporate bodies of BBVA so they can ensure that the Group has the appropriate means, systems, structures and resources.

2. Credit risk

The evolution of the macroeconomic environment during 2024 has been uneven in the regions where the Group is present. In Spain, growth forecasts for 2024 have been revised upwards during 2024, the annual inflation has been more moderated than forecasted and is estimated to be at lower levels in 2025, the household solvency and liquidity levels remains at loose levels, whereas in Mexico, less dynamism in activity is observed in the last quarters, but unchanged in growth perspectives compared to the previous forecasts. Signs of economic normalization are observed in Turkey, and the asset quality indicators for the system remain at limited levels. Finally, South America continues moving towards macroeconomic normalization, with inflation gradually approaching the established goals and growth converging towards its potential levels.

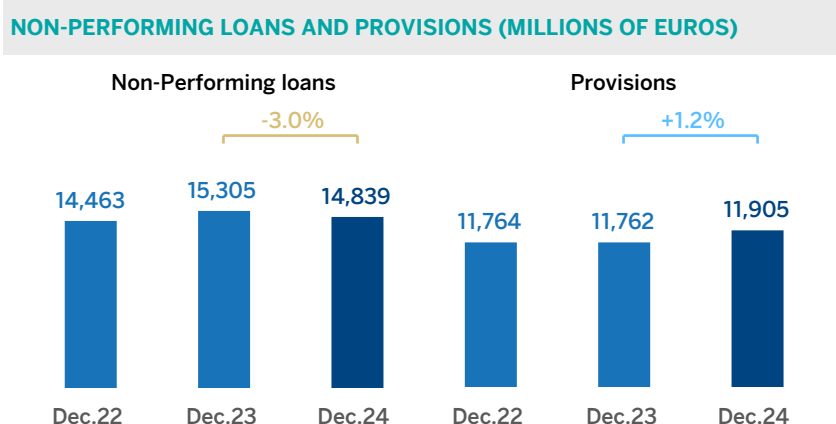
Calculation of expected losses due to credit risk

For the estimation of expected losses, the models include individual and collective estimates, taking into account the macroeconomic forecasts in accordance with IFRS 9. Thus, the estimate at the end of the quarter includes the effect on expected losses of updating macroeconomic forecasts, which take into account the current global environment. Additionally, the Group may complement the expected losses either by considering additional risk drivers, or by incorporating sectorial particularities or those that may affect a set of operations or borrowers, following a formal internal process established for the purpose.

BBVA Group's credit risk indicators

The evolution of the Group's main credit risk indicators is summarized below:

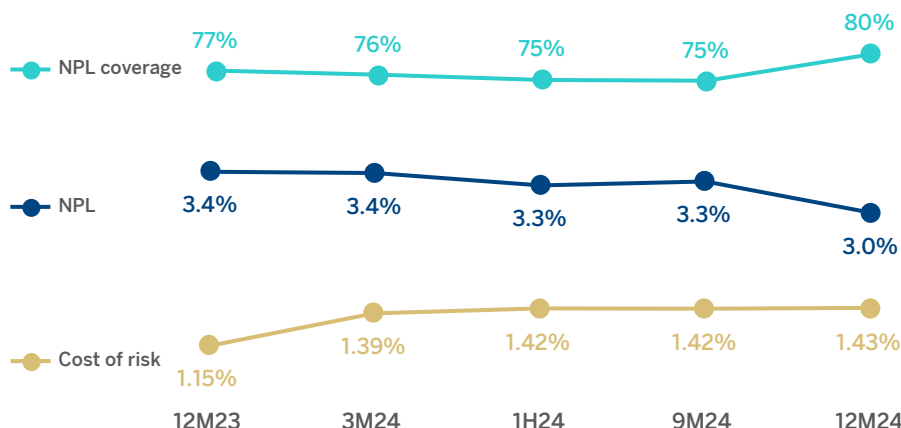
- Credit risk increased by 5.8% in the fourth quarter of the year (+3.6% at constant exchange rates), with generalized growth in all geographical areas, highlighting the variation of Turkey, Mexico and Rest of Business. During the year, this growth was placed at 8.8% (11.7% at constant exchange rates), with origin mainly in Turkey and Rest of business.
- Non-performing loans decreased by 3.2% at the Group level in the last quarter of 2024 (-4.6% at constant exchange rates), helped by and a reduction in the balance in all geographical areas except for Mexico, although lower than the growth of the previous quarter. In general, this decrease was supported by high recoveries, higher volume of write-offs, portfolio sales and inflows in line with or lower than in the previous quarter, except in Turkey, which continues to be affected by the high interest rate environment. During the year, the reduction in non-performing loans stood at -3.0% (-0.4% at constant exchange rates), with a fall in Spain and Rest of Businesses, which offset the growth in other areas.



- The NPL ratio stood at 3.0% in December 31, 2024, 28 basis points lower than the previous quarter, with generalized decreases in all geographical areas during the quarter and with an improvement of 37 basis points compared to the end of 2023.

- The NPL coverage ratio ended the quarter at 80%, an increase of 548 basis points compared to the previous quarter, and of 338 basis points compared to the end of 2023, with generalized increases in the quarter in all geographical areas supported by the reduction in non-performing loans.
- The cumulative cost of risk as of December 31, 2024 stood at 1.43%, remaining practically stable compared to the previous quarter, and in line with the expectations. By business areas, Mexico showed an improvement on this indicator, Spain and South America remain at levels of the previous quarter, and Rest of Business and Turkey presented improvements. Compared to the end of 2023, this ratio increased by 28 basis points, as a result of the evolution on the retail portfolios in Mexico, Turkey and South America, growth in line with Group's profitable growth strategy.

NPL AND NPL COVERAGE RATIOS AND COST OF RISK (PERCENTAGE)



CREDIT RISK ⁽¹⁾ (MILLIONS OF EUROS)

	31-12-24	30-09-24	30-06-24	31-03-24	31-12-23
Credit risk	488,302	461,408	469,687	462,457	448,840
Stage 1	439,209	407,658	414,956	405,765	392,528
Stage 2 ⁽²⁾	34,254	38,423	39,298	40,975	41,006
Stage 3 (non-performing loans)	14,839	15,327	15,434	15,716	15,305
Provisions	11,905	11,457	11,560	11,943	11,762
Stage 1	2,434	2,083	2,162	2,198	2,142
Stage 2	1,902	1,824	1,911	2,130	2,170
Stage 3 (non-performing loans)	7,569	7,550	7,486	7,615	7,450
NPL ratio (%)	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4
NPL coverage ratio (%) ⁽³⁾	80	75	75	76	77

⁽¹⁾ Includes gross loans and advances to customers plus guarantees given.

⁽²⁾ During 2024, the criteria for identifying significant increases in credit risk were reviewed and updated. As part of this update, certain short-term portfolio transactions, as well as those meeting the expanded definition of the low credit risk exception, were excluded from transfer based on certain quantitative criteria. These changes have led to a significant reduction in the Stage 2 balance at the Group level during the last quarter of 2024, with the impact of these measures primarily concentrated in BBVA, S.A.

⁽³⁾ The NPL coverage ratio includes the valuation adjustments for credit risk throughout the expected residual life in those financial instruments that have been acquired (mainly originating from the acquisition of Catalunya Banc, S.A.). If these valuation corrections had not been taken into account, the NPL coverage ratio would have also stood at 80% as of December 31, 2024.

NON-PERFORMING LOANS EVOLUTION (MILLIONS OF EUROS)

	4Q24 ⁽¹⁾	3Q24	2Q24	1Q24	4Q23
Beginning balance	15,327	15,434	15,716	15,305	14,864
Entries	3,108	3,036	2,927	3,184	3,038
Recoveries	(2,582)	(1,730)	(1,500)	(1,530)	(1,373)
Net variation	526	1,307	1,427	1,655	1,665
Write-offs	(1,178)	(953)	(1,212)	(1,216)	(983)
Exchange rate differences and other	165	(460)	(498)	(27)	(241)
Period-end balance	14,839	15,327	15,434	15,716	15,305
Memorandum item:					
Non-performing loans	14,211	14,590	14,672	14,938	14,444
Non performing guarantees given	628	737	761	778	862

⁽¹⁾ Preliminary data.

3. Market risk

For further information, see Note 7.4 of the Consolidated Financial Statements.

4. Structural risks

Liquidity and funding

Liquidity and funding management at BBVA promotes the financing of the recurring growth of the banking business at suitable maturities and costs using a wide range of funding sources. BBVA's business model, risk appetite framework and funding strategy are designed to reach a solid funding structure based on stable customer deposits, mainly retail (granular). As a result of this model, deposits have a high degree of insurance in each geographical area being close to 55% in Spain and Mexico. It is important to note that, given the nature of BBVA's business, lending is mainly financed through stable customer funds.

One of the key elements in the BBVA Group's liquidity and funding management is the maintenance of large high-quality liquidity buffers in all geographical areas. In this respect, the Group has maintained during the last 12 months an average volume of high-quality liquid assets (HQLA) of €130.6 billion, of which 97% corresponded to maximum quality assets (level 1 in the liquidity coverage ratio, LCR).

Due to its subsidiary-based management model, BBVA is one of the few major European banks that follows the Multiple Point of Entry (MPE) resolution strategy: the parent company sets the liquidity policies, but the subsidiaries are self-sufficient and responsible for managing their own liquidity and funding (taking deposits or accessing the market with their own rating). This strategy limits the spread of a liquidity crisis among the Group's different areas and ensures the adequate transmission of the cost of liquidity and financing to the price formation process.

The BBVA Group maintains a solid liquidity position in every geographical area in which it operates, with ratios well above the minimum required:

- The LCR requires banks to maintain a volume of high-quality liquid assets sufficient to withstand liquidity stress for 30 days. BBVA Group's consolidated LCR remained comfortably above 100% during 2024 and stood at 134% as of December 31, 2024. It should be noted that, given the MPE nature of BBVA, this ratio limits the numerator of the LCR for subsidiaries of BBVA S.A. to 100% of their net outflows, therefore, the resulting ratio is below that of the individual units (the LCR of the main components was 156% in BBVA, S.A., 146% in Mexico and 141% in Turkey). Without considering this restriction, the Group's LCR ratio was 162%.
- The net stable funding ratio (NSFR) requires banks to maintain a stable funding profile in relation to the composition of their assets and off-balance sheet activities. The BBVA Group's NSFR ratio stood at 127% as of December 31, 2024.

The breakdown of these ratios in the main geographical areas in which the Group operates is shown below:

LCR AND NSFR RATIOS (PERCENTAGE. 31-12-24)				
	BBVA, S.A.	Mexico	Turkey	South America
LCR	156%	146%	141%	All countries >100
NSFR	119%	131%	149%	All countries >100

In addition to the above, the most relevant aspects related to the main geographical areas are the following:

- BBVA, S.A. has maintained a strong position with a large high-quality liquidity buffer, having repaid the entire TLTRO III program, maintaining at all times the regulatory liquidity metrics well above the set minimums. During 2024, commercial activity showed a strong dynamism, experiencing growth in lending, higher than growth in customer deposits.
- BBVA Mexico shows a solid liquidity situation, even though the credit gap increased in 2024 as a result of the strong dynamism of credit and a contained growth in fund gathering as a result of management efforts to contain the cost of funds. However, the last quarter of the year saw a recovery in the growth of customer funds due to the usual seasonal nature of the end of the year.
- In Turkey, in 2024, the lending gap in local currency grew, with loan growth outpacing deposits. Regarding the credit gap in foreign currency, an increase was also recorded in 2024, mainly originated by an increase in loans and the decrease on deposits. The liquidity buffer has been reduced, mainly due to the reserve requirement and the mentioned increase in credit gap. On the other hand, the Central Bank of Turkey has continued updating the measures to continue with the dedollarization process of the economy and control the inflation.
- In South America, the liquidity situation remains adequate throughout the region. In BBVA Argentina, the growth of excess liquidity in Argentine pesos slowed, thanks to the increase in loans in the quarter above the deposits. In BBVA Colombia, the credit gap decreased throughout the year with a growth in deposits much higher than loans. BBVA Peru has shown a decrease in lending gap in 2024 with a growth in deposits higher than loans in both in local currency and in U.S. dollars.

The main wholesale financing transactions carried out by the BBVA Group during 2024 are listed below:

Issuer	Type of issue	Date of issue	Nominal (millions)	Currency	Coupon	Early redemption	Maturity date
BBVA, S.A.	Senior preferred	Jan-24	1,250	EUR	3.875%	—	Jan-34
	Tier 2	Feb-24	1,250	EUR	4.875%	Nov-30 to Feb-31	Feb-36
	Senior preferred	Mar-24	1,000	USD	5.381%	—	Mar-29
	Senior non-preferred	Mar-24	1,000	USD	6.033%	Mar-34	Mar-35
	Senior preferred (green bond)	Mar-24	1,000	EUR	3.500%	—	Mar-31
	Senior preferred	Jun-24	1,000	EUR	3 month Euribor rate + 45 basis points	—	Jun-27
	Senior preferred	Jun-24	750	EUR	3.625%	—	Jun-30
	AT1 (CoCo)	Jun-24	750	EUR	6.875%	Dec-30 to Jun-31	Perpetual
	Tier 2	Aug-24	1,000	EUR	4.375%	May-31 to Aug-31	Aug-36

Additionally, BBVA, S.A. redeemed two capital issuances in the first half of 2024: in February 2024, a Tier 2 issuance in February 2019, for an amount of €750m and, in March 2024, an AT1 issued in 2019 on its first date of optional redemption, for an amount of €1 billion. In addition, in December, the redemption of a Tier 2 issue of subordinated bonds issued in January 2020 in the amount of €1 billion, effectively realized in January 2025, was announced. On January 14, 2025 BBVA, S.A. issued an AT1 for an amount of USD 1 billion, with an early redemption option after seven years and on the 28th announced its irrevocable decision to redeem in whole an AT1 issued in 2019 worth USD 1 billion the next March 5, 2025.

BBVA Mexico issued in January 2024, Tier 2 bonds for USD 900m with a maturity of 15 years and an early repayment option in 10 years with a coupon of 8.125%. Additionally, on April 10 2024, BBVA Mexico issued bank stock certificates for 15 billion Mexican pesos in two tranches. In addition, in September 2024, BBVA Mexico carried out a debt issue of USD 600m on international market for a term of five years and a fixed rate of 5.25%. Lastly, in October 2024, BBVA Mexico issued local bonds for 15.98 billion Mexican pesos in three tranches, one of them for USD 200m. The high participation and diversification achieved reaffirmed the confidence and interest of investors in BBVA Mexico.

In Turkey, Garanti BBVA issued two Tier 2 subordinated instruments in 2024, the first in February for USD 500m, with a coupon of 8.375% and a ten-year term, with an early redemption option in five years, and the second one in December for a total amount of USD 750m and a coupon of 8.125%, with a ten-year maturity and a repurchase option after five years. Simultaneous to the latter issue, a 5-day repurchase offer on a Tier 2 subordinated bond maturing in 2027 (USD 750m) was issued to the holders of the USD 134m bond and in December, announced the full redemption of a Tier 2 for 750m Turkish lira, to execute in February. Additionally, in June 2024, Garanti BBVA renewed the total syndicated loan based on environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria, which consists of two separate tranches of USD 241m (SOFR+2.50%) and €179m (Euribor+2.25%), respectively. Finally, in December of the same year, Garanti BBVA announced the signing of a syndicated loan worth USD 244m (SOFR +1.75%) and €162.4m (Euribor +1.5%), with maturity at 367 days.

For its part, BBVA Peru issued in March 2024 a subordinated Tier 2 bond on the international market for USD 300m, with a 6.20% coupon, a 10.25-year maturity and an early redemption option in the fifth year. In parallel with this issue, a repurchase offer was also made on a USD 300 million Tier 2 subordinated bond with maturity in September 2029 for a participation of USD 163 million; the remaining USD 137 million were redeemed by executing the associated call option in September. In December signed the contract with the Inter-American Development Bank (hereinafter IDB) and the Development Finance Corporation (COFIDE) for the first tranche of a USD 100m social bond for a term of 5 years at SOFR+1.35%.

BBVA Colombia, together with the International Finance Corporation (IFC) and the IDB, issued in the second half of the year a three-tranche green biodiversity bond for an amount of USD 70m and a term of three years. Also on the subject of biodiversity, it received a loan from CAF in the amount of USD 50 million for a term of 5 years. Lastly, in November the first tranche of a USD 50 million subordinated bond (Tier 2) with the IDB was paid out.

BBVA Argentina issued in September, in the local market, 24.5 billion Argentine pesos (equivalent to about €23m) in senior debt a variable rate of Badlar+5%. With this issuance BBVA Argentina reopens the debt market in which it has not participated since 2019. Additionally, in December, two senior debt issues were made, one for an amount of 15,088m Argentine pesos (equivalent to about €14m) at a MET rate of 2.75% and the other for an amount of 37,707m Argentine pesos (equivalent to €35m) at a TAMAR rate of +2.74%.

In conclusion, 2024 has become one of the most active years in wholesale funding issuance in the history of BBVA, S.A., with about €8.9 billion funded in nine tranches. If we also consider the issuance activity of BBVA Mexico, BBVA Turkey, BBVA Peru and BBVA Colombia, this access to international markets increases by USD 3.47 billion, which shows the strength of the Group's access to wholesale markets from its main issuance units.

Foreign exchange

Foreign exchange risk management aims to reduce both the sensitivity of the capital ratios and the net attributable profit variability to currency fluctuations.

In relation to the hedging of the capital ratios, BBVA aims to cover in aggregate, 70% of its subsidiaries' capital excess. The sensitivity of the Group's CET1 fully loaded ratio to 10% depreciations in major currencies is estimated at: +20 basis points for the U.S. dollar, -9 basis points for the Mexican peso and -4 basis points for the Turkish lira¹¹⁸. With regard to the hedging of results, BBVA hedges between 40% and 50% of the aggregate net attributable profit it expects to generate in the next 12 months. For each currency, the final amount hedged depends, among other factors, on its expected future evolution, the costs and the relevance of the incomes related to the Group's results as a whole.

Interest rate

Interest rate risk management seeks to limit the impact that BBVA may suffer, both in terms of net interest income (short-term) and economic value (long-term), from adverse movements in the interest rate curves in the various currencies in which the Group operates. BBVA carries out this work through an internal procedure, pursuant to the guidelines established by the European Banking Authority (EBA), with the aim of analyzing the potential impact that could derive from a range of scenarios on the Group's different balance sheets.

The model is based on assumptions intended to realistically mimic the behavior of the balance sheet. The assumptions regarding the behavior of accounts with no explicit maturity and prepayment estimates are specially relevant. These assumptions are reviewed and adapted at least once a year according to the evolution in observed behaviors.

At the aggregate level, BBVA continues to maintain a limited risk profile in line with the target set in the environment of the change of cycle to lower interest rates, with positive sensitivity to interest rate rises in net interest income.

During 2024, the actual and expected evolution of inflation, as well as the response of central banks to it, as well as the geopolitical events, have been the focus of attention of the market. In this sense, expectations regarding the number of rate cuts and the speed of these have been changing throughout the year, with some episodes of volatility.

Thus, while the ECB began its reduction cycle in June and continued in its September, October and December meetings, the FED did so in September with an initial cut of 50 basis points, followed by an additional cut of 25 basis points in its November meeting. For the year as a whole, the rate yield curve experimented a slope increase, in general with declines in the short end of the yield curve and increases in the longer ones. For their part, peripheral rate curve spreads remain well supported narrowing during the year. The steepening observed in the U.S. and European curves also spread to Mexico and to a great part of South America. Turkey, for its part, experienced an increase in rates in the year, both real and nominal. However, the Group's fixed income portfolios performed heterogeneously during the year, highlighting the increase in Spain's valuation while Turkey's fell. By geographical areas:

- Spain has a balance sheet characterized by a lending portfolio with a high proportion of variable-rate loans (mortgages and corporate lending) and liabilities composed mainly by customer demand deposits. The ALCO portfolio acts as a management lever and hedge for the balance sheet, mitigating its sensitivity to interest rate fluctuations. In an environment of high rates, the exposure of the net interest income to movements in interest rates remains limited.
The benchmark interest rate in the euro area stood at 3.15% at the end of December 2024, the rate on the deposit facility at 3.00% and the rate on the marginal lending facility at 3.40%. In addition, as announced in March, in September the ECB reduced the spread between the benchmark interest rate and the deposit facility rate by 15 basis points. As for reinvestments under the Pandemic Emergency Purchase Programme (PEPP), they were completely interrupted at the end of 2024.
- Mexico continues to show a balance between fixed and variable interest rates balances, which results in a limited sensitivity to interest rates fluctuations. Among the assets that are most sensitive to interest rate changes, the commercial portfolio stood out, while consumer and mortgage portfolios are mostly at a fixed rate. With regard to customer funds, the high proportion of non-interest bearing deposits, which are insensitive to interest rate movements, should be highlighted. The ALCO portfolio is invested primarily in fixed-rate sovereign bonds with limited durations. The monetary policy rate stood at 10.00% at the end of 2024, 125 basis points below the end of 2023.
- In Turkey, the sensitivity of deposits is offset by the ALCO portfolio and loans (fixed rate and relatively short-term). The sensitivity of the net interest income remains limited thanks to the different efforts carried out by the Bank. In 2023, the Central Bank of the Turkish Republic (CBRT) implemented successive increases in monetary policy rates, increasing the interest rates to 42.50% at the end of December of that year. Subsequently, after keeping the benchmark interest rates at 50% until November 2024, they were reduced to 47.50% at the end of December 2024. It is expected that the CBRT will continue to reduce the policy rates, which would be positive for the customer spread in 2025.

¹¹⁸ This sensitivity does not include the cost of capital hedges, which are currently estimated at 3 basis points per quarter for Mexican peso and 2 basis points per quarter for Turkish lira.

- In South America, the sensitivity of net interest income continues to be limited, since most of the countries in the area have a fixed/variable composition. In addition, in balance sheets with several currencies, the interest rate risk is managed for each of the currencies, showing a very low level of exposure. Regarding benchmark rates, in Peru it stood at 5.00% as of December 2024, 175 basis points below its 2023 closing level while in Colombia, the central bank carried out three consecutive interest rate cuts, placing the benchmark interest rate at 9.50%, accumulating a cut of 350 basis points in 2024. In Argentina, the central bank maintains the benchmark interest rate at 32%, which is a decrease of 68 basis points compared to the end of December 2023.

INTEREST RATES (PERCENTAGE)								
	31-12-24	30-09-24	30-06-24	31-03-24	31-12-23	30-09-23	30-06-23	31-03-23
Official ECB rate ⁽¹⁾	3.15	3.65	4.25	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	3.50
Euribor 3 months ⁽²⁾	2.83	3.43	3.73	3.92	3.94	3.88	3.54	2.91
Euribor 1 year ⁽²⁾	2.44	2.94	3.65	3.72	3.68	4.15	4.01	3.65
USA Federal rates	4.50	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.25	5.00
TIIE (Mexico)	10.00	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25
CBRT (Turkey)	47.50	50.00	50.00	50.00	42.50	30.00	15.00	8.50

⁽¹⁾ As announced on 13 March 2024, certain changes to the operational framework for implementing monetary policy will take effect from 18 September 2024. In particular, the spread between the rate on the main refinancing operations and the deposit facility rate was reduced to 15 basis points. The spread between the interest rate on the marginal lending facility and the rate on the main refinancing operations will remain unchanged at 25 basis points.

⁽²⁾ Calculated as the month average.

5. Risks associated with climate change

The management of climate and environmental risk factors is key to implement BBVA's strategy, which is based on managing risks appropriately, supporting the transition to a low-carbon economy, and meeting the ambition of achieving net-zero carbon emissions by 2050.

The information on the BBVA Group's management of risks associated with climate change and environmental factors is described in the "Management of risks associated with climate change" section of the NFIS included in this Management Report.

6. Operational Risk

BBVA defines operational risk ("OR") as any risk that could result in losses caused by human error; inadequate or flawed internal processes; undue conduct with respect to customers, markets or the institution; weaknesses in the antimoney laundering and financing of terrorist programs; failures, interruptions or flaws in systems or communications; theft, loss or wrong use of information, as well as deterioration of its quality, internal or external fraud, including in any case those derived from cyberattacks; theft or harm to assets or persons; legal risks; risks derived from staff management and labor health; and defective service provided by suppliers; as well as damages from extreme climate events, pandemics and other natural disasters.

This section addresses general aspects of operational risk management as the main component of non-financial risks. However, sections devoted to conduct and compliance risk and to cybersecurity risk management are also included in the non-financial information report.

Operational risk management

Operational risk management is oriented toward the identification of the root causes to avoid their occurrence and mitigate possible consequences. This is carried out through the establishment of control framework and monitoring and the development of mitigation plans. The objective is to ensure that our activities are conducted with integrity and transparency, and in compliance with applicable regulations; increase the quality, safety and availability of the service provided, as long as minimizing the economic and reputational losses and their impact on the recurrent generation of results.

Operational risk management is integrated into the global risk management structure of the BBVA Group.

Operational risk management principles

The BBVA Group is committed to preferably applying advanced operational risk management models, regardless of the capital calculation regulatory model applicable at the time. Operational risk management at the BBVA Group shall:

- Be aligned with the Risk Appetite Framework ratified by the BBVA Board of Directors, aiming to safeguard the solvency of the entity.

- Address BBVA's management needs in terms of compliance with legislation, regulations and industry standards, as well as the decisions or positioning of BBVA's corporate bodies.
- Anticipate the potential operational risk to which the Group may be exposed as a result of the creation or modification of products, activities, processes or systems, as well as decisions regarding the outsourcing or hiring of services, and establish mechanisms to assess and mitigate risk to a reasonable extent prior to implementation, as well as review the same on a regular basis.
- Regularly assess the significant operational risk to which the Group is exposed, in order to adopt appropriate mitigation measures in each case, once the identified risk and the cost of mitigation (cost/benefit analysis) have been considered, while safeguarding the Group's solvency at all times.
- Promote the implementation of mechanisms that support careful monitoring of all sources of operational risk and the effectiveness of mitigation and control environments, fostering proactive risk management.
- Identify the relevant operational events already suffered, looking for their root causes and establishing measures to prevent the same, provided that the cost/benefit analysis so recommends.
- Evaluate key public events that have generated operational risk losses at other companies and support, where appropriate, the implementation of measures as required to prevent them from occurring at the Group.
- Establish mechanisms to measure and monitor economic capital requirements, including stress scenarios to complement operational events already suffered.
- Have an effective system of governance in place, where the functions and responsibilities of the corporate areas and bodies involved in operational risk management are clearly defined.
- Operational risk management must be performed in coordination with management of other risk, taking into consideration credit or market events that may have an operational origin.

Operational risk management model

The operational risk management cycle at BBVA is similar to the one implemented for the rest of risks. Its elements are:



Operational risk management parameters

Operational risk forms part of the risk appetite framework of the Group and includes three types of metrics and limits:

- Economic capital: calculated with the operational losses database of the Group, considering the corresponding intra-geographical diversification effects and the additional estimation of potential and emerging risks through stress scenarios. The economic capital is regularly calculated for the main banks of the Group and simulation capabilities are available to anticipate the impact of changes on the risk profile or new potential events.

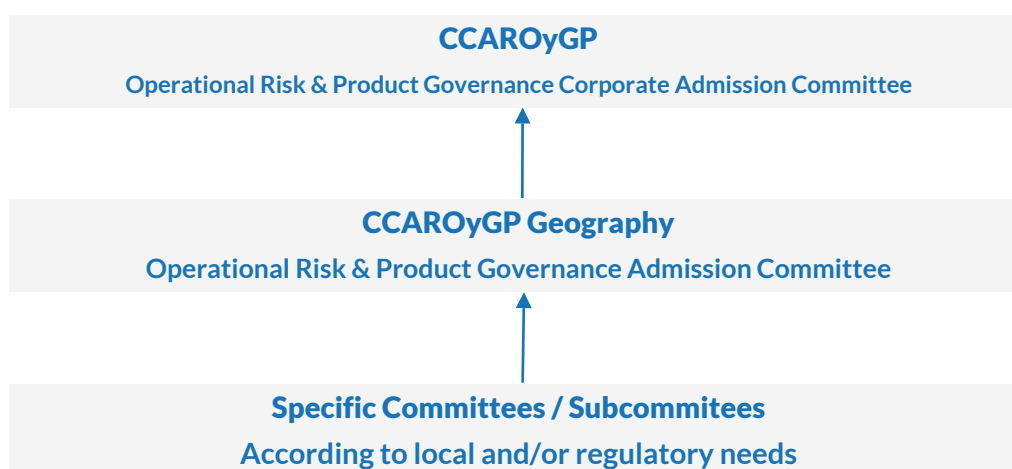
- ORI metrics (Operational Risk Indicator: operational risk losses vs. gross income) broken down by geography.
- Indicators on sources of risk: a more granular common scheme of metrics (indicators and limits) covering the main types of operational risk is implemented throughout the Group. These metrics make it possible to intensify the anticipatory management of risk and objectify the appetite to different sources of risk. The indicators are regularly reviewed and adjusted to capture the main current risks.

Operational risk admission

The main purposes of the operational risk admission phase are the following:

- To anticipate potential operational risk to which the Group may be exposed due to the release of new, or modification of businesses, products, activities, processes or systems or in relations with third parties (e.g. in the outsourcing of bank processes to third parties).
- To ensure that implementation and the roll out of initiatives is only performed once appropriate mitigation measures have been taken in each case, including external assurance of risks where deemed appropriate.

The Corporate Non-Financial Risk Management Policy sets out the specific operational risk admission framework through different Operational Risk Admission and Product Governance Committees, both at a corporate and Business Area level, that follow a delegation structure based on the risk level of proposed initiatives.



Operational risk monitoring

BBVA promotes the continuous monitoring by each Area of the due functioning and effectiveness of its control environment.

The purpose of this phase is to check that the operational risk profile of the Group is within the authorized limits. Operational risk monitoring considers 2 scopes:

- Monitoring the operational risk admission process, oriented toward checking that accepted risks levels are within the limits and that defined controls are effective.
- Monitoring the operational risk "stock" mainly associated with processes. This is done by carrying out a periodic re-evaluation in order to generate and maintain an updated map of the relevant operational risks in each Area, and evaluate the adequacy of the monitoring and mitigation environment for said risks. When weaknesses are detected, action plans are promoted.

Operational risk monitoring is mainly supported by the following processes:

Risk and Control Self-Assessment (RCSA)

The RCSA is the process implemented in the Group to systematize the periodic updating of the risks to which the Group is exposed; for this purpose, different sources of information are taken into account, both internal and external (emerging risks in the industry, events occurring in other entities or in the BBVA Group itself, new regulations applicable to the entity, weaknesses identified by internal or external auditors and supervisors, etc.).

The risks identified are evaluated in order to focus monitoring and management efforts on those whose impacts may generate negative consequences for the Group beyond those that are reasonable in the course of its ordinary activities.

For the most relevant risks, an evaluation is made of the existing mitigating elements, in order to determine their sufficiency for the adequate mitigation of the risks or their eventual consequences; if the mitigating elements are considered insufficient or their operation is not adequate, the definition and implementation of mitigation measures is promoted.

This process is supported by a corporate Governance, Risk & Compliance tool that monitors the operational risk at a local level and its aggregation at a corporate level.

Monitoring of management parameters

The monitoring of management parameters allows the Group to identify sources of risk that behave abnormally, exceeding the established appetite levels, as well as relevant sources of risk not previously identified or underestimated; in these situations, the Group activates mechanisms to identify the root causes of these situations and to reinforce the mitigation environment, thus contributing to the Group's RCSA process.

The RCSA, together with the operational risk admission process and the management derived from the monitoring of forward-looking parameters, make up the main structure of the Group's operational risk proactive management processes.

Operational loss collection

In addition, and in line with the best practices and recommendations provided by the Bank for International Settlements (hereinafter, BIS), BBVA has procedures to collect the operational losses occurred both in the different entities of the Group and in other financial groups, with the appropriate level of detail to carry out an effective analysis that provides useful information for management purposes and to contrast the consistency of the Group's operational risks map. To that end, a corporate tool of the Group is used.

The analysis of operational losses and their trends may reveal the materialization of risks that have not been adequately identified, evaluated or mitigated, thus allowing feedback to the RCSA exercise while promoting mitigation measures to prevent their future occurrence.

As a result of the monitoring activities, a risk assessment is produced, both, at consolidated and local level, allowing to focus management and mitigation efforts.

Operational risk mitigation

The Group promotes the proactive mitigation of the non-financial risks to which it is exposed and which are identified in the monitoring activities.

In order to rollout common monitoring and anticipated mitigation practices throughout the Group, several cross-sectional plans are being promoted related to relevant events, lived by the Group or by the industry, self-assessments and recommendations from auditors and supervisors in different geographies, thereby analyzing the best practices at the selected topics and fostering comprehensive action plans to strengthen and standardize the control environment.

Assurance of operational risk

Assurance is one of the possible options for managing the operational risk to which the Group is exposed, and mainly has two potential purposes:

- Coverage of extreme situations linked to recurrent events that are difficult to mitigate or can only be partially mitigated by other means.
- Coverage of non-recurrent events that could have significant financial impact, if they occurred.

The Group has a general framework that regulates this area, and allows systematizing risk assurance decisions, aligning insurance coverage with the risks to which the Group is exposed and reinforcing governance in the decision-making process of arranging insurance policies.

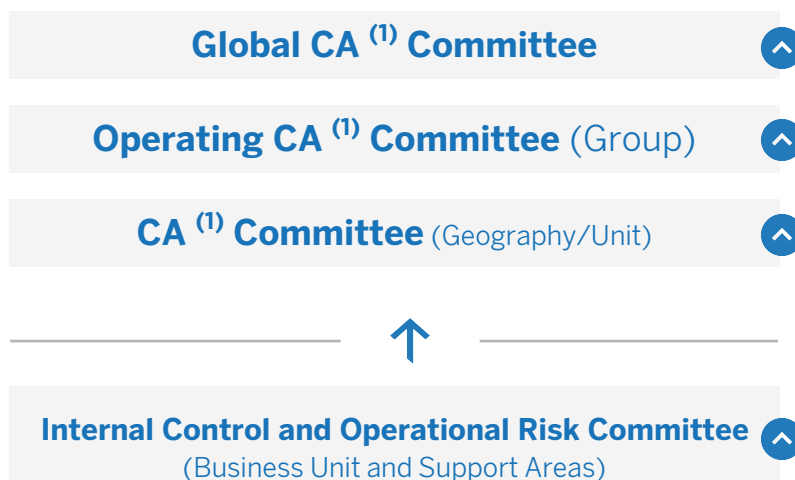
Operational risk governance

BBVA Group's operational risk governance model is based on two components:

- Three-line defense control model, in line with industry best practices, and which guarantees compliance with the most advanced operational risk internal control standards.
- Scheme of Corporate Assurance Committees and Internal Control and Operational Risk Committees in the different business and support areas.

Corporate Assurance Committee Scheme

Corporate Assurance establishes a structure of committees, both at local and corporate level, to provide senior management with a comprehensive and homogeneous vision of the main non-financial risks and significant situations of the control environment.



(1) CA: Corporate Assurance

Each geographical area has a Corporate Assurance Committee chaired by the Country Manager and whose main functions are:

- Facilitate agile and anticipatory decision-making for the mitigation or assumption of the main risks.
- Monitoring the changes in the non-financial risks and their alignment with the defined strategies and policies and the risk appetite.
- Analyzing and assessing controls and measures established to mitigate the impact of the risks identified, should they materialize.
- Making decisions about the proposals for risk taking that are conveyed by the working groups or that arise in the Committee itself
- Promoting transparency by promoting the proactive participation of the three lines of defense in discharging their responsibilities and the rest of the organization in this area

At the holding level there is a Global Corporate Assurance Committee, chaired by the Group's Chief Executive Officer. Its main functions are similar to those already described but applicable to the most important issues that are escalated from the geographies and the holding company areas.

The business and support areas have an Internal Control and Operational Risk Committee, whose purpose is to ensure the due implementation of the operational risk management model within its scope of action and drive active management of such risk, taking mitigation decisions when control weaknesses are identified and monitoring the same.

Additionally, the Non-Financial Risk unit periodically reports the status of the management of non-financial risks in the Group to the Board's Risk and Compliance Committee.

7. Reputational risk

BBVA defines reputational risk as the potential loss in results as a consequence of events that may negatively affect the perception that the different stakeholders have of the Group. Therefore, reputational risk management is aimed at ensuring that the Group does not engage in activities or practices that could cause permanent or very significant damage to its reputation.

Reputational risk assessment of the activity in progress

Since 2016, BBVA disposes of a reputational risk assessment methodology. Through this methodology, the Bank defines and reviews regularly a map in which it prioritizes the reputational risks which have to be faced and the set of action plans to mitigate them. The prioritization is done based on two variables: the impact on the perception of the stakeholders and the strength of BBVA facing the risk.

This exercise is performed annually in all countries where the Group has bank entities.

In addition, indicators that measure the reputational risk of the entity in its main geographical areas are continuously monitored, as well as events that may have a potential impact on the Group's reputation.

Reputational risk in new initiatives

The Reputation teams collaborate, together with the rest of the members of BBVA's second defense line, in the different Committees of Admission of the Operational Risk, both at Group and the different geographical areas level. Those Committees perform the initial identification of potential reputational risks and mitigation controls are proposed.

Reporting of the Reputational risk

The results of the annual assessment of the Reputational Risk are reported in each geographical area at the appropriate governance level. At Group level, these results are reported to the Global Corporate Assurance Committee and the corporate bodies.

8. Risk factors

The BBVA Group has processes in place for identifying risks and analyzing scenarios in order to enable the Group to manage risks in a dynamic and proactive way.

The risk identification processes are forward looking to seek the identification of emerging risks and take into account the concerns of both the business areas, which are close to the reality of the different geographical areas, and the corporate areas and senior management.

Risks are identified and measured consistently using the methodologies deemed appropriate in each case. Their measurement includes the design and application of scenario analyses and stress testing and considers the controls to which the risks are subjected.

As part of this process, a forward projection of the Risk Appetite Framework (hereinafter "RAF") variables in stress scenarios is conducted in order to identify possible deviations from the established thresholds. If any such deviations are detected, measures are taken to seek to keep the variables within the target risk profile.

In this context, there are a number of emerging risks that could affect the evolution of the Group's business, including the below:

Macroeconomic and geopolitical risks

The Group is sensitive to the deterioration of economic conditions, the alteration of the institutional environment of the countries in which it operates, and the Group is exposed to sovereign debt especially in Spain, Mexico and Turkey.

The global economy is currently facing a number of extraordinary challenges. The war between Ukraine and Russia and the armed conflicts in the Middle East have caused significant disruptions, instability and volatility in global markets, particularly in energy markets. Uncertainty about the future development of these conflicts is high. The main risk is that they could generate new supply shocks, pushing growth downward and inflation upward, and paving the way for macroeconomic and financial instability episodes.

Geopolitical and economic risks have also increased in recent years as a result of trade tensions between the United States and China, Brexit, and the rise of populism, among other factors. Growing tensions and the rise of populism may lead, among other things, to a deglobalization of the world economy, an increase in protectionism, a general reduction of international trade and a reduction in the integration of financial markets.

The policies to be adopted by the new United States government, from January 20, 2025, are an additional source of uncertainty for the global economy. Some of the measures recently advocated by the incoming administration, such as the adoption of higher import tariffs and tighter immigration controls, may increase inflationary pressures and weaken economic growth. Fiscal, regulatory, industrial, foreign and other policies could also generate financial and macroeconomic volatility.

In the current context, one of the main risks is that inflation remains high, either due to new supply shocks, related for example to the previously mentioned geopolitical and political risks or climate events, or due to demand factors, caused by an excessively expansionary fiscal policy, the robustness of labor markets, or other factors. Significant inflationary pressures could lead to interest rates remaining higher than currently forecasted, which could negatively affect the macroeconomic environment and financial markets.

Another macroeconomic risk is the possibility of a sharp global growth slowdown. In a context marked by uncertainty and still elevated interest rates, labor markets and aggregate demand could weaken more significantly than expected. Moreover, despite increasing economic stimulus measures, growth in China could slow sharply, with a potentially negative impact on many geographical areas, due to tensions in real estate markets and economic sanctions imposed by the United States, among other factors.

Furthermore, there is a growing risk of tensions in sovereign debt markets, given the high levels of public debt in many developed and emerging countries, the relatively high interest rates, and expectations of slower economic growth.

The Group is exposed, among others, to the following general risks with respect to the economic and institutional environment in the countries in which it operates: a deterioration in economic activity in the countries in which it operates, including recession scenarios; more persistent inflationary pressures, which could trigger a more severe tightening of monetary conditions; stagflation due to more intense or prolonged supply shocks such as, for example, an increase in oil and gas prices to very high levels, which would have a negative impact on disposable income levels in areas that are net energy importers, such as Spain or Turkey, to which the Group is particularly exposed; changes in exchange rates; an unfavorable evolution of the real estate market; changes in the institutional environment of the countries in which the Group operates, which could give rise to sudden and sharp drops in GDP and/or changes in regulatory or government policy, including in terms of exchange controls and restrictions on the distribution of dividends or the imposition of new taxes or charges; growth in the public debt or in the external deficit could lead to a downward revision of the credit ratings of the sovereign debt and even a possible default or restructuring of such debt; the impact of the upcoming policies of the new U.S. administration, about which there is significant uncertainty; and episodes of volatility in the financial markets, which could cause significant losses for the Group. The Group's results of operations have been particularly affected by the increases in interest rates adopted by central banks in an attempt to tame inflation, contributing to the rise in both interest revenue and interest expenses. The persistence of interest rates at relatively high levels or any increase in interest rates in the future could adversely affect the Group by reducing the demand for credit and leading to an increase in the default rate of its borrowers and other counterparties. Moreover, the Group's results of operations have been affected by inflation in all countries in which BBVA operates, especially Turkey and Argentina.

In particular, in Spain, political, regulatory and economic uncertainty has also increased since the July 2023 general elections; there is a risk that policies could have an adverse impact on the economy or the Group. There is also a risk that the impact on financial conditions of political tensions in other European countries could to some extent affect Spain. In Mexico, there is high uncertainty on the impact of the recently approved constitutional reforms, as well as on the policies that will be adopted by the new local government and by the new U.S. administration (in particular, if protective measures become more aggressive and persist over time, which could adversely impact the Group's expectations regarding the country's economic growth). In Turkey, there are increasing signs of normalization in economic policy in general, and monetary policy in particular, since the general elections held in May 2023, which may lead to a gradual correction of the current distortions. Despite the gradual improvement of macroeconomic conditions, the situation remains relatively unstable, characterized by pressures on the Turkish lira, high inflation, a significant trade deficit, low central bank's foreign reserves and high external financing costs. There is also uncertainty about the impact of the geopolitical context in the Middle East on Turkey. In particular, recent regime changes in Syria create opportunities, such as a potential increase in exports and lower migratory pressures, but also risks, which could cause greater volatility of Turkish financial assets, among other possible effects. Continuing unfavorable economic conditions in Turkey may result in a potential deterioration in the purchasing power and creditworthiness of the clients of the Group (both individuals and corporations). In addition, official interest rates, the regulatory and macroprudential policies affecting the banking sector and the currency depreciation have affected and may continue to affect the Group's results. In Argentina, the risk of economic and financial turbulence persists in a context in which the government has substantially modified the economic policy framework and has focused its efforts on implementing strong fiscal and monetary adjustments to reduce inflation. Finally, in Colombia and Peru, climate factors, political tensions and greater social conflict could eventually have a negative impact on the economy.

Any of these factors may have a significant adverse impact on the Group's business, financial condition and results of operations.

Regulatory and reputational risks

Financial institutions are exposed to a complex and ever-changing regulatory environment defined by governments and regulators. Regulatory activity in recent years has affected multiple areas, including changes in accounting standards; strict regulation of capital, liquidity and remuneration; bank charges and taxes on financial transactions; regulations affecting mortgages, banking products and consumers and users; recovery and resolution measures; stress tests; prevention of money laundering and terrorist financing; market abuse; conduct in the financial markets; anti-corruption; and requirements as to the periodic publication of information. Governments, regulatory authorities and other institutions continually make proposals to strengthen the resistance of financial institutions to future crises. Further, there is an increasing focus on the climate-related financial risk management capabilities of banks (see "Environmental, social and governance ("ESG") risks may adversely impact the Group"). Any change in the Group's business that is necessary to comply with any particular regulations at any given time, especially in Spain, Mexico or Turkey, could lead to a considerable loss of income, limit the Group's ability to identify business opportunities, affect the valuation of its assets, force the Group to increase its prices and, therefore, reduce the demand for its products, impose additional costs on the Group or otherwise adversely affect its business, financial condition and results of operations.

The financial sector is under ever closer scrutiny by regulators, governments and society itself. In the course of activities, situations which might cause relevant reputational damage to the Group could arise and might affect the regular course of business.

New business, operational and legal risks

New technologies and forms of customer relationships: Developments in the digital world and in information technologies pose significant challenges for financial institutions, entailing threats (new competitors, disintermediation, etc.) but also opportunities (new framework of relations with customers, greater ability to adapt to their needs, new products and distribution channels, etc.). Digital transformation is a priority for the Group as it aims to lead digital banking of the future as one of its objectives.

Technological risks and security breaches: The Group is exposed to new threats such as cyber-attacks, theft of internal and customer databases, fraud in payment systems, etc. that require major investments in security from both the technological and human point of view. The Group gives great importance to the active operational and technological risk management and control. Any attack, failure or deficiency in the Group's systems could, among other things, lead to the misappropriation of funds of the Group's clients or the Group itself and the unauthorized disclosure, destruction or use of confidential information, as well as prevent the normal operation of the Group and impair its ability to provide services and carry out its internal management. In addition, any attack, failure or deficiency could result in the loss of customers and business opportunities, damage to computers and systems, violation of regulations regarding data protection and/or other regulations, exposure to litigation, fines, sanctions or interventions, loss of confidence in the Group's security measures, damage to its reputation, reimbursements and compensation, and additional regulatory compliance expenses and could have a significant adverse impact on the Group's business, financial condition and results of operations.

Legal risks: The financial sector faces an environment of increasing regulatory and litigious pressure, and thus, the various Group entities are frequently party to individual or collective judicial proceedings (including class actions) resulting from their activity and operations, as well as arbitration proceedings. The Group is also party to government procedures and investigations, such as those carried out by the antitrust authorities in certain countries which, among other things, have in the past and could in the future result in sanctions, as well as lead to claims by customers and others. In addition, the regulatory framework in the jurisdictions in which the Group operates is evolving towards a supervisory approach more focused on the opening of sanctioning proceedings while some regulators are focusing their attention on consumer protection and behavioral risk.

In Spain and in other jurisdictions where the Group operates, legal and regulatory actions and proceedings against financial institutions, prompted in part by certain judgments in favor of consumers handed down by national and supranational courts (with regards to matters such as credit cards and mortgage loans), have increased significantly in recent years and this trend could continue in the future. Legal and regulatory actions and proceedings faced by other financial institutions in relation to these and other matters, especially if such actions or proceedings result in favorable resolutions for the consumer, could also adversely affect the Group.

There are also claims before the Spanish courts challenging the validity of certain revolving credit card agreements. Rulings in these types of proceedings, whether against the Bank or other financial institutions, could negatively affect the Group.

Additionally, in relation to the ESG area, factors that may affect these new business, operational and legal risks have been identified (see "Environmental, social and governance ("ESG") risks may adversely affect the Group").

All of the above may result in a significant increase in operating and compliance costs or even a reduction of revenues, and it is possible that an adverse outcome in any proceedings (depending on the amount thereof, the penalties imposed or the procedural or management costs for the Group) could damage the Group's reputation, generate a knock-on effect or otherwise adversely affect the Group.

It is difficult to predict the outcome of legal and regulatory actions and proceedings, both those to which the Group is currently exposed and those that may arise in the future, including actions and proceedings relating to former Group subsidiaries or in respect of which the Group may have indemnification obligations. Any of such outcomes could be significantly adverse to the Group. In addition, a decision in any matter, whether against the Group or against another credit entity facing similar claims as those faced by the Group, could give rise to other claims against the Group. In addition, these actions and proceedings attract resources from the Group and may occupy a great deal of attention on part of the Group's management and employees.

As of December 31, 2024, the Group had €791 million in provisions for the proceedings it is facing (included in the line "Provisions for taxes and other legal contingencies" in the consolidated balance sheet) (see Note 24), of which €610 million correspond to legal contingencies and €181 million to tax related matters. However, the uncertainty arising from these proceedings (including those for which no provisions have been made, either because the probability of an unfavorable outcome for the Group is estimated to be remote, or because it is not possible to estimate them or for other reasons) makes it impossible to guarantee that the possible losses arising from the resolution of these proceedings will not exceed, where applicable, the amounts that the Group currently has provisioned and, therefore, could affect the Group's consolidated results in a given period.

As a result of the above, legal and regulatory actions and proceedings currently faced by the Group or to which it may become subject in the future or which may otherwise affect the Group, whether individually or in the aggregate, if resolved in whole or in part adversely to the Group's interests, could have a material adverse effect on the Group's business, financial condition and results of operations.

Spanish judicial authorities are investigating the activities of *Centro Exclusivo de Negocios y Transacciones, S.L.* ("Cenyt"). Such investigation includes the provision of services by Cenyt to BBVA. On July 29, 2019, BBVA was named as an investigated party (*investigado*) in a criminal judicial investigation (Preliminary Proceeding No. 96/2017 – Piece No. 9, Central Investigating Court No. 6 of the National High Court) for alleged facts which could constitute bribery, revelation of secrets and corruption. Certain current and former officers and employees of the Group, as well as former directors, have also been named as investigated parties in connection with this investigation. Since the beginning of the investigation, BBVA has been proactively collaborating with the Spanish judicial authorities, including sharing with the courts information obtained in the internal investigation hired by the entity in 2019 to contribute to the clarification of the facts.

By order of the Criminal Chamber of the National High Court, the pre-trial phase ended on January 29, 2024. On June 20, 2024, the Judge issued an order authorizing the continuation of abbreviated criminal proceedings against the Bank and certain current and former officers and employees of the Bank, as well as against some former directors, for alleged facts which could constitute bribery and revelation of secrets. It is not possible at this time to predict the possible outcomes or implications for the Group of this matter, including any fines, damages or harm to the Group's reputation caused thereby.

Environmental, social and governance (ESG) risks may adversely impact the Group

ESG factors present risks associated with (i) climate change, including physical risks and transition risks (linked, among others, to changes in regulations, technologies, and market preferences associated with the transition to a less carbon-dependent economy); (ii) other environmental factors, such as biodiversity loss, water stress and other nature-related factors; (iii) social factors, such as human rights, inclusion, diversity and workplace safety; and (iv) corporate governance matters, such as the governance of environmental and social risks.

ESG risks include short, medium and long-term risks that may adversely affect the Group and its customers or counterparties. Such risks are expected to increase and/or evolve over time.

Among others, they include the following:

– Physical risks. The activities of the Group or those of its customers or counterparties could be adversely affected by the physical risks (including acute and chronic) arising from climate change or other environmental challenges. For example, extreme weather events may damage or destroy properties and other assets of the Group or those of its customers or counterparties, make the insurance against certain risks more expensive or unfeasible, result in increased costs, or otherwise disrupt their respective operations (for example, if supply chains are disrupted as a result), diminishing –in the case of the Group's customers or counterparties – their repayment capacity and, if applicable, the value of assets granted as collateral to the Group. The Group is also exposed to potential long-term physical risks arising from climate change and other environmental challenges, such as any ensuing deterioration in economic conditions that results in credit-related costs, or potential impacts on the Group's assets and operations. The Group could also be required to change its business models in response to the foregoing.

– Legal and regulatory risks. Legal and regulatory changes related to how banks are required to manage climate and other ESG risks or otherwise affecting banking practices or disclosure of information may result in higher compliance, operational and credit risks and costs. The Group's customers and counterparties may be exposed to similar risks. Further, legal and regulatory changes may result in legal uncertainty and the existence of overlapping or conflicting regulatory or other requirements. They may also give rise to regulatory asymmetries whereby some persons, including the Group and its customers and counterparties, are more heavily regulated than others, placing such persons at a disadvantage. The Group or its customers or counterparties may be unable to meet any new requirements on a timely basis or at all, including new product and service specifications, governance frameworks and practices and disclosure requirements and standards. In addition, in the case of banks, new regulation could include requirements related to lending, investing, capital and liquidity adequacy and operational resilience. The incorporation of ESG risks in the existing prudential framework is still developing and may result in increased risk weighting of certain assets. Moreover, there are significant risks and uncertainties inherent in the development of adequate risk assessment and modelling capabilities with respect to ESG-related matters and the collection of customer, third party and other data, which may result in the Group's systems or frameworks (or those of its customers and counterparties, where applicable) being inadequate, inaccurate or susceptible to incorrect customer, third party or other data, any of which could adversely affect the Group's disclosure and financial reporting. Further, increased regulation arising from climate change and other ESG-related challenges could result in increased litigation by different stakeholders (including non-governmental organizations (NGOs)) and regulatory investigations and actions.

– Technological risks. Certain of the Group's customers and counterparties may be adversely affected by the progressive transition to a low-carbon economy and/or risks and costs associated with new low-carbon technologies. If the Group's customers and counterparties fail to adapt to the transition to a low-carbon economy, or if the costs of doing so adversely affect their creditworthiness, this could adversely affect the Group's relevant loan portfolios.

– Market risks. The Group and certain of the Group's customers and counterparties may be adversely affected by changes in market preferences due to, among others, increased ESG awareness. Further, the funding costs of businesses that are perceived to be more exposed to climate change or to other ESG-related risks could increase. Any of this could result in the reduced creditworthiness of such customers and counterparties, adversely affecting the Group's relevant loan portfolios. The Group and its customers and counterparties could also be adversely affected by changes in prices resulting from shifts in demand or supply brought by climate change or other ESG-related factors, including prices of energy and raw materials, or by their inability to foresee or hedge any such changes.

– Reputational risks. The perception of climate change and other ESG-related challenges as a risk by society, shareholders, customers, governments and other stakeholders (including NGOs) continues to increase, including in relation to the financial sector's activities. This may result in increased scrutiny of the Group's activities, as well as its ESG-related policies, goals, disclosures or communications. The Group's reputation and ability to attract or retain customers may be harmed if its efforts to reduce ESG-related risks are deemed to be insufficient or if a perception is generated among the different stakeholders that the Group's statements, actions or disclosure do not fairly reflect the underlying sustainability profile of the Group, its products, services, goals and/or policies. At the same time, the Group may refrain from undertaking lending or investing activities or other services that would otherwise have been profitable in order to fulfill its obligations or avoid reputational harm. Further, divergent views on ESG policies may also have a negative impact on the Group's reputation. Increased scrutiny of the Group's activities, as well as its ESG-related policies, goals and disclosure may result in litigation and investigations and supervisory actions (including potential greenwashing claims). The Group has disclosed certain aspirational ESG-related goals and such goals, which are being pursued over the long-term, may prove to be considerably more costly or difficult than currently expected, or even impossible, to achieve, including as a result of changes in regulation and policy, the pace of technological change and innovation and the actions of governments and the Group's customers and competitors. Potential greenwashing claims arising from ESG-related statements, disclosure and/or actions of the Group may also give rise to reputational risks.

Any of these factors may have a material adverse effect on the Group's business, financial condition and results of operations.

Alternative Performance Measures (APMs)

BBVA presents its results in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (EU-IFRS). Additionally, the Group also considers that some Alternative Performance Measures (hereinafter APMs) provide useful additional financial information that should be taken into account when evaluating performance. They are considered complementary information and do not replace the financial information drafted according to the EU-IFRS. These APMs are also used when making financial, operational and planning decisions within the Entity. The Group firmly believes that they give a true and fair view of its financial information. These APMs are generally used in the financial sector as indicators for monitoring the assets, liabilities and economic and financial situation of entities.

BBVA Group's APMs are given below. They are presented in accordance with the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) guidelines, published on October 5, 2015 (ESMA/2015/1415en). The guideline mentioned before is aimed at promoting the usefulness and transparency of APMs included in prospectuses or regulated information in order to protect investors in the European Union. In accordance with the indications given in the aforementioned guideline, BBVA Group's APMs:

- Include clear and readable definitions of the APMs.
- Disclose the reconciliations to the most directly reconcilable line item, subtotal or total presented in the financial statements of the corresponding period, separately identifying and explaining the material reconciling items.
- Are standard measures generally used in the financial industry, so their use provides comparability in the analysis of performance between issuers.
- Do not have greater preponderance than measures directly stemming from financial statements.
- Are accompanied by comparatives for previous periods.
- Are consistent over time.

Constant exchange rates

When comparing two dates or periods in this report, the impact of changes in the exchange rates against the euro of the currencies of the countries in which BBVA operates is sometimes excluded, assuming that exchange rates remain constant. This is done for the amounts in the income statement by using the average exchange rate against the euro in the most recent period for each currency¹¹⁹ of the geographical areas in which the Group operates, and applying it to both periods; for amounts in the balance sheet and activity, the closing exchange rates in the most recent period are used.

Reconciliation of the Financial Statements of the BBVA Group

Below is the reconciliation between the profit and loss account of the Consolidated Financial Statements and the consolidated management income statement¹²⁰ for the year 2022. The main difference between the two accounts in 2022 is the treatment of the impact of the purchase from Merlin of 100% of the shares of Tree, which in turn owns 662 offices in Spain. For management purposes, this impact is recorded in a single line, net of tax, in the income statement under the heading "Results from discontinued operations and Other", as opposed to the treatment in the consolidated financial statements, which record the gross impact and its tax effect under the corresponding headings applicable to them.

For the years 2023 and 2024 no reconciliation is presented as there are no differences between the Consolidated Financial Statements and the consolidated management income statement as there are no corporate transactions, non-recurring impacts or other types of adjustments for management purposes that determine an attributable result or a result for the year different from those disclosed in the condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

¹¹⁹ With the exception of those countries whose economies have been considered hyperinflationary, for which the closing exchange rate of the most recent period will be used.

¹²⁰ Income statement presented to senior management for performance monitoring and decision making.

CONCILIATION OF THE BBVA GROUP'S INCOME STATEMENTS (MILLIONS OF EUROS)

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT		ADJUSTMENTS		MANAGEMENT INCOME STATEMENT	
2022		2022			
NET INTEREST INCOME	19,124	—	19,124	Net interest income	
Dividend income	123		(1)		
Share of profit or loss of entities accounted for using the equity method	21		(1)		
Fee and commission income	8,260		8,260	Fees and commissions income	
Fee and commission expense	(2,888)		(2,888)	Fees and commissions expenses	
	5,372	—	5,372	Net fees and commissions	
Gains (losses) on derecognition of financial assets and liabilities not measured at fair value through profit or loss, net	64				
Gains (losses) on financial assets and liabilities held for trading, net	562				
Gains (losses) on non-trading financial assets mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss, net	(67)				
Gains (losses) on financial assets and liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss, net	150				
Gains (losses) from hedge accounting, net	(45)				
Exchange differences, net	1,275				
	1,938	—	1,938	Net trading income	
Other operating income	528				
Other operating expense	(3,438)				
Income from insurance and reinsurance contracts	2,622				
Expense from insurance and reinsurance contracts	(1,547)				
	(1,691)	—	(1,691)	Other operating income and expenses	
GROSS INCOME	24,743	—	24,743	Gross income	
Administration costs	(9,373)		(10,701)	Operating expenses ⁽²⁾	
Personnel expense	(5,601)	—	(5,601)	Personnel expenses	
Other administrative expense	(3,773)	—	(3,773)	Other administrative expenses	
Depreciation and amortization	(1,328)	—	(1,328)	Depreciation	
	14,042	—	14,042	Operating income	
Provisions or reversal of provisions	(291)	—	(291)	Provisions or reversal of provisions	
Impairment or reversal of impairment on financial assets not measured at fair value through profit or loss or net gains by modification	(3,379)	—	(3,379)	Impairment on financial assets not measured at fair value through profit or loss	
NET OPERATING INCOME	10,372	—	10,372		
Impairment or reversal of impairment of investments in joint ventures and associates	42				
Impairment or reversal of impairment on non-financial assets	(27)				
Gains (losses) on derecognition of non - financial assets and subsidiaries, net	(11)				
Negative goodwill recognized in profit or loss	—				
Gains (losses) from non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale not qualifying as discontinued operations	(108)				
	(104)	134	30	Other gains (losses)	
PROFIT (LOSS) BEFORE TAX FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	10,268	134	10,402	Profit (loss) before tax	
Tax expense or income related to profit or loss from continuing operations	(3,505)	67	(3,438)	Income tax	
PROFIT (LOSS) AFTER TAX FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	6,763	201	6,965	Profit (loss) for the period	
Profit (loss) after tax from discontinued operations	—	—			
PROFIT (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD	6,763	201	6,965	Profit (loss) for the period	
ATTRIBUTABLE TO MINORITY INTEREST (NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS)	(405)	—	(405)	Non-controlling interests	
ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE PARENT	6,358	201	6,559	Net attributable profit (loss) excluding non-recurring impacts	
		(201)	(201)	Discontinued operations and Others	
ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE PARENT	6,358	—	6,358	Net attributable profit (loss)	

General note: 2022 figures have been revised according to IFRS 17 - Insurance contracts.

⁽¹⁾ Included within the Other operating income and expenses of the Management Income Statements.

⁽²⁾ Depreciations included.

Adjusted profit (loss) for the period (excluding non-recurring impacts)

Explanation of the formula: the adjusted profit (loss) for the period is defined as the profit (loss) for the period from the Group's consolidated income statement, excluding those non-recurring impacts that, for management purposes, are defined at any given moment. If the described metric is presented on a date prior to the end of the year, it will be presented on an annualized basis.

Relevance of its use: this measure is commonly used, not only in the banking sector, for homogeneous comparison purposes.

Adjusted profit (loss) for the period		Jan.-Dec.2024	Jan.-Dec.2023	Jan.-Dec.2022
(Millions of euros)	+ Profit (loss) after tax from continued operations	10,575	8,416	6,763
(Millions of euros)	- Net impact arisen from the purchase of offices in Spain	—	—	(201)
= Adjusted profit (loss) for the period		10,575	8,416	6,965

Adjusted net attributable profit (loss) (excluding non-recurring impacts)

Explanation of the formula: the adjusted net attributable profit (loss) is defined as the net attributable profit (loss) of the Group's consolidated income statement excluding those non-recurring impacts that, for management purposes are defined at any given moment. If the described metric is presented on a date prior to the end of the year, it will be presented on an annualized basis.

Relevance of its use: this measure is commonly used, not only in the banking sector, for comparison purposes.

Adjusted net attributable profit (loss)		Jan.-Dec.2024	Jan.-Dec.2023	Jan.-Dec.2022
(Millions of euros)	+ Net attributable profit (loss) from continued operations	10,054	8,019	6,358
(Millions of euros)	- Net impact arisen from the purchase of offices in Spain	—	—	(201)
= Adjusted net attributable profit (loss)		10,054	8,019	6,559

ROE

The ROE (return on equity) ratio measures the accounting return obtained on an entity's shareholders' funds plus accumulated other comprehensive income. It is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Net attributable profit (loss)}}{\text{Average shareholders' funds + Average accumulated other comprehensive income}}$$

Explanation of the formula: the numerator is the net attributable profit (loss) of the Group's consolidated income statement. If the metric is presented on a date before the close of the fiscal year, the numerator will be annualized.

Average shareholders' funds are the weighted moving average of the shareholders' funds at the end of each month of the period analyzed, adjusted to take into account the execution of the "Dividend-option" at the closing dates on which it was agreed to deliver this type of dividend prior to the publication of the Group's results.

Average accumulated other comprehensive income is the moving weighted average of "Accumulated other comprehensive income", which is part of the equity on the Entity's balance sheet and is calculated in the same way as average shareholders' funds (above).

Relevance of its use: this ratio is very commonly used not only in the banking sector but also in other sectors to measure the return obtained on shareholders' funds.

ROE		Jan.-Dec.2024	Jan.-Dec.2023	Jan.-Dec.2022
Numerator (Millions of euros)	= Net attributable profit (loss)	10,054	8,019	6,358
Denominator (Millions of euros)	+ Average shareholders' funds	69,703	65,907	61,517
	+ Average accumulated other comprehensive income	(16,412)	(16,437)	(16,055)
= ROE		18.9 %	16.2 %	14.0 %

Adjusted ROE

The adjusted ROE (return on equity) ratio measures the return obtained on an entity's shareholders' funds plus accumulated other comprehensive income. It is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Adjusted net attributable profit (loss)}}{\text{Average shareholders' funds} + \text{Average accumulated other comprehensive income}}$$

Explanation of the formula: the numerator is the adjusted net attributable profit (loss) previously defined in these alternative performance measures. If the metric is presented on a date before the close of the fiscal year, the numerator will be annualized. The denominator items "Average shareholders' funds" and "Average accumulated other comprehensive income" are the same and they are calculated in the same way as that explained for ROE.

Relevance of its use: this ratio is very commonly used not only in the banking sector but also in other sectors to measure the return obtained on shareholders' funds.

Adjusted ROE		Jan.-Dec.2024	Jan.-Dec.2023	Jan.-Dec.2022
Numerator (Millions of euros)	= Adjusted net attributable profit (loss)	10,054	8,019	6,559
Denominator (Millions of euros)	+ Average shareholders' funds	69,703	65,907	61,517
	+ Average accumulated other comprehensive income	(16,412)	(16,437)	(16,055)
	= Adjusted ROE	18.9 %	16.2 %	14.4 %

ROTE

The ROTE (return on tangible equity) ratio measures the accounting return on an entity's shareholders' funds, plus accumulated other comprehensive income, and excluding intangible assets. It is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Net attributable profit (loss)}}{\text{Average shareholders' funds} + \text{Average accumulated other comprehensive income} - \text{Average intangible assets}}$$

Explanation of the formula: the numerator "Net attributable profit (loss)" and the items in the denominator "Average intangible assets" and "Average accumulated other comprehensive income" are the same items and are calculated in the same way as explained for ROE.

Average intangible assets are the intangible assets on the Group's consolidated balance sheet, including goodwill and other intangible assets. The average balance is calculated in the same way as explained for shareholders funds in ROE.

Relevance of its use: this metric is generally used not only in the banking sector but also in other sectors to measure the return obtained on shareholders' funds, not including intangible assets.

ROTE		Jan.-Dec.2024	Jan.-Dec.2023	Jan.-Dec.2022
Numerator (Millions of euros)	= Net attributable profit (loss)	10,054	8,019	6,358
Denominator (Millions of euros)	+ Average shareholders' funds	69,703	65,907	61,517
	+ Average accumulated other comprehensive income	(16,412)	(16,437)	(16,055)
	- Average intangible assets	2,380	2,254	2,119
	= ROTE	19.7 %	17.0 %	14.7 %

Adjusted ROTE

The adjusted ROTE (return on tangible equity) ratio measures the return on an entity's shareholders' funds, plus accumulated other comprehensive income, and excluding intangible assets. It is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Adjusted net attributable profit (loss)}}{\text{Average shareholders' funds} + \text{Average accumulated other comprehensive income} - \text{Average intangible assets}}$$

Explanation of the formula: the numerator "Adjusted net attributable profit (loss)" is the same and is calculated in the same way as explained for adjusted ROE, and the items of the denominator "Average shareholders' funds" and "Average accumulated other comprehensive income" are the same and are calculated in the same way as explained for ROE.

Average intangible assets are the intangible assets on the Group's consolidated balance sheet, which include goodwill and other intangible assets. The average balance is calculated in the same way as explained for shareholders' funds in the ROE.

Relevance of its use: this metric is generally used not only in the banking sector but also in other sectors to measure the return obtained on shareholders' funds, not including intangible assets.

Adjusted ROTE

		Jan.-Dec.2024	Jan.-Dec.2023	Jan.-Dec.2022
Numerator (Millions of euros)	= Adjusted net attributable profit (loss)	10,054	8,019	6,559
	+ Average shareholders' funds	69,703	65,907	61,517
Denominator (Millions of euros)	+ Average accumulated other comprehensive income	(16,412)	(16,437)	(16,055)
	- Average intangible assets	2,380	2,254	2,119
	= Adjusted ROTE	19.7 %	17.0 %	15.1 %

RORC for AVR

The RORC (return on regulatory capital) measures the return on regulatory capital necessary to meet the CET1 fully loaded target ratio¹²¹. It is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Net attributable profit (loss) excluding corporate transactions}}{\text{Average regulatory capital of the Group}}$$

Explanation of the formula: The numerator is the net attributable profit (loss) for AVR, described above. The denominator is the average regulatory capital of the Group, defined as the Risk Weighted Assets multiplied by the CET1 fully loaded target ratio plus regulatory deductions plus the perimeter differences between regulatory and accounting own funds less Solvency minority interests. If the described metric is presented on a date prior to the end of the year, the numerator will be presented on an annualized basis.

Relevance of its use: This metric is commonly used in the banking sector. In addition, it is one of the metrics used for the purposes of the Group's AVR (Annual Variable Remuneration).

RORC for AVR

		Jan.-Dec.2024	Jan.-Dec.2023
Numerator (Millions of euros)	= Net attributable profit (loss)	10,054	8,019
Denominator (Millions of euros)	= Average regulatory capital of the Group	47,919	44,412
	= RORC for AVR	20.98 %	18.06 %

ROA

The ROA (return on assets) ratio measures the accounting return obtained on an entity's assets. It is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Profit (loss) for the period}}{\text{Average total assets}}$$

Explanation of the formula: the numerator is the profit (loss) for the period of the Group's consolidated income statement. If the metric is presented on a date before the close of the fiscal year, the numerator must be annualized.

Average total assets are taken from the Group's consolidated balance sheet. The average balance is calculated as explained for average shareholders' funds in the ROE.

Relevance of its use: this ratio is generally used not only in the banking sector but also in other sectors to measure the return obtained on assets.

¹²¹ For the years 2023 and 2024, the target fully loaded CET1 ratio considered for the purposes of this metric has been placed at 12%, at the top of the Group's established target management range of 11.5-12.0% of CET1.

ROA		Ene.-Dic.2024	Ene.-Dic.2023	Ene.-Dic.2022
Numerator (Millions of euros)	Profit (loss) for the period	10,575	8,416	6,763
Denominator (Millions of euros)	Average total assets	777,997	748,459	701,093
= ROA		1.36 %	1.12 %	0.96 %

Adjusted ROA

The adjusted ROA (return on assets) ratio measures the return obtained on an entity's assets. It is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Adjusted profit (loss) for the period}}{\text{Average total assets}}$$

Explanation of the formula: the numerator is the adjusted profit (loss) for the period previously defined in these alternative performance measures. If the metric is presented on a date before the close of the fiscal year, the numerator will be annualized.

Average total assets are taken from the Group's consolidated balance sheet. The average balance is calculated in the same way as explained for average equity in the ROE.

Relevance of its use: this ratio is generally used not only in the banking sector but also in other sectors to measure the return obtained on assets.

Adjusted ROA		Jan.-Dec.2024	Jan.-Dec.2023	Jan.-Dec.2022
Numerator (Millions of euros)	Adjusted profit (loss) for the period	10,575	8,416	6,965
Denominator (Millions of euros)	Average total assets	777,997	748,459	701,093
= Adjusted ROA		1.36 %	1.12 %	0.99 %

RORWA

The RORWA (return on risk-weighted assets) ratio measures the accounting return obtained on average risk-weighted assets. It is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Profit (loss) for the period}}{\text{Average risk-weighted assets}}$$

Explanation of the formula: the numerator "Profit (loss) for the period" is the same and is calculated in the same way as explained for ROA.

Average risk-weighted assets (RWA) are the moving weighted average of the RWA at the end of each month of the period under analysis.

Relevance of its use: this ratio is generally used in the banking sector to measure the return obtained on RWA.

RORWA		Jan.-Dec.2024	Jan.-Dec.2023	Jan.-Dec.2022
Numerator (Millions of euros)	Profit (loss) for the period	10,575	8,416	6,763
Denominator (Millions of euros)	Average RWA	382,487	353,139	327,998
= RORWA		2.76 %	2.38 %	2.06 %

Adjusted RORWA

The adjusted RORWA (return on risk-weighted assets) ratio measures the return obtained on an entity's assets. It is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Adjusted profit (loss) for the period}}{\text{Average risk-weighted assets}}$$

Explanation of the formula: the numerator "Adjusted profit (loss) for the period" is the same and is calculated in the same way as explained for adjusted ROA.

Average risk-weighted assets (RWA) are the moving weighted average of the risk-weighted assets at the end of each month of the period under analysis.

Relevance of its use: this ratio is generally used not only in the banking sector but also in other sectors to measure the return obtained on assets.

Adjusted RORWA		Jan.-Dec.2024	Jan.-Dec.2023	Jan.-Dec.2022
Numerator (Millions of euros)	Adjusted profit (loss) for the period	10,575	8,416	6,965
Denominator (Millions of euros)	Average RWA	382,487	353,139	327,998
= Adjusted RORWA		2.76 %	2.38 %	2.12 %

Earning (loss) per share

The earning (loss) per share is calculated in accordance to the criteria established in the IAS 33 "Earnings per share".

Earning (loss) per share		Jan.-Dec.2024	Jan.-Dec.2023	Jan.-Dec.2022
(Millions of euros)	+ Net attributable profit (loss)	10,054	8,019	6,358
(Millions of euros)	- Remuneration related to the Additional Tier 1 securities (CoCos)	388	345	313
Numerator (millions of euros)	= Net attributable profit (loss) ex.CoCos remuneration	9,666	7,675	6,045
Denominator (millions)	+ Average number of shares outstanding	5,793	5,988	6,424
	- Average treasury shares of the period	10	5	9
	- Share buyback program (average) ⁽¹⁾	13	28	225
= Earning (loss) per share (euros)		1.68	1.29	0.98

⁽¹⁾ In 2024 the average number of shares is included taking into account the redemption made corresponding to the program executed in that year. In 2023 the average number of shares is included taking into account the two redemptions made corresponding to the programs executed in that year. In 2022 the average number of shares is included, taking into account the two redemptions made corresponding to the program announced in 2021.

Additionally, for management purposes, the adjusted earning (loss) per share is presented.

Adjusted earning (loss) per share		Jan.-Dec.2024	Jan.-Dec.2023	Jan.-Dec.2022
(Millions of euros)	+ Net attributable profit (loss) ex. CoCos remuneration	9,666	7,675	6,045
(Millions of euros)	- Net impact arisen from the purchase of offices in Spain	—	—	(201)
Numerator (millions of euros)	= Net Attributable profit (loss) ex.CoCos coupon payments	9,666	7,675	6,246
Denominator (millions)	+ Number of shares outstanding	5,763	5,838	6,030
	- Average treasury shares of the period	10	5	9
= Adjusted earning (loss) per share (euros)		1.68	1.32	1.04

Efficiency ratio

This measures the percentage of gross income consumed by an entity's operating expenses. It is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Operating expenses}}{\text{Gross income}}$$

Explanation of the formula: both "Operating expenses" and "Gross income" are taken from the Group's consolidated income statement. Operating expenses are the sum of the administration costs (personnel expenses plus other administrative expenses) plus depreciation. Gross income is the sum of net interest income, net fees and commissions, net trading income dividend income, share of profit or loss of entities accounted for using the equity method, other operating income and expenses, and income from assets and expenses from liabilities under insurance and reinsurance contracts. For a more detailed calculation of this ratio, the graphs on "Results" section of this report should be consulted, one of them with calculations with figures at current exchange rates and another with the data at constant exchange rates.

Relevance of its use: this ratio is generally used in the banking sector. In addition, it is a relevant metric for one of the six Strategic Priorities of the Group.

Efficiency ratio		Jan.-Dec.2024	Jan.-Dec.2023	Jan.-Dec.2022
Numerator (Millions of euros)	+ Operating expenses	14,193	12,308	10,701
Denominator (Millions of euros)	+ Gross income	35,481	29,542	24,743
= Efficiency ratio		40.0 %	41.7 %	43.2 %

Book value per share

The book value per share determines the value of a company on its books for each share held. It is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Shareholders' funds + Accumulated other comprehensive income}}{\text{Number of shares outstanding - Treasury shares}}$$

Explanation of the formula: the figures for both "Shareholders' funds" and "Accumulated other comprehensive income" are taken from the balance sheet. Shareholders' funds are adjusted to take into account the execution of the "Dividend-option" at the closing dates on which it was agreed to deliver this type of dividend prior to the publication of the Group's results. The denominator includes the final number of outstanding shares excluding own shares (treasury shares) and excluding the shares corresponding to share buyback programs. In addition, the denominator is also adjusted to include the capital increase resulting from the execution of the dividend options explained above. Both the numerator and the denominator take into account period-end balances.

Relevance of its use: it shows the company's book value for each share issued. It is a generally used ratio, not only in the banking sector but also in others.

Book value per share		31-12-24	31-12-23	31-12-22
Numerator (Millions of euros)	+ Shareholders' funds	72,875	67,955	64,535
	+ Accumulated other comprehensive income	(17,220)	(16,254)	(17,642)
Denominator (Millions of shares)	+ Number of shares outstanding	5,763	5,838	6,030
	- Treasury shares	7	4	5
= Book value per share (euros / share)		9.67	8.86	7.78

Tangible book value per share

The tangible book value per share determines the value of the company on its books for each share held by shareholders in the event of liquidation. It is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Shareholders' funds} + \text{Accumulated other comprehensive income} - \text{Intangible assets}}{\text{Number of shares outstanding} - \text{Treasury shares}}$$

Explanation of the formula: the figures for "Shareholders' funds", "Accumulated other comprehensive income" and "Intangible assets" are all taken from the balance sheet. Shareholders' funds are adjusted to take into account the execution of the "Dividend-option" at the closing dates on which it was agreed to deliver this type of dividend prior to the publication of the Group's results. The denominator includes the final number of shares outstanding excluding own shares (treasury shares) and excluding the shares corresponding to share buyback programs which are deducted from the shareholders' funds. In addition, the denominator is also adjusted to include the result of the capital increase resulting from the execution of the dividend options explained above. Both the numerator and the denominator take into account period-end balances.

Relevance of its use: it shows the company's book value for each share issued, after deducting intangible assets. It is a generally used ratio, not only in the banking sector but also in others.

Tangible book value per share		31-12-24	31-12-23	31-12-22
Numerator (Millions of euros)	+ Shareholders' funds	72,875	67,955	64,535
	+ Accumulated other comprehensive income	(17,220)	(16,254)	(17,642)
	- Intangible assets	2,490	2,363	2,156
Denominator (Millions of shares)	+ Number of shares outstanding	5,763	5,838	6,030
	- Treasury shares	7	4	5
= Tangible book value per share (euros / share)		9.24	8.46	7.43

Non-performing loan (NPL) ratio

It is the ratio between the risks classified for accounting purposes as non-performing loans and the total credit risk balance. It is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Non-performing loans}}{\text{Total credit risk}}$$

Explanation of the formula: non-performing loans and the credit risk balance are gross, meaning they are not adjusted by associated accounting provisions.

Non-performing loans are calculated as the sum of "loans and advances at amortized cost" and the "contingent risk" in stage 3¹²² and the following counterparties:

- other financial entities
- public sector
- non-financial institutions
- households.

The credit risk balance is calculated as the sum of "loans and advances at amortized cost" and "contingent risk" in stage 1 + stage 2 + stage 3 of the previous counterparts.

This indicator is shown, as others, at a business area level.

Relevance of its use: this is one of the main indicators used in the banking sector to monitor the current situation and changes in credit risk quality, and specifically, the relationship between risks classified in the accounts as non-performing loans and the total balance of credit risk, with respect to customers and contingent liabilities.

Non-Performing Loans (NPLs) ratio		31-12-24	31-12-23	31-12-22
Numerator (Millions of euros)	NPLs	14,839	15,305	14,463
Denominator (Millions of euros)	Credit Risk	488,302	448,840	423,669
= Non-Performing Loans (NPLs) ratio		3.0 %	3.4 %	3.4 %

General note: credit risk figures for 2022 periods have been restated according to IFRS 17 - Insurance contracts.

¹²² IFRS 9 classifies financial instruments into three stages, which depend on the evolution of their credit risk from the moment of initial recognition. The stage 1 includes operations when they are initially recognized, stage 2 comprises operations for which a significant increase in credit risk has been identified since their initial recognition and, stage 3, impaired operations.

NPL coverage ratio

This ratio reflects the degree to which the impairment of non-performing loans has been covered in the accounts via allowances. It is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Provisions}}{\text{Non-performing loans}}$$

Explanation of the formula: it is calculated as "Provisions" from stage 1 + stage 2 + stage 3, divided by non-performing loans, formed by "credit risk" from stage 3.

This indicator is shown, as others, at a business area level.

Relevance of its use: this is one of the main indicators used in the banking sector to monitor the situation and changes in the quality of credit risk, reflecting the degree to which the impairment of non-performing loans has been covered in the accounts via value adjustments.

NPL coverage ratio		31-12-24	31-12-23	31-12-22
Numerator (Millions of euros)	Provisions	11,905	11,762	11,764
Denominator (Millions of euros)	NPLs	14,839	15,305	14,463
= NPL coverage ratio		80 %	77 %	81 %

Cost of risk

This ratio indicates the current situation and changes in credit-risk quality through the annual cost in terms of impairment losses (accounting loan-loss provisions) of each unit of loans and advances to customers (gross). It is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Loan-loss provisions}}{\text{Average loans and advances to customers (gross)}}$$

Explanation of the formula: "Loans to customers (gross)" refers to the "Loans and advances at amortized cost" portfolios with the following counterparts:

- other financial entities
- public sector
- non-financial institutions
- households, excluding central banks and other credit institutions.

Average loans to customers (gross) is calculated by using the average of the period-end balances of each month of the period analyzed plus the previous month. If the metric is presented on a date before the close of the fiscal year, the numerator will be annualized. By doing this, "Annualized loan-loss provisions" are calculated by accumulating and annualizing the loan-loss provisions of each month of the period under analysis (based on days passed).

Loan-loss provisions refer to the aforementioned loans and advances at amortized cost portfolios.

This indicator is shown, as others, at a business area level.

Relevance of its use: this is one of the main indicators used in the banking sector to monitor the situation and changes in the quality of credit risk through the cost over the year.

Cost of risk		Jan.-Dec.2024	Jan.-Dec.2023	Jan.-Dec.2022
Numerator (Millions of euros)	Loan-loss provisions	5,708	4,345	3,252
Denominator (Millions of euros)	Average loans to customers (gross)	400,008	378,402	356,064
= Cost of risk		1.43 %	1.15 %	0.91 %

General note: average loans to customers (gross) figures for 2022 periods have been restated according to IFRS 17 - Insurance contracts.

Subsequent events

On January 14, 2025, BBVA carried out an issuance of perpetual contingent convertible securities with exclusion of shareholders' pre-emptive subscription rights, for a total nominal amount of USD 1 billion. This issuance is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and was targeted only at qualified investors, not being offered or sold to any retail clients. Likewise, on January 28, 2025, the Bank announced its irrevocable decision to redeem in whole on March 5, 2025, the issuance of contingently convertible preferred securities (which qualified as additional tier 1 instruments) carried out by the Bank on September 5, 2019, for an amount of USD 1 billion on the First Reset Date and once the prior consent from the Regulator was obtained.

On January 30, 2025, it was announced that a cash distribution in the amount of €0.41 gross per share to be paid presumably in April 2025 as the final dividend for the year 2024, and the execution of a share buyback program of BBVA for an amount of €993 million were planned to be proposed to the corresponding corporate bodies for consideration as ordinary remuneration to shareholders for 2024, subject to obtaining the corresponding regulatory authorizations and approval by the Board of Directors of the specific terms and conditions of the program, which will be communicated to the market prior to the start of its execution.

From January 1, 2025 to the date of preparation of these Consolidated Financial Statements, no other subsequent events not mentioned above in these financial statements have taken place that could significantly affect the Group's earnings or its equity position.

BBVA Annual Corporate Governance Report

In accordance with the provisions established by Article 540 of the Spanish Corporate Act, the Board of Directors of BBVA, on the occasion of the preparation of the financial statements for 2024, approved the BBVA Annual Corporate Governance Report for that year (which is an integral part of the Management Report) in accordance with the contents set down in Order ECC/461/2013, dated March 20, and in Circular 5/2013, dated June 12, of Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores (CNMV), in the wording provided by Circular 3/2021, dated September 28, of CNMV. The Annual Corporate Governance Report is incorporated by reference in the Management Report and is published in CNMV's website (www.cnmv.es) and in the Company's corporate website (www.bbva.com).

Annual Report on the Remuneration of BBVA Directors

In accordance with the provisions established by Article 541 of the Spanish Corporate Act, the Board of Directors of BBVA, on the proposal of the Remuneration Committee, and on the occasion of the preparation of the financial statements for 2024, approved the Annual Report on the Remuneration of BBVA Directors for that year (which is an integral part of the Management Report) in accordance with the contents set down in Order ECC/461/2013, dated March 20, and in Circular 4/2013, dated June 12, of Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores (CNMV), in the wording provided by Circular 3/2021, dated September 28, of CNMV. The Annual Report on the Remuneration of BBVA Directors is incorporated by reference in the Management Report and is published in CNMV's website (www.cnmv.com) and in the Company's corporate website (www.bbva.com).

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This document contains forward-looking statements that constitute or may constitute "forward-looking statements" (within the meaning of the "safe harbor" provisions of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995) with respect to intentions, objectives, expectations or estimates as of the date hereof, including those relating to future targets of both a financial and non-financial nature (such as environmental, social or governance ("ESG") performance targets).

Forward-looking statements may be identified by the fact that they do not refer to historical or current facts and include words such as "believe", "expect", "estimate", "project", "anticipate", "duty", "intend", "likelihood", "risk", "VaR", "purpose", "commitment", "goal", "target" and similar expressions or variations of those expressions. They include, for example, statements regarding future growth rates or the achievement of future targets, including those relating to ESG performance.

The information contained in this document reflects our current expectations, estimates and targets, which are based on various assumptions, judgments and projections, including non-financial considerations such as those related to sustainability, which may differ from and not be comparable to those used by other companies. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future results, and actual results may differ materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking statements as a result of certain risks, uncertainties and other factors. These factors include, but are not limited to, (1) market conditions, macroeconomic factors, domestic and international stock market conditions, exchange rates, inflation and interest rates; (2) regulatory, oversight, political, governmental, social and demographic factors; (3) changes in the financial condition, creditworthiness or solvency of our clients, debtors or counterparties, such as changes in default rates, as well as changes in consumer spending, savings and investment behavior, and changes in our credit ratings; (4) competitive pressures and actions we take in response thereto; (5) performance of our IT, operations and control systems and our ability to adapt to technological changes; (6) climate change and the occurrence of natural or man-made disasters, such as an outbreak or escalation of hostilities; (7) our ability to appropriately address any ESG expectations or obligations (related to our business, management, corporate governance, disclosure or otherwise), and the cost thereof; and (8) our ability to successfully complete and integrate acquisitions. In the particular case of certain targets related to our ESG performance, such as, decarbonization targets or alignment of our portfolios, the achievement and progress towards such targets will depend to a large extent on the actions of third parties, such as clients, governments and other stakeholders, and may therefore be materially affected by such actions, or lack thereof, as well as by other exogenous factors that do not depend on BBVA (including, but not limited to, new technological developments, regulatory developments, military conflicts, the evolution of climate and energy crises, etc.). Therefore, these targets may be subject to future revisions.

The factors mentioned in the preceding paragraphs could cause actual future results to differ substantially from those set forth in the forecasts, intentions, objectives, targets or other forward-looking statements included in this document or in other past or future documents. Accordingly, results, including those related to ESG performance targets, among others, may differ materially from the statements contained in the forward-looking statements.

Recipients of this document are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements.

Past performance or growth rates are not indicative of future performance, results or share price (including earnings per share). Nothing in this document should be construed as a forecast of results or future earnings.

This document contains, in addition to financial information, non-financial information ("NFI") in order to comply with the current legislation. The INF has been verified with a limited scope by a third party. In its preparation, a number of estimates and assumptions have been made in various areas and have used measurement, data collection and verification practices and methodologies, both external and internal, which are substantially different from those applied to financial reporting and which, in many cases, are under development.

BBVA does not intend, and undertakes no obligation, to update or revise the contents of this or any other document if there are any changes in the information contained therein, or including the forward-looking statements contained in any such document, as a result of events or circumstances after the date of such document or otherwise except as required by applicable law.

Independent Limited Assurance Report on
the Consolidated Non-Financial Information Statement
for the year ended December 31, 2024

BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA, S.A. AND SUBSIDIARIES

INDEPENDENT LIMITED ASSURANCE REPORT ON THE CONSOLIDATED NON-FINANCIAL INFORMATION STATEMENT

(Translation from the original in Spanish.
In case of discrepancy, the Spanish language version prevails.)

To the shareholders of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A.:

Conclusion of limited assurance

In accordance with article 49 of the Commercial Code, we have conducted a limited assurance engagement on the Consolidated Non-Financial Information Statement ("NFIS") for the year ended December 31, 2024 of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. (hereinafter, the "Bank") and its subsidiaries, which, together with the Bank, form Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria Group (hereinafter, the "Group"), which is part of the Group's consolidated Management report.

The content of the NFIS contains information in addition to that required by prevailing company law in respect of non-financial information, specifically the Sustainability information prepared by the Group for the year ended December 31, 2024 (the "Sustainability information") in accordance with Directive (EU) 2022/2464 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards corporate sustainability reporting (the "CSRD"). The Sustainability information was also subject to limited assurance.

In addition to the above, in the preparation of the NFIS the Group has followed other criteria, including the Principles for Responsible Banking, as included in section 5.3 "Table of contents of the UNEP-FI Principles for Responsible Banking" of the NFIS. In this sense, our work has been limited exclusively to the verification of principles 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 and 5.1 identified in the aforementioned section.

Based on the procedures applied and the evidence obtained, no matter has come to our attention that would cause us to believe that:

- a) The Group's NFIS for the year ended 31 December 2024 has not been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the contents required by prevailing company law and the criteria selected in European Sustainability Reporting Standards ("ESRS"), as well as other criteria described above, among which are the Principles for Responsible Banking, as explained for each matter in Appendix 6.1 "Table of contents of Law 11/2018" and the principles 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 and 5.1 identified in section 5.3 "Table of contents of the Principles for Responsible Banking UNEP-FI" of the NFIS.
- b) The Sustainability information, taken as a whole, has not been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the sustainability reporting framework applied by the Group and identified in section 1.1.1 "General basis for the preparation of the Consolidated Non-Financial Information Statement" of the NFIS, including:
 - That the description of the process for identifying the Sustainability information to be disclosed included in section 1.2 "Double materiality analysis" is consistent with the process implemented and that it enables the identification of the material information to be disclosed in accordance with the requirements of ESRS.

- Compliance with ESRS.
- Compliance with the disclosure requirements included in subsection 2.1.5 "Sustainable financing under Article 8 of the European Taxonomy" on the environment in the sustainability information with Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of a framework to facilitate sustainable investment.

Basis of conclusion

We have performed our limited assurance engagement in accordance with generally accepted professional standards applicable in Spain and, specifically, with the guidelines contained in the Guidelines 47 (revised) and 56, issued by the Spanish Institute of Chartered Auditors on non-financial information assurance engagements and considering the contents of the note issued by the Spanish Accounting and Auditing Institute (ICAC) on December 18, 2024 (the "generally accepted professional standards").

The procedures in a limited assurance engagement are less in extent than for a reasonable assurance engagement. Consequently, the level of assurance obtained in limited assurance engagement is lower than the assurance that would have been obtained had a reasonable assurance engagement been performed.

Our responsibilities under those regulations are further described in the *Practitioner's responsibilities* of our report.

We have complied with the independence and other ethics requirements laid down in the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including international standards on independence) of the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA), which is based on the fundamental principles of integrity, objectivity, professional competence and due care, confidentiality, and professional behavior.

Our firm applies the International Standard on Quality Management (ISQM) 1, which requires the firm to design, implement, and monitor a system of quality management that includes policies and procedures covering compliance with its ethics requirements, professional rules and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

We believe that the evidence obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our conclusion.

Directors' responsibilities

The preparation of the NFIS in the Group's consolidated Management report is the responsibility of the directors of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. The NFIS has been prepared in accordance with the content required by prevailing company law and in conformity with the selected ESRS criteria, as well as other criteria, among others the Principles for Responsible Banking described for each matter in Appendix 6.1 "Table of contents of Law 11/2018" and the in section 5.3 "Table of contents of the Principles for Responsible Banking UNEP-FI" of the NFIS.

This responsibility also includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of such internal control as considered necessary to ensure that the NFIS is free of material misstatement, due to fraud or error.

The directors of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. are also responsible for defining, implementing, adapting, and maintaining the management systems from which the necessary information for preparing the NFIS is obtained.

In relation to the Sustainability disclosures, the Bank's directors are responsible for developing and implementing a process for identifying the disclosures to be included in the Sustainability information in accordance with the CSRD, the ESRS and Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council, of 18 June 2020, and for disclosing information about this process in the Sustainability information in section 1.1.1. "General basis for the preparation of the Consolidated Non-Financial Information Statement". This responsibility includes:

- ▶ Understanding the context in which the Group carries out its activities and business relationships, as well as its stakeholders, in relation to the Group's impact on people and the environment.
- ▶ Identifying the actual and potential impacts (both negative and positive), as well as risks and opportunities that could affect, or could reasonably be expected to affect, the Group's financial position, financial performance, cash flows, access to financing, or cost of capital in the short, medium or long term.
- ▶ Assessing the materiality of the identified impacts, risks and opportunities.
- ▶ Making assumptions and estimates that are reasonable under the circumstances.

The Bank's directors are also responsible for the preparation of the Sustainability information, which includes the information identified by the process, in accordance with the sustainability reporting framework used, including compliance with the CSRD, the ESRS, and the disclosure requirements, included in subsection 2.1.5 "Sustainable financing under Article 8 of the European Taxonomy" of the section on the environment in the sustainability information with Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2020/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the establishment of a framework to facilitate sustainable investment.

This responsibility includes:

- ▶ Designing, implementing and maintaining such internal control as the directors consider relevant to enable the preparation the Sustainability information that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.
- ▶ Selecting and applying appropriate methods for the presentation of Sustainability information and the basis of assumptions and estimates that are reasonable, considering the circumstances, about specific disclosures.

Inherent limitations in the preparation of the information

In accordance with ESRS, the Bank's directors are required to prepare forward-looking information on the basis of assumptions and hypothetical assumptions, which must be included in the Sustainability information, about potential future events and possible future actions, if any, that the Group could take. Actual results may differ significantly from estimated results, as the reference is to the future and future events frequently do not occur as expected.

In determining the disclosures in the Sustainability information, the Bank's directors interpret legal and other terms that are not clearly defined and that may be interpreted differently by others, including the legal conformity of such interpretations, which, accordingly, are subject to uncertainty.

Practitioner's responsibilities

Our objectives are to plan and perform the assurance engagement to obtain limited assurance about whether the NFIS and Sustainability information are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a limited assurance report that includes our conclusions. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this information.

As part of a limited assurance engagement, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the engagement. We also:

- ▶ Design and perform procedures to assess whether the process for identifying the disclosures to be included in the NFIS and the Sustainability information is consistent with the description of the process followed by the Group and enables, where appropriate, the identification of the material information to be disclosed as required in the ESRS.
- ▶ Perform risk procedures, including obtaining an understanding of internal control relevant to the engagement, to identify disclosures where material misstatements are likely to arise, whether due to fraud or error, but not for the purpose of providing a conclusion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- ▶ Design and perform procedures responsive to disclosures in the NFIS and the Sustainability information where material misstatements are likely to arise. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

Summary from the work performed

A limited assurance engagement involves performing procedures to obtain evidence as a basis for our conclusions. The nature, timing and extent of procedures selected depend on professional judgment, including the identification of disclosures where material misstatements are likely to arise, whether due to fraud or error, in the NFIS and Sustainability information.

Our work consisted of making inquiries of management and of the Group's various business units and components that participated in the preparation of the NFIS, reviewing the processes used for compiling and validating the information presented in the NFIS and the Sustainability information, and applying certain analytical procedures and test of details on a sample basis:

For assurance of the NFIS:

- ▶ Holding meetings with Group personnel to obtain an understanding of the business model, the policies and management approaches applied, and the main risks related to these matters and to gather the information needed to perform the independent assurance work.

- ▶ Analyzing the scope, relevance and completeness of the content of the 2024 NFIS based on the materiality assessment performed by the Group and described in section 1.2 “Double materiality analysis” of the NFIS, considering the content required in prevailing company law.
- ▶ Analyzing the processes used to compile and validate the data presented in the 2024 NFIS.
- ▶ Reviewing the disclosures relating to the risks, policies and management approaches applied with respect to the material matters presented in the 2024 NFIS.
- ▶ Checking, through sample testing, the information underlying the content of the 2024 NFIS and whether it has been adequately compiled based on data provided by information sources.

For assurance of the Sustainability information:

- ▶ Making inquiries of Group personnel:
 - To understand the business model, the policies and management approaches applied and the main risks related to these matters and to gather the information needed to perform the independent assurance work.
 - To know the source of the information used by management (e.g., interaction with stakeholders, business plans and documents on strategy) and review the Group's internal documentation on its process.
- ▶ Obtaining, through inquiries of Group personnel, insight into the Bank's processes for gathering, validation, and presenting relevant information for the preparation of its sustainability information.
- ▶ Assessing whether the evidence obtained in our procedures on the process implemented by the Group for determining the disclosures to be included in the Sustainability information is consistent with the description of the process included in that information, as well as assessing whether that process implemented by the Group enables identification of the material information to be disclosed in accordance with the requirements of the ESRS.
- ▶ Assessing whether all the information identified in the process implemented by the Group for determining the disclosures to be included in the Sustainability information is effectively included.
- ▶ Evaluating whether the structure and presentation of the Sustainability information is consistent with ESRS and the rest of the sustainability reporting framework applied by the Group.
- ▶ Performing inquiries of relevant personnel and analytical procedures on the disclosures in the Sustainability information, considering those where material misstatements are likely to arise, whether due to fraud or error.
- ▶ Performing, as appropriate, substantive procedures through sampling of selected disclosures in the Sustainability information, considering those where material misstatements are likely to arise, whether due to fraud or error.

- ▶ Obtaining, as appropriate, reports issued by accredited independent third parties accompanying the consolidated management report in response to the requirements of European regulations and, in relation to such information and in accordance with generally accepted professional standards, verification, exclusively, of the accreditation of the practitioner and that the scope of the report issued corresponds to that required by European regulations.
- ▶ Obtaining, as appropriate, the documents containing the information incorporated by reference, the reports issued by auditors or practitioners on such documents and, in accordance with generally accepted professional standards, verification, exclusively, that in the document to which the information incorporated by reference refers, the requirements described in ESRS for the incorporation by reference of information in the Sustainability information are met.
- ▶ Obtaining a representation letter from management regarding the NFIS.

Other information

The Bank's management is responsible for other information. Other information comprises the consolidated financial statements and the rest of the information included in the consolidated management report, but does not include either the auditors' report on the consolidated financial statements or the assurance reports issued by accredited independent third parties required by European Union law on specific disclosures contained in the sustainability information and attached to the consolidated management report.

Our assurance report does not cover other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion on it.

Our responsibility in connection with our engagement to assure the Sustainability information is to read the other information identified and consider whether it is materially inconsistent with the Sustainability information or the knowledge we have obtained during the assurance engagement that could indicate material misstatements in the Sustainability information.

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(Signed in the original version in Spanish)

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1. Executive summary

Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. (“BBVA”, the “Company” or the “Bank”) is the parent company of a global financial group made up of legally independent companies engaged in the banking business and other activities directly or indirectly related to it (hereinafter, the “BBVA Group” or the “Group”).

The BBVA Group has a broad international presence and franchises in various markets. It also has a leading position in the Spanish market, is the largest financial institution in Mexico and has leading franchises in Turkey and South America.

BBVA has a Corporate Governance System defined by the Board of Directors and aimed at steering the Group toward the achievement of its Purpose and which constitutes a key lever for driving forward BBVA’s strategy.

This System is based on a set of principles, aligned with the Group’s corporate culture and values, which seek to promote the long-term interests of BBVA and its various stakeholders.

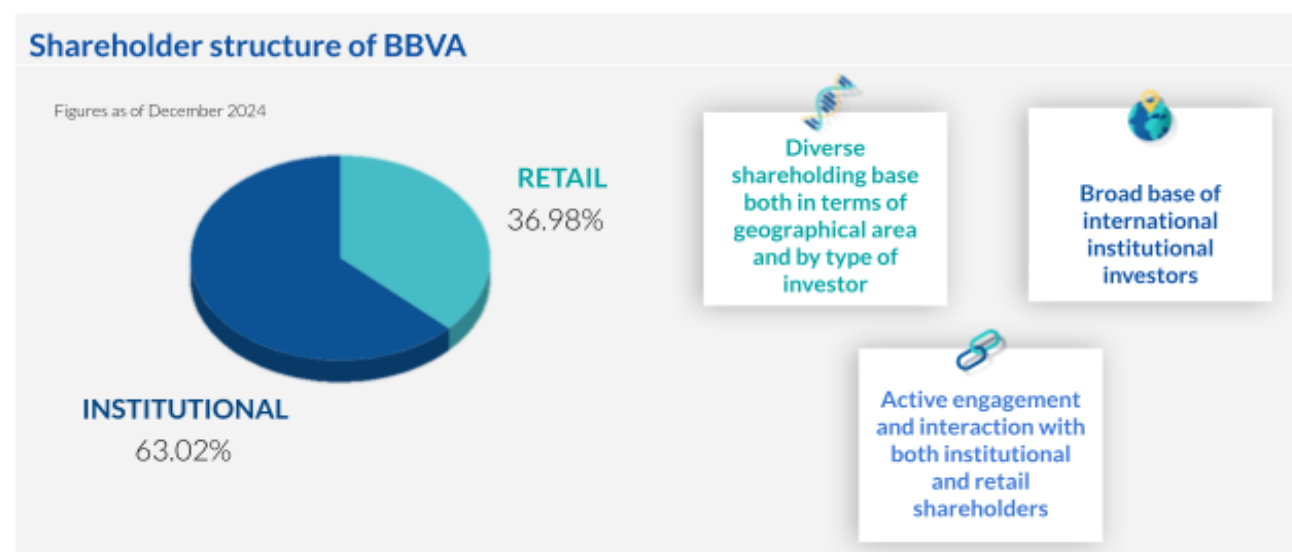
As an essential part of the BBVA’s Corporate Governance System, the corporate bodies play a key role as they are responsible for making the Group’s most important decisions, while also overseeing and controlling the management and the business.

BBVA’s corporate bodies include, primarily, the **General Shareholders’ Meeting**, as the supreme body for deliberating and deciding on the most important matters to which all the Bank’s shareholders are called to exercise the powers assigned to it in the Bylaws, in its Regulations and in the applicable legislation.

BBVA has a varied and diverse shareholder base, both in terms of geographical origin and type of shareholder. There is no controlling shareholder.

All BBVA shares confer on their holders the same voting and dividend rights (following the principle of one share, one vote), thus upholding the principle of equal treatment.

For the adoption of corporate resolutions by the General Shareholders’ Meeting, the majorities provided for in the Company’s Bylaws and, in the absence of any specific provision, those provided for in the regulations applicable to the Company, are required.



BBVA has a one-tier management system, meaning that there is one collegiate body, the **Board of Directors**, as a core part of the Corporate Governance System, which have oversight and control functions over the management of the Bank and its Group, as well as management functions, making some of the most important decisions for the Group, while delegating the day-to-day running of the business and the execution of the strategy to the executive team.

The corporate bodies have a **clear assignment of functions and a robust system of checks & balances** to ensure their proper functioning, avoiding the concentration of power in a single person or body.

At the closing date of the 2024 financial year, the Board was composed of a total of 15 directors, of whom two were executive directors and, of the remaining 13 non-executive directors, 10 had the category of independent directors and, the remaining 3, that of other external directors.

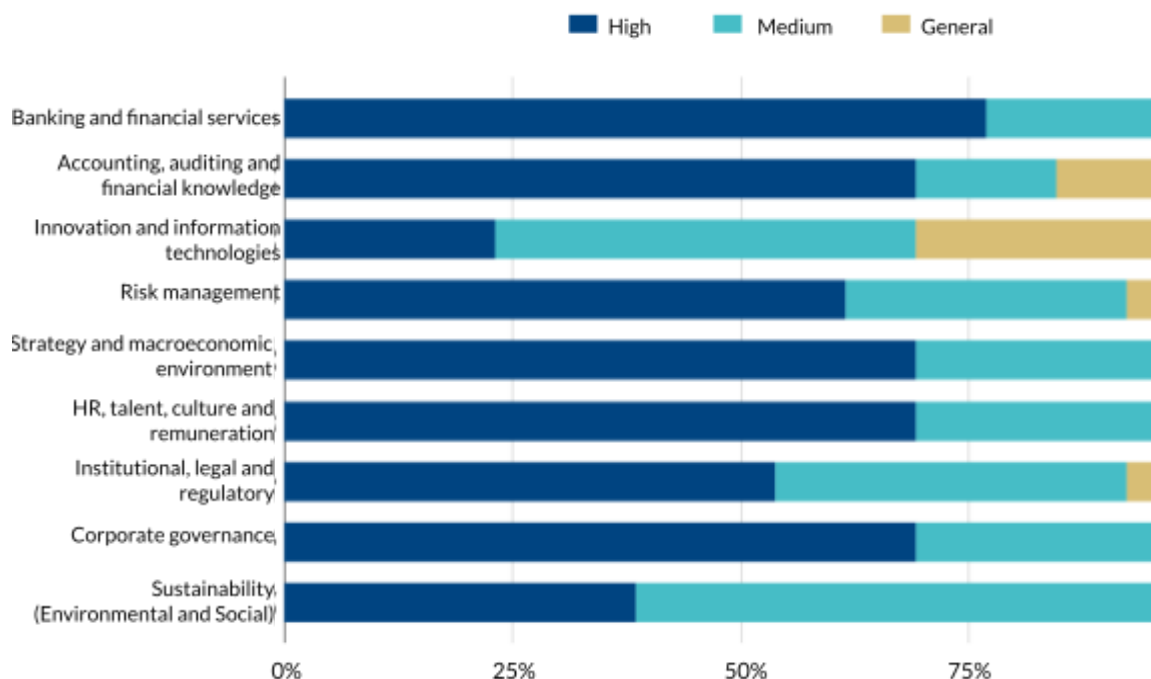
The members of the Board of Directors have the **knowledge, experience and skills** needed to perform their duties, resulting in an appropriate **composition of the Board** as a whole. For these purposes, the Board periodically analyzes its composition, ensuring that it is aligned with the Group's strategic needs and priorities. This is further enhanced by the continuous **training** programs for all Board members, in which they receive training from experts in various strategic matters for the Group.

In terms of **diversity**, at year-end 2024, BBVA's Board of Directors had high levels of diversity in terms of gender, skills, knowledge and experience, both nationally and internationally.

Composition of the Board of Directors



SKILLS AND DIVERSITY MATRIX OF THE BOARD



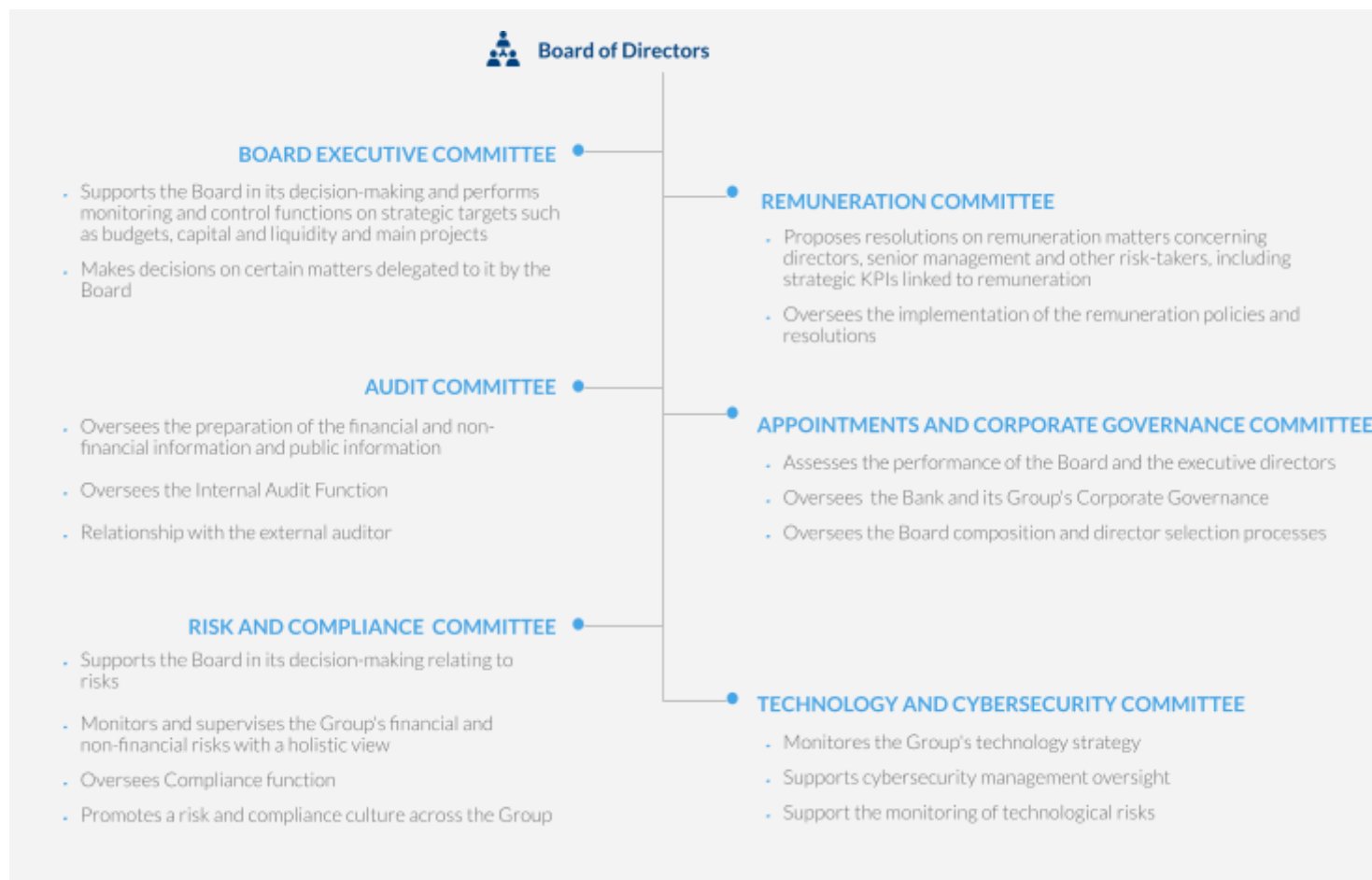
COMPOSITION

Director	Role in the Board	Year of first appointment	Executive Committee	Audit Committee	Appointments & Corporate Governance Committee	Remuneration Committee	Risk & Compliance Committee	Technology & Cybersecurity Committee
Carlos Torres Vila*	Chair	2015	C					C
Onur Genç *	Chief Executive Officer	2018	M					
Raúl Galamba de Oliveira	Lead Independent Director	2020			M		C	M
José Miguel Andrés Torrecillas	Independent Deputy Chair	2015	M	C	C			
Jaime Félix Caruana Lacorte	Independent Director	2018	M		M		M	
Enrique Casanueva Nardiz	Independent Director	2024		M			M	
Sonia Dulá	Independent Director	2023		M			M	
Belén Garijo López	External Director	2012	M		M			
Connie Hedegaard Koksang*	Independent Director	2022		M				
Lourdes Máiz Carro	Independent Director	2014		M		M		
Cristina de Parias Halcón	External Director	2024			M			M
Ana Peralta Moreno	Independent Director	2018		M		M		
Ana Revenga Shanklin	Independent Director	2020				C	M	M
Carlos Salazar Lomelín	External Director	2020				M		
Jan Verplanck	Independent Director	2018				M		M

*Expiration of 3-year term on 2025's AGM

"C": Chair "M": Member

In order to better perform its duties, the Board of Directors has established a total of **6 Committees** composed of directors with specific knowledge within their respective areas of activity, and which also have a cross-composition structure to ensure efficient interaction.



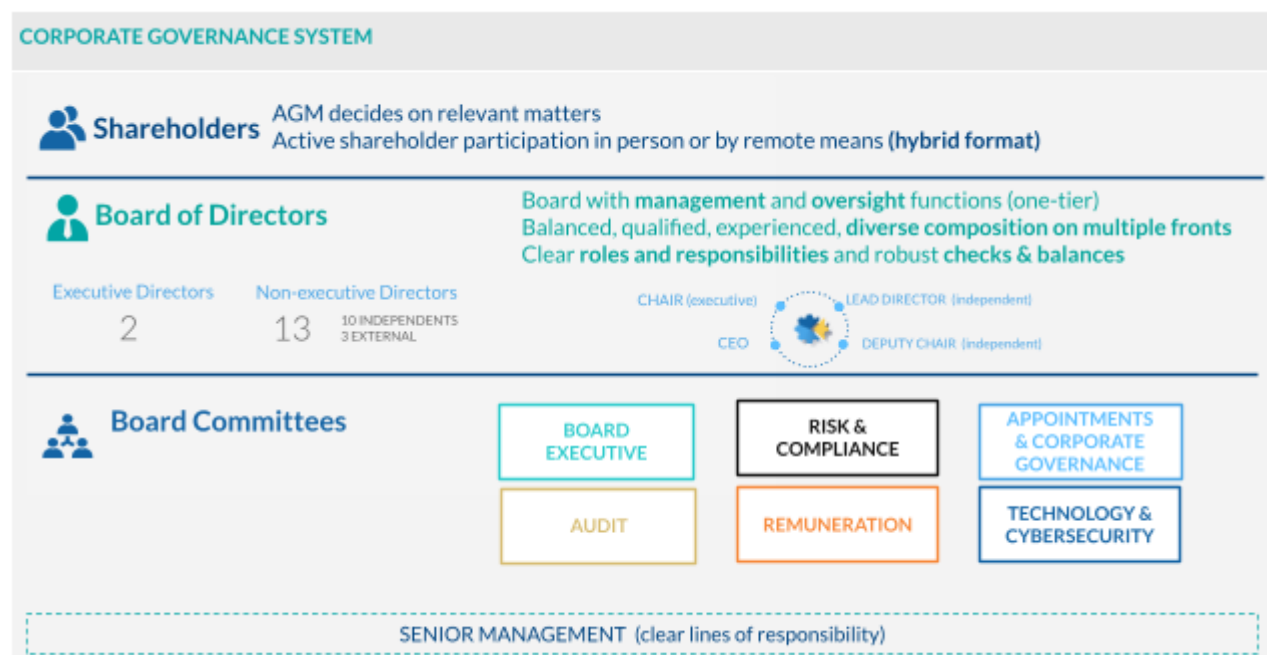
SUSTAINABILITY GOVERNANCE by the corporate bodies is centered around the **Board**, which defines the strategy in this regard and oversees its implementation across the Group, with the support of the various Committees within the framework of their respective remits.

The **Committees** play a key role in BBVA's Corporate Governance System, as they support the Board in its decision-making and in the supervision and control of the Group's management and the decisions taken in execution thereof, based on a clear allocation of duties among the various Committees.

The Corporate Governance System integrates a balanced leadership model that helps ensure its proper functioning and effectiveness. Thus, it has an **executive Chair** and a **Chief Executive Officer**, both with clearly separated positions and who have been assigned different functions and responsibilities at executive level, an independent director who holds the position of **Deputy Chair** and an independent director who holds the position of **Lead Director** and whose duties are clearly set out in the Regulations of the Board.

Within this structure, the Chair is responsible for leading the Board, driving the Group's strategy and transformation process, as well as the Bank's institutional representation, while the CEO, who also reports directly to the Board of Directors, is responsible for steering the Group's business and managing its day-to-day running. In the performance of their duties, BBVA's executive directors are assisted by the other members of the Group's **Senior Management**, whom they direct and coordinate in carrying out their activity and in their reporting to the corporate bodies.

Lastly, the System is completed with a **governance model** that ensures the participation of all directors, with full freedom of criteria, around sound decision-making and supervision and control processes; a complete, adequate and consistent reporting model; and proactive management of any identified conflicts of interest, both real and potential.



RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CODE OF GOOD GOVERNANCE

For the purposes of determining the degree of compliance with the recommendations of the Code of Good Governance of Listed Companies approved by the CNMV (“**CGG**”), BBVA complies with a total of **56 recommendations** and is partially compliant with a further **3 recommendations**, meaning that the Company is compliant with 95% of the recommendations, given that **5 recommendations set out in the Code** do not apply in BBVA's case. Explanations are provided in this report for those recommendations with which the Company does not apply or only complies partially.

56 Recommendations
Compliant

3 Recommendations
Partially compliant

5 Recommendations
Non-applicable

Recommendations that are partially complied with:

Recommendation 5 (Delegation to issue shares or convertible securities for more than 20% of the share capital with exclusion of pre-emptive subscription rights): The total amount of the issuances delegated by the BBVA Shareholders' General Meeting are covered by the provisions of the Fifteenth Additional Provision of the Corporate Enterprises Act, which states that the 20% limit provided for in Article 511 does not apply to this type of issue.

Recommendation 42 (Additional powers beyond the legal powers vested in the Audit Committee regarding compliance and risk management): Given that BBVA is a credit institution, it has a Risk and Compliance Committee that is responsible for risk and compliance matters and maintains a broad view over all risks, while certain other Committees have duties relating to the management and supervision of certain risks.

Recommendation 52 (Rules regarding the composition and functioning of supervision and control committees): The Technology and Cybersecurity Committee is composed of four non-executive members and is chaired by an executive director. However, it is not considered a supervisory and control committee, as it is a technical Committee that provides supports to the Board in supervising technology and cybersecurity risks, thus complementing the duties of the Risk and Compliance Committee in overseeing all the financial and non-financial risks to which the BBVA Group is exposed.

Recommendations not applicable:

Recommendation 2 (Enhanced transparency measures for listed companies controlled by another entity): Not applicable to the extent that BBVA does not have any shareholders holding a controlling position.

Recommendation 10 (Transparency and reporting obligations where shareholders exercise their right to supplement the agenda of the General Shareholders' Meeting): Not applicable since no eligible shareholder has requested supplements to the call in recent years.

Recommendation 11 (General policy on attendance fees): Not applicable as BBVA does not pay attendance fees for the General Shareholders' Meeting.

Recommendations 19 and 20 (information in the ACGR on proprietary directors and resignation of a proprietary director in the event that the shareholding of the shareholder they represent is transferred): Not applicable because BBVA does not have any proprietary directors.

2. Introduction

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Article 540 of the consolidated text of the Spanish Corporate Enterprises Act, as approved by Royal Legislative Decree 1/2010, of July 2, and with the provisions of Circular 5/2013¹ of the Spanish National Securities Market Commission (“CNMV”), in free format and respecting the minimum content required by the said Circular.

The Board of Directors of BBVA, at its meeting held on February 11, 2025, following an analysis by the Appointments and Corporate Governance Committee, approved this Annual Corporate Governance Report (the “**Report**”), the purpose of which is to disclose complete, clear and comprehensible information on BBVA’s corporate governance practices.

This Report, together with the **CNMV statistical appendix** set out in Appendix 2, has been published as “Other relevant information” simultaneously with the Annual Report on the Remuneration of BBVA Directors. This Report is also included by reference, in a separate section, in the management report accompanying the annual financial statements of BBVA and the consolidated annual financial statements of the BBVA Group for the 2024 financial year.

The Annex titled “[Reconciliation with Template set out in Circular 5/2013](#)” indicates the location, in this Report, of the information contained in each section of the standardized format published by the CNMV.



¹ Circular 5/2013, of June 12, 2013, of the National Securities Market Commission, setting out the templates for the annual corporate governance report of listed corporations, savings banks and other entities that issue securities admitted to trading on official securities markets (“CNMV Circular 5/2013”)

3. Ownership structure (A)

3.1. Share Capital

At year-end, BBVA's share capital amounted to **€2,824,009,877.85**, represented by **5,763,285,465 shares** (5,763,285,465 voting rights), all of the **same class and series, and all fully subscribed for and paid up**. There are no shares that are not representative of capital. (A.1)

All the Bank's shares carry the same voting and dividend rights, and there are no different voting rights for any shareholder.

BBVA's shares are admitted to trading on the stock exchanges of **Madrid, Barcelona, Bilbao and Valencia**, through the Spanish Stock Exchange Interconnection System (Continuous Market), as well as on the stock exchanges in **London and Mexico**. BBVA's American Depositary Shares (ADS) are traded on the **New York Stock Exchange**. (A.14)

SHARE CAPITAL 2,824,009,877.85	Nº OF SHARES 5,763,285,465	Nº OF VOTING RIGHTS 5,763,285,465	LAST MODIFIED 24/05/2024
All shares have the same political and economic rights (A1 y A14)			
There are no loyalty shares (A1)			
The Company is not aware of the existence of any shareholders' agreements or concerted actions among its shareholders (A7)			
No neutralisation measures against takeover bids (A13)			

BBVA shareholders **are not subject to bylaw-mandated restrictions on the acquisition or transfer of shares**, without prejudice to those established by law². (A.12)

BBVA has a geographically and structurally **diversified shareholder base**, in which international institutional stake represents more than 50% of the share capital.

At year-end, BBVA's **estimated free float** was **84.95%**. In accordance with the instructions for completing the Annual Corporate Governance Report, this figure has been obtained by deducting from the share capital the capital attributed to shares held by direct and indirect significant shareholders ([section 3.2](#)), members of the Board of Directors ([section 5.1](#)) and BBVA treasury shares ([section 3.5](#)), all at December 31, 2024. (A.11)

There is no single natural person or legal entity that exercises or may exercise control over the Company, in accordance with Article 5 of the Securities Market Act. (A.8)

²Act 10/2014, of June 26, on the regulation, supervision and solvency of credit institutions ("LOSS") establishes that the direct or indirect acquisition of a significant holding (as defined in Article 16 of that Act) in a credit institution is subject to assessment by the Bank of Spain, as set out in Articles 16 et seq. of the Act. Additionally, Article 25 of Royal Decree 84/2015, of February 13, implementing the LOSS ("Royal Decree 84/2015"), establishes that the Bank of Spain shall evaluate proposals for acquisitions of significant stakes and submit a proposal to the European Central Bank regarding whether to oppose this acquisition or not. This same article establishes the criteria that should be considered during said evaluation and the applicable timelines.

3.2. Significant stakes

At 31 December 2024, the **direct and indirect holders of significant stakes in BBVA**, including the directors, are as follows: (A.2)

Name or corporate name of the shareholder	% of voting rights attached to shares		% of voting rights through financial instruments		total % of voting rights
	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect	
Blackrock, Inc.	0.00%	6.68%	0.12%	0.00%	6.80%
Capital Research and Management Company	0.00%	5.027%	0.00%	0.00%	5.027%
Europacific Growth Funds	3.010%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	3.010%

Most significant movements:

On October 4, 2024 the company Blackrock, Inc notified the CNMV that it holds a stake in the share capital of BBVA totaling 6.800% of which 6.680% are voting rights attributed to shares and 0.120% are voting rights through financial instruments.

On March 26, 2024, the company Capital Research and Management Company informed the CNMV that it had acquired a stake in the share capital of BBVA for a total of 5.027% through voting rights attributed to the shares.

On November 25, 2024, the company Euripacific Growth informed the CNMV that it now holds a stake in the share capital of BBVA for a total of 3.010%, through voting rights attributed to shares.

As of 31 December 2024, State Street Bank and Trust Co., The Bank of New York Mellon S.A.N.V. and Chase Nominees Ltd., as international custodian/depositary banks, had custody of 13.81%, 2.93% and 12.56% of BBVA's share capital respectively. Of the positions held by the custodians, there are no known individual shareholders with direct or indirect holdings equal to or greater than 3% of BBVA's share capital.

3.2.1. Relationships among significant shareholders

The Company is not aware of any family, commercial, contractual or corporate relationships between significant shareholders and the Company and/or its Group. (A.4 and A.5)

Nor is it aware of any relevant relationships for either party, between the significant shareholders and the directors. (A.6)



3.3. Shareholdings held by members of the Board of Directors in the share capital (A.3)

At December 31, 2024, the total percentage of voting rights attaching to shares in the Company or through financial instruments **held by directors amounted to 0.09%**. Below is a breakdown of the directors' participation in the share capital:

Name of Director	% voting rights						
	Attributed to shares		Through financial instruments		Total	That may be transferred through financial instruments	
	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect		Direct	Indirect
Carlos Torres Vila	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00
Onur Genç	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00
Carlos Salazar Lomelín	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00
Other Directors (12 members)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total % of voting rights held by members of the Board of Directors					0.09		

Name of Director	Name or corporate name of the direct shareholder	% voting rights attributed to shares	% of voting rights through financial instruments	total % of voting rights
Carlos Salazar Lomelín	Danford Investments L.P	0.025	0.00	0.025
Carlos Salazar Lomelín	Servicios Maravilla del Norte, S.A. de C.V.	0.005	0.00	0.005
% of total voting rights held by the Board of Directors				0.03

BBVA has a **fixed remuneration system with deferred delivery of shares for its non-executive directors** approved by the General Shareholders' Meeting, which consists of the annual allocation to each non-executive director of a number of theoretical shares equivalent to 20% of the total annual fixed allowance in cash received in the previous year by each of them. The delivery of a number of BBVA shares equivalent to the theoretical shares accumulated by each non-executive director will only take place after termination of office, provided that this does not occur due to a serious dereliction of duties.

Details of both the annual allocation and the accumulated theoretical shares can be found in Notes 54 and 50 on "Remuneration and other benefits to the Board of Directors and members of the Bank's Senior Management" of the Annual Report of the consolidated and individual Financial Statements of BBVA for financial year 2024, respectively, as well as in the Annual Report on the Remuneration of BBVA Directors.

With respect to **executive directors**, their remuneration system includes, among other items, an Annual Variable Remuneration (“AVR”) system, the rules on accrual, award, vesting and payment of which include a portion in shares and/or share-linked instruments, as well as deferral periods. Details of the shares and/or share-linked instruments corresponding to each executive director, as part of such remuneration, are included in Notes 54 and 50 on “Remuneration and other benefits to the Board of Directors and members of the Bank’s Senior Management” of the Annual Report included in the consolidated and individual Financial Statements of BBVA for the financial year 2024, respectively, and in the Annual Report on the Remuneration of BBVA Directors.

3.4. Shareholders’ agreements (A.7)

As of December 31, 2024, the Company had not been notified of any **shareholders’ agreements** affecting it, pursuant to Articles 530 and 531 of the Corporate Enterprises Act, nor of any **concerted action among its shareholders**.

3.5. Treasury shares and buy back programs (A.9 and A.10)

The number of treasury shares as of December 31, 2024 was 410,370 shares held directly and 6,256,486 shares held indirectly (through Corporación General Financiera, S.A.), representing 0.12% of the share capital.

In 2024, a total of 3 disclosures were filed with the CNMV regarding treasury shares; 2 concerning purchases exceeding the 1% threshold and 1 relating to a change in the number of voting rights. These disclosures were as follows:

Date of disclosure	Number of direct shares	Number of indirect shares	Total % of share capital	Reason for disclosure
19/03/2024	33,629,809	8,777,823	0.726%	The acquisitions exceeded the 1% threshold
07/05/2024	76,005,057	6,363,547	1.411%	The acquisitions exceeded the 1% threshold
28/05/2024	2,121,241	10,515,815	0.219%	Change in the number of voting rights

As regards gains or losses arising from trading in the reporting entity’s own shares, Rule 21 of Circular 4/2017 and IAS 32, paragraph 33, expressly prohibit the recognition in the income statement of gains or losses made on transactions involving own capital instruments, including their issuance and redemption. Any such gain or loss must instead be recognized directly in equity. The table of significant variations includes the date of entry of the CNMV Model IV in the records of said body (model corresponding to communications with treasury shares) and the reason for said communication. (A.9)

The BBVA General Meeting held on 18 March 2022, under item 6 on the agenda, passed a resolution to grant BBVA the authority, whether directly or through any of its subsidiaries, and for a period of no more than 5 years, to derivatively acquire BBVA shares as well as their subsequent disposal, by any means permitted by Law, noting, in particular, that (i) the nominal value of the own shares acquired directly or indirectly, by means of this authorization, when added to those already owned by BBVA and its subsidiaries at any given time, may exceed 10% of BBVA's subscribed share capital, or, where appropriate, any lower limit established by applicable legislation; (ii) the acquisition price per share may not be lower than the nominal value of the share, and must be under 10% higher than the share price or any other price associated with the shares at the time that they are acquired. It also authorized that the shares acquired through this authorization be partially or totally set aside for delivery to employees or directors of BBVA or its subsidiaries, either directly or as a result of them exercising any option rights, vesting powers in the Board, in the broadest terms, to exercise the aforementioned authorization. (A.10) (C.1.9)

Further to the authority delegated by the BBVA General Meeting of March 18, 2022, under item 6 on the agenda, BBVA announced on March 1, 2024 that its Board of Directors had resolved, once it had received the mandatory authorization from the European Central Bank ("ECB"), to carry out a program to buy back its own shares, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EU) No 596/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on market abuse, and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 2016/1052 of 8 March 2016 supplementing the previous regulation with regard to regulatory technical standards for the conditions applicable to buy-back programs and stabilization measures (together, the "**Regulations**"), for a maximum combined amount of **€781 million**, for the purpose of reducing BBVA's share capital.

This program began on March 4, 2024 and ended on April 9, 2024, upon reaching the maximum monetary amount of €781 million and having acquired 74,654,915 treasury shares, representing approximately 1.28% of BBVA's share capital at that date.

3.6. Agreements on share capital (A.10)

The BBVA General Meeting held on April 20, 2021, under item 5 on the agenda, passed a resolution to delegate to the Board the power to issue securities convertible into newly issued BBVA shares, for a term of 5 years, in order to meet regulatory requirements for their eligibility as capital instruments, in accordance with capital adequacy regulations and other applicable law, for a **maximum overall amount of €8,000,000,000**, or its equivalent in another currency, with the ability to determine: (i) the terms, characteristics and conditions of issuances; (ii) the form, timing, assumptions, bases and methods of conversion; and (iii) the conversion ratio. Moreover, the shareholders delegated to the Board the power to (i) increase BBVA's capital by the amount necessary to meet the conversion commitments; and (ii) totally or partially exclude pre-emptive subscription rights of shareholders within the framework of a specific issuance, in compliance with applicable legal requirements and limitations.

Using this delegation of authority, BBVA carried out one issuance in June 2024 of convertible perpetual securities (additional Tier 1 capital instruments), excluding preemptive subscription rights, worth a total of €750 million.

The BBVA General Meeting held on March 18, 2022, under item 4 on the agenda, passed a resolution to delegate to the Board the power to increase share capital for the bylaw-mandated period of 5 years, up to the **maximum amount corresponding to 50% of BBVA's share capital on the date of the authorization**. This may be done on one or several occasions by issuing new shares of any kind allowed by Law, with or without a premium, where the countervalue consists of cash consideration. The authorization includes setting out the terms and conditions of the capital increase in any respect not provided for in the resolution, and the Board is authorized to wholly or partly exclude pre-emptive subscription rights in relation to any share capital increase carried out by virtue of the resolution, in compliance with applicable legal requirements. This power was limited insofar as the nominal amount of the **capital increases agreed or executed while disapplying the pre-emptive subscription rights** or to cover the conversion of convertible issues also disapplying pre-emptive subscription rights in use of the power given under item 5 on the agenda of the same General Meeting (without prejudice to the anti-dilution adjustments), as described below, **do not exceed the maximum nominal amount, in aggregate, of 10% of BBVA's share capital** at the time the power was given. **BBVA has not passed any resolution in use of these powers.**

On March 18, 2022, the BBVA General Meeting, under item 5 on the agenda, resolved to delegate to the Board the power **to issue securities convertible into newly issued BBVA shares** (other than securities the conversion of which is contingent and intended to meet regulatory requirements for eligibility as capital instruments (CoCos), as referred to in the resolutions carried at the Annual General Meeting of April 20, 2021, under item 5 on the agenda), **for a period of 5 years**, in accordance with applicable provisions and after obtaining the necessary authorizations, for a **maximum aggregate amount of €6,000,000,000**, or its equivalent in any other currency, with authority to determine: (i) the terms, characteristics and conditions of issuances; (ii) the form, timing, assumptions, bases and methods of conversion; and (iii) the conversion ratio. Likewise, the Board was vested with powers to: (i) increase BBVA's capital in the amount necessary to meet the conversion commitments; and (ii) disapply, in whole or in part, the shareholders' pre-emptive subscription rights for any given issue, in compliance with applicable legal requirements and limitations. This power is limited in the sense that the nominal amount of the capital increases agreed or executed to satisfy conversion of the issues carried out with exclusion of the pre-emptive subscription right by virtue of this power (without prejudice to anti-dilution adjustments) and any agreed or executed in use of the power under item 4 on the agenda of the same General Meeting, as described above, with exclusion of the pre-emptive subscription right, do not exceed a maximum nominal amount, in aggregate, of 10% of BBVA's share capital. **BBVA has not passed any resolution in use of these powers.**

The BBVA General Meeting held on March 15, 2024, under item 3 on the agenda, passed a resolution to be in effect until the next Annual General Meeting to reduce, on one or more occasions, the share capital of BBVA up to a maximum of 10% of its capital at the time of the resolution, after obtaining the relevant regulatory authorizations, through the redemption of BBVA shares acquired through any mechanism with the aim of redeeming such shares and in accordance with the provisions of the applicable legislation and regulations. Powers to execute the resolution were vested in the Board; it was further resolved to vest powers in the Board to set the terms and conditions of the reduction in respect of any matters not foreseen in the resolution.

Likewise, from 1 January 2024 until the aforementioned General Meeting of 15 March 2024, a similar resolution adopted at the General Meeting of March 17, 2023, under item 3 on the agenda, was in force. It was never executed in 2024 and became ineffective after the approval of the resolution described in the preceding paragraph.

During the financial year 2024, BBVA partially executed the capital reduction resolution adopted at the General Meeting of March 15, 2024 on one occasion, on May 24 to be precise, by reducing BBVA's share capital by the nominal amount of €36,580,908.35, with a subsequent redemption against unrestricted reserves of 74,654,915 treasury shares, respectively, each with a par value of €0.49, all purchased derivatively under the buy-back program described above and until then held as treasury shares.

Lastly, on **July 5, 2024, the Extraordinary General Shareholders' Meeting of BBVA**, under item 1 on the agenda, resolved to approve an **increase in BBVA's share capital** up to a maximum nominal amount of €551,906,524.05, through the issuance and placement into circulation of up to 1,126,339,845 ordinary shares each with a par value of €0.49, all of the same and unique class and series, and all conferring the same rights as the BBVA shares currently outstanding and represented in book entry form. This will be carried out through non-monetary contributions (the "**Capital Increase**") in order to meet the consideration in kind for the voluntary public tender offer targeting the acquisition of up to 100% of the shares of Banco de Sabadell, S.A. ("**Banco Sabadell**") made by BBVA. The General Shareholders' Meeting likewise agreed to delegate to the Board of Directors the power **to execute, in whole or in part, the Capital Increase**, on one or more occasions, within a period of one year from the passing of the resolution, and to establish its terms and conditions in respect of all matters not provided for by the Extraordinary General Shareholders' Meeting, with authority also to determine, among other things, the terms and conditions of the Capital Increase: (i) the date or dates on which the Capital Increase is to be carried out in whole or in part; (ii) the procedure for the contribution in kind and exchange of the shares of Banco Sabadell for the new BBVA shares to be issued under the Capital Increase; and (iii) the amount, where applicable, of the share premium for the new BBVA shares. **BBVA has not passed any resolution in use of these powers.**



4. General Meeting

The General Shareholders' Meeting is **BBVA's highest governing body**, through which shareholders make decisions regarding key matters affecting the Company. The basic rules governing its organization and functioning, in accordance with the Law and the Bylaws are set out in the [Regulations of the General Meeting](#), which are available on the corporate website. No changes were made to the Regulations of the General Meeting in 2024.

Right to attend and vote at General Meetings:

Article 23 of BBVA's Bylaws establishes that **holders of 500 or more shares may attend** both annual and extraordinary **General Shareholders' Meetings**, provided that their shares are registered in the corresponding accounting ledger at least five days before the day on which the Meeting is scheduled, pursuant to the Securities Exchange and Investment Services Act and other applicable provisions, and who retain at least that number of shares until the General Meeting is held. Holders of a smaller number of shares may pool their shareholders until they reach that minimum number, in which case they must appoint a representative. (B.6) **There is no minimum number of shares required for remote voting.**

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 8 of BBVA's General Meeting Regulations, **shareholders may vote by proxy, by post, electronically or by any other means of remote communication**, provided that the shareholder confirms the identity of the person exercising their right to vote. Shareholders who cast their vote remotely will be considered present for the purposes of constituting the Meeting. (B.6)

With regard to the exercise of **voting rights, there are no legal or bylaw-mandated restrictions**. Thus, in accordance with Article 31 of the Bylaws, each voting share will confer the **right to one vote** on the holder, whether present or represented at the General Shareholders' Meeting, regardless of when it is paid up. However, shareholders who are not up to date in the payment of the required outstanding disbursements, but only with respect to shares for which the required outstanding disbursements have not been paid, and holders of non-voting shares are not entitled to vote. (A.12)

4.1. Quorums and majorities (B.1 + B.2 + B.3 + B.7)

Pursuant to the provisions of the BBVA Bylaws, the **quorum needed** for the General Meetings to address **general matters** is the same as the quorum stipulated in Article 193 of the Corporate Enterprises Act. However, **there are differences with the regime foreseen in Article 194 regarding the enhanced quorum for the General Meeting to address special matters**, as detailed below.

Article 25 of BBVA's Bylaws requires a reinforced quorum of two-thirds of the subscribed voting capital at first call and, at second call, 60% of such capital for the valid adoption of the following resolutions: **replacement of the corporate purpose, transformation, total spin-off, dissolution of the Company and amendment of the article of the bylaws establishing this reinforced quorum.** (B.1)

	% quorum if different to that established in Art. 193 of the CEA for general matters	% quorum different to that stipulated in Art. 194 CEA for special matters set out in Art. 194 CEA
Quorum required on first call	-	66.66%
Quorum required on second call	-	60.00%

With regard to the **system for the adoption of corporate resolutions**, at BBVA there are no differences with respect to the system set out in the Corporate Enterprises Act (B.2), nor have any decisions been reached, other than those established by law, that would entail an acquisition, disposal, or the contribution to another company of core assets or other similar corporate operations, and that must be laid before the General Shareholders' Meeting for approval. (B.7).



4.1.1. Amendment of the Bylaws (B.3)

Article 30 of the Bylaws ascribes to the **General Shareholders' Meeting** the power to amend the Bank's Bylaws and to confirm or rectify the manner in which they are interpreted by the Board of Directors, all in accordance with the quorum and system of majorities set out in the Corporate Enterprises Act and Article 25 of the Bylaws.

Likewise, the amendment of BBVA's Bylaws, due to its **status as a credit institution, must be authorized by the Bank of Spain in accordance with Act 10/2014**, of June 26, on the regulation, supervision and solvency of credit institutions ("LOSS" to use its Spanish acronym), and Royal Decree 84/2015, of February 13, implementing that Act.

In particular, Article 4.2 c) of the LOSS establishes that the Bank of Spain (Banco de España) shall be responsible for authorizing amendments to the bylaws of credit institutions, under the terms established in the regulations. Further to the above, Article 10 of Royal Decree 84/2015 stipulates that the Bank of Spain shall make a decision within two months following receipt of the request for amendment of the bylaws and that said request must be accompanied by certified minutes recording the agreement, a report substantiating the proposal drawn up by the board of directors and proposed new bylaws, identifying the cited amendments.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the aforementioned Article 10 establishes that no prior authorization from the Bank of Spain is required, though the latter must be notified for the purposes of entry in the Spanish Register of Credit Institutions (Registro de Entidades de Crédito), for amendments with the following purposes:

- Moving the registered office within national territory.
- Increasing share capital.
- Incorporating legal or regulatory provisions of an imperative or prohibitive nature into the bylaws, or complying with judicial or administrative decisions.
- Those amendments for which the Bank of Spain, in response to a prior enquiry made by the affected bank, deems insufficiently material for authorization to be required

This communication must be made within 15 business days following the adoption of the resolution to amend the bylaws.

Moreover, **as a significant entity, BBVA is under the direct supervision of the European Central Bank (ECB)**, in cooperation with the Bank of Spain, under the Single Supervisory Mechanism, and so the aforementioned authorization of the Bank of Spain will be submitted to the ECB, prior to its resolution by the Bank of Spain.

4.2. General Meeting attendance data (B.4)

Date of General Meeting	% physically present	% present by proxy	% voting remotely		Total
			Electronic vote	Other	
05/07/2024	0.16%	52.57%	7.82%	10.20%	70.75%
Of which is floating capital	0.09%	42.06%	7.82%	10.20%	60.17%
15/03/2024	0.23%	55.02%	7.37%	8.42%	71.04%
Of which is floating capital	0.17%	46.53%	7.37%	8.42%	62.49%
17/03/2023	1.61%	48.22%	6.47%	8.88%	65.18%
Of which is floating capital	1.59%	42.74%	6.47%	8.88%	59.68%
18/03/2022	1.03%	48.72%	5.91%	9.64%	65.30%
Of which is floating capital	1.00%	42.80%	5.91%	9.64%	59.35%



4.3. General Meetings held in financial year 2024



During the financial year 2024, BBVA held two General Shareholders' Meetings: one of them ordinary (AGM), held on March 15, 2024; and the other extraordinary, held on July 5, 2024.

Both General Meetings were held in a hybrid manner, i.e., enabling **both physical and remote attendance** by the Company's shareholders.

The Board of Directors of BBVA also offered shareholders at both General Meetings the option to **cast their vote or grant a proxy remotely ahead of the General Meeting**.

Thus, at the **Annual General Shareholders' Meeting** held on March 15, 2024, on second call, the Annual Financial Statements and management reports of BBVA and its consolidated Group for the year ended December 31, 2023, the appropriation of income and the approval of the corporate management were submitted for consideration and eventual approval by shareholders, among other matters.

Meanwhile, following the previous announcement of a voluntary public tender offer made by BBVA targeting the shares of Banco Sabadell, on July 5, 2024 the Company held, on second call, an **Extraordinary General Shareholders' Meeting** to submit for consideration and eventual approval by the General Shareholders' Meeting the approval of a non-monetary share capital increase to cover, if applicable, the exchange ratio proposed to the shareholders of Banco Sabadell as well as the vesting in the Board of Directors of the powers needed to carry out that such resolution.

Lastly, it should be noted that at both General Meetings **all the items on the agenda were approved**, as shown in the following sections. (B.5)

4.3.1. Resolutions adopted at the 2024 Annual General Meeting

Resolutions of the General Shareholders' Meeting 2024	% of votes in favor	% of votes against	% of abstentions
1.1 Approval of the Annual Financial Statements and management reports of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. and its consolidated Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2023	99.67%	0.13%	0.20%
1.2 Approval of the non-financial information report of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. and that of its consolidated Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2023	99.60%	0.15%	0.25%
1.3 Approval of the allocation of results for the 2023 financial year	99.54%	0.33%	0.14%
1.4 Approval of the corporate management during the 2023 financial year	98.10%	0.67%	1.23%
2.1 Re-election of José Miguel Andrés Torrecillas	98.57%	1.17%	0.27%
2.2 Re-election of Jaime Félix Caruana Lacorte	98.82%	0.87%	0.31%
2.3 Re-election of Belén Garijo López	94.37%	5.36%	0.27%
2.4 Re-election of Ana Cristina Peralta Moreno	97.22%	2.51%	0.27%
2.5 Reelección de D. Jan Paul Marie Francis Verplancke	99.05%	0.67%	0.27%
2.6. Appointment of Enrique Casanueva Nárdiz	99.35%	0.38%	0.27%
2.7 Appointment of Cristina de Parias Halcón	99.26%	0.49%	0.25%
3. Reduction of the share capital of the Bank	99.56%	0.30%	0.15%
4. Maximum level of variable remuneration for employees whose professional activities have a significant impact on the risk profile of the Bank	98.74%	1.05%	0.21%
5. Delegation of powers to the Board of Directors, with the authority to substitute, in order to formalise, amend, interpret and execute the resolutions adopted by the Annual General Meeting	99.59%	0.24%	0.17%
6. Consultative vote on BBVA's Annual Report on Directors' Remuneration	95.00%	4.80%	0.20%

4.3.2. Resolutions adopted at the 2024 Extraordinary General Shareholders' Meeting

Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held in 2024	% of votes in favor	% of votes against	% of abstentions
1. Increase in the Bank's share capital in order to cover the consideration of the voluntary public tender offer to acquire shares of Banco de Sabadell made by the Company	96.01%	2.17%	1.82%
2. Vesting of powers in the Board of Directors, with authority to sub-delegate, formalize, remedy, interpret and execute resolutions passed by the General Meeting.	97.03%	1.15%	1.82%

Information relating to corporate governance and the Company's General Meetings can be accessed via BBVA's **corporate website** (www.bbva.com), in the "Shareholders and Investors" "Corporate Governance and Remuneration Policy" section (<https://shareholdersandinvestors.bbva.com/corporate-governance-and-remuneration-policy/>). (B.8)



5. Board of Directors

BBVA has a “one-tier” management system in the form of a single collegiate body, the **Board of Directors**, which is collectively responsible for performing the Bank’s most senior **management** of the Bank, along with **supervision and control** of management, all aimed at achieving the Bank’s Purpose and serving the corporate interest.

As of December 31, 2024, BBVA’s Board of Directors comprised **15 directors**, in accordance with the resolution passed at the Annual General Shareholders’ Meeting held on March 15, 2024, under item two on the agenda, and subject to the limits set out in the Company’s Bylaws (the maximum and minimum number of directors provided for in the Company’s Bylaws is 15 and 5, respectively). (C.1.1) Of the 15 members that make up BBVA’s Board of Directors, **2** are executive **directors** and **13** are **non-executive directors**.



The rules on the functioning and internal regime of the Board of Directors, in accordance with applicable law and the Bylaws, are set out in the [Regulations of the Board of Directors](#), which are available on the corporate website. In July 2024, Article 20 of the Board Regulations was amended to adapt the areas that report directly to the CEO as a result of the organizational changes approved by the Board of Directors, and which are described in [section 10](#) of this report. (C.1.15)

5.1. Board composition (C.1.2)

At December 31, 2024, the Board of Directors had the following members, all of whom had been appointed via a resolution passed by the General Shareholders' Meeting:

Name	Role on the Board	Birth year	Category	Date of first appointment	Date of recent appointment
Carlos Torres Vila	Chair	1966	Executive	04/05/2015	18/03/2022
Onur Genç	Chief Executive Officer	1974	Executive	20/12/2018	18/03/2022
José Miguel Andrés Torrecillas	Deputy Chair	1955	Independent	13/03/2015	15/03/2024
Jaime Caruana Lacorte	Director	1952	Independent	16/03/2018	15/03/2024
Enrique Casanueva Nárdiz	Director	1961	Independent	15/03/2024	15/03/2024
Sonia Dulá	Director	1961	Independent	17/03/2023	17/03/2023
Raúl Galamba de Oliveira	Lead Director	1964	Independent	13/03/2020	17/03/2023
Belén Garijo López*	Director	1960	Other External	16/03/2012	15/03/2024
Connie Hedegaard Koksang	Director	1960	Independent	18/03/2022	18/03/2022
Lourdes Máiz Carro	Director	1959	Independent	14/03/2014	17/03/2023
Cristina de Parias Halcón	Director	1965	Other External	15/03/2024	15/03/2024
Ana Peralta Moreno	Director	1961	Independent	16/03/2018	15/03/2024
Ana Revenga Shanklin	Director	1963	Independent	13/03/2020	17/03/2023
Carlos Salazar Lomelín	Director	1951	Other External	13/03/2020	17/03/2023
Jan Verplancke	Director	1963	Independent	16/03/2018	15/03/2024

*Director Belén Garijo was re-elected to her position by the General Shareholders' Meeting held in March 2024, with the category of "other external" for having been an independent director of the Bank for a continuous period of more than 12 years. (C.1.3)

The Company **has no proprietary directors**. (C.1.8)

The Secretary of the Board (Domingo Armengol Calvo) does not have the status of director. (C.1.29)

During the financial year 2024, there were no departures from the Board of Directors due to resignation or following a resolution of the General Meeting. (C.1.2) José Maldonado Ramos and Juan Pi Llorens ceased as members of the Board of Directors and from their positions on the Committees of which they were also members, due to the expiration of the term of office for which they had been appointed as directors of the Bank, following the Company's General Shareholders' Meeting held on March 15, 2024.

5.1.1. Profiles of the members of the Board of Directors (C.1.3, C.1.9)

Detailed information on the knowledge, skills, experience and other relevant information of the members of the Board of Directors as of December 31, 2024 is provided below.

Executive directors



CARLOS TORRES VILA

Role on the Board

Chair of the Board of Directors of BBVA

Category

Executive

PROFILE

He was Chief Executive Officer of BBVA from May 2015 to December 2018, Head of Digital Banking from 2014 to 2015 and Head of Strategy and Corporate Development from 2008 to 2014. In addition, he previously held positions of responsibility at other companies, with his roles as Chief Financial Officer, Corporate Head of Strategy and member of the Executive Committee of Endesa being of particular note, as well as as partner at McKinsey & Company. He completed his studies in Electrical Engineering (Bachelor of Sciences) at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), where he also earned a degree in Business Administration. He obtained a Master in Management (MS) from the MIT Sloan School of Management and also holds a Law Degree from UNED.

DELEGATED POWERS

He holds the widest-ranging representative and management powers in line with his duties as executive Chair of the Company.



ONUR GENÇ

Role on the Board

Chief Executive Officer of BBVA

Category

Executive

PROFILE

He served as Chair and CEO of BBVA USA and as BBVA's Country Manager in the United States from 2017 to December 2018, and served as Deputy CEO of Garanti BBVA between 2015 and 2017 and Executive Vice President of Retail and Private Banking and Payment Systems in said entity between 2012 and 2015. He has also held positions of responsibility at various McKinsey & Company offices, having previously been a senior partner and manager of its office in Turkey.

He holds a Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Electrical Engineering from Boğaziçi University (Turkey) and a Master of Business Administration (MSIA/MBA) from Carnegie Mellon University (United States).

DELEGATED POWERS

He holds the widest-ranging representative and management powers in line with his duties as Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

Independent directors

**JOSÉ MIGUEL ANDRÉS TORRECILLAS****Role on the Board**

Deputy Chair of the Board of Directors of BBVA

Category

Independent

PROFILE

He developed a career at Ernst & Young, where he held a range of senior positions, such as Partner (1987), Managing Partner of the Banking Group (1989-2004), Managing Partner of Audit and Advisory (2001-2004), and Chair of Ernst & Young Spain (2004-2014).

He has been a member of various organizations such as the Official Registry of Auditors (ROAC), the Registry of Auditors Economists (REA), the Board of Directors of the Spanish Institute of Financial Analysts, the Business and Society Foundation, the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Spain, the Advisory Board of the Institute of Internal Auditors and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales (the ICAEW). He has also been a director of Zardoya Otis, S.A. from 2015 to 2022.

He holds a degree in Economic and Business Sciences from the Complutense University of Madrid and has studied at post-graduate level in Management Programs from IESE, Harvard and IMD.

**JAIME CARUANA LACORTE****Role on the Board**

Member

Category

Independent

PROFILE

He was General Manager of the Bank of International Settlements (BIS) (2009-2017), director of the Monetary and Capital Markets Department and Financial Counsellor to the General Manager of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) (2006-2009), Chair of the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (2003-2006), Governor of the Bank of Spain, and member of the Governing Council of the European Central Bank (2000-2006), among other positions. He is a member of the Group of Thirty (G-30).

He holds a degree in Telecommunications Engineering from the Escuela Técnica Superior de Ingenieros de Telecomunicación (ETSIT) of the Universidad Politécnica de Madrid and is a Commercial Technician and State Economist.



ENRIQUE CASANUEVA NÁRDIZ

Role on the Board

Member

Category

Independent

PROFILE

He has held various senior positions at international financial institutions, most notably at J.P. Morgan, where he served as Chair and CEO of Spain and Portugal and member of the EMEA Management Committee from 2006 to 2015. He has also been Head of Southern Europe, Nordic Countries, Central and Eastern Europe, Ireland and Israel, and member of the EMEA Executive Committee from 2015 to 2017.

Previously, he was Managing director of Investment Banking Spain and Portugal at the Santander Investment area of Banco Santander between 1995 and 2000, and executive director of the Investment Banking area of Goldman Sachs between 1991 and 1995.

He holds a degree in Industrial Engineering from the Universidad Politécnica de Madrid and a Master's degree in Business Administration (MBA), specializing in finance and strategy, from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).



SONIA DULÁ

Role on the Board

Member

Category

Independent

PROFILE

She sits on the Board of Directors of Acciona, S.A., Corporación Acciona Energías Renovables, S.A. and Huntsman Corporation, and she is also a life member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

She has sat on the Boards of Directors of Bestinver, Grupo Prisa, Millicom, Hemisphere Media, Council of the Americas, Women's World Banking and The Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts, in Miami. She has also sat on the international advisory board of Banco Itaú (Brazil) and has been a member of the Young Presidents Organization (YPO) and the Global Diversity and Inclusion Council of Bank of America.

She has held various positions at Bank of America Merrill Lynch, such as Head of Corporate and Investment Banking for Latin America (2007–2010), Head of Private Banking for Latin America (2010–2013) and Vicepresident of Global Corporate and Investment Banking for Latin America (2013–2018). She also spent part of her career at Goldman Sachs Group, as executive director and Vice President of Investment Banking between 1986 and 1995.

She holds a degree in Economics from Harvard University, and an MBA in Finance from Stanford Graduate School of Business. U.S.A.



RAÚL GALAMBA DE OLIVEIRA

Role on the Board

Lead Director

Category

Independent

PROFILE

Chair of the Board of Directors of CTT - Correios de Portugal and member of the Board of Directors of the companies José de Mello Capital and José de Mello Saúde.

His career has been closely linked to McKinsey & Company, where he was appointed partner in 1995 and head of the global financial services practice in 2000. He was also Managing Partner for Spain and Portugal (2005–2011), Managing Partner for Global Risk Practice (2013–2016), member of the Global Shareholders' Council (2005–2011), member of the Remuneration Committee (2005–2013) and Chair of the Global Learning Board (2006–2011).

He holds a degree in Mechanical Engineering from IST (Portugal), a Master of Science (MS) in Mechanical-Systems Engineering from IST (Portugal) and a Master (MBA) from the Nova School of Business and Economics (Portugal).



CONNIE HEDEGAARD KOKSBANG

Role on the Board

Member

Category

Independent

PROFILE

She is a member of the Volkswagen Sustainability Advisory Committee, a member of the Board of Trustees of the European Climate Foundation, Chair of the OECD Round Table on Sustainable Development, a member of the Climate and Environment Advisory Council of the European Investment Bank (EIB), a member of the Board of Trustees of Villum Foundation, Chair of the European Commission's Mission on Adaptation to Climate Change, including Social Change, and Chair of the Board of Aarhus University. She also sits on the Board of Directors of Danfoss A/S and is an advisor to the Board of Gazelle Wind Power Limited. She has previously served as a director of Cadeler A/S and has sat on the Supervisory Board of Nordex SE.

She has held various positions in the Danish government and in the European Union, such as European Commissioner for Climate Action and Minister for the Environment, Climate and Energy and Nordic Cooperation.

She holds a Master's degree in Literature and History from the University of Copenhagen.

**LOURDES MÁIZ CARRO****Role on the Board**

Member

Category

Independent

PROFILE

She sits on the Board of Directors of Actividades de Construcción y Servicios, S.A. (ACS).

She was Secretary of the Board of Directors and director of Legal Services at Iberia, Líneas Aéreas de España, S.A. until April 2016. She has also been a director of several companies, including Renfe, GIF (Gerencia de Infraestructuras Ferroviarias – Railway Infrastructure Administrator, now ADIF), the ICO (Instituto de Crédito Oficial – Official Credit Institution), INISAS, Compañía de Seguros y Reaseguros, S.A., Aldeasa, Almacenaje y Distribución, and Banco Hipotecario.

She worked in Research, giving classes in Metaphysics and Theory of Knowledge at the Complutense University of Madrid for five years. She became an Attorney for the State and held various positions of responsibility in Public Administration, including General Director of Administrative Organization, General Director of Sociedad Estatal de Participaciones Patrimoniales (SEPPA) at the Ministry of Economy and Finance, and Technical General Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture, among others

She holds a degree in Law and in Philosophy and Educational Sciences and a PhD in Philosophy.

**ANA PERALTA MORENO****Role on the Board**

Member

Category

Independent

PROFILE

She is a member of the Board of Directors of the companies Grenergy Renovables, S.A. and Inmobiliaria Colonial SOCIMI, S.A. and also sits on the Professional Board of ESADE Business School.

She has held various positions at a number of financial institutions, notably serving as an independent director at Grupo Lar Holding Residencial, S.A.U. (2017–2018), independent director at Deutsche Bank SAE (2015–2018), independent director at Banco Etcheverría (2013–2014), and Senior Advisor at Oliver Wyman Financial Services (2012–2018).

She has also served as Chief Risk Officer and a member of the Management Committee of Bankinter (2004–2008), and Chief Risk Officer and member of the Management Committee of Banco Pastor (2008–2011).

She holds a degree in Economics and Business Administration from the Complutense University of Madrid, a Master's in Economic-Financial Management from CEF, a Program for Management Development (PMD) from Harvard Business School, and a Senior Business Management Program from IESE.

**ANA REVENGA SHANKLIN****Role on the Board**

Member

Category

Independent

PROFILE

She is Chair of the Board of Trustees of the ISEAK Foundation, member of the Board of Trustees of the BBVA Microfinance Foundation, and member of the Advisory Board of ESADE EcPol – Center for Economic Policy and Political Economy (since 2019). She also worked as Associate Professor at the Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University from 2019 to 2021, and was Senior Fellow at Brookings Institution between 2018 and 2023.

Her career has been linked mainly to the World Bank, where, after holding several technical and management positions in East Asia and the Pacific, Europe and Central Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, she held several leadership positions, including Senior director of Global Poverty & Equity (2014–2016) and Deputy Chief Economist (2016–2017).

She holds a BA in Economics and Mathematics, magna cum laude, from Wellesley College (USA), an MA and PhD in Economics from Harvard University (USA), and a Certificate in Human Rights from the Faculty of Law at the University of Geneva (Switzerland).

**JAN VERPLANCKE****Role on the Board**

Member

Category

Independent

PROFILE

He is CEO of Vestraco S.à.r.l. and advisor to Abdul Latif Jameel's internal advisory board.

He was a non-executive director of Cambridge Solutions (India) from 2006 to 2009 and a non-executive director of Monitise (United Kingdom) from 2008 to 2011.

He was previously Chief Information Officer (CIO) and Group Head of Technology and Banking Operations at Standard Chartered Bank (2004–2015), Vicepresident of Technology and CIO for EMEA at Dell (1999–2004), as well as Vicepresident and Chief of Architecture and Vicepresident of Information of the Youth Category at Levi Strauss (1994–1999).

He holds a Bachelor of Science, specializing in Computer Science, from the Programming Centre of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) in Belgium.

External directors

**BELÉN GARIJO LÓPEZ****Role on the Board**

Member

Category

Other External

Reason

She has been an independent director for more than 12 years.

Company with which the relationship is maintained

BBVA

PROFILE

She has been Chair of the Executive Board and CEO of the Merck Group since 2021, Chair of the European side of the EU-Japan Business Round Table, member of the Executive Committee of the German Chemical Industry Association, member of the European Round Table for Industry and member of The Business Council.

She has sat on the Board of Directors of L'Oreal from 2014 to 2024 and has previously held various senior positions at various companies, including Abbot Laboratories (1989–1996), Rhône-Poulenc (1996–1999), Aventis Pharma (1999–2004), Sanofi Aventis (2004–2011) and Merck (since 2011).

She has a degree in Medicine from the University of Alcalá de Henares in Madrid and is a specialist in Clinical Pharmacology at the Hospital de la Paz – Autonomous University of Madrid. She also holds a Master's degree in Business and Management from Ashridge Management School (United Kingdom).

**CRISTINA DE PARIAS HALCÓN****Role on the Board**

Member

Category

Other External

Reason

Applying a criterion of prudence in interpreting the rule, Ms. de Parias has been assigned the category of external director of BBVA, based on her membership of the governing bodies of companies related to BBVA Mexico at the time of her appointment as a BBVA director.

Company with which the relationship is maintained

Grupo BBVA México, S.A., Institución de Banca Múltiple, Grupo Financiero BBVA México and Grupo Financiero BBVA México, S.A. de C.V. were related until 2024.

PROFILE

She is an independent director at Endesa, S.A. and Sanitas Seguros. She currently sits on the Board of Trustees of the BBVA Microfinance Foundation and of Fundación Professor Uría, among others. She was a member of the Board of Directors of BBVA México, S.A., Institución de Banca Múltiple, Grupo Financiero BBVA México and Grupo Financiero BBVA, S.A. de C.V. until 2024. From 1998 to 2019, she held various senior positions at BBVA as head of the Consumer Finance subsidiary (Finanzia) and CEO of Uno-e Bank, Head of New Digital Businesses, Territorial Head of the Central Region and Country Manager for Spain and Portugal. She was Head of Marketing and Multichannel Sales for retail clients and Head of the Personal Banking Business Unit (CitiGold), both positions held at Citibank from 1991 to 1998.

She holds a degree in Law from the University of Seville and an MBA from IESE Business School, Barcelona.



CARLOS SALAZAR LOMELÍN

Role on the Board	Member
Category	Other External
Reason	Applying a criterion of prudence in interpreting the rule, Mr. Salazar has been assigned the category of external director of BBVA, based on his membership of the governing bodies of companies related to BBVA Mexico for over 15 years.
Company with which the relationship is maintained	Grupo Financiero BBVA México, S.A. de C.V.; BBVA México, S.A., Institución de Banca Múltiple, Grupo Financiero BBVA México; BBVA Seguros México, S.A. de C.V., Grupo Financiero BBVA México, BBVA Pensiones México, S.A. de C.V., Grupo Financiero BBVA México y BBVA Seguros Salud México, S.A. de C.V. Grupo Financiero BBVA México

PROFILE

He sits on the Board of Directors of the companies Alsea, S.A.B. de C.V., Sukarne, S.A. of C.V. and CYDSA Corporativo, S.A. of C.V.

His career has been mainly linked to Grupo Fomento Económico Mexicano S.A.B. de C.V (Femsa) (1973–2019), where he was General Manager of Cervecería Cuauhtémoc-Moctezuma, Head of Coca Cola Femsa and Chief Executive Officer of Femsa.

He participates in a range of educational institutions and social and business organisations and forums. He has been a professor of economics for more than 40 years at the Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, where he is currently the President of the Business Schools. He has also been Chair of Mexico's Business Coordinating Council (Consejo Coordinador Empresarial).

He has a Degree in Economics and postgraduate studies in Business Administration at the Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education.

5.1.2. Time commitment and dedication

BBVA directors must comply with the legal requirements needed to hold office, in accordance with prevailing law and regulations. They must also possess the **availability and dedication required at all times for the performance of their duties as directors**, including when discharging their functions as Committee members.

Directors are required to attend meetings of the corporate bodies of which they are members, except for justified reasons, participating in the deliberations, discussions and debates that arise on the matters submitted for their consideration, and must personally attend the sessions held.

However, as set forth in Article 26 of the Regulations of the Board of Directors, if it is not possible for a director to attend a Board meeting, they may authorize another director to act as their proxy and cast votes on their behalf, by sending a letter or email to the Company with the information needed by the proxy director to follow the absent director's instructions. Applicable legislation states, however, that non-executive directors may only grant their proxy to a fellow non-executive director. This system also applies to attendance at meetings of the Committees of the Board of Directors (C.1.24).

Below is the number of meetings held by the Board and its different Committees during financial year 2024 (C.1.25), as well as a detail of the attendance of the Directors at such meetings:

NUMBER OF MEETINGS	
Corporate bodies	Number of meetings in 2024
Board of Directors	17
Executive Committee	18
Audit Committee	13
Appointments and Corporate Governance Committee	4
Remuneration Committee	5
Risk and Compliance Committee	23
Technology & Cybersecurity Committee	7

ATTENDANCE OF THE BOARD MEMBERS ^(*)

Director	Board of Directors	Executive Committee	Audit Committee	Appointments & Corporate Governance Committee	Remuneration Committee	Risk & Compliance Committee	Technology and Cybersecurity Committee
Carlos Torres Vila	17/17	18/18					7/7
Onur Genç	17/17	18/18					
José Miguel Andrés Torrecillas	17/17	18/18	13/13	4/4			
Jaime Caruana Lacorte	17/17	18/18	6/6	3/3		23/23	
Enrique Casanueva Nárdiz	13/13		7/7			14/14	
Sonia Dulá	16/17		12/13			23/23	
Raúl Galamba Oliveira	17/17			4/4		23/23	7/7
Belén Garijo López	14/17	17/18		4/4	3/3		
Connie Hedegaard Koksang	17/17		12/13				
Lourdes Máiz Carro	16/17		13/13		5/5		
Cristina de Parias Halcón	13/13			3/3			5/5
Ana Peralta Moreno	17/17		13/13		5/5		
Ana Revenga Shanklin	17/17				5/5	22/23	7/7
Carlos Salazar Lomelín	17/17				4/5		
Jan Verplancke	16/17				5/5		7/7

(*) In accordance with the instructions, these figures include, in addition to physical attendance, remote attendance. Proxies, even those granted with specific instructions, are not counted as attendance.

Furthermore, BBVA directors are subject to the rules on **restrictions and incompatibilities** set out in prevailing regulations and, in particular, to the provisions of Law 10/2014 and Bank of Spain Circular 2/2016, on credit institutions on matters relating to regulation, supervision and solvency. (C.1.12)

Thus a BBVA director may not simultaneously hold more positions than those provided for in the following combinations: (i) one executive position and two non-executive positions; or (ii) four non-executive positions. Executive positions are understood to be those involving the performance of managerial functions, regardless of the legal relationship that such functions entail. In this regard, the following will be counted as a single position: 1) executive or non-executive positions held within the same group; 2) executive or non-executive positions performed at: (i) entities that form part of the same institutional protection system; or (ii) mercantile companies at which the entity holds a significant stake. Positions held at non-profit companies or non-commercial entities shall not be counted in determining the maximum number of positions. Nevertheless, the Bank of Spain may authorize members of the Board of Directors to hold an additional non-executive position if it deems that this would not prevent the correct performance of the activities of director at the credit institution.

In addition, pursuant to article 11 of BBVA's Regulations of the Board of Directors, directors may not:

- Provide professional services to companies competing with the Bank or any entity in its Group, or accept positions as an employee, director or administrator of the same, unless there is prior express authorization from the Board of Directors or the General Meeting, as appropriate, or unless these were provided or performed prior to the director joining the Bank, did not constitute effective competition and this was reported at that time.
- Have direct or indirect shareholdings in businesses or enterprises in which the Bank or its Group companies hold an interest, unless such shareholding was held prior to joining the Board of Directors or to the time when the Group acquired its holding in such businesses or enterprises, or unless such companies are listed on national or international securities markets, or unless authorized to do so by the Board of Directors.
- Hold political positions or perform any other activities that might receive public attention or affect the Company's image in any way, unless authorized to do so by the Bank's Board of Directors.

Positions held by members of the Board of Directors at Group companies and other entities (listed or not), along with any other remunerated activities they may carry out, are as follows:

5.1.2.1 Positions held by directors at other Group companies (C.1.10)

Name of director	Name of the company	Role	Executive powers
Carlos Torres Vila	BBVA México, S.A., Institución de Banca Múltiple, Grupo Financiero BBVA México	Director	No
	Grupo Financiero BBVA México, S.A. de C.V.	Director	No
Onur Genç	BBVA México, S.A., Institución de Banca Múltiple, Grupo Financiero BBVA México	Director	No
	Grupo Financiero BBVA México, S.A. de C.V.	Director	No
Carlos Salazar Lomelín	BBVA México, S.A., Institución de Banca Múltiple, Grupo Financiero BBVA México	Director	No
	Grupo Financiero BBVA México, S.A. de C.V.	Director	No
	BBVA Seguros México, S.A. de C.V., Grupo Financiero BBVA México	Director	No
	BBVA Pensiones México, S.A. de C.V., Grupo Financiero BBVA México	Director	No
	BBVA Seguros Salud México, S.A. de C.V. Grupo Financiero BBVA México	Director	No

No **independent** director receives from the Company, or from companies in its Group, any amount or benefit other than director remuneration, or maintains or has maintained, during the last financial year, a business relationship with the Company or with any company in its Group, whether in his or her own name or as a significant shareholder, director or senior manager of an entity that maintains or has maintained such a relationship. (C.1.3)

5.1.2.2 Position held by directors at other listed and unlisted entities (C.1.11)

Name of director	Name of company	Role
Sonia Dulá	Acciona, S.A.	Director
	Huntsman Corporation	Director
	Corporación Acciona Energías Renovables, S.A.	Director
Raúl Galamba de Oliveira	CTT – Correios de Portugal, S.A.	Chair
	José de Mello Capital, S.A.	Director
	José de Mello Saúde, S.A.	Director
Belén Garijo López	Merck KGaA	Chief Executive Officer
Connie Hedegaard Koksang	Danfoss A/S	Director
Lourdes Máiz Carro	Actividades de Construcción y Servicios, S.A.	Director
Cristina de Parias Halcón	Endesa, S.A.	Director
	Sanitas Seguros, S.A.	Director
	Diezma S.L.	Director
Ana Peralta Moreno	Grenergy Renovables, S.A.	Director
	Inmobiliaria Colonial SOCIMI, S.A.	Director
Ana Revenga Shanklin	Revenga Ingenieros, S.A.	Director
Carlos Salazar Lomelín	Alsea, S.A.B. de C.V.	Director
	Sukarne, S.A. de C.V.	Director
	CYDSA Corporativo, S.A. de C.V.	Director
Jan Verplancke	Vestracó S.A.R.L.	Chief Executive Officer

5.1.2.3 Other paid activities

Name of director	Other paid activities
Connie Hedegaard Koksang	Member of Kirkbi, OECD Round Table on Sustainable Development, Villum Foundation.
Lourdes Máiz Carro	Provides training activities.
Cristina de Parias Halcón	Member of the Advisory Board of BUPA Europe & Latin América Advisory Board.
Jan Verplancke	Member of ALJ's Data and Technology Advisory Committee (Abdul Latif Jameel).

5.1.3. Female directors on the Board (C.1.4)

Category	Number of female Directors				% of all Directors of each category			
	Financial year 2024	Financial year 2023	Financial year 2022	Financial year 2021	Financial year 2024	Financial year 2023	Financial year 2022	Financial year 2021
Executive	0	0	0	0	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%
Proprietary	0	0	0	0	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%	0,00%
Independent	5	6	5	4	50%	60%	50%	40%
Other External	2	0	1	1	66,66%	0,00%	33,33%	33,33%
Total	7	6	6	5	46,67%	40%	40%	33,33%

5.1.4. Number of female directors sitting on Board Committees (C.2.2)

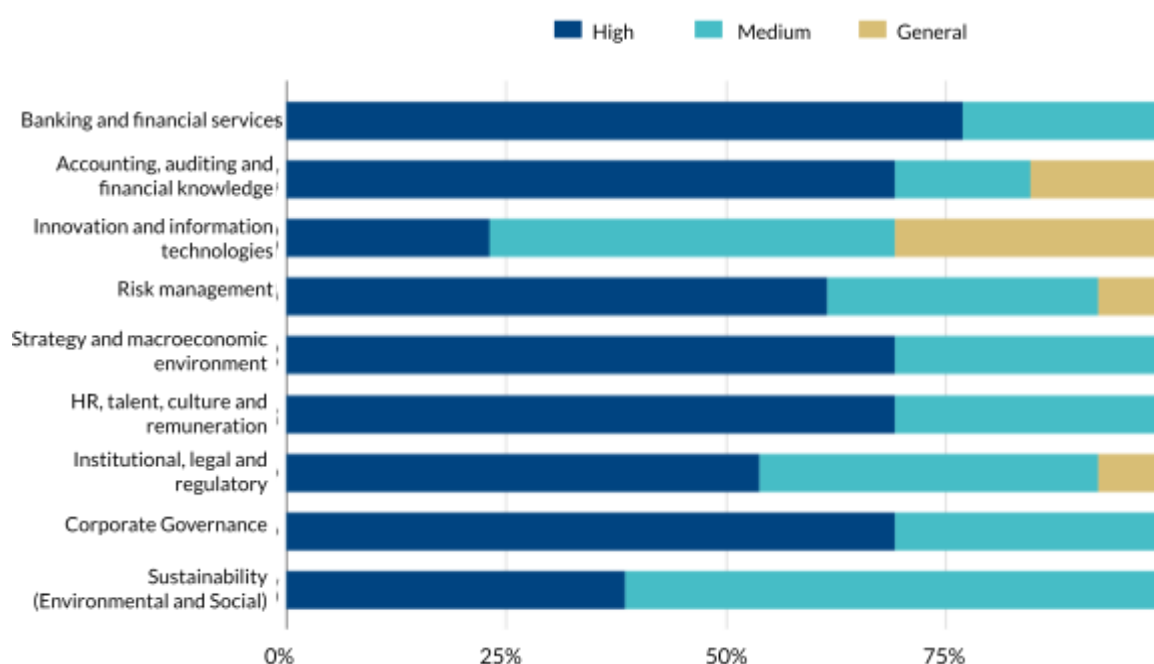
NUMBER OF FEMALE DIRECTORS								
Committees	Financial year 2024		Financial year 2023		Financial year 2022		Financial year 2021	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Executive Committee	1	20%	1	16.66%	1	16.66%	1	16.66%
Audit Committee	4	66.66%	4	66.66%	3	60%	3	60%
Appointments and Corporate Governance Committee	2	40%	1	20%	2	40%	2	40%
Remuneration Committee	3	60%	4	66.66%	3	60%	3	60%
Risk and Compliance committee	2	40%	2	40%	2	40%	2	40%
Technology and Cybersecurity Committee	2	40%	1	20%	1	20%	-	-

5.1.5. Diversity of knowledge, experience and skills on the Board

The BBVA Board of Directors seeks to promote diversity in the composition of the Bank's corporate bodies, so that they have a balanced presence of men and women, as well as a suitable appropriate balance between the different types of directors and diverse experience, skills and knowledge.

For the purposes of analysing the composition of the Board as a whole and facilitating the identification of the necessary skills and capabilities, the Board has the following **Skills and Diversity Matrix**.

SKILLS AND DIVERSITY MATRIX OF THE BOARD



The Matrix is a support tool in the analysis of the suitability of the Board of Directors as a whole, providing the necessary information for the refreshment and selection process of the corporate bodies.

It is regularly updated as a result of the aggregation of information regarding the skills and knowledge of non executive directors, based on the information provided by them and a global and individualized review carried out by the Appointments and Corporate Governance Committee, in which the Committee provides its expert judgment in gauging the skill levels of each director.

The Matrix is kept up to date as a result of changes in the composition of the Board of Directors, and also in view of the skills, professional and international experience acquired by the members of the BBVA Board of Directors at any given time.

As part of the ongoing process of reviewing and improving BBVA's Corporate Governance System, the Matrix was updated and reviewed in 2024 by the Appointments and Corporate Governance Committee in light of the changes in the composition of the corporate bodies.

Skills	J.M. Andrés	E. Casanueva	J. Caruana	S. Dulá	R. Galamba	B. Garijo	C. Hedegaard	L. Máiz	C. de Parias	A. Peralta	A. Revenga	C. Salazar	J. Verplancke
Banking and financial services	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Accounting, auditing and financial knowledge	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Innovation and information technologies	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Risk management	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Strategy and macroeconomic environment	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Human Resources, talent, culture and remuneration	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Institutional, legal and regulatory	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Corporate governance	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Sustainability (Environmental and Social)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

● High
● Medium
● General

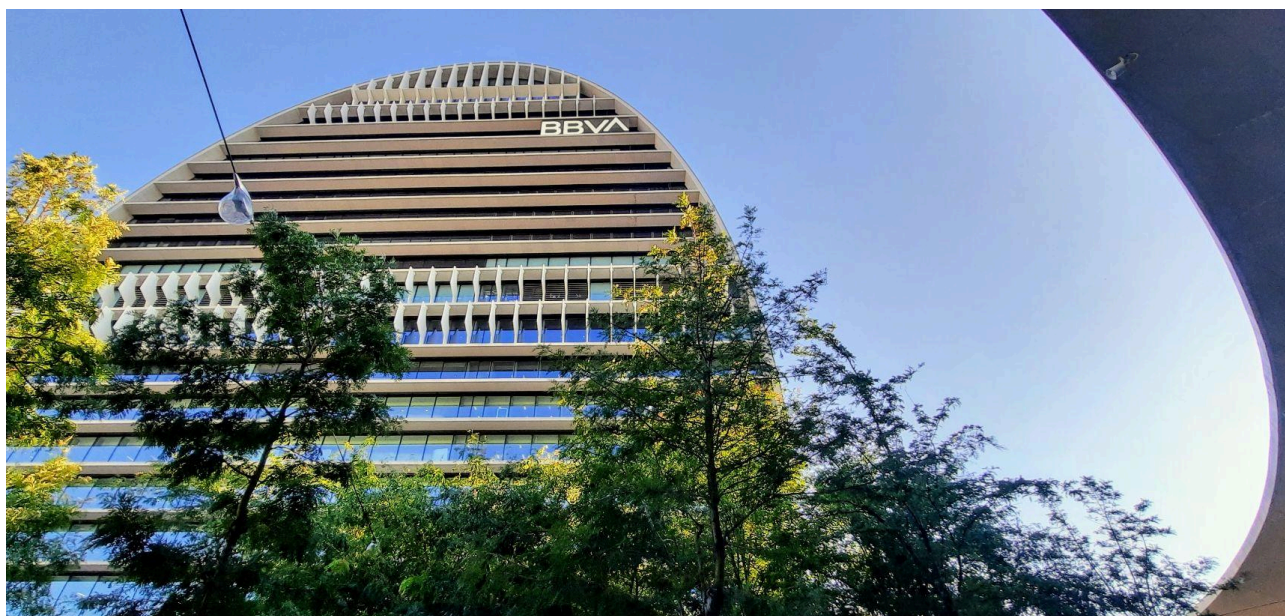
Professional experience													
	J.M. Andrés	E. Casanueva	J. Caruana	S. Dulá	R. Galamba	B. Garijo	C. Hedegaard	L. Máiz	C. de Parias	A. Peralta	A. Revenga	C. Salazar	J. Verplancke
Public Administration			●				●	●			●	●	
Academic							●	●			●	●	
Business	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●
Consulting, advisory, auditing	●	●			●			●		●	●	●	
Senior Management	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●
Corporate bodies	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Non-profit institutions	●			●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	
International experience													
Europe	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
Latin America		●		●	●	●		●	●		●	●	●
Other geographical areas		●	●	●	●	●					●	●	●

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As can be seen from the Skills and Diversity Matrix, **BBVA's Board of Directors has a diversity of knowledge, skills and experience (national and international) in areas that are essential to BBVA.** This allows for a balanced, diverse and qualified composition that helps the corporate bodies perform their duties.

The Board possesses knowledge and experience in areas considered key to BBVA's strategy, business and activities, as well as knowledge of the environment, activities, strategy and risks of both the Bank and the Group, which has been **strengthened** in recent years following the incorporation of directors with knowledge and experience in areas related to banking, sustainability, technology, risk management and social impact. Likewise, the Board's international profile has been strengthened by incorporating directors with experience in the main countries and regions in which the Bank is present, such as Spain, the rest of Europe, Mexico, Turkey, South America and the United States.

In terms of gender diversity, at the end of 2024, **women accounted for 46.67% of BBVA's Board of Directors**, exceeding the representation target envisioned in the Board of Directors' Selection, Suitability and Diversity Policy and complying with Recommendation 15 of the CGG.



5.1.6. Training of the Board of Directors

BBVA runs a continuous training program for directors, in order to update their existing knowledge of matters considered relevant to the **performance of their duties and to complement their existing knowledge and skillset**.

The annual training program for directors addresses changes in the business environment or in the regulatory or supervisory environment that may arise from time to time, while also catering to specific suggestions and requests made by the directors themselves on topics that are of particular interest to them.

The following 7 training sessions were held in 2024 under this program:

Subject
European Digital Operational Resilience Act (DORA)
Inclusive growth and the financial sector
Generative AI: how it works and its impact on the future of banking
Key trends and impacts on the global financial industry
Opportunities for growth in the business sector arising from climate change
Counterpart risk and risk models
The global economy in a constantly evolving world

These training sessions were delivered by Group experts in each of the subjects covered and supporting documentation was provided beforehand to help directors prepare and raise any doubts they may have. Each of the training sessions has been developed with the open participation of the board members, where they have put forward the questions that they have considered appropriate and that have been addressed by the speakers.



5.2. Selection, appointment, re-election and removal of directors (C.1.16, C.1.19, C.1.23, C.1.36 and C.1.37)

5.2.1. Board of Directors selection, suitability and diversity policy (C.1.5, C.1.6, C.1.7)

The Bank has a Policy on the selection, suitability and diversity of the BBVA Board of Directors (the “**Selection Policy**”), as approved by the Board of Directors, which sets out the principles and criteria governing the process for the selection, appointment and renewal of BBVA Board members, as well as the legal requirements that directors must meet, including suitability requirements. The Policy also provides for elements and objectives concerning the composition of the corporate bodies, including diversity, which will be attended to ensure that the corporate bodies properly exercise their functions and to guarantee their effective functioning, in the best interests of the Bank.

The Selection Policy states that the BBVA Board of Directors will promote diversity in the composition of the Bank’s corporate bodies by encouraging the inclusion of people with different profiles, qualities, knowledge, training and experience.

In addition, to ensure that the corporate bodies have an **adequate and balanced composition**, the Policy ensures that director renewal and selection processes **will encourage diversity** of directors, based on the needs of the Bank at all times.

In particular, they will strive to ensure that the Board of Directors has a **balanced presence of women and men**. In particular, in selection processes, as part of the progressive refreshment process of the corporate bodies, the Appointments and Corporate Governance Committee shall ensure that they promote gender diversity and that, in general, they are free from implicit biases that may lead to discrimination.

Furthermore, the Committee will ensure that these selection processes facilitate the selection of a sufficient number of female directors so as to guarantee a balanced representation of women and men, endeavoring to ensure that women who match the relevant professional profile are included among potential candidates.

To this end, the Appointments and Corporate Governance Committee has set a target for representation of the lesser-represented gender, namely that **female directors should represent at least 40%** of the Board of Directors.

Meanwhile, the aim is for the composition of the Board of Directors to feature an **appropriate balance between the different types of director**, for non-executive directors to represent an ample majority over executive directors and for the number of **independent directors to account for at least 50% of the total** number of directors.

Under the Policy, the corporate bodies will also be assessed to ensure that they have a mix of individuals who have experience and knowledge of the Group, its businesses and the financial sector in general, as well as others who have training, skills, knowledge and experience in other areas and sectors relevant to the Bank.

In addition, BBVA's corporate bodies may take into consideration any other aspect relating to diversity that may be appropriate from time to time, in order to adapt the composition of the corporate bodies to the Bank's needs, thus ensuring a suitable balance to be achieved in order to ensure the proper exercise of their functions and their efficient functioning.

In view of the foregoing, the Appointments and Corporate Governance Committee carried out a selection process for directors during 2023, as a result of which the re-election of Belén Garijo López and Ana Peralta Moreno, and the appointment of Cristina de Parias Halcón, as directors of the Bank, among others, were submitted to consideration by the 2024 Annual General Meeting. This has effectively **increased the presence of women on the Board of Directors to 46.67%, exceeding the representation target envisioned in the Selection Policy, and reinforced the diversity of knowledge, skills and experience** (national and international) in essential areas for BBVA, which allows for a balanced, diverse and qualified composition.

These processes have taken into consideration the criteria set out in the Selection Policy, having favored the diversity of experience, knowledge, skills and gender; and have not suffered from implicit biases that could have led to any discrimination.

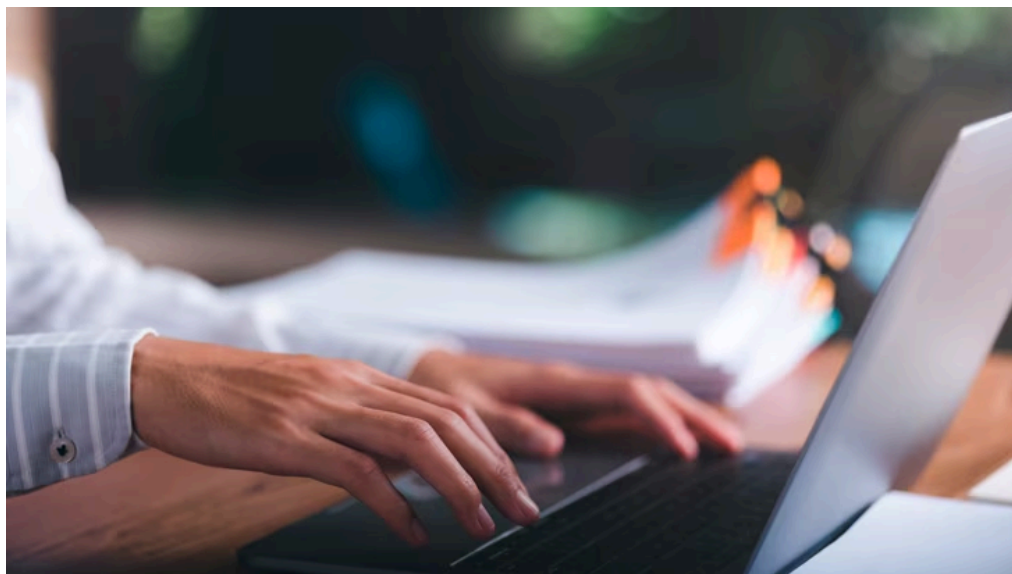


Gender diversity in the executive realm:

In terms of equal opportunities, BBVA worked hard in 2024 to promote gender equality in the executive realm. More precisely, after having achieved the target set of having women account for 40% on the Board of Directors, the target of 35% women on the management team—committed to in 2022—was achieved in 2024.

Despite achieving these milestones, BBVA remains firmly committed and work continues to increase this percentage toward values closer to technical parity. Along these lines, a **new target of having 36.8% women** in the management team by the end of 2026 was set in February 2024. The group's management team accounts for around 5.8% of the Group's workforce.

For this purpose, the Group has implemented various initiatives in the countries in which it operates and at all levels of the organization, and has included, as an aspect to drive the achievement of diversity objectives, the trend in the percentage of women in management positions, which has been included as one of the indicators for the calculation of the Long-Term Incentive (LTI) of the Annual Variable Remuneration of those categories of personnel whose professional activities have a significant impact on the risk profile of BBVA and/or its Group (the "**Identified Staff**"). This category includes the executive directors and the rest of BBVA's Senior Management. This indicator will measure the trend in the percentage of women on the BBVA Group's management team with the aforementioned objective of reaching 36.8% of women in the management team by the end of 2026, in line with the strategic priority of having the best, most engaged and diverse team.



5.2.2. Procedures for selection, appointment, re-election and removal of members of the Board of Directors

The General Meeting is responsible for appointing and re-electing members of the Board of Directors, without prejudice to the authority of the Board to co-opt members if a seat falls vacant, in accordance with the terms established in the regulations, the Bylaws, the Regulations of the Board and the Selection Policy.

Proposals for appointment or re-appointment of directors submitted by the Board of Directors to the General Meeting, as well as appointments made directly to fill vacancies under its co-opting authority, will be approved at the proposal of the Appointments and Corporate Governance Committee for independent directors and subject to a report from this Committee for all other directors.

Furthermore, proposals for appointment and re-election must be accompanied by a supporting report from the Board of Directors assessing the skills, experience and merits of the proposed candidate. Proposals for the appointment or re-election of non-independent directors must also be accompanied by a report from the Appointments and Corporate Governance Committee. (C.1.16). No specific requirements exist, beyond those determined for the selection of directors, in order to be elected Chair of the Board of Directors. (C.1.21)

The Appointments and Corporate Governance Committee will assess the balance of knowledge, skills and experience on the Board of Directors, as well as the conditions that the candidates must meet to cover vacancies (applicable legal and suitability requirements, inter alia), evaluating the time commitment considered necessary so that they can carry out their duties, according to the needs of the corporate bodies.

When the Appointments and Corporate Governance Committee carries out processes for selecting directors, within the framework of the orderly and progressive refreshment process of the corporate bodies, it will ensure that the structure and composition of the Board remains balanced and adapted to the needs of the Bank at all times, with directors with different profiles, knowledge, training, experience and capabilities, and that diversity and the appropriate balance between the different types of directors are encouraged.

The corporate bodies will also be assessed to ensure that they feature a mix of individuals who have experience and knowledge of the Bank, the Group, its businesses and the financial sector in general, as well as others who have training, skills, knowledge and experience in other areas and sectors relevant to the Bank.

In any case, BBVA's corporate bodies may take any other relevant diversity factor into consideration to adapt the composition of the corporate bodies to the needs of the Bank. They may take into account criteria such as gender diversity, academic profile, professional experience, knowledge, disability, origin or age, for the purpose of achieving a suitable balance.

The persons proposed to be appointed or re-appointed as members of the Board of Directors must meet the requirements set out in current legislation, in the specific regulations applicable to credit institutions, in the Bylaws, in the Regulations of the Board and in the Selection Policy.

In carrying out its duties, the Appointments and Corporate Governance Committee may engage external services to find potential candidates, when it deems this necessary or appropriate.

Thus, within the framework of the Board performance refreshment process for financial year **2024**, the Appointments and Corporate Governance Committee has analyzed, in accordance with its Regulations, the structure, size and composition of the corporate bodies, to ensure that they are adequate for the fulfillment of their duties.

Within the framework of this analysis, the Committee has taken into consideration, among other matters, the characteristics of the Bank and its Group; BBVA's Corporate Governance System, verifying that it promotes the proper functioning of the corporate bodies and a balance of powers (checks & balances); and changes in the structure, size and composition of the Board and its Committees over time, as a result of the process of refreshing the corporate bodies carried out in recent years, which has made the Board more independent and enhanced gender diversity, knowledge of the different business areas and environments, skills, international profile and experience of the corporate bodies (reflected in the Matrix of Competences and Diversity of the Board) at all times and any other factor that it has been appropriate to strengthen; taking into account at all times prevailing regulatory requirements and the forecasts and objectives set out in the Selection Policy described in this document.

As a result of the above, the Appointments and Corporate Governance Committee found that the composition of the Board, as a whole, is appropriate and diverse, with a deep knowledge of the environment, strategy, activities, businesses and risks of the Bank and its Group, resulting in a balanced composition that caters to the needs of the corporate bodies, and therefore helping to ensure the proper performance of its functions.

In this regard, the composition of the Board complies with the requirements and objectives set out in the applicable regulations, in its Regulations and in the Selection Policy, highlighting that there is an adequate balance between the different types of directors, with a large majority of non-executive directors (13 out of 15, that is, 86.67%) and independent directors (10 out of 15, that is, 66.67%), and with a level of gender diversity that exceeds the objectives assumed by the Board (female directors represent 46.67% of the total number of directors).

The Board is also broadly diverse in terms of skills, knowledge and experience - both domestic and international -, which has been further increased through the various refreshment processes carried out in recent years, bringing in new directors to strengthen its wealth of skills, knowledge and experience in areas of special relevance for the management and supervision of the Bank.

The Appointments and Corporate Governance Committee annually analyzes the composition of the Board as part of the annual Board assessment process, so as to ensure that BBVA's corporate bodies consistently have the best composition for the performance of their duties, in accordance with the provisions and objectives of the Regulations of the Board and the Selection Policy. This process will culminate with the corresponding proposals that will be submitted for consideration at the Bank's next Annual General Shareholders' Meeting, in accordance with the information that will be available to shareholders through BBVA's corporate website.

All of this allows the Board, as a whole, to have an adequate and diverse composition at all times and in-depth knowledge of the environment, strategy, activities, businesses and risks of the Bank and its Group, resulting in a balanced composition adapted to the needs of the corporate bodies, and therefore helping to ensure that it operates at all times in the Company's best interests.

Term of office and termination:

BBVA directors will hold their position for the term set out in the Bylaws (i.e., 3 years, after which they may be re-elected one or more times for an additional three-year term) or, if they have been co-opted, until the first General Shareholders' Meeting has been held. They will cease in their role when the term for which they were appointed expires, unless they are re-elected. (C.1.16). In any event, directors, including the Chair and the CEO, will resign from their posts upon reaching 75 years of age and must tender their resignation at the first meeting of the Bank's Board of Directors held after the General Shareholders' Meeting approving the accounts for the financial year in which they reach said age. (C.1.16) and (C.1.22)

The Bylaws and the Regulations of the Board of Directors do not establish any additional limitations on the term of office for independent directors beyond those set out in prevailing law and regulations. (C.1.23)

As set forth in Article 12 of the Regulations of the Board of Directors, directors must also inform the Board of Directors of any circumstances that may affect them and harm the Company's standing and reputation, and of any circumstances that may have an impact on their suitability to perform their role.

Likewise, in addition to the situations and events provided for in applicable legislation, and as set out in Article 12 of the Regulations of the Board of Directors, directors must offer their resignation to the Board of Directors and accept the Board's decision regarding their continuity in office. Should the Board decide against their continuity, they are required to tender their resignation, in the following circumstances:

- When they are affected by circumstances of incompatibility or prohibition as defined under legislation in force, in the Bylaws or in these Regulations;
- When significant changes occur in their personal or professional situation that may affect the status under which they were appointed to the Board;
- When they are in serious breach of their duties as director;
- When, for reasons attributable to the directors in their status as such, serious damage has been done to the Company's equity, standing or reputation;
- When they are no longer suitable to hold the status of director at the Bank. (C.1.36) and (C.1.19)

During financial year 2024, the Board of Directors was not informed, nor did it become aware, of any situation affecting a director, whether or not related to his or her performance at the company itself, which could damage BBVA's credit and reputation. (C.1.37)

5.3. Structure of the Board of Directors (C.1.2)

The Board has a robust **structure** that has enabled it to comply with all the functions assigned to it, favouring an adequate functioning of the Board and facilitating the management of the Bank and the Group in an efficient and integrated manner, by allowing the corporate bodies to perform their decision-making and oversight and control functions in a scheme that ensures a good balance of powers.

Likewise, the Corporate Governance System has an **executive chairship model** which, integrated with various elements to ensure an adequate balance of powers, represents added value for the Bank's corporate governance and is conducive to the efficient functioning of the Board, thus facilitating compliance by the corporate bodies with their functions, both in terms of decision-making and supervision and control.

Thus, the structure of the Board of Directors is characterized by a clear assignment of roles and responsibilities and a **system of checks & balances** to prevent the concentration of power in a single person or body, and in relation to which the following elements should be highlighted:

- A high degree of **independence** on the Board and a broad **diversity** of knowledge, skills and experience.
- The existence of **various Committees**, which have different support functions to the Board of Directors and a **composition aligned to the functions assigned to them**. The chair plays a key role on these committees, which also are comprised entirely of, or have a majority of, independent directors in the case of non-executive Committees, and a cross-membership composition. This is conducive to the exchange of opinions, criteria and knowledge, with a critical view, and enriches the debate within the Board and on the different Committees.
- A **clear separation of roles between the Chair and the Chief Executive Officer at the executive level**, and with a differentiated organizational structure, as set out in the Regulations of the Board, which is supplemented with the direct report to the Board by the heads of the control functions (Regulation & Internal Control and Internal Audit).
- The role of **Deputy Chair**, also elected from among the independent directors, to replace the Chair of the Board if that post is vacant, or if the incumbent is absent or otherwise unavailable due to illness or a conflict of interest.
- The role of **Lead Director**, also assigned to an independent director elected by the non-executive directors, who has clear functions to strengthen the corporate governance of the Company, as set out in Article 21 of the Regulations of the Board of Directors, and who reports regularly to the Board on his activities.

These include that of liaising with other members of the Board of Directors and with other stakeholders, which was carried out on an ongoing basis through the meetings held throughout 2024, as detailed below:

- Individual meetings with the Bank's non-executive directors, in order to obtain their opinions regarding the functioning of the Bank's corporate bodies and any suggestions for improvement that might be considered. These meetings are held on a regular basis, to coincide with the meetings of the Board and always striving to ensure that each director has at least two meetings a year with the Lead Director. Such meetings may also be held at any time, upon the request by any director.

- In addition to these individual meetings, meetings are held periodically, promoted by the Lead Director and with the participation of all non-executive directors, to discuss the issues that they consider may enhance and improve corporate governance at BBVA.
- Individual meetings held with the non-executive directors within the framework of the annual performance assessment process of the Board and the performance of the Chair and the Chief Executive Officer, as described in section 7 below.
- The Lead Director also holds monthly meetings with the Chair and the Chief Executive Officer, at which they address issues related to the performance of the Group and its Corporate Governance System. At these meetings, the Lead Director is able to convey the most relevant opinions and comments obtained in the performance of their duties and to gauge the opinions of the executive directors on issues relating to the Bank's corporate governance.
- Moreover, the Lead Director holds meetings with shareholders and investors, complementing their permanent interaction with the executive areas and with the Bank's executive directors, participating in the most relevant meetings of the Corporate Governance Roadshow held prior to the Annual and Extraordinary General Shareholders' Meetings, within the framework of the engagement policy with the main shareholders and proxy advisors.
- It also liaises directly with the Bank's main supervisors so that they can hear the Lead Director's views regarding their functions and any other matters required by them in the performance of their supervisory activity.

During the financial year 2024, the Lead Director held a total of 38 meetings with the rest of the non-executive directors, without the attendance or representation of any executive director (C.1.25).

LEADERSHIP

CHAIR



- Leads, chairs and ensures the **proper functioning** of the board
- Drives the **Group's strategy and leads the transformation process**
- Institutional **representation of the Bank**

CEO



- Full and direct interaction **with the Board**
- Steers the **Group's businesses**, receiving direct report from the Head of Business Areas
- Manages the **day-to-day running of the bank**

CHECKS AND BALANCES

High degree of independence and diversity

Board: 67% Independent directors and 87% non-executive directors

Committees: comprising entirely, or mostly, independent directors on the non-executive Committees

Diversity of knowledge, skills and experience

Independent Lead Director

Role with **broad responsibilities**

Constant **interaction** with Board members

Direct interaction with investors and supervisors

Regular reporting of their activity

Ensures the **proper functioning** of the corporate bodies

Deputy Chair

Independent director

Replaces the Chair of the Board in the event of absence or temporary impossibility

Replaces the Chair of the Board if a conflict of interest is identified (e.g. remuneration or assessment of the Chair)

Chairs of the Committees

Independent directors on the oversight and control committees

Key role in steering the Committees

Periodic refreshment or changes

Periodic reporting by the Committee chairs to the Board on the activities carried out by each Committee



5.4. Functioning of the Board

The Board of Directors' functioning model is configured in such a way as to allow it to adequately perform its functions and, to this end, the Board has a governance model that ensures the participation of the directors, with full freedom of criteria, based on: (i) adequate decision-making, supervision and control processes; (ii) a complete, adequate and consistent reporting model; and (iii) proactive management of identified conflicts of interest, both real and potential.

In accordance with the Regulations of the Board of Directors, the Board holds ordinary monthly meetings in accordance with the annual calendar of meetings prepared prior to the start of the year, and extraordinary meetings as often as deemed necessary.

In addition to the information on the dedication and commitment of the directors, described in section 5.1.2, detailed information on the meetings of the Board of Directors during the 2024 financial year is provided: (C.1.25 and C.1.26)

Number of Board meetings	17
Number of Board meetings without the chair in attendance	0
Number of meetings attended in person by at least 80% of the directors	17
% of in-person attendance of the total number of votes cast during the financial year	97.65%
Number of meetings where all directors attended either in person or via proxies granted with specific instructions	16
% of votes cast by directors attending in person and through proxies granted with specific instructions of the total number of votes cast during the financial year	99.22%



5.4.1. Decision-making model

BBVA's decision-making model starts at the Bank's executive areas, which draw up decision proposals, aligned with the main strategic decisions already adopted by the Board, which are then submitted to the competent corporate bodies for further analysis, debate and decision, all supported by a reporting model that provides complete, integral, adequate and consistent information. (C.1.25 and C.1.26)

Under the model, the corporate bodies interact among themselves and with the heads of the executive areas, generating recurring spaces for analysis and debate in order to make decisions that are aligned with the Bank's social interest and Purpose.

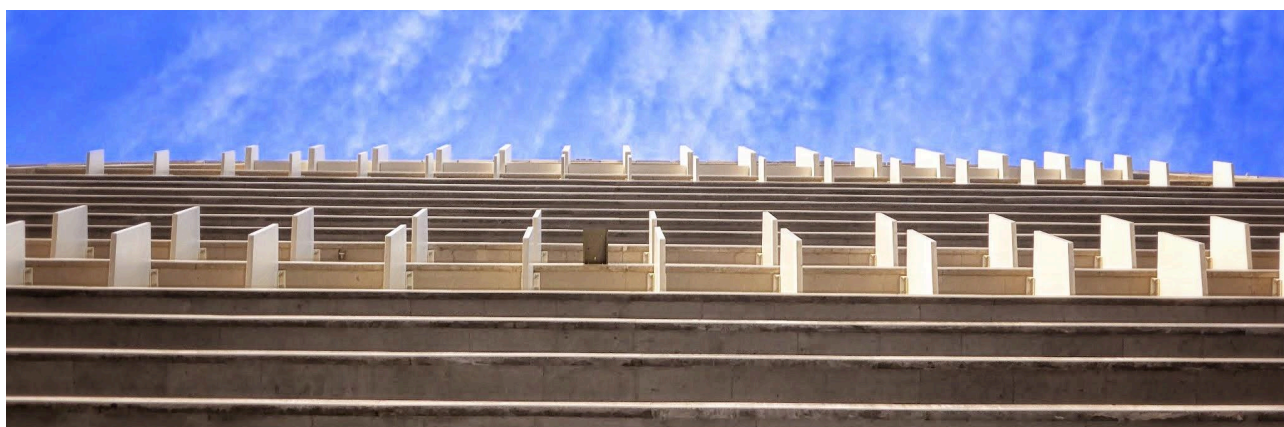
Once the decisions have been taken by the corporate bodies, the executive areas develop and implement them, while also reporting on them to the competent corporate bodies for supervision and control, in accordance with the supervision and control processes in place.

5.4.2. Supervision and control model

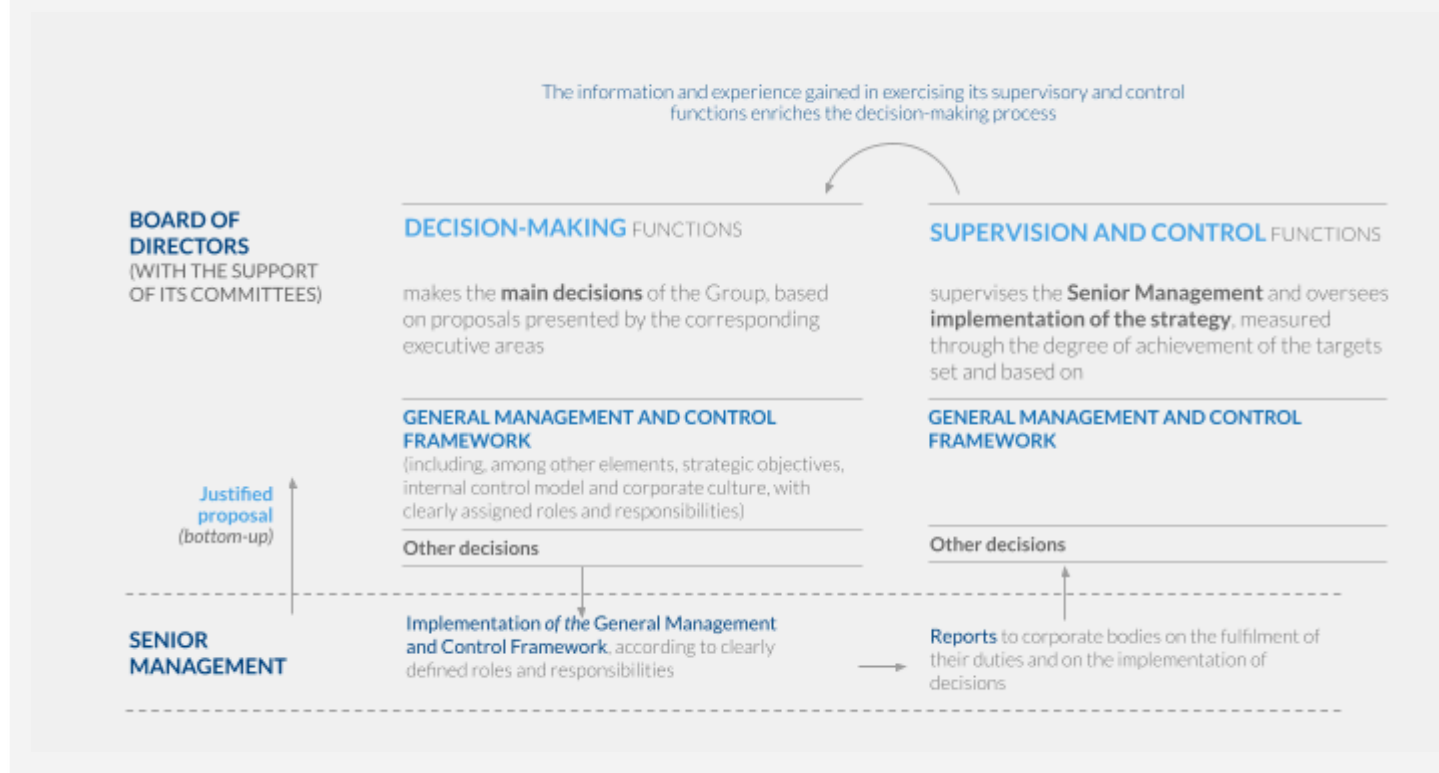
To ensure that the corporate bodies are able to fulfil the supervision and control functions assigned to them, BBVA has a set of processes in place to steer the way in which the corporate bodies carry out these functions, thus ensuring that the decisions made by the corporate bodies themselves are properly executed or, as the case may be, specific aspects can be identified that require action to be taken.

Supervisory and control functions in each specific area are exercised by the Board of Directors both directly, at its meetings, and indirectly, through the activity of its various committees, which play a key role in supervising and controlling the management.

Thus, the committees support the Board in its supervisory and control functions by monitoring issues that fall within the remit, doing so more frequently and in more detail than in the case of the Board, to which they regularly report on the most relevant issues addressed by each of them.



DECISION-MAKING PROCESS AND SUPERVISION AND CONTROL



No supermajorities other than those provided for by law are required for any type of decision. (C.1.20)

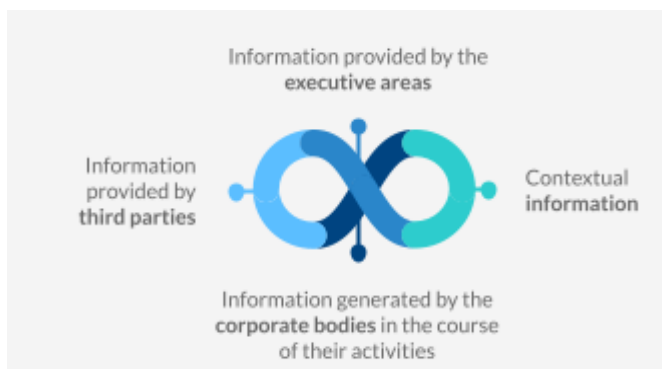
The Company has not reached any significant agreements that are coming into force, or were amended or concluded as a result of a change in the control of the Company stemming from a public takeover bid. (C.1.38)

5.4.3. Reporting model

The decision-making and supervisory and control models described above are complemented by a reporting model to ensure that the corporate bodies have all the information they need, and in good time, to carry out their entrusted duties.

Under BBVA's reporting model, the corporate bodies receive information that is: (i) **Complete**, (ii) **Comprehensive**, (iii) **Adequate** and (iv) **Consistent**.

The reporting model brings together information from various sources that enables directors, after evaluating it as a whole, to constructively and critically debate issues submitted for consideration on the relevant corporate bodies and perform the duties assigned to them.



Under this model, and as set forth in article 5 of the Regulations of the Board of Directors, the directors have, prior to the meetings, all the information they need to form an opinion with respect to the matters within the remit of the corporate bodies, and may ask for any additional information and advice required to perform their duties. They may also ask the Board of Directors for external expert help for any matters put to their consideration whose special complexity or importance so requires.

These rights will be exercised through the Chair or Secretary of the Board of Directors, who will attend to requests by providing the information directly or by establishing suitable arrangements within the organization for this purpose, unless a specific procedure has been established in the regulations governing the Board of Directors' committees.

Furthermore, as set forth in article 28 of the Regulations of the Board of Directors, the directors will be provided with such information or clarifications as deemed necessary or appropriate with regard to the matters to be discussed at the meeting, either before or after the meetings are held.

Thus, prior to such meetings, information is made available to the Bank's corporate bodies via an online system, to which all members of the Board have access. (C.1.35)



6. Board Committees

The BBVA Board of Directors has specific **Committees**, which assist it in matters that fall within their respective remits and which have been set up on the basis of an appropriate **distribution of functions and duties**, as set out in their corresponding regulations.

In discharging their functions, the Committees carry out an in-depth review of the matters and proposals that fall within their remit, making them a **key part of the decision-making, supervision and control model described above**.

All the Board Committees have their own regulations, which have been approved by the Board and are available on the Bank's corporate website (www.bbva.com), under "Shareholders and Investors", "Corporate Governance and Remuneration Policy", within the "Board Committees" section. There were no changes in the Regulations of the Committees in financial year 2024. (C.2.3)

Board of Directors

BOARD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- Supports the Board in its decision-making and performs monitoring and control functions on strategic targets such as budgets, capital and liquidity and main projects
- Makes decisions on certain matters delegated to it by the Board

AUDIT COMMITTEE

- Oversees the preparation the financial and non financial information and public information
- Oversees the Internal Audit function
- Relationship with the external auditor

RISK AND COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE

- Supports the Board in its decision-making relating to risk
- Monitors the Group's financial and non-financial risks with a holistic view
- Supervises the Compliance function
- Promotes a risk and compliance culture across the Group

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE

- Proposes resolutions on remuneration matters concerning Directors, senior management and other risk-takers, including strategic KPIs linked to remuneration
- Oversees the implementation of the remuneration policies and arrangements

APPOINTMENTS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

- Assesses the performance of the Board and the executive directors
- Oversees the Bank's and its Group's Corporate Governance
- Oversees the Board composition and director selection processes

TECHNOLOGY AND CYBERSECURITY COMMITTEE

- Monitors the Group's technology strategy
- Supports cybersecurity management oversight
- Supports the monitoring of technological risk

Governance of SUSTAINABILITY by the corporate bodies has the **Board** at its core, which defines the strategy in this area and supervises its implementation in the Group with the support of the various committees within the framework of their respective competencies.

6.1. Composition of the Committees

The Board Committees have a **composition adapted to the functions ascribed to each of them**, with a predominance of independent directors sitting on the non-executive Committees and the **cross participation of their members** on various committees, thus promoting the exchange of opinions, criteria and knowledge, and enriching the debate that takes place within the Board.

Following the changes approved in April 2024, the composition of the various Board Committees at the end of financial year 2024 is as follows:

Director	Executive Committee	Audit Committee	Appointments and Corporate Governance Committee	Remuneration Committee	Risk and Compliance Committee	Technology and Cybersecurity Committee
Carlos Torres Vila	C					C
Onur Genç	M					
José Miguel Andrés Torrecillas	M	C	C			
Jaime Caruana Lacorte	M		M		M	
Enrique Casanueva Nárdiz		M			M	
Sonia Dulá		M			M	
Raúl Galamba de Oliveira			M		C	M
Belén Garijo López	M		M			
Connie Hedegaard Koksang		V				
Lourdes Máiz Carro		M		M		
Cristina de Parias Halcón			M			M
Ana Peralta Moreno		M		M		
Ana Revenga Shanklin				C	M	M
Carlos Salazar Lomelín				M		
Jan Verplancke				M		M

“C”: Chair “M”: Member



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	5 Members	Executive Chair	40% Independent	20% Other External	40% Executive	18 Meetings
AUDIT	6 Members	Independent Chair	100% Independent	0% Other External	0% Executive	13 Meetings
APPOINTMENTS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE	5 Members	Independent Chair	60% Independent	40% Other External	0% Executive	4 Meetings
REMUNERATION	5 Members	Independent Chair	80% Independent	20% Other External	0% Executive	5 Meetings
RISKS AND COMPLIANCE	5 Members	Independent Chair	100% Independent	0% Other External	0% Executive	23 Meetings
TECHNOLOGY AND CYBERSECURITY	5 Members	Executive Chair	60% Independent	20% Other External	20% Executive	7 Meetings

6.2. Rules of organization and functioning of the Committees

All Board Committees have their own set of regulations, which set out the principles steering the actions of each Committee and establish the basic rules governing their organization and functioning.

The main rules governing the organization and functioning of the BBVA Board Committees are outlined below.

The Committees meet whenever they are convened by their Chair, who also sets the agenda for their meetings and chairs them. In the absence of the Committee Chair, the meeting will be chaired by the most senior independent director on the Committee and, if two or more members have the same tenure, then by the oldest, except in the case of the Technology and Cybersecurity Committee, which is chaired by the director with the longest tenure on the Committee, and the Executive Committee, which is governed in this respect by the provisions of the Bylaws.³ The Committee Chairs shall further ensure that all members participate freely in the deliberations and shall encourage constructive dialogue among them, thus promoting the free expression of their opinions.

The Secretary of the Committees shall be the Secretary of the Board of Directors or, upon designation by the latter, the Vice-Secretary of the Board of Directors.

The executives responsible for the areas that manage matters within the remit of the Committees may be called to attend Committee meetings. In addition, persons within the Group who have knowledge of or responsibility for the matters on the agenda may also be asked to attend, when their presence at the meeting is deemed appropriate. However, it shall be ensured that the presence at Committee meetings of persons from outside the Committee, such as Bank officers and employees, is limited to those cases in which their presence is necessary and only in respect of those agenda items for which they have been called.

Each Committee shall be deemed to be validly constituted when more than half of its members are present or represented at the meeting. Committee members shall attend meetings in person, or, when they are unable to do so, shall grant a proxy to a Committee member, giving appropriate instructions and

³ The Executive Committee shall be chaired by the Chair, who will be an ex officio member thereof, and, in his absence, by the Deputy Chair or Chairs of the Board of Directors, who also sit on the Executive Committee, following the order set out in Article 38 of the Bylaws. In the absence of any such individuals, the Executive Committee shall be chaired by any director member of the Executive Committee that the Committee may determine.

notifying this circumstance also to the Committee Chair. Non-executive directors may only grant their proxy to a non-executive director. The Committee will be validly convened without the need for advance notice if all its members are present and unanimously agree to hold a meeting. Furthermore, resolutions will be passed by an absolute majority of the votes present or represented.

Each Committee shall endeavor to draw up an annual calendar of meetings, taking into account the time to be devoted to the various functions. The call for ordinary meetings shall include the agenda and shall be issued in writing with the necessary advance notice, ensuring that all Committee members receive the relevant information and documentation sufficiently in advance for the proper performance of their duties, unless, in the opinion of the Chair and in exceptional cases only, such information should not be made available ahead of the meeting for reasons of confidentiality. Extraordinary Committee meetings may be convened by telephone or by any other means of remote communication, and the requirements set out in the preceding paragraph may be disapplied when, in the opinion of the committee Chair, the prevailing circumstances so justify.

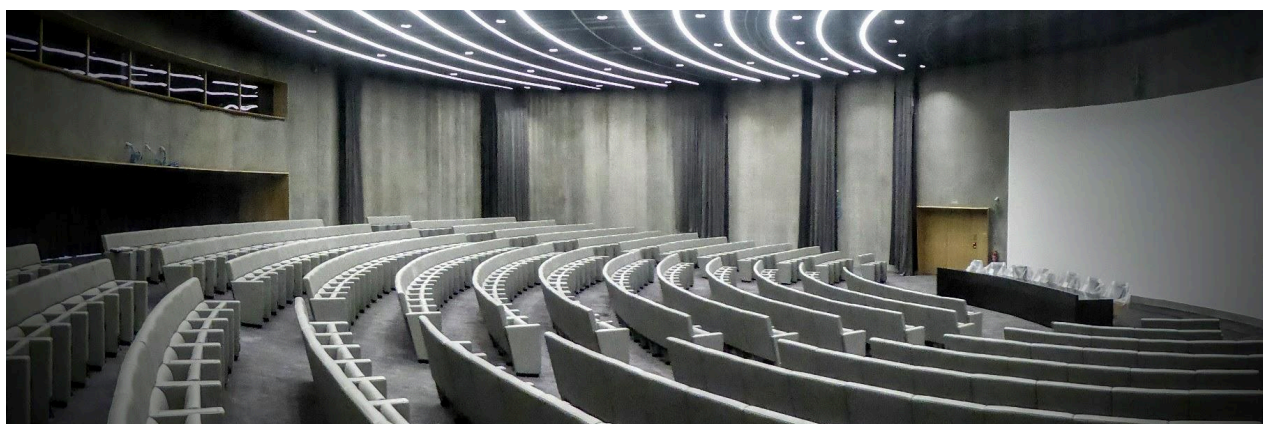
The Committees may likewise engage the services of external advisors on relevant matters when deemed appropriate, with any such engagement to be arranged through the Committee Secretary.

Minutes shall be taken of the meetings held by each Committee, which, once approved, shall be signed by the Secretary and countersigned by the Committee Chair, or by the person acting as such at the corresponding meeting. The Committee Chair shall regularly report to the Board of Directors on the activities carried out on and the resolutions passed by the Committee. The minutes, once approved by the Committee, shall be made available to all members of the Board of Directors.

Each Committee shall likewise submit an annual report on its activities to the Board of Directors so that the Board may review its functioning.

Other aspects relating to its organization and functioning will be governed by the provisions of the Regulations of each Committee. Any matters not provided for in the respective regulations of each Committee will be governed by the Regulations of the Board of Directors, insofar as applicable.

As part of the annual performance assessment process, all Board Committees prepared and submitted a report to the Board of Directors detailing the activity carried out by each of them in fulfilling their functions during 2024. (C.2.3)



6.3. Executive Committee

Pursuant to Article 46 of the Bylaws, Article 30 of the BBVA Regulations of the Board of Directors and Article 1.2 of the Regulations of the Executive Committee, the BBVA Board of Directors has set up an Executive Committee, which will be responsible for those matters of the Board of Directors that the Board agrees to delegate to that Committee, in accordance with the law, the Bylaws, the Regulations of the Board and the Committee's own Regulations approved by the Board of Directors (C.1.9).

6.3.1. Composition of the Executive Committee (C.2.1)

Thus, in accordance with the Regulations of the Board of Directors (Article 30) and the Regulations of the Executive Committee (Article 3), the Committee shall be composed of a **minimum of four directors** appointed by the Board of Directors, ensuring that there is a majority of non-executive directors over executive directors. The Chair of the Board of Directors shall be an ex officio member of the Committee.

At December 31, 2024, the composition of the Executive Committee was as follows:

NAME	ROLE	CATEGORY
Carlos Torres Vila	Chair	Executive
Onur Genç	Member	Executive
José Miguel Andrés Torrecillas	Member	Independent
Jaime Caruana Lacorte	Member	Independent
Belén Garijo López	Member	Other external

6.3.2. Functions of the Executive Committee

In accordance with the powers vested in it by Article 5 of the Regulations of the Executive Committee, the Committee shall perform the following functions:

•Support functions to the Board of Directors in its decision-making:

- I. On strategy: Establishment of the bases and previous analysis of the proposals submitted to the Board of Directors in relation to the Bank's Strategic Plan or other strategic decisions, including the Risk Appetite Framework (RAF) are prepared and scrutinizing them in advance; prior analysis of the strategic and financial aspects of the proposals submitted to the Board of Directors in relation to corporate transactions corresponding to its decision-making powers, in respect of which it will submit its report to the Board, accompanied, where necessary, by reports from the other Board committees on those matters within their respective remits; and adoption of decisions and execution of mandates that may be expressly delegated by the Board of Directors in these fields, once the decisions reserved to it are adopted by the Board.
- II. On budgets: prior analysis of the proposals submitted to the Board of Directors in relation to the Institution's budgets; adoption of the corresponding decisions for the implementation of the budget approved by the Board of Directors; and analysis of deviations from the approved budget and, where appropriate, reporting such to the Board of Directors.

III. On finances: Establishment of the bases and previous analysis of the proposals submitted to the Board of Directors relating to the Bank's funding plan, its capital and liquidity structure, and its dividends policy; and adoption of implementation decisions of mandates expressly conferred on it by the Board of Directors in these fields.

IV. Competencies relating to business risk: analysis of matters relating to business risk in the proposals and plans submitted to the Board of Directors.; and regarding reputational risk: analysis, assessment and management of matters relating to reputational risk.

- **Functions of prior reporting on policies submitted to the Board of Directors and approval of general Group and Company policies:** Analyse, prior to their consideration by the Board of Directors, the general Group and Company policies that, in accordance with the law or internal regulations, must be approved by the Board of Directors, except for policies relating to issues within other Board committees' remit, which will be approved or reported to the Board beforehand by the corresponding committee.
- **Monitoring and controlling functions:** (i) Group activity and results; (ii) budgetary monitoring; (iii) progress of the Strategic Plan, through the key performance indicators established for this purpose.; (iv) monitoring of the Group's liquidity and funding plan and capital situation, as well as of the activity of the Assets and Liabilities Committee; (v) monitoring of the evolution of the risk profile and the core metrics defined by the Board of Directors; (vi) share-price performance and changes in shareholder composition; (vii) analysis of the markets in which the Group carries out its activities; and (viii) progress of the projects and investments agreed upon within its remit, as well as those agreed upon by the Board of Directors at a strategic level.
- **Decision-making powers on the following matters:** (i) investments and divestments exceeding €50 million and not reaching €400 million, unless they are of a strategic nature due to their particular characteristics, in which case the decision will correspond to the Board of Directors; (ii) plans and projects that are considered of importance to the Group and that arise from its activities, when they do not fall within the remit of the Board of Directors; (iii) Decisions pertaining the assumption of risks that exceed the limits set by the Board of Directors, which must be reported to the Board of Directors at its first meeting held thereafter, for ratification; (iv) the granting and revoking of the Bank's powers of attorney; (v) proposals for the appointment and replacement of directors in the Bank's subsidiaries or investee companies with more than €50 million in own funds; and (vi) regarding whether executive directors may hold management positions in companies controlled, directly or indirectly, by the Bank, or in the Group's investee companies.

6.3.3. Activities of the Executive Committee during the financial year

In 2024, the Committee fulfilled all the functions assigned to it, reporting monthly on its activities to the Board of Directors throughout the financial year.

Decision-making support functions for the Board of Directors

In relation to the Committee's functions providing support to the Board on its decision-making, the Committee conducts a detailed analysis of the proposal of the Strategic Plan defined for the next five years (2025–2029).

The Committee also performs the important task of jointly analyzing the main aspects relied on by management, such as the budget, the risk appetite framework, and the associated capital and liquidity and financing plans. This is an essential task to ensure the integrity, coordination, consistency and coherence of the Group's various forward-looking strategic processes, taking into account their common aspects and promoting the integration of the pillars of the Strategic Plan defined by the Board.

Likewise, the Committee has analyzed, prior to the Board doing so, the proposals for shareholder remuneration presented during the financial year, both with regard to the cash payment and through a share buyback program.

With regard to corporate transactions the approval of which falls within the Board's remit, the Committee has supported the decision to launch a takeover bid targeting the shares of Banco Sabadell, after having analyzed the strategic merits of the transaction, its effects on the Bank's business and the financial and capital aspects involved.

Monitoring and control functions

In relation to monitoring and control functions, and with regard to the review of the Bank's activity throughout the year, the Committee analyzed the monthly evolution of the main business variables, based on the objectives defined in the Budget and in the Risk Appetite Framework, approved for 2024.

The Committee also continuously monitored the economic, financial and market environment throughout the year, as well as the potential impact of these trends on the management and running of the Group's businesses.

Further highlights include the Committee's close monitoring of the economic, financial and regulatory landscape in the countries in which the Group operates, with the Committee proactively managing any changes that might have occurred in each country.

It also plays an important role in monitoring and analyzing the Bank's balance sheet. In 2024, it focused on the active management of capital, liquidity and foreign currency, in order to adapt them to changing circumstances.

Regarding sustainability, the Committee kept close track of the Bank's progress in integrating sustainability into its business, risks and governance, both through the indicators defined for this purpose, and by reviewing the progress made directly and indirectly toward the decarbonization plans, sustainable business mobilization and Community commitment.

The Committee also analyzed, evaluated and managed various matters relating to reputational risk.

Further highlights include the Committee's ongoing efforts to monitor the course and outlook for the Banco Sabadell's takeover bid since it was launched on May 9, 2024.

Also in 2024, the Committee monitored and analyzed the projects associated with the strategic priorities defined by the Bank, as well as the investments made by the Group over the course of the financial year.

Other activities

The Committee has also authorized the appointment of directors at subsidiaries or companies in which the Group holds a stake, as well as the granted powers of attorney to Bank employees and executives, all in accordance with the terms proposed by the corresponding areas.



6.4. Audit Committee

In accordance with Article 32 of the BBVA Regulations of the Board of Directors, the Board has set up an Audit Committee, which is primarily responsible for supporting the Board of Directors in overseeing the process of drawing up the financial statements and public information, as well the relationship with the external auditor and Internal Audit.

6.4.1. Composition of the Audit Committee (C.2.1)

In accordance with the Regulations of the Board of Directors (Article 32) and the Regulations of the Audit Committee (Article 3), the Audit Committee shall be composed exclusively of independent directors and shall have a minimum of four directors. At least one member must be appointed on the basis of their knowledge and experience in accounting, auditing, or both. As a whole, the Committee members will possess relevant technical expertise in the financial sector.

The Board will, from amongst its members, appoint the Chair of this Committee, who must be replaced every four years but may be re-elected one year after the end of their term of office.

As of December 31, 2024, the composition of the Audit Committee is as follows:

NAME	ROLE	CATEGORY
José Miguel Andrés Torrecillas*	Chair	Independent
Enrique Casanueva Nárdiz	Member	Independent
Sonia Dulá*	Member	Independent
Connie Hedegaard Koksang	Member	Independent
Lourdes Máiz Carro*	Member	Independent
Ana Peralta Moreno*	Member	Independent

*They have been appointed on the basis of their knowledge and experience in accounting and/or auditing.

Mr. José Miguel Andrés Torrecillas was appointed Chair of the Audit Committee on April 26, 2023.

6.4.2. Functions of the Audit Committee

More precisely, in accordance with the powers assigned to it by Article 5 of the Regulations of the Audit Committee, and notwithstanding any other functions assigned to it by Law, by the Bank's internal regulations or by resolution of the Board, the Audit Committee is entrusted with the following functions, inter alia:

In relation to the oversight of the financial statements and public reporting:

- Inform the General Shareholders' Meeting on the questions raised in relation to the matters that are within the remit of the Committee and, in particular, on the result of the audit, explaining how the audit has contributed to the integrity of the financial information and the function performed by the Committee in this process.
- Oversee the process of preparing and reporting financial information and submit recommendations or proposals to the Board of Directors aimed at safeguarding the integrity thereof.
- Analyze, prior to their submission to the Board of Directors and in enough detail to guarantee their accuracy, reliability, sufficiency and clarity, the financial statements of the Bank and of its consolidated Group contained in the annual, six-monthly and quarterly reports, as well as in all other required financial and related non-financial information.
- Review the necessary consolidation perimeter, the correct application of accounting criteria, and all the relevant changes relating to the accounting principles used and to the presentation of the financial statements
- Oversee the effectiveness of the Company's internal control and risk management systems, in terms of the process of preparing and reporting financial information, including fiscal risks, and discuss with the auditor any significant weaknesses in the internal control system detected during the audit, without undermining its independence.

In relation to the Internal Audit function:

- Propose to the Board of Directors the selection, appointment, re-election and removal of the Head of the Internal Audit function; monitor the independence, effectiveness and operation of the Internal Audit function; analyze and set objectives for the Head of the Internal Audit function and conduct a performance evaluation; ensure that the Internal Audit function has the necessary material and human resources; and analyze and, where appropriate, approve the annual work plan for the Internal Audit function.
- Receive monthly information from the Head of the Internal Audit function regarding the activities carried out by it, and regarding any incidents and obstacles that may arise, and verify that Senior Management takes into account the conclusions and recommendations of the reports; and also follow up on these plans.
- Be apprised of the audited units' degree of compliance with corrective measures previously recommended by Internal Audit, and report to the Board on those cases that may involve a significant risk for the Group.

Regarding the external audit:

- Submit to the Board any proposals for the selection, appointment, re-election and replacement of the external auditor, taking responsibility for the selection process in accordance with applicable regulations, as well as the hiring conditions of the external auditor, and to periodically obtain information from the external auditor on the external audit plan and its execution, in addition to preserving its independence in the performance of its functions.
- Ensure the independence of the auditor in two senses: (i) Avoiding that the auditor's warnings, opinions or recommendations may be adversely influenced. To this end, ensuring that compensation for the auditor's work does not compromise either its quality or independence; and (ii) establishing the incompatibility between the provision of audit and consulting services.
- Establish appropriate relationships with the auditor in order to receive information on any matters that may jeopardise its independence and any other matters in connection with the auditing process.
- Where appropriate, authorise the provision of additional services other than prohibited services, by the auditor or associated persons or entities, the performance of which is required by applicable regulations in each case, under the terms provided for in auditing legislation.
- Issue, on an annual basis and before the audit report is issued, a report expressing an opinion on whether the auditor's independence has been compromised. This report must, in all cases, contain a reasoned assessment of the provision of each and every additional service referred to in the preceding paragraph, considered individually and collectively, other than the legal audit, and relating to the framework of independence or the regulations on audit activity.
- To verify, at appropriate intervals, that the external audit schedule is being carried out in accordance with the contract conditions and is thereby meeting the requirements of the competent official authorities and Verify, with the appropriate frequency, that the external audit program is being carried out in accordance with the contract conditions and is thereby meeting the requirements of the competent official authorities and the corporate bodies. Request from the auditor an evaluation of the quality of the internal control procedures regarding the preparation and reporting of the Group's financial information. I
- Ensure that the auditor holds an annual meeting with the full Board of Directors to inform it of the work carried out and the progress of the Company's risks and accounting situations.
- Be apprised of any infringements, situations requiring adjustments, or anomalies that may be detected during the course of the external audit, provided that these are relevant, the assessment of which shall be at the discretion of the auditor.

The functions of the Audit Committee likewise include the following:

- Be apprised of reports, documents or communications from external supervisory bodies related to the scope of the Committee's functions in the terms set out above.
- Report on all matters within its remit as provided for in the law, the Bylaws, the Regulations of the Board of Directors or in these Regulations prior to any decisions that the General Shareholders' Meeting, the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee may be required to adopt regarding such matters, and in particular on: financial information that the Company is required to publish; economic conditions and accounting impact of relevant corporate transactions and structural modifications; the creation or acquisition of shares in special purpose vehicles or in entities domiciled in territories considered to be tax havens; and related-party transactions.

6.4.3. Activities of the Audit Committee during the financial year

In 2024, the Committee fulfilled all the functions assigned to it, reporting monthly on its activities to the Board of Directors throughout the financial year.

In relation to the oversight of the financial statements and public reporting

In relation to overseeing the financial statements and public disclosures, the Committee analyzed and oversaw the process of preparing and presenting financial and non-financial information related to the Bank as well as its consolidated Group in the annual, half-yearly and quarterly reports, in order to determine its accuracy, reliability, adequacy and clarity, prior to its submission to the Board.

These oversight functions, on financial and related non-financial information, have been carried out by a constant process throughout the year, in which it monitored the monthly trend in the balance sheet and income statement, the quarterly and semi-annual Financial Statements, the closing results for each period and the process for preparing the corresponding financial and non-financial information, paying close attention to the accounting principles, policies, criteria and valuations applied, the changes therein, as well as to the accounting regulations and the requirements established on non-financial information, in addition to monitoring the evolution of the Group's consolidation perimeter.

In addition, the Committee continuously monitored and analyzed, on a monthly basis, the main potential impacts on the business, balance sheet and income statement of the Bank and its Group from an accounting perspective. Highlights in the period include the analysis and supervision carried out on: (i) the update of the macroeconomic information used to calculate expected losses due to credit risk, in accordance with IFRS 9; (ii) the review of the model and associated parameters (recalibrated, due to its accounting terminology) for the calculation of provisions, as well as the management adjustments made to the provisions posted, given the uncertainty that prevailed during the year regarding the macroeconomic outlook; (iii) the analysis of indications of impairment on goodwill, as recorded in the Group's accounts, in relation to the main Cash Generating Units (CGUs), in compliance with IAS 36; (iv) the valuation of the stake in Garanti BBVA in the accounts of BBVA S.A.; and (v) changes in the accounting policies or standards applicable to the Bank and its Group, among others.

The Committee was also informed about changes in the accounting treatment of certain contents that have been periodically disclosed in the financial information, especially the temporary levy on banks in 2024 and the new tax on the banking sector for financial year 2025.

Hence, prior to their drafting and/or approval by the Board of Directors, the Committee oversaw the preparation of the individual and consolidated Annual Financial Statements for the financial year, the half-yearly and quarterly financial statements, as well as other relevant financial information, including the CNMV Universal Registration Document, U.S. Form 20-F of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), and the Prudential Relevance Report, among others, submitting to the Board the corresponding reports and/or favorable opinions of the Committee on the financial information of the Bank and its Group.

In addition, and as part of the financial information monitoring process, the Committee has overseen the sufficiency, suitability and effective functioning of the internal control systems in place for the preparation of financial information, including tax-related systems. It also examined the reports issued internally by the executive areas of the Bank and by the external auditor, respectively, on the effectiveness of the system of internal control over financial reporting, submitting to the Board the Committee's reports on the sufficiency of the internal control systems put in place by the Group for the generation of financial information.

Similarly, while overseeing the main financial information of the Bank and its Group, the Committee also analyzed the Group's main tax figures, monitoring, inter alia, the real tax rate, total tax risk, the tax position on capital, as well as the main criteria used, the main decisions made and the impact on the Group's financial information.

Regarding external audit

With regards to activities related to the external audit, the Committee maintained appropriate relationships with the heads of the external auditor, during each of the monthly meetings it held, in order to ascertain the planning, stage and progress of the Annual Plan established for performing its engagements in connection with the audit of the Bank's and Group's Annual Financial Statements, of the interim financial statements, and of other financial information subject to review as part of the statutory auditing process.

Moreover, the Committee received from the external auditor and examined the audit opinions, the limited review opinion reports and communications required by auditing legislation. Among them, it is worth mentioning the engagement performed on the core financial reporting of the Group; other regulatory engagements required by the regulations applicable to the external auditor; and the confirmations on its independence with respect to the Bank and the companies of its Group.

In relation to the independence required of the external auditor, the Committee ensured that its work is carried out freely, without interaction and with the full cooperation of the Group's management, as well as the application of internal procedures that prevent potential conflicts of interest; verified the statements made by the external auditor regarding the confirmation of its independence vis-à-vis BBVA and its Group; and issued reports in accordance with applicable legislation. The Committee also examined, prior to its submission to the Board, the overall proposal for the external auditor's fees for 2024.

The Committee has been informed by the Head of Internal Audit and has ratified the engagement of additional auditing services not included in the global services proposal submitted by the external auditor, which had been pre-approved by the Committee Chair, analyzing their compliance with the applicable independence requirements.

Regarding internal audit

With regard to tasks carried out by Internal Audit, whose Head reports directly to the Board and to the Audit Committee at each of its monthly meetings, the Committee ensured that Internal Audit has the necessary material and human resources for the effective performance of its functions, overseeing the efficiency and operation of the role as well as its independence from other areas of the Bank for such purpose.

More precisely, the Committee analyzed and approved the Annual Internal Audit Plan for the 2025 financial year, also overseeing at each of the monthly meetings held the progress made towards the Annual Internal Audit Plan for the 2024 financial year, and the activity and reports issued by the area. It was also notified of the result of its most relevant work, weaknesses and opportunities for improvement identified, and the recommendations made by the Internal Audit as a result of its review engagements.

In relation to the Strategic Plan defined by the Internal Audit area for the period 2020-2024, the Committee was informed that all the projects established for each of the strategic priorities set out in that Plan had been completed; having also supervised and approved the new Strategic Plan of the area defined for the years 2025 to 2029.

Moreover, the Committee assessed the performance of the head of Internal Audit, based on the system of indicators and targets approved by the Board of Directors.

Other activities

Highlights in the period included the analysis performed—prior to the decisions to be made by the Board—of the relevant investment transactions that the Group planned to carry out, especially the analysis conducted of the accounting and tax impacts of the takeover bid for Banco de Sabadell.

Other functions performed by the Committee during the year included that of monitoring the structure of the Group of companies; as well as the procedure for the delegation of related-party transactions agreed by the Board, as the Committee is authorized to do under the Corporate Enterprises Act, in order to verify the fairness and transparency of the transactions and compliance with the legal criteria applicable to the delegation of such transactions.

Lastly, during the Bank's 2024 Annual General Shareholders' Meeting, the Committee reported to the shareholders on the main issues that fell within its purview, including oversight of the process of preparing the Bank's and the Group's financial information, which had been made available to shareholders for their approval; the findings of the audit and of the Committee's functions in this regard.

6.4.4. Oversight of Financial Information (C.1.27 and C.1.28)

Article 32 of the BBVA Regulations of the Board of Directors specifies that the main task of the Audit Committee is to assist the Board of Directors in supervising the preparation of the financial statements and public information, as well the relationship with the external auditor and Internal Audit area.

The Audit Committee maintains direct and ongoing contact with the heads of the Group's Accounting division through monthly meetings, monitoring the change over time in the main figures on the balance sheet and income statement of the Bank and its Group every month; overseeing the accounting policies, practices and principles as well as the valuation criteria followed by the Bank and the Group during the process of preparing and submitting the corresponding financial information; and analyzing changes made in relation to the main applicable accounting regulations, as well as the main impacts that their incorporation has had on the financial information of the Bank and its Group. To this end, the Committee had access to all of the information it required, with the level of aggregation deemed appropriate.

In addition, given that the external audit is one of the core elements in the chain of control mechanisms established to ensure the quality and integrity of the financial information, in accordance with the Regulations of the Audit Committee, it is the Committee's responsibility to check, at appropriate intervals, that the external audit schedule of work is being conducted under the agreed conditions, and that this satisfies the requirements of the competent authorities and the corporate bodies.

Moreover, it will require the auditor to periodically—at least once a year—provide an evaluation of the quality of the internal control procedures regarding the preparation and presentation of the Group's financial information, discussing with the auditor any weaknesses in the internal control system identified during the audit, without undermining its independence, to then be able to submit recommendations or proposals to the Board of Directors, along with the deadline for their follow-up.

The Committee will also be apprised of any infringements, situations requiring adjustments or anomalies that may be detected during the external audit and are material in nature, i.e. those that, in isolation or as a whole, could cause significant and substantive harm to the Group's net worth, earnings or reputation. Discernment of such matters will be at the discretion of the external auditor who, if in doubt, must opt to report on them.

These matters are carefully considered by the Audit Committee, which maintains direct and ongoing contact with the external auditors through monthly meetings not attended by the Bank's executives. At these meetings, the auditors provide detailed information on their work and the results thereof, which enables the Committee to continuously monitor said work and the conclusions thereof, ensuring that it is performed under optimal conditions and without interference from management. (C.1.28)

The individual and consolidated Annual Financial Statements submitted to the Board for drafting are certified beforehand by the Group's Global Head of Finance. (C.1.27)

Furthermore, to the extent that the ADSs (American Depositary Shares) are listed on the New York Stock Exchange, BBVA is subject to the supervision of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and therefore, in compliance with the provisions of the Sarbanes Oxley Act and its implementing regulations, the Chair, the Chief Executive Officer and the Global Head of Finance, as a member of Senior Management tasked with drawing up the financial statements, sign and file annually the certifications referred to in Sections 302 and 906 of this Act, relating to the content of the annual financial statements. These certifications are included in the annual 20-F Form that the Company presents to this authority for registration. (C.1.27)

6.5. Appointments and Corporate Governance Committee

In accordance with Article 33 of the Regulations of the Board of Directors, the Board of Directors has an Appointments and Corporate Governance Committee, whose primary task is to support the Board in matters relating to the selection and appointment of members of the Board of Directors; the assessment of their performance; the drafting of succession plans; the Bank's corporate governance system; and the oversight of directors' conduct and any conflicts of interest that may affect them.

6.5.1. Composition of the Appointments and Corporate Governance Committee (C.2.1)

In accordance with the provisions of the Regulations of the Board of Directors (Article 33) and the Regulations of the Appointments and Corporate Governance Committee (Article 3), the Committee shall be composed of at least three directors, all of them non-executive and most of them independent, as well as its Chair.

As of December 31, 2024, the composition of the Appointments and Corporate Governance Committee was as follows:

NAME	ROLE	CATEGORY
José Miguel Andrés Torrecillas	Chair	Independent
Jaime Caruana Lacorte	Member	Independent
Raúl Galamba de Oliveira	Member	Independent
Belén Garijo López	Member	Other external
Cristina de Parias Halcón	Member	Other external



6.5.2. Functions of the Appointments and Corporate Governance Committee

Without prejudice to any other functions assigned to it by law, the Bank's internal regulations or those attributed to it by decision of the Board of Directors, the Appointments and Corporate Governance Committee has, among others, the following functions:

1. Submit to the Board of Directors proposals for the appointment, re-election or removal of independent directors, and report on proposals for the appointment, re-election or removal of the remaining directors; and, for these purposes, to evaluate the balance of knowledge, skills and experience on the Board.
2. Submit proposals to the Board of Directors on policies on the selection and diversity of the members of the Board of Directors.
3. Establish a target for representation of the underrepresented gender on the Board of Directors and draw up guidelines on how to reach that target.
4. Analyse the structure, size and composition of the Board of Directors, at least once per year, when assessing its operation.
5. Analyse the suitability of the members of the Board of Directors.
6. Review the status of each director each year, so that this may be reflected in this Report.
7. Report on proposals for the appointment of the Chair of the Board and Secretary and, where appropriate, the Deputy Chair and the Deputy Secretary, as well as the Chief Executive Officer
8. Submit to the Board of Directors proposals for the appointment, removal or re-election of the Lead Director.
9. Determine the procedure for assessing the performance of the Chair of the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer, the Board of Directors as a whole and the Board's committees, and to oversee its implementation.
10. Report on the quality and efficiency of the performance of the Board of Directors.
11. Report on the performance of the Chair of the Board of Directors and of the Chief Executive Officer, integrating for the latter the assessment made in this regard by the Executive Committee.
12. Examine and organise the succession of the Chair of the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer and, where applicable, the Deputy Chair, in coordination with the Lead Director in the case of the Chair of the Board, and, where appropriate, submit proposals to the Board of Directors to ensure that the succession takes place in an orderly and planned manner.
13. Review the Board of Directors' policy on the selection and appointment of members of the Senior Management, and submit recommendations to the Board when applicable.
14. Report on proposals for the appointment and removal of senior managers.
15. Regularly review and assess the Company's corporate governance system and, where applicable, submit proposals to the Board of Directors, for approval or subsequent submission to the

General Shareholders' Meeting, on any amendments and updates that would contribute to its implementation and continuous improvement.

16. Ensure compliance with the provisions applicable to directors contained in the Regulations of the Board or in the applicable laws.
17. Report, prior to any decisions that may be made by the Board of Directors, on all matters within its remit as provided for in the law, the Bylaws, the Regulations of the Board of Directors and these Regulations, and in particular on situations of conflict of interest of the directors.

6.5.3. Activities of the Appointments and Corporate Governance Committee during the financial year

In the exercise of its assigned functions, the most relevant actions carried out by the Appointments and Corporate Governance Committee during the 2024 financial year are those detailed below, having submitted to the Board of Directors, where appropriate, the corresponding proposals for resolutions and regularly reporting on its activity.

Self-assessment of the Board of Directors, the Chair and the CEO

In 2024, the Appointments and Corporate Governance Committee, in exercise of the functions entrusted to it, led the annual self-assessment process for 2024 financial year, as detailed in [section 7](#) of this Report, analyzing the functioning of the Board and the performance of the functions of the Chair of the Board and the Chief Executive Officer, and submitting the corresponding reports for consideration by the Board.

To this effect, the Committee determined the procedure to be followed in relation to the self-assessment of the Board and its Committees and the performance of the functions of the Chair and the Chief Executive Officer, agreeing that, in addition to the customary internal procedure, the process would be carried out with the support of an external expert.

This process also included an analysis of the structure, size and composition of the Board of Directors, the functioning of the Board and the activity performed, the Corporate Governance System, including the executive chairship model, diversity of gender, knowledge, skills and experience required of its members, the independence and suitability of the directors, as well as their degree of dedication.

Following the analysis carried out, the Committee resolved to report favorably to the Board on the quality and efficiency of the Board of Directors, as well as on the performance of the functions of the Chair and the Chief Executive Officer in 2024. The Lead Director led the latter assessment processes by gathering the opinions and views of the non-executive directors and, in the case of the Chief Executive Officer, the assessment made by the Executive Committee.

Appointment and selection of directors and senior managers

The Committee's activity in relation to the appointment and re-election of directors is part of the wider progressive and orderly refreshment process of the corporate bodies carried out by the Board, whereby individuals with different profiles and experiences are gradually brought in to increase diversity and to guarantee an appropriate rotation of the members of the Board of Directors.

To this end, the Committee analyses the balance of knowledge, skills and experience of the Board, as well as the conditions that the candidates must meet to cover the vacancies that arise, evaluating the

dedication of time considered necessary so that they can adequately carry out their duties, according to the needs of the corporate bodies at any given time.

The Committee also considers, among other matters, provisions and targets regarding the structure, size and composition of the Board set out in applicable law and regulations, the regulations of the corporate bodies and the Selection Policy, taking also into account the end of directors' terms of office as applicable in each financial year, as well as the Skills and Diversity Matrix of the Board.

As part of this process, the Committee carries out director selection processes, seeking to promote diversity and making sure that they do not suffer from implicit biases that could generate any kind of discrimination. The Committee promotes the selection of female directors in a number that allows for a balanced presence of women and men, ensuring also that women who meet the desired professional profile are included among the potential candidates.

In performing its duties, the Committee may engage external services for the selection of potential candidates when it considers this necessary or otherwise desirable.

When drafting proposals for the appointment of directors, the Committee will take into consideration, when it considers them suitable, any requests drafted by any member of the Board of Directors regarding potential candidates to fill vacancies.

In this regard, in the framework of the Board assessment for 2023, the Committee analyzed the structure, size and composition of the Bank's corporate bodies, and its conclusions were taken into account as part of the progressive refreshment process of the corporate bodies when assessing the proposals for re-election and appointment of directors submitted to the 2024 General Shareholders' Meeting.

Thus, as part of this progressive refreshment process, the Committee carried out a director selection process, supported by an independent external expert, and which resulted in the proposals submitted to the Annual General Shareholders' Meeting held in 2024, for the re-election of four independent directors and one external director, as well as the appointment of one independent director and one external director, thus reinforcing the diversity of knowledge, skills, experience and gender represented on the Board.

On the other hand, the Appointments and Corporate Governance Committee, as part of the annual assessment process of the Board, conducted its regular analysis of the structure, size and composition of the Board of Directors, as well as its functioning, in accordance with the provisions and objectives set out in the Regulations of the Board and the Selection Policy. As a result of this process, proposals for the re-election of two executive directors and one independent director were submitted to the 2025 Annual General Meeting.

For these purposes, the Committee verified that the Board composition, as a whole, is appropriate, that all of candidates for reelection possessed the appropriate knowledge, skills and experience to perform the duties of director; that they had the dedication available and independent judgement, that they were aligned with the culture and values of the Bank, that they met the other suitability requirements required of them, and that they were not subject to any restrictions or incompatibilities for the position; also reviewing the category of each candidate put forward for re-election. The Committee also analyzed the contribution that each candidate would make to the adequate composition of the Board of Directors, as well as to the proper operation and performance of functions of the corporate bodies.

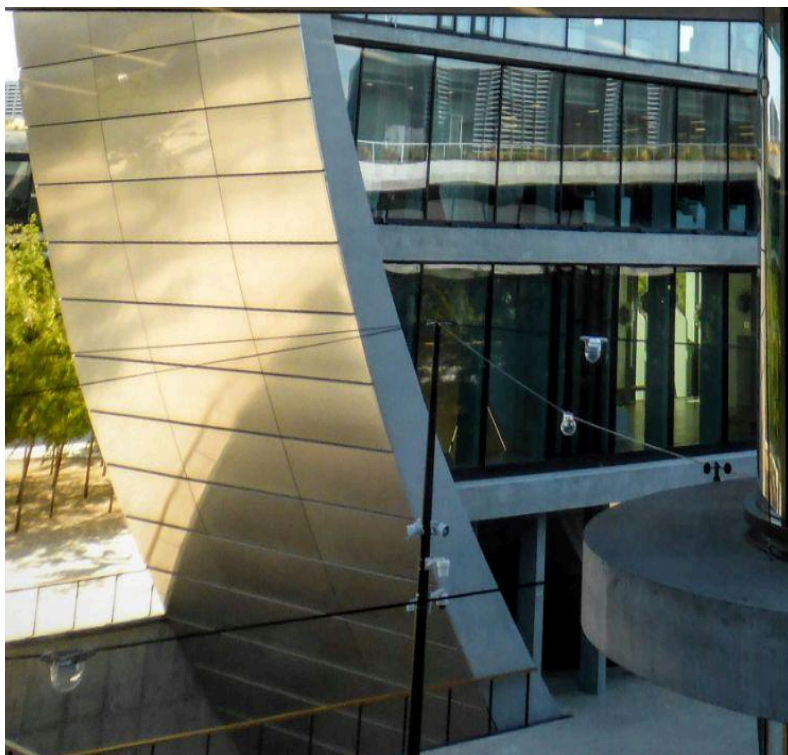
The Committee also analyzed the organizational changes affecting the Bank's Senior Management, following a reflection process on what would be the best organizational and management structure for

the Bank to help promote and execute the strategic priorities, and which involved the appointment of a new member to the Senior Management team and the change in the positions of four of its current members, as described in the following section, being also informed about the processes of identifying, evaluating and selecting suitable candidates; and it issued its favorable report on the proposed changes, which were subsequently approved by the Board.

Corporate governance

With respect to the functions related to the Bank's Corporate Governance System, the Committee worked in 2024 on the following matters:

- I. It analyzed the draft Annual Corporate Governance Report;
- II. It received information on the outcome of the corporate governance roadshow, at which meetings had been held with the Bank's main institutional investors and advisors specializing in Corporate Governance, in application of the Policy on Contact and Relations with Shareholders and Investors; with the participation of a joint team from the General Secretariat, Investor Relations and Sustainability areas, as well as the Lead Director;
- III. It reviewed the Board's Skills and Diversity Matrix and its individual and aggregate results following the updates made to the matrix; and
- IV. It verified that the circumstances set out in the BBVA Directors' Remuneration Policy had not been met for the application of malus and clawback clauses due to the conduct of executive directors for the purposes of payment of variable remuneration accrued in previous years.



6.6. Remuneration Committee

In accordance with Article 34 of the Regulations of the Board of Directors, the Board has set up a Remuneration Compensation Committee, whose primary task is to support the Board of Directors on those remuneration matters that fall within its remit, particularly those related to the remuneration of directors, senior executives and those employees whose professional activities have a significant impact on the risk profile (Identified Staff), while ensuring strict compliance with the remuneration policies in place.

6.6.1. Composition of the Remuneration Committee (C.2.1)

In accordance with the Regulations of the Board of Directors (Article 34) and the Regulations of the Remuneration Committee (Article 3), the Committee is composed of at least three directors, all of whom are non-executive and the majority of whom are independent, as is its Chair.

As of December 31, 2024, the composition of the Remuneration Committee is as follows:

NAME	ROLE	CATEGORY
Ana Revenga Shanklin	Chair	Independent
Lourdes Máiz Carro	Member	Independent
Ana Peralta Moreno	Member	Independent
Carlos Salazar Lomelín	Member	Other External
Jan Verplancke	Member	Independent

6.6.2. Functions of the Remuneration Committee

In accordance with the powers ascribed to it under Article 5 of the Regulations of the Remuneration Committee, and without prejudice to any other functions assigned to it by law, the Bank's internal regulations or those assigned to it by decision of the Board, the Remuneration Committee broadly performs the following functions:

1. Propose to the Board of Directors, for submission to the General Shareholders' Meeting, the remuneration policy for directors, and also submit its corresponding report, all in accordance with the terms established by applicable regulations at any given time.
2. Determine the remuneration of non-executive directors, as provided for in the remuneration policy for directors, submitting the corresponding proposals to the Board.
3. Determine the extent and amount of individual remunerations, rights and other economic rewards, as well as the remaining contractual conditions for executive directors, so that these can be contractually agreed, in accordance with the remuneration policy for directors, submitting the corresponding proposals to the Board of Directors.
4. Determine the objectives and criteria for measuring the variable remuneration of the executive directors and assess the degree of achievement.
5. Analyse, where appropriate, the need to make ex-ante or ex-post adjustments to variable remuneration, including the application of malus or clawback arrangements for variable

remuneration, submitting the corresponding proposals to the Board of Directors, prior report of the corresponding committees in each case.

6. Annually submit the proposal of the annual report on the remuneration of the Bank's directors to the Board of Directors, which will be submitted to the Annual General Shareholders' Meeting, in accordance with the provisions of the applicable law.
7. Propose to the Board of Directors the remuneration policy for senior managers and employees whose professional activities have a significant impact on the Group's risk profile. Likewise, oversee its implementation, including supervision of the process for identifying such employees.
8. Submit a proposal to the Board of Directors, and supervise the implementation of the Group's remuneration policy, which may include the policy for senior managers and the policy for employees whose professional activities have a significant impact on the Group's risk profile, stated in the previous paragraph.
9. Submit to the Board of Directors the proposals for basic contractual conditions for senior managers, including their remuneration and severance indemnity in the event of termination.
10. Directly oversee the remuneration of senior managers and determine, within the framework of the remuneration model applicable to Senior Management at any given time, the objectives and criteria for measuring variable remuneration of the heads of the Regulation and Internal Control function and of the Internal Audit function, submitting the corresponding proposals to the Board of Directors, on the basis of those submitted to it in this regard by the Risk and Compliance Committee and the Audit Committee, respectively.
11. Ensure observance of the remuneration policies established by the Company and review them periodically, proposing, where appropriate, any modifications deemed necessary to ensure, amongst other things, that they are adequate for the purposes of attracting and retaining the best professionals, that they contribute to the creation of long-term value and adequate control and management of risks, and that they attend to the principle of pay equity. In particular, ensure that the remuneration policies established by the Company are subject to internal, central and independent review at least once a year.
12. Verify the information on the remuneration of directors and senior managers contained in the various corporate documents, including the annual report on the remuneration of directors.
13. Oversee the selection of external advisers, whose advice or support is required for the performance of their functions in remuneration matters, ensuring that any potential conflicts of interest do not impair the independence of the advice provided.

6.6.3. Activities of the Remuneration Committee during the financial year

In 2024, the Committee's activities primarily focused on the functions ascribed to it under article 5 of its Regulations, as well as on the execution of the framework set out in the BBVA Directors' Remuneration Policy, as approved by the General Meeting held on 17 March 2023 (the "**Policy**") and in the BBVA Group's General Remuneration Policy, updated by the Board of Directors on 29 March 2023, which is generally applicable to all BBVA Group staff and which also contains the specific rules applicable to the Identified Staff, including members of BBVA's Senior Management. These policies are geared towards the recurring generation of value for the Group, also seeking to align the interests of its employees and shareholders with prudent risk management.

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Therefore, the most significant activities carried out by the Remuneration Committee in 2024 in accordance with the aforementioned remuneration policies are outlined below, and it duly submitted the corresponding proposals to the Board of Directors, where appropriate, and regularly reported to the Board on its activities.

Remuneration matters for executive directors

With respect to the executive directors, the Remuneration Committee submitted to the Board the proposals needed regarding:

- the initial award of Annual Variable Remuneration ("AVR") for financial year 2023, once the Attributable Profit and Capital Ratio thresholds had been reached. This AVR is composed of: (i) a Short-Term Incentive ("STI"), calculated on the basis of the result of the annual indicators approved for this purpose and in accordance with the corresponding scales of achievement, according to the weighting assigned to each indicator and based on the targets set for each of them; and (ii) a Long-Term Incentive ("LTI") under the maximum achievement level scenario (150%), the final amount of which will depend on the result of the long-term indicators approved for its calculation, which may be within an achievement range of 0% to 150%;
- the determination of the targets and scales of achievement associated with the long-term indicators that will be used to calculate the final amount of the 2023 Long-Term Incentive of the executive directors, which are also applicable to the rest of the Identified Staff, including Senior Management;
- the settlement of the Upfront Portion of the 2023 AVR which corresponds to the first payment of the 2023 Short-Term Incentive, as well as the parts of the Deferred AVR from previous years due for payment in 2024, together with the update of its cash portion;
- the determination of the minimum Attributable Profit and Capital Ratio thresholds for the accrual of the AVR for financial year 2024, in line with those applied to the rest of BBVA's workforce. These thresholds would also be used to give rise the right to the Long-Term Incentive which, together with the Short-Term Incentive, forms part of the 2024 AVR of the executive directors and the other members of the Identified Staff;
- the determination of the Annual Indicators and their weightings for the calculation of the 2024 Short-Term Incentive, as well as their corresponding targets and scales of achievement;
- the determination of the Long-Term Indicators for the calculation of the final amount of the Long-Term Incentive, together with the relevant weightings, which are also applicable to other members of the Identified Staff, including Senior Management;
- the determination of the model for setting thresholds and reduction scales for the capital and liquidity indicators, the result of which may determine possible ex post risk adjustments to the Deferred Portion of the AVR of the executive directors, as well as the specific thresholds and scales applicable to the first deferred payment of the Short-Term Incentive for financial year 2023 due in 2025, all of which also applies to the other members of the Identified Staff, including Senior Management.

Remuneration matters for Senior Management

The Remuneration Committee submitted to the Board, among other matters, the required proposals for the review of the salary conditions of certain members of Senior Management (excluding executive directors), in accordance with the basic contractual framework approved by the Board for this segment.

The Committee also oversaw the Annual Variable Remuneration for financial year 2023 for the members of Senior Management, as well as the deferred variable remuneration from previous years, which was due for payment in 2024.

Furthermore, given that the Heads of Internal Audit & Regulation and Internal Control report directly to the Board, the Committee, within the framework of the remuneration model applicable to Senior Management, and on the basis of the proposals submitted by the Audit Committee and the Risk and Compliance Committee, respectively, submitted to the Board the proposals for determining their respective AVR for financial year 2023 and for setting the targets and criteria for measuring the Short-Term Incentive that would form part of their AVR for financial year 2024.

Remuneration matters relating to the Identified Staff

In relation to the Identified Staff, which includes the members of Senior Management, the Remuneration Committee submitted to the Board the proposed resolutions to determine that the following rules governing the AVR of the executive directors should apply equally to the AVR of the Identified Staff: (i) the targets and scales of achievement associated with the Long-Term Indicators that will be used to calculate the final amount of the Long-Term Incentive which is part of the 2023 AVR; (ii) the model for setting thresholds and scales of reduction for the capital and liquidity indicators, the result of which may determine possible ex post risk adjustments to the Deferred Portion of the AVR, as well as the specific thresholds and scales applicable to the first deferred payment of the Short-Term Incentive for financial year 2023 to be made in 2025; (iii) the minimum thresholds of Attributable Benefit and Capital Ratio for the accrual of the AVR for financial year 2024 and of the right to the Long-Term Incentive, which is part of that AVR; and (iv) the Long-Term Indicators used to calculate the final amount of such incentive.

Supervising the implementation of remuneration policies

In accordance with its function to ensure compliance with the remuneration policies established by the Company (BBVA Directors' Remuneration Policy and BBVA Group General Remuneration Policy), the Committee reviewed their implementation in 2023, on the basis of the Annual Report issued for this purpose by Internal Audit, including the proposed improvement plans.

In addition, the Committee was informed of the process for identifying the Identified Staff of BBVA and its Group in financial year 2024 and of the results of this process.

Motions on remuneration submitted to the General Meeting

The Committee also reviewed the information on remuneration of directors and members of Senior Management contained in the Financial Statements and submitted the 2023 Annual Report on the Remuneration of BBVA Directors to the Board of Directors for approval and subsequent advisory voting at the General Meeting.

The Committee likewise submitted to the Board for approval, and subsequent submission to the General Meeting, the approval of a maximum level of variable remuneration of up to 200% of the fixed component of the total remuneration applicable to a maximum of 296 members of the Identified Staff, along with the text of the report to be prepared by the Board in connection with this resolution.

6.7. Risk and Compliance Committee

Pursuant to Article 35 of the Board Regulations, the BBVA Board of Directors has set up a Risk and Compliance Committee, whose main task is to assist the Board of Directors in determining and monitoring the Group's risk control and management policy, including internal risk control and non-financial risks, with an overall view of this process. This is without prejudice to the specific duties relating to internal financial control entrusted to the Audit Committee; those relating to technological risk entrusted to the Technology and Cybersecurity Committee; and those relating to business and reputational risk, which are the responsibility of the Executive Committee. It will also assist the Board of Directors in monitoring the Compliance area and implementing a risk and compliance culture in the Group.

6.7.1. Composition of the Risk and Compliance Committee (C.2.1)

In accordance with the Regulations of the Board of Directors (Article 35) and the Regulations of the Risk and Compliance Committee (Article 3), the Risk and Compliance Committee (RCC) shall comprise at least three directors, with a majority of them being independent directors, as is the Chair.

As of December 31, 2024, the composition of the Risk and Compliance Committee is as follows:

NAME	ROLE	CATEGORY
Raúl Galamba de Oliveira	Chair	Independent
Jaime Caruana Lacorte	Member	Independent
Ana Revenga Shanklin	Member	Independent
Sonia Dulá	Member	Independent
Enrique Casanueva Nárdiz	Member	Independent

6.7.2. Functions of the Risk and Compliance Committee

The Risk and Compliance Committee assists the Board in determining and monitoring the Group's (financial and non-financial) risk control and management policy, including the activity of the internal risk control function. It also assists the Board in monitoring the system of internal control, which includes the Compliance function, and in implementing the risk and compliance cultures across the Group.

As a result of its activities and the various reports it receives, the RCC has a complete and Group-wide picture of all the financial and non-financial risks to which the Bank and its Group are exposed. This function is complemented by the closer monitoring of certain non-financial risks carried out by other Board Committees, such as the accounting, tax and public reporting risk functions carried out by the Audit Committee, or technological and cybersecurity risks by the Technology and Cybersecurity Committee.

Article 5 of the Regulations of the Risk and Compliance Committee, as approved by the Board of Directors, sets out the functions assigned to this Committee, which are listed below, without prejudice to any other functions assigned to it by applicable law or regulations, or by the Board of Directors itself from time to time:

1. Analyze, in accordance with the strategic basis set by the Board or the Executive Committee, and submit to the Board proposals on the Group's risk control and management strategy, including the Group's risk appetite and the setting of a risk level considered acceptable according to the risk profile and capital at risk, broken down by the Group's businesses and areas.
2. Address the policies of control and management of the different risks of the Group, within its remit, in a manner that is consistent with the Risk Appetite Framework established by the Board.
3. Monitor the effectiveness of the Regulation & Internal Control function (which includes, inter alia, the Compliance, Internal Risk Control and Non-Financial Risk units) and, in particular: (i) propose to the Board of Directors the appointment and removal of the head for the function; (ii) analyze and establish the objectives of the individual responsible for the function and assess their performance; (iii) ensure that the function has the resources necessary for the effective performance of their function; and (iv) approve the annual work plan of the function and monitor compliance thereof.
4. Receive monthly information from the head of Regulation and Internal Control function regarding the activities carried out by this area, as well as regarding any incidents that may arise, and verify that the Senior Management takes into account the conclusions and recommendations of his or her reports.
5. Monitor the evolution of the Group's risks and their degree of compatibility with established strategies and policies, and with the Group's Risk Appetite Framework, and oversee procedures, tools and risk measurement indicators established at Group level to obtain a global view of the Bank's and the Group's risks. Likewise, monitor compliance with prudential regulation and supervisory requirements regarding risks.
6. Analyze the risks associated with projects that are considered strategic for the Group or with corporate transactions to be submitted to consideration by the Board of Directors or, where appropriate, to consideration by the Executive Committee and, where necessary, submit the corresponding report.
7. Analyse, prior to their submission to the Board of Directors or to the Executive Committee those risk operations to be submitted to their consideration.
8. Examine whether the prices of the assets and liabilities offered to customers fully take into account the Bank's business model and risk strategy and, if not, submit a plan to the Board of Directors aimed at rectifying the situation.
9. Participate in the process of establishing the remuneration policy, ascertaining that it is compatible with an adequate and effective risk management strategy and that it does not offer incentives to assume risks that exceed the level tolerated by the Institution.
10. Verify that the Company and the Group have means, systems, structures and resources that are consistent with best practices that enable to implement their risk management strategy, ensuring that the Institution's risk management mechanisms are adequate in relation thereto.
11. Report, prior to any decisions that may have to be adopted by the Board of Directors, on all matters within its remit as provided for in the law, the Bylaws, the Regulations of the Board of Directors and these Regulations.

12. Ensure compliance with applicable national or international regulations on matters related to money laundering, conduct on the securities markets, data protection and the scope of Group activities with respect to competition, and ensure that requests for information or action made by official authorities on these matters are dealt with in due time and in an appropriate manner.
13. Be informed on any breach of the applicable internal or external regulations, as well as the relevant events that the areas reporting to the Commission may have identified within their oversight and control functions. Likewise, the Commission shall be informed on those issues related to legal risks which may arise in the course of the Group's activity.
14. Examine draft codes of ethics and conduct and their respective modifications prepared by the corresponding area of the Group, and issue its opinion in advance of the proposals to be drawn up to the corporate bodies.
15. Be apprised of reports, documents or communications from external supervisory bodies, notwithstanding any communication made with the remaining committees with regard to their respective remits in order to correct any irregularities, shortfalls or inadequacies identified.
16. Ensure the promotion of risk culture across the Group
17. Supervise the Group's criminal risk prevention model.
18. Review and supervise the systems under which Group professionals may confidentially report any possible irregularities in the field of financial information.

6.7.3. Activities of the Risk and Compliance Committee during the financial year

In 2024, the Committee fulfilled all the functions assigned to it, reporting monthly on its activities to the Board of Directors throughout the financial year.

The Committee supported the Board of Directors during the year in performing its duties in relation to risks (financial and non-financial) and internal control, including both decision-making and risk monitoring and control.

Determining the Group's risk strategy and ensuring alignment with the other strategic processes

Throughout 2024, the Committee aided the Board of Directors in making decisions related to the BBVA Group's strategy, management and control of risks (financial and non-financial).

The Committee thus analyzed, at several meetings, and submitted to the Board of Directors, the proposal for the **BBVA Group's Risk Appetite Framework for financial year 2025**, on the terms established by the Board of Directors, as well as an update of the Group's General Risk Management and Control Model, for its consideration and approval.

The Committee also analyzed the findings of the BBVA Group's capital adequacy (ICAAP) and liquidity adequacy (ILAAP) assessment processes, on the basis established by the Executive Committee, as well as the Group's Recovery Plan, prior to their approval by the Board of Directors.

The Committee likewise analyzed, with respect to financial and non-financial risks, the corporate transactions submitted for consideration by the Board of Directors.

The Committee also led the annual review and update of the Group's general financial and non-financial risk management and control policies.

Moreover, to ensure that BBVA's remuneration system remains aligned with the Group's risk strategy, the Committee took part in the process of reviewing and establishing those remuneration issues that fall within its remit, verifying that the Group's remuneration practices are consistent with appropriate, effective and prudent risk management.

The Committee also reviewed the other proposals for decisions submitted to the corporate bodies during the year in relation to risk and internal control by the Bank's executive areas.

The Committee also analyzed, prior to the decisions to be made by the Board, the investments planned by the Group; in particular, the analysis conducted on the takeover bid for Banco Sabadell, in relation to which the Committee reported favorably on the impact on the Group's risk profile and in the areas of financial and non-financial risks, including internal control.

Adequacy and sufficiency of resources for risk management and control, and for promoting risk and compliance cultures across the Group

The Committee verified that the Global Risk Management (GRM) and Regulation and Internal Control areas—tasked with ensuring sound management and control of financial and non-financial risks within the Group, respectively—have the organization, structure, sufficient and adequate resources and systems in place to carry out the functions entrusted to them.

For each of these areas, the Committee was informed of the main projects developed to strengthen and develop new capabilities that will enable the Bank to continue improving its management and control of the different types of risks.

In particular, with respect to the Regulation & Internal Control area, whose Head reports to the Board through the Risk and Compliance Committee, the Committee:

- I. monitored the effectiveness of the Regulation and Internal Control function;
- II. took part in the process of setting the targets for the head of the function;
- III. carried out an assessment of its performance; and
- IV. approved the Annual Work Plan for the area.

The Committee likewise reviewed the manner in which both areas worked throughout the year in promoting, fostering and extending the risk and compliance cultures across the organization, as key elements for prudent and proactive risk management at BBVA.

Activities relating to risk supervision and control

In 2024, the Committee monitored the status and trend in the Group's risk profile and its various types of financial risks, providing it with a comprehensive and Group-wide view of the main risks to which the Bank and its Group are exposed.

In particular, with regard to financial risks, the Committee carried out its functions on the basis of the information reported to it at each of its meetings by the executives of the Global Risk Management (GRM) area, doing so from three angles:

- I. global, through monthly reports from the Head of GRM (CRO);
- II. by geographic or business areas, in this case through half-yearly reports from the heads of GRM in Spain, Mexico, Turkey, South America and the Corporate and Investment Banking Area (CIB); and
- III. by risk type, through reports from the managers of wholesale credit risk, retail credit risk, structural risks, market risk and counterparty risk, model risk and sustainability risk.

As part of the information disclosed in all these reports, the Committee was able to verify compliance with the thresholds established for the various metrics that make up the Group's Risk Appetite Framework approved by the Board of Directors.

In relation to non-financial risks, the Committee monitored the Bank's internal control model and, in particular, the effectiveness and functioning of the second line of defense to ensure that the various non-financial risks are adequately managed and controlled across the Group, based on a common taxonomy and guidelines.

In carrying out this work, the Committee received various reports throughout the year:

- I. monthly reports from the Head of Regulation & Internal Control;
- II. bimonthly reports by the Chief Compliance Officer on the general situation regarding compliance risks within the Group. These reports were supplemented by additional periodic reports for each type of compliance risk (anti-money laundering, protection of personal data, and conduct risks) and by specific reports drawn up by external experts engaged to carry out independent reviews of specific areas;
- III. quarterly reports from the Head of Non-Financial Risks and from the Head of Internal Risk Control; and
- IV. periodic reports from those responsible for other non-financial risks at Group level and for certain countries and business areas.

The Committee was also provided with various specific reports, on a monthly and bimonthly basis, enabling it to closely monitor the trend in the various metrics of the Risk Appetite Framework and the main management limits in place at the Group and in each of the countries, as well as the liquidity position of the Group and of the main companies, all with a high level of granularity.

Additionally, quarterly reports were given to the Committee on the main credit risk transactions analyzed by the Committees attached to the GRM Area, regarding the Group's most relevant credit exposures and those transactions approved at the executive level and subject to an enhanced governance regime due to their qualitative nature.

The Committee was also able to verify that: (i) the pricing of deposits and lending deposits offered to customers takes full account of the Bank's business model and risk strategy; and (ii) the pricing strategy for deposits and lending products offered to customers is in line with the Bank's business model and risk strategy.

Lastly, the Committee heard about the main communications and inspections carried out by the Group's supervisory authorities, both domestic and foreign, including the recommendations, weaknesses or areas for improvement identified, as well as the action plans and other measures defined by the executive areas involved to resolve them in due course.



6.8. Technology & Cybersecurity Committee

In accordance with Article 36 of the Regulations of the Board of Directors, the Board has a specialized Committee, the Technology and Cybersecurity Committee, which the Bank set up on a voluntary basis in 2016 to support the Board in monitoring the Group's technology strategy, as well as in overseeing technology risk and cybersecurity management, in a complementary and coordinated manner with other Board Committees, especially with the Risk and Compliance Committee, which carries out a holistic oversight of the risks to which the Group is exposed.

6.8.1. Composition of the Technology and Cybersecurity Committee (C.2.1)

In accordance with the Regulations of the Technology and Cybersecurity Committee (article 3), the Committee shall be composed of at least three directors, the majority of whom must be non-executive directors.

As of December 31, 2024, the composition of the Technology and Cybersecurity Committee was as follows:

NAME	ROLE	CATEGORY
Carlos Torres Vila	Chair	Executive
Raúl Galamba de Oliveira	Director	Independent
Cristina de Parias Halcón	Director	Other external
Ana Revenga Shanklin	Director	Independent
Jan Verplancke	Director	Independent

6.8.2. Functions of the Technology and Cybersecurity Committee

In accordance with the powers assigned to it by article 5 of the Technology and Cybersecurity Committee Regulations, and notwithstanding any other functions assigned to it by law, by the Bank's internal regulations or by resolution of the Board, the Technology and Cybersecurity Committee shall perform the following functions, which fall into two categories:

(a) Oversight of technological risk and cybersecurity management, such as:

1. Review the Group's exposures to the main technological risks, including the risks related to information security and cybersecurity, as well as the procedures adopted by the executive area to monitor and control such exposures.
2. Review the policies and systems for the assessment, control and management of the Group's technological infrastructures and risks, including the response and recovery plans in the event of cyberattacks.
3. Be informed of business continuity plans in matters of technology and technological infrastructure.

4. Be informed, as appropriate, of: (i) compliance risks associated with information technologies; (ii) procedures established to identify, assess, oversee, manage and mitigate these risks.
5. Be informed of any relevant events that may have occurred with regard to cybersecurity, i.e. events that, either in isolation or as a whole, may cause significant impact or harm to the Group's equity, results or reputation.
6. Be informed, with the frequency required by the head of the Technological Security area, of the activities carried out thereby, as well as of any incidents that may arise.

(b) Monitoring the Technology Strategy

1. Be informed, as appropriate, of the technology strategy and trends that may affect the Group's strategic plans, including the monitoring of general industry trends.
2. Be informed, as appropriate, of the metrics established by the Group for the management and control in the technological field, including the Group's developments and investments in this field.
3. Be informed, as appropriate, of matters related to new technologies, applications, information systems and best practices that may affect the Group's technology strategy or plans.
4. Be informed, as appropriate, of the main policies, strategic projects and plans defined by the Engineering area.
5. Report to the Board of Directors and, where appropriate, to the Executive Committee, on information technology-related matters falling within its remit.



6.8.3. Activities of the Technology and Cybersecurity Committee during the financial year

In 2024, the Committee fulfilled all the functions assigned to it, reporting monthly on its activities to the Board of Directors throughout the financial year.

Monitoring of the technology strategy

During financial year 2024, the Committee received information on the implementation and execution of the Group's technology strategy, receiving reports from the heads of the Engineering area on the main strategic projects and plans defined by that area, focusing on those relating to the process transformation strategy, the evolution of the Group's technology platform, the transformation of the data platform, and progress made in the software development transformation, as well as on the strategy for security and data protection, availability and business continuity, among other matters.

Within the context of these plans and projects, the Committee was informed on technological trends and other issues pertaining to new technologies, applications, IT systems and best practices that affect or may affect the Group's technology strategy or plans.

The Committee also received regular information on the metrics in place to monitor the progress made in the execution of the defined technology strategy.

Monitoring of technology risk and management of cybersecurity

To complement the functions regarding risk oversight performed by the Risk and Compliance Committee, and due to the technical and specialized nature of technology risks, the Committee received regular reports on the management, monitoring and mitigation of this type of risk.

The Committee received information on the annual analysis and assessment that the second line of defense conducts on the main technology risks, such as information security, fraud, availability and business continuity. An independent analysis was also performed in 2024 by an external third party, the findings of which were reported to the Committee, as well as the plans and projects carried out to mitigate these risks across the Group, which were monitored through a specific set of metrics.

In addition, and in relation to operational resilience, the Committee conducted a special follow-up on the new regulatory framework and requirements that were to be applied in the Group, together with the plans defined for their implementation, including the analysis of the Operational Resilience General Policy, which was subsequently submitted to the Board for approval.

The Committee likewise received information on the cybersecurity strategy and the main projects and initiatives defined in that area, including stress tests on cyber resilience, financial crime prevention strategy and cybersecurity strategy.

Lastly, at each of its meetings, the Committee received information on the main cybersecurity incidents that have occurred at industry level and those significant incidents that have affected BBVA Group, along with any material reliability incidents that have occurred in the BBVA Group. It also received regular reports on external and internal audits carried out on the main technology risks with critical or significant weaknesses.

7. Annual assessment of the Board and its Committees (C.1.17 and C.1.18)

BBVA's Board of Directors conducts an annual assessment of its structure, size and composition, as well as the quality and efficiency of its functioning, based on the report submitted by the Appointments and Corporate Governance Committee. The Board also assesses the functioning of its Committees, on the basis of the reports they submit to the Board.

The self-assessment process for the **2023 financial year** was carried out internally and led by the Appointments and Corporate Governance Committee, made up exclusively of non-executive directors, the majority of whom are independent. The Committee determined the self-assessment procedure and oversaw its effective implementation, submitting a report to the Board of Directors containing its positive assessment on the quality and efficiency of the Board's operation during the financial year, and on its structure, size and composition.

The report highlighted the positive effects of the improvements made to corporate governance, through the implementation of various improvement measures defined by the Board of Directors in recent years. It also stated that the improvements made in recent years should be further consolidated in 2024, especially in the following aspects:

- I. strengthening the dynamics and functioning of the meetings of the corporate bodies by developing meeting models that encourage open discussion of the issues under consideration, especially strategic issues;
- II. adapting the content of the training program for directors to prevailing needs and the Group's strategic priorities;
- III. increasing the Board's dedication to issues of talent, corporate culture and values.

With regard to the **2024 financial year**, the Board's self-assessment process was carried out with the collaboration of **Deloitte** as an external expert⁴, as it takes place every 3 years. Deloitte was selected by the Appointments and Corporate Governance Committee, which also assessed its independence, all in accordance with the provisions of the Good Governance Code for listed companies published by the CNMV (Spanish National Securities Market Commission).

The Appointments and Corporate Governance Committee, composed exclusively of non-executive directors, most of whom are independent, determined the self-assessment procedure and oversaw its effective implementation, submitting a report to the Board of Directors on the quality and efficiency of the Board's operation during the financial year, and on its structure, size and composition.

On this basis, the Board, at its meeting of January 29, 2025, conducted a self-assessment of its structure, size and composition, as well as the quality and effectiveness of its functioning in the 2024 financial year, based on the following information:

- I. a report on the most relevant aspects concerning the functioning and activity carried out by the Board during the year, as well as on the size, structure and composition of the Board;

⁴ In order to comply with the requirements of the CNMV in relation to the external expert who has supported the corporate bodies in their annual assessment, it is reported that the business relations in Spain between BBVA (and the companies belonging to its consolidated Group) and Deloitte (and the companies belonging to its consolidated Group) in 2024, accounted for roughly 2.5% of Deloitte's total turnover in Spain. (C.1.18)

- II. the views of the directors, as gathered through interviews conducted by the external expert; and
- III. a Report prepared by the external expert assessing the performance of the Board of Directors and its Committees.

As a result of the analysis carried out, the Appointments and Corporate Governance Committee submitted a report to the Board containing its considerations and assessments, taking into account the information indicated above.

After analyzing all this information made available to it, the Board of Directors concluded:

- That the Board and its Committees are of an appropriate size and composition, with a high degree of independence, balance and diversity in terms of skills, experience and gender.
- That the Board has a robust structure, with a clear separation of functions both in the corporate bodies (through the assignment of specific functions to independent directors (Lead Director and Deputy Chair) and to the Board Committees) and at the executive level (between the Chair and the Chief Executive Officer, in addition to those responsible for control functions, all of whom report directly to the Board), thus ensuring a suitable balance of powers within the Board of Directors, avoiding the concentration of power and conflicts of interest, helping to ensure the necessary degree of coordination, and providing sufficient control mechanisms.
- Following its analysis, the Committee also held a very positive view of the executive chairship model, considering it an element that adds value to BBVA's Corporate Governance System and supports the effective functioning of its corporate bodies and the Group as a whole.
- The continuous improvements made to the functioning of the Board, within the continuous improvement of the Bank's Corporate Governance System. In 2024, this was achieved by consolidating various improvements approved by the Board, as well as certain other improvements made during the ongoing process of reviewing the Bank's Corporate Governance System, which have strengthened the functioning and dynamics of the Board, and, in particular, have enabled the corporate bodies to increase the time devoted to issues of particular relevance to the Group, thus fostering productive interactions and debate to which sufficient time has been devoted.
- The satisfactory fulfilment by the Board of all the functions assigned to it, on the basis of the decision-making and supervision and control models in place, with full, adequate and sufficient information, and with the prior support of the Board Committees, in accordance with the functions ascribed to them in their respective regulations; a process that has also required high level of dedication by directors in fulfilling their duties.

The Board of Directors carried out its annual assessment of the functioning of the various **Committees** attached to the Board, on the basis of:

- the annual activity reports presented to the Board by the chairs of each of the Committees;
- the regular monthly reports on the activities of each Committee made available to all directors at the relevant board meeting;
- additionally, in the case of the Risk and Compliance, Audit and Technology and Cybersecurity Committees, the quarterly reports submitted to the Board by their respective chairs;
- the minutes of each of the Committee meetings, which were made available to all directors once approved; and
- the report prepared by the external expert assessing the performance of the Board Committees.

Thus, the Board was able to verify that the Committees had fulfilled the functions ascribed to them in their regulations and found that all of the Committees had functioned adequately and assessed their performance as very positive.



8. Directors' Remuneration (C.1.13)

Remuneration accrued in favor of the Board of Directors during the financial year (thousands of euros)	23,014
Amount of funds accumulated by current directors through long-term savings systems with non-vested economic rights (thousands of euros)	0
Amount of funds accumulated by the current directors through long-term savings systems with non-vested economic rights (thousand euros)	26,893
Amount of funds accumulated by former directors through long-term savings systems (thousands of euros)	54,087

In accordance with the instructions for this Report, the amount of remuneration accrued in the year in favor of the Board of Directors corresponds to the amount declared as total remuneration accrued, as shown in table c) "Summary of remuneration" of section C.1 – "Details of individual remuneration accrued by each of the directors", as included in section 5 (statistical appendix) of the **Annual Report on the Remuneration of Directors** for financial year 2024, which includes:

(i) the remuneration received in cash by the directors in 2024, comprising:

- in the case of non-executive directors, the fixed allowance for their membership on the Board and its Committees (whether as member or chair) and, where appropriate, for the positions of Lead Director and Deputy Chair of the Board. It also includes the payment to a director, who was a former senior manager of the Company, of Deferred AVR for financial year 2019, accrued in that former capacity, the payment of which corresponds in 2025;
- in the case of the executive directors, the annual fixed remuneration; the Chair's car leasing and ADSL allowances and the Chief Executive Officer's fixed allowances (mobility allowance and "Cash in lieu of pension"); and the cash amounts pertaining to: the Initial Portion of the AVR for financial year 2024 (composed exclusively of a portion of the Short-Term Incentive for financial year 2024), and the Deferred AVR for prior years, payment of which is due in 2025, together with the update of the cash portion.

The Deferred AVR for previous years is as follows:

- first payment of the Deferred AVR for financial year 2023 (corresponding to the first deferred payment of the STI for financial year 2023);
- second payment of the 2022 Deferred AVR;
- third payment of the 2021 Deferred AVR (determined in 2025 once the result of the Multi-year Performance Indicators to which it was subject is known); and
- third and final payment of the 2019 Deferred AVR (this remuneration was determined in 2023 once the result of the Multi-year Performance Indicators to which it was subject was known).

(ii) "gross profit from vested shares", which corresponds to:

- the monetization of the portion in shares of the Initial Portion of the AVR for financial year 2024 and of the Deferred AVR for financial years 2023, 2022, 2021 and 2019 referred to above, which payment is due in 2025. These shares have been monetized, for the purposes

of the information hereby reported, taking as a reference the average closing price of the BBVA share pertaining to the stock market sessions between December 15, 2024 and January 15, 2025, as they have not yet been delivered to their beneficiaries;

- the monetization of the shares delivered to non-executive directors who ceased to hold office on March 15, 2024, in application of the fixed remuneration system with deferred delivery of BBVA shares to non-executive directors approved by the General Meeting at the price on the date on which they were delivered; and

(iii) the remuneration paid to the directors as remuneration in kind and the insurance premiums paid annually by the Bank associated with the commitments assumed with the executive directors to cover the contingencies of death and disability.

Likewise, in accordance with the provisions of the Bylaws, the BBVA Directors' Remuneration Policy and the contract entered into with the Chair, the Bank has assumed pension commitments in his favor to cover the contingency of retirement.

The main features of this pension system are detailed in the BBVA Directors' Remuneration Policy, and include, among others, the following:

- it is a defined contribution system;
- it does not provide for the possibility of receiving the retirement pension in advance; and
- it has been established that 15% of the agreed annual contribution qualifies as "discretionary pension benefits," in accordance with the applicable legal requirements.

Pursuant to the above, the amount of funds accumulated by current directors through long-term savings systems with non-vested economic rights corresponds to the amount of the vested funds of the Chair as at 31 December 2024.

In the case of the Chief Executive Officer, the Bank has no pension commitments. Instead, as indicated above, he receives an annual amount in cash ("cash in lieu of pension"), equivalent to 30% of his Annual Fixed Remuneration.

The contributions recorded in 2024 to meet the commitments assumed with the Chair regarding retirement and the amount of funds accumulated by the Chair for long-term savings systems with non-vested economic rights are shown in table iii) "Long-term savings systems" of section C.1 – "Details of individual compensation accrued by each of the directors" under section 5 (statistical appendix) of the **Annual Report on the Remuneration of Directors** for financial year 2024.

All of these remuneration items are detailed, individually for each director, in Notes 54 and 50 of the Report of the consolidated and individual Financial Statements of BBVA for 2024 financial year, respectively.

9. Culture and values

The Board of Directors has promoted a solid and homogeneous corporate culture for all the entities and employees that form part of the Group, which is a differential element of identification and a key driver in helping it achieve its strategy. This culture is based on:

- a common Purpose for the entire Group, around which the rest of the strategic decisions revolve;
- a set of corporate Values, each of which is, in turn, broken down into a series of behaviors that serve as a guide for all Group employees in the course of their daily activities in order to make the Group's purpose a reality;
- and is embodied in a BBVA Group Code of Conduct, which establishes the guidelines for action expected of all Group employees in the performance of their duties.

The Group's culture and values are promoted by the corporate bodies at all levels, and are integrated into all the Group's businesses and activities. Highlights in this regard include the constant efforts made by Chair and the Chief Executive Officer throughout the year to encourage and promote through interactions with employees and other stakeholders.

BBVA participates in various initiatives at a supranational level in close collaboration with all stakeholders (such as the industry itself, regulators and supervisors, investors and civil society organizations), as described in Chapter 1.3 "Sustainability strategy" of the consolidated Management Report attached to the Group's Annual Financial Statements for financial year 2024.



Adherence to codes of ethical principles or good practices:

In 2011, BBVA's Board of Directors agreed to the Bank's adherence to the Code of Good Tax Practices that had been approved by the Large Business Forum in accordance with the wording proposed by the State Tax Administration Agency (AEAT). In this respect, the Group complies with the various obligations assumed as a consequence of such adhesion and, during financial year 2024, it prepared and voluntarily submitted to the Spanish Tax Agency the "Annual Tax Transparency Report" for companies adhered to the Code. Prior to its presentation, the Audit Committee was informed of its content by the Group's tax officer.

In financial year 2024, and within the framework of the cooperative relationship that the BBVA Group maintains with the tax office, the "Self-assessment Report on the data reported in the country-by-country tax return for financial year 2022" was submitted to the tax office. In the process of analyzing these data, the BBVA Group has carried out an assessment of tax risks on the basis of the financial indicators and ratios identified by the OECD in its document, "Handbook on Effective Tax Risk Assessment".

Along similar lines, the BBVA Group has also been adhered since 2013 to the "Code of Practice on Taxation for Banks" promoted by the UK tax authorities, also complying with the obligations arising from the code. Lastly, the Dutch entity of the GarantiBank International, NV Group maintains in force the cooperative compliance agreement called "Horizontal Monitoring", which is based on the Tax Control Framework developed by GarantiBank International NV. (H.3)



10. Senior Management (C.1.14)

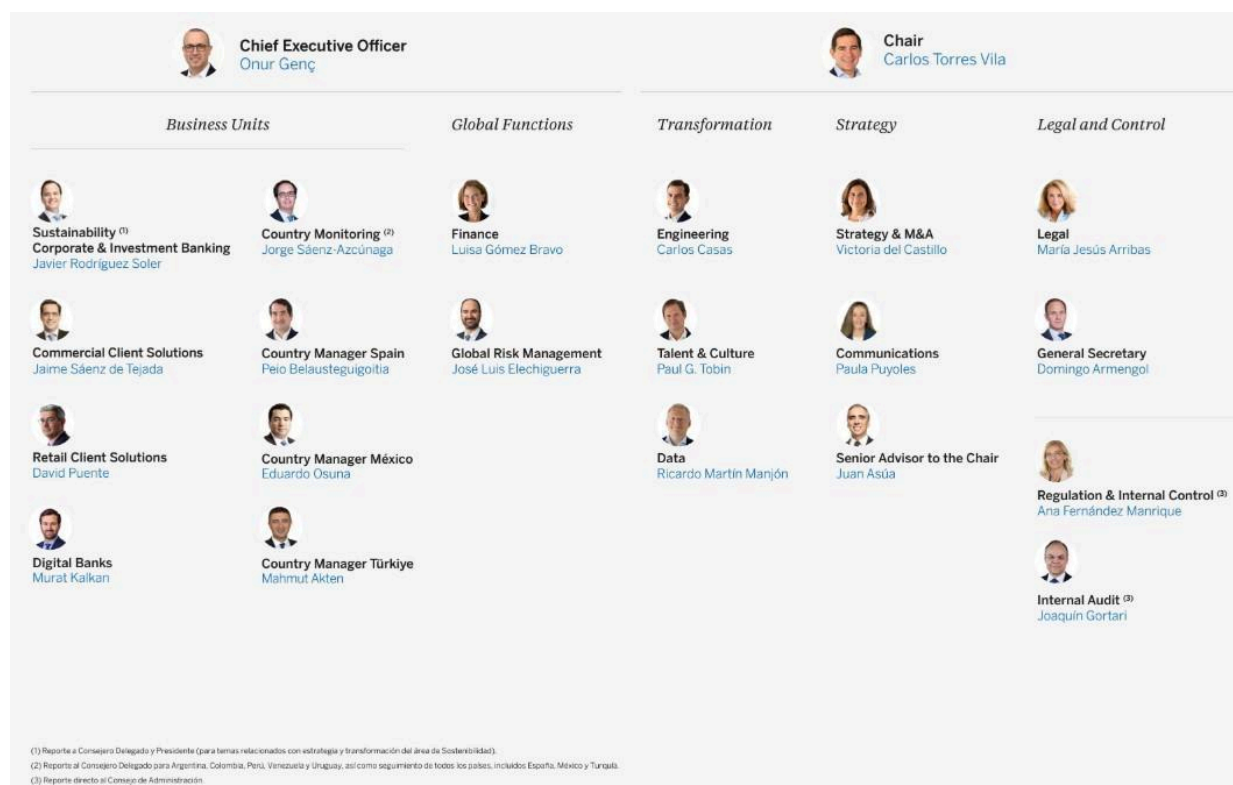
BBVA has an organizational structure designed by the Board of Directors for the execution of its strategy, divided into executive areas led by their respective Heads, each of whom has a series of duties and responsibilities that develop, regulate and delimit their respective remits in which the different Heads perform their functions, with the support of the teams.

The different executive areas of the Group, whose Heads report directly to the Chair or to the Chief Executive Officer, as the case may be, are divided into Corporate Areas and Business Areas. As an exception, Regulation & Internal Control and Internal Audit report directly to the Board of Directors (see section 13.4 “Internal Control Model”).

The Corporate areas are further divided into Global Functions (comprising Finance and Global Risk Management), Transformation (comprising Engineering, Talent & Culture and Data), Strategy (comprising Strategy & M&A and Communications) and Legal and Control (comprising Legal, General Secretary, Regulation & Internal Control and Internal Audit).

The Business areas include Corporate & Investment Banking, Sustainability, Retail Client Solutions, Commercial Client Solutions, Country Monitoring (as a reporting channel to the CEO for Argentina, Colombia, Peru, Venezuela and Uruguay), Spain, Mexico and Turkey.

Organizational chart of the Bank as of 31 December 2024 ⁵



⁵ Not all Heads of areas named in this organization chart above qualify as Senior Management.

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Members of Senior Management who are not also executive directors as of 31 December, 2024

Name	Position(s)
María Luisa Gómez Bravo	Global Head of Finance
Jorge Sáenz-Azcúnaga Carranza	Country Monitoring
Peio Xabier Belausteguigoitia Mateache	Country Manager Spain
Eduardo Osuna Osuna	Country Manager Mexico
David Puente Vicente (*)	Global Head of Retail Client Solutions
Francisco Javier Rodríguez Soler	Global Head of Sustainability and Corporate & Investment Banking
Jaime Sáenz de Tejada Pulido (*)	Global Head of Commercial Client Solutions
José Luis Elechiguerra Joven (*)	Head of Global Risk Management
Carlos Casas Moreno (*)	Global Head of Engineering
Paul García Tobin (*)	Global Head of Talent & Culture
Ricardo Martín Manjón (**)	Global Head of Data
Victoria del Castillo Marchese	Global Head of Strategy & M&A
María Jesús Arribas de Paz	Global Head of Legal
Domingo Armengol Calvo	General Secretary
Ana Fernández Manrique	Global Head of Regulation & Internal Control
Joaquín Manuel Gortari Díez	Global Head of Internal Audit

(*) Appointed to these positions in 2024, in accordance with the resolutions of the Board of Directors held in July 2024, which are described in [section 10](#) below.

(**) In accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Directors in January 2025, he has been replaced by Mr. Antonio Bravo Acín

Number of women in Senior Management	4
% of total members in Senior Management ⁶	25%



⁶ In calculating the percentage of women out of the total number of members of Senior Management indicated in this section, executive directors have been excluded, in response to the wording of that section.

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10.1. Senior Management Selection Policy (540LSC)

The Board of Directors has approved a Selection and Appointments General Policy for BBVA's Senior Management, which was updated in 2022.

This Policy sets out the criteria and basic guidelines for the selection and appointment of the members of BBVA's Senior Management, with the goal that: (i) persons who are appointed to Senior Management positions satisfy the requirements, characteristics and capabilities to perform the responsibilities associated with the positions to be held; and (ii) the appointment of senior managers is carried out within the framework of a suitable decision-making process.

Thus, members of BBVA Senior Management must have top-level academic and technical qualifications, professional skills—underpinned by their professional careers to date—applicable to the responsibilities associated with the role to be fulfilled, good standing, and a commitment to BBVA's values.

In accordance with the provisions of this Policy, the identification, selection and appointment of members of Senior Management at BBVA is governed by the principles and criteria mentioned therein, and consists of the following phases: (i) definition of positions, describing the functions, duties and responsibilities associated with each of the positions identified as Senior Management; (ii) preparation of specific profiles for each position, in view of the definition of positions; (iii) identification of potential candidates, based on people who already occupy key positions in the Group, although external talent sources may also be used; and (iv) candidate selection, which will ensure, at all times, that the principle of diversity established in the Policy is respected.

Once the proposed candidate has been selected and compliance with the applicable suitability requirements has been verified, the Appointments and Corporate Governance Committee will analyze the proposed appointment, submitting its corresponding report to the Board of Directors for consideration.

Thus, in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations of the Board, the Board is responsible for approving the appointment of senior executives, at the proposal of the Chair for executives who report to him, or at the proposal of the Chief Executive Officer for executives who report to him, prior information to the Chair.

For the appointment of the Head of Internal Audit, the proposal will be made by the Audit Committee, while for the appointment of the Head of Regulation & Internal Control, it will be made by the Risk and Compliance Committee, in both cases on the basis of the candidates pre-selected by the Talent & Culture area.

All proposals will be accompanied by a prior report from the Appointments and Corporate Governance Committee of the Bank's Board of Directors.

In financial year 2024, certain organizational changes took place, following a reflection process to come up with the best organizational and management configuration of the Bank to facilitate the execution of the Group's strategic priorities. This process included the appointment of a new member of Senior Management and the change in positions of four of its current members, as a result of the creation of the Retail Client Solutions and Commercial Client Solutions business areas, following the corresponding processes of identifying, assessing and selecting suitable candidates, in accordance with the provisions of the Selection and Appointment Policy for BBVA's Senior Management, as described in the preceding paragraphs.

10.2. Remuneration of Senior Management (C.1.14)

The total remuneration of Senior Management for financial year 2024 (16 members at year-end 2024, excluding the executive directors) amounted to €32,769 thousand. This amount includes: (i) the fixed remuneration in cash; (ii) the remuneration in kind; (iii) the insurance premiums paid by the Bank in 2024 associated with the commitments assumed with the members of Senior Management to cover the contingencies of death and disability; (iv) the Upfront Portion of the AVR for the 2024 financial year, composed exclusively of a portion of the Short-Term Incentive for financial year 2024, in cash and in monetized shares; and (v) the deferred variable remuneration for the 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020 and 2019, in cash and in monetized shares, together with its corresponding update of the cash portion, the delivery of which is due in 2025. The shares have been monetized at the same value as those of the executive directors.

In accordance with the instructions for completing this Report, the annual contributions to the pension systems to cover the retirement contingency of this group, whose main characteristics are, among others, the following, are not included: (i) they are defined contribution systems; (ii) there is no provision for receiving the retirement pension in advance; and (iii) it has been established that 15% of the agreed contributions qualify as “discretionary pension benefits,” in accordance with applicable regulatory requirements.

The above items are described in Notes 54 and 50 to BBVA’s consolidated and individual Annual Financial Statements for financial year 2024, respectively.

The balance under the heading “Provisions – Pension funds and similar obligations” of the Group’s consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2024 includes €146,098 thousand in post-employment benefit commitments held with former members of the Bank’s Senior Management.

10.3. Severance payments, guarantee or shield clauses (C.1.39)

Number of beneficiaries	50
Type of beneficiaries	50 management and employee positions
Description of the agreement	The Bank has no severance payment commitments to directors. As at December 31, 2024, a total of 50 management positions and employees are entitled, pursuant to the provisions of their contracts, to a severance payment in the event of termination other than by their own choice, retirement, disability or serious dereliction of their duties, the amount of which will be calculated taking into account the employee’s remuneration and tenure, and which in no case will be paid in the event of disciplinary dismissal by decision of the employer based on a serious dereliction of duties by the employee.

The Board of Directors adopts the resolutions relating to the basic contractual conditions of the members of Senior Management, in accordance with Article 17 of the Board Regulations, at the proposal of the Remuneration Committee. The General Meeting is informed of these matters through this Report and the information contained in the Annual Financial Statements, but does not approve the terms and conditions for other employees.

11. Auditors

The General Meeting held on March 18, 2022 approved the appointment of Ernst & Young, S.L. as auditor of the accounts of the Bank and its consolidated Group for 2022, 2023 and 2024. During the year 2024 the Company did not change its external auditor (C.1.31).

(C.1.34)	Individuals	Consolidated
Number of consecutive financial years	3	3
Number of years audited by the current firm/Number of years that the company or its group has been audited (in %)	12.50%	12.50%

This auditing firm also performs non-audit work for the Company and/or its Group, the fees received for said work and the percentage that the above amount represents on the fees invoiced for auditing work to the Company and/or its Group are shown in the following table:

(C.1.32)	Company	Group companies	Total *
Amount of non-audit work (thousands of euros)	305	1,378	1,683
Amount of non-audit work/total amount billed by the auditing firm (%)	1.74%	8.11%	4.87%

(*) Includes €1,474 thousand corresponding to other reports required by supervisors or by the legal and tax regulations of the countries in which the Group operates, and performed by the firms of the EY worldwide organization, and €209 thousand corresponding to other services rendered.

11.1. Auditors' independence (C.1.30)

As set forth in the Regulations of the Audit Committee, the Committee's functions include guaranteeing the independence of the statutory auditor through a dual approach:

- Avoiding any possibility that the auditor's warnings, opinions or recommendations may be adversely influenced. To this end, the Committee must ensure that compensation for the auditor's work does not compromise either its quality or independence, in compliance with the account auditing legislation in force at any given moment; and
- Establishing incompatibility between the provision of audit and consulting services, unless they are tasks required by supervisors or the provision of which by the auditor is permitted by applicable legislation, and there are no alternatives on the market that are equal in terms of content, quality or efficiency to those provided by the auditor, in which case, conformity of the Committee will be required, and this decision may be delegated in advance to its Chair. The auditor will be prohibited from providing unauthorized services outside the scope of the audit, in compliance with the auditing legislation in force at any given time.

This matter is carefully considered by the Audit Committee, which holds meetings with the auditor's representatives at each of the monthly meetings it has, without Bank executives in attendance, to gain a detailed understanding of any issues that may hinder the audit process, the progress and quality of the work carried out, and to confirm independence in the performance of its work.

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The Committee also continually oversees the engagement of additional services to guarantee compliance with the Regulations of the Audit Committee and with applicable legislation and thus the independence of the auditor, in accordance with the Bank's internal procedure established for these purposes.

Moreover, in accordance with the provisions of point f), Section 4 of Article 529 *quaterdecies* of the Spanish Corporate Enterprises Act and Article 5 of the Regulations of the Audit Committee, each year before the audit report is issued, the Committee must issue a report expressing its opinion on whether or not the independence of the auditor has been compromised. This report must contain a reasoned assessment of the provision of each and every kind of additional service provided to the Group companies, considered individually and collectively, other than the legal audit and those relating to independence or the regulations on audit activity. Each year, the auditor must issue a report confirming its independence *vis-à-vis* BBVA or entities linked to BBVA, either directly or indirectly, with detailed and itemized information on any kind of additional services provided to these entities by the external auditor, or by the individuals or entities linked to it, as set out in the consolidated text of the Spanish Account Auditing Act.

The relevant auditor and the Audit Committee issued corresponding reports confirming the auditor's independence with respect to the 2024 financial year, in compliance with the legislation in force.

Additionally, to the extent that the ADSs (American Depositary Shares) are listed on the New York Stock Exchange, BBVA is subject to compliance with the rules established in this regard by the Sarbanes Oxley Act and its implementing regulations.

11.2. Audit report (C.1.33)

The audit report on the financial statements for the previous year does not contain any reservations or qualifications.



12. Related-party and intra-group transactions

12.1. Procedure for the approval of related-party transactions (D.1)

The Regulations of the Board of Directors establish that the Board of Directors will be responsible for approving, where appropriate, transactions between the Company or companies within its Group and directors or shareholders who have, individually or together with others, significant shareholdings, as well as with related persons to them.

In addition, in its capacity as a credit institution, BBVA is subject to specific sectoral regulations which, with regard to related-party transactions, are governed by Royal Decree 84/2015 of February 13, implementing Act 10/2014 of June 26, on the regulation, supervision and capital adequacy of credit institutions, and Bank of Spain Circular 2/2016 of February 2, on the supervision and solvency of credit institutions, which completes the transposition into Spanish law of Directive 2013/36/EU and Regulation (EU) No 575/2013, on the extension of credit and guarantees to members of the Board of Directors and Senior Management. The foregoing transactions are subject to approval by the Board of Directors and, in the event that the requirements established by the aforementioned applicable regulations are fulfilled, are submitted to the Bank of Spain for authorization.

In accordance with applicable sectorial legislation, the Bank has specific internal regulations in this regard, which specifically govern the process of granting and approving credit risk transactions, as described above for members of BBVA's Board of Directors and Senior Management, as well as their related parties, the approval of which, as indicated, lies with the Bank's Board of Directors.

Furthermore, the Corporate Enterprises Act provides that the General Meeting will be responsible for the approval of related-party transactions with an amount or value equal to or greater than 10% of the Company's total assets according to the last approved annual balance sheet, while the Board of Directors shall be responsible for the approval of all other related-party transactions. This authority may not be delegated except for those transactions that fulfil certain requirements contained in the Corporate Enterprises Act.

On the basis of the regulations established by the Corporate Enterprises Act, the Board of Directors resolved to delegate, to those responsible for certain executive areas of the Bank, the approval of related-party transactions that: (i) are carried out pursuant to contracts with standard terms that are widely applicable to a large number of customers, at prices that are set on a general basis by the party acting as a supplier of the goods or services in question, where the amount thereof does not exceed 0.5% of the net turnover contained in the most recent consolidated Annual Financial Statements; and (ii) are carried out between companies that are part of the same group and in the ordinary course of business and on market terms, with transactions with credit risk that, as indicated, have a specific approval procedure that corresponds to the Board of Directors, being excluded from such delegation.

Similarly, with regard to the approval of delegated related-party transactions, the Board of Directors approved an internal procedure for periodic reporting and control regarding such transactions to enable the Bank's corporate bodies to monitor their fairness and transparency, as well as compliance with applicable legal requirements, in particular those established in this respect by the Corporate Enterprises Act, the supervision of which will be the responsibility of the Audit Committee which, on a half-yearly basis, will analyze the transactions, if any, approved on the basis of the delegation conferred.

The regulations established on the treatment of possible conflicts of interest and the rules of abstention are described in section 12.

Significant transactions carried out with shareholders holding 10% or more of the voting rights or represented on the Board (D.2)	During 2024, neither the Company nor its subsidiaries carried out any significant transactions with shareholders holding more than 10% of the voting rights or represented on the Board of Directors.
Significant transactions with directors or officers of the Company, including transactions that the director or officer controls or jointly controls (D.3)	During 2024, neither the Company nor its subsidiaries carried out significant transactions in terms of the amount or other features with directors or executives of the Company.
Significant transactions with other related parties that qualify as such in accordance with International Accounting Standards as adopted by the EU (D.5)	During 2024, neither the Company nor its subsidiaries engaged in any transactions that are significant due to their amount or relevant due to their subject matter with related parties considered significant in accordance with the International Accounting Standards adopted by the EU beyond those disclosed above.
Indicate whether the Company is controlled by another entity within the meaning of Article 42 of the Commercial Code, whether listed or not, and has, directly or through its subsidiaries, business relations with said entity or any of its subsidiaries (other than those of the listed company) or carries out activities related to those of any of them (D.7)	No



12.2. Intragroup transactions (D.4)

Corporate name of the group company	Brief description of the transaction and other information required to evaluate the same	Amount (thousands of euros)
BBVA Global Finance LTD	Current account deposits	4,212
BBVA Global Finance LTD	Time deposits	6,545
BBVA Global Finance LTD	Subordinated liabilities linked to the issue	192,298

12.3. Conflicts of interest (D.6)

Articles 7 and 8 of BBVA's Regulations of the Board of Directors regulate issues relating to possible conflicts of interest affecting the Bank's directors, as outlined below:

ARTICLE 7

Directors must adopt necessary measures to avoid incurring in situations where their interests, whether on their own account or for that of others, may enter into conflict with the corporate interest and with their duties with respect to the Company, unless the Company has granted its consent under the terms established in applicable legislation and in the Regulations of the Board of Directors.

Likewise, they must refrain from participating in deliberations and votes on resolutions or decisions in which they or a related party may have a direct or indirect conflict of interest, unless these are decisions relating to the appointment or removal of positions on the Management Body.

Directors must notify the Board of Directors of any situation of direct or indirect conflict that they or parties related to them may have with respect to the Company's interests.

ARTICLE 8

The duty of avoiding situations of conflicts of interest referred to in Article 7 above obliges the directors to refrain from, in particular:

- Carrying out transactions with the Company, unless these relate to ordinary business, performed under standard conditions for customers and of insignificant quantity. Such transactions are deemed to be those whose information is not necessary to provide a true picture of the Company's equity, financial position and results.
- Using the name of the Company or invoking their position as director to unduly influence the performance of private transactions.
- Making use of corporate assets, including the Company's confidential information, for private ends.
- Taking personal advantage of the Company's business opportunities.
- Obtaining advantages or remuneration from third parties other than the Company and its Group, associated with the performance of their position, unless they are mere tokens of courtesy.
- Engaging in activities on their own account or on behalf of third parties that involve effective actual or potential competition with the Company or that, in any other way, bring them into permanent conflict with the Company's interests.

The above provisions will also apply in the event that the beneficiary of the acts or activities described in the previous sections is a person related to the director.

However, the Company may dispense with the aforementioned prohibitions in specific cases, authorizing a director or a related party to carry out a certain transaction with the Company, to use certain corporate assets, to take advantage of a specific business opportunity or to obtain an advantage or remuneration from a third party.

When the authorization is intended to dispense with the prohibition against obtaining an advantage or remuneration from third parties, or affects a transaction whose value exceeds 10% of the corporate assets, it must necessarily be agreed by the General Shareholders' Meeting.

The obligation not to compete with the Company may only be dispensed with when no damage is expected to the Company or when any damage that is expected is compensated by the benefits that are foreseen from the dispensation. The waiver will be granted via an express and separate resolution to be passed by the General Shareholders' Meeting.

In other cases, the authorization may also be resolved by the Board of Directors, provided that the independence of the members conferring it is guaranteed with respect to the director receiving the dispensation. Moreover, it will be necessary to ensure that the authorized transaction will not do harm to the corporate net worth or, where applicable, that it is carried out under market conditions and that the process is transparent.

Approval by the Board of Directors of the transactions of the Bank or companies within its Group with directors will be granted, where appropriate, after receiving a report from the Audit Committee.

Since BBVA is a credit institution, it is also subject to the provisions of Act 10/2014, of 26 June, on the regulation, supervision and solvency of credit institutions ("LOSS"), whereby the directors and general managers or similar may not obtain credits, bonds or guarantees from the Bank on whose board or management they work, above the limit and under the terms established in article 35 of Royal Decree 84/2015, implementing the LOSS, unless expressly authorized by the Bank of Spain.

Furthermore, all members of the Board of Directors and BBVA Senior Management are subject to the provisions of the BBVA Code of Conduct, the Group's General Policy on Conflicts of Interest and the Internal Standards of Conduct in the Securities Markets, which establish principles and guidelines to identify, prevent and manage potential conflicts of interest. In 2024, the implementation of the new corporate tool for logging and managing conflicts of interest affecting employees and Senior Management was completed in most of the geographic areas in which BBVA is present. Various initiatives to raise awareness of conflicts of interest were also carried out in 2024.

13. Risk management and control systems

13.1. Risk governance at BBVA (E.2)

A. Corporate bodies

One of the main elements of the BBVA Group's risk governance model is the participation of its corporate bodies, both in setting the risk strategy and in the continuous monitoring and oversight of its implementation.

To help ensure the proper performance of the risk management, supervision and control functions by the Board of Directors, the Corporate Governance System envisions the existence of various Committees to assist it in its development, mainly the Risk and Compliance Committee and the Executive Committee, in addition to the Technology and Cybersecurity Committee (specialized in the oversight of technology-related risks), and the Audit Committee (in risks related to public reporting and tax risks).

This allows the corporate bodies to have a complete and global vision of the risks to which the Group is exposed, thus facilitating the performance of their functions of supervision and control over management.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

It regularly receives the following information on Group risks:

- monthly report of the Chief Executive Officer;
- quarterly report of the Head of Global Risk Management (GRM);
- quarterly report of the Head of Regulation & Internal Control;
- RCS IT Risk's annual report on the technology risk assessment; and
- monthly and quarterly reports of the Chairs of the Risk and Compliance, Audit and Technology and Cybersecurity Committees
- periodic report of the Chief Financial Officer on structural risk management (ALCO portfolio - Assets and Liabilities Committee)

The Board is responsible for establishing the **Group's risk strategy** and, in performing this function, determines the risk control and management policy, in coordination with the other strategic-prospective decisions, namely:

- the **Group's Risk Appetite Framework**, which determines the types and levels of risks that the Group is willing to assume in order to achieve its objectives, considering the organic growth of the business, and which is composed of various statements and metrics, as described further below;
- the **General Risk Management and Control Model**, which sets out the general guidelines for risk management and control in the Group for the areas of governance and organization, Risk Appetite Framework, assessment, monitoring and reporting, and infrastructure, all as described below; and
- the **set of general policies for managing the different types of financial and non-financial risks** to which the Bank is or may be exposed, in a manner consistent with the Risk Appetite Model and Framework.

When carrying out its **financial and non-financial risk monitoring, supervision and control functions**, the Board monitors the trend over time in the Group's risks as well as the risks to which each of its main geographical and/or business areas is exposed, ensuring their compliance with the BBVA Group's Risk Appetite Framework, and also oversees internal reporting and control systems.

RISK AND COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE

It regularly receives the following information on Group risks:

- monthly report of the Head of Global Risk Management (GRM);
- monthly report of the Head of Regulation & Internal Control;
- half-yearly reports from the Chief Risk Officers of the significant geographic and/or business areas;
- regular reports (bi-monthly, quarterly, half-yearly or annual) from those responsible for the various types of financial and non-financial risks existing at Group level; and
- reports of external experts on specific areas of compliance, such as anti-money laundering (AML) and counter terrorist financing, or protection of customer assets.

Its main task is to **support the Board of Directors in determining and monitoring the control and management policy for all the Group's risks, both financial and non-financial**, with a global and integrated vision, without prejudice to the fact that the Board also relies on other Committees which, due to their particular expertise, carry out additional monitoring of certain non-financial risks.

DECISION-MAKING:

Submits the proposed Risk Appetite Framework to the Board of Directors for its consideration and, as the case may be, approval, on the strategic lines determined from time to time by the Board of Directors or, if appropriate, by the Executive Committee, submitting also the **proposal to update the Group's General Risk Management and Control Model to the Board**.

Proposes, in a manner consistent with the Group's Risk Appetite Framework approved by the Board of Directors, the **control and management policies for the Group's various financial and non-financial risks**, with a threefold perspective: global, local and by type of risk.

Analyzes all the **measures put in place to mitigate the impact of the identified risks** in the event that they materialize, which corresponds to the Board of Directors or, as the case may be, the Executive Committee.

SUPERVISION AND CONTROL:

Monitors the evolution of the Group's financial and non-financial risks and their degree of compliance with the Risk Appetite Framework and the general policies defined, on a more regular and granular basis than the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee.

Monitors the **effectiveness of the internal control model and internal control and information systems**.

Oversees the **risk measurement procedures, tools and indicators** established at Group level in order to achieve an overall view of the risks facing BBVA and its Group. It also monitors **compliance with regulations and supervisory requirements** on matters of risk and internal control, and is briefed on possible non-compliances and the action plans to remediate any such non-compliances.

Analyzes the **risks associated with strategic projects or corporate transactions** that are going to be submitted to the consideration of the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee, within the scope of their respective remits.

Takes part in the process of establishing the **remuneration policies**, ensuring that they are compatible with an adequate and effective risk management strategy and that it does not offer incentives for risk-taking that exceeds the level tolerated by the Bank.

Reviews draft codes of ethics and conduct and sees to it that the **risk and compliance** culture is observed all across the Group.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Regularly receives the following information on Group risks:

- monthly report of the Chief Executive Officer;
- Monthly report of the director of Global Risk Management (GRM);
- annual report on reputational risk; and
- periodic report of the Global Head of Finance on structural risk management (ALCO portfolio - Asset and Liability Committee)

It monitors the trend in the risk profile and the key metrics defined by the Board of Directors, so as to obtain a full picture of the progress made by the Group's businesses and its business units. It also remains abreast of any deviations or non-compliances with the metrics of the Risk Appetite Framework and takes action as and when needed within the scope of its remit.

It proposes to the Board or, as the case may be, determines the basis for drawing up the Risk Appetite Framework, in close alignment with the rest of the Bank's strategic and forward-looking decisions and with its other management objectives.

It assists the Board of Directors in making decisions related to business risk and reputational risk.

TECHNOLOGY AND CYBERSECURITY COMMITTEE

Regularly receives the following information on technological and cybersecurity risks to which the Group is exposed:

- In addition, at each of the meetings held, the Committee was informed on: (i) cybersecurity attack events; (ii) relevant events to have affected the Group in the area of system reliability and continuity; and (iii) reviews carried out by the Internal Audit area on technological issues in which critical or significant weaknesses had been identified;
- a half-yearly report by the head of RCS IT Risk on the progress made toward the mitigation plans for the Group's various technology risks;
- regular reports on the main strategic projects relating to resilience, cybersecurity, data security and protection, and fraud prevention and management.

When it comes to monitoring technology risk, the Committee carries out the following activities throughout the year:

- reviewing the Group's exposures to the main IT risks, including information security and cybersecurity risks, as well as the procedures put in place by the executive area to monitor and control these exposures;
- reviewing the policies and systems in place for evaluating, controlling and managing the Group's IT risks and infrastructure, including response and recovery plans against cyberattacks;
- overseeing the Group's technological continuity plans;
- monitoring compliance risks associated with information technology and drawing up plans for their prevention and mitigation; and
- monitoring cybersecurity events that may have a significant impact on the Group.

B.Executive scope

As indicated, the corporate bodies are responsible for approving the risk strategy and the general policies for the various types of financial and non-financial risks, while the Global Risk Management (GRM) and Regulation & Internal Control areas are responsible, respectively, for the implementation and development, reporting to the corporate bodies.

Thus, responsibility for day-to-day risk management lies with the businesses areas and corporate units, which, when carrying out their activities, comply with the general policies, regulations, infrastructures and controls which, based on the framework established by the corporate bodies, are defined by GRM and Regulation & Internal Control within their respective remits.

In order to carry out this task properly, the Global Risk Management area operates as a single, global function that is independent of the business areas to ensure sound management and control over financial risks.

The GRM area is headed up by the Group Chief Risk Officer (CRO), who reports to the corporate bodies on the performance of their duties. In performing their functions, the Chief Risk Officer relies on a support structure comprising Group-wide risk units in the corporate level, and specific risk units at the Group's geographic and/or business areas.

For decision-making, the Group's Chief Risk Officer relies on a governance structure for the function consisting of various committees tasked with risk management and control. This structure supports the corporate bodies in decision-making and in exercising oversight and control over management.

Moreover, as regards non-financial risks and internal control, the Group has a Regulation and Internal Control area, as a global, Group-wide area that is independent from the rest of the units and whose Head is also appointed by BBVA's Board of Directors and reports to the corporate bodies on the performance of their functions. This area is responsible for proposing and implementing, as a second line of defense, the policies relating to non-financial risks and the Group's internal control model, and integrates, among others, the Non-Financial Risk, Compliance and Internal Risk Control units.

The Head of Regulation & Internal Control relies on the Regulation and Internal Control Committee for the approval and monitoring of: (i) the strategy and plans of the area, as well as the provision of the necessary means to achieve them in the delegated matters and the proposals for the provision of resources where it was not delegated; (ii) the management indicators and limits and their corresponding tolerance thresholds in terms of non-financial risks (including compliance risk); and (iii) the internal regulations of the area.

For more information on the bodies responsible for risk management and control at BBVA, see "Governance & organization" in the "General risk management and control model" section in the "Risk management" chapter of the individual and consolidated Management Reports for financial year 2024, of which this Annual Corporate Governance Report forms part by reference.

13.2. General Risk Management and Control Model (E.1)

The BBVA Group has a General Risk Management and Control Model in place adapted to its business model, its organization, the countries in which it operates and its Corporate Governance System. This allows the BBVA Group to operate within the framework of the risk control and management strategy and policy defined by BBVA's corporate bodies, in which sustainability is specifically considered, and to adapt to an evolving economic and regulatory environment, addressing risk management on a global level in a manner that is adapted to the circumstances at any moment.

The Model is applied across the entire Group and has the following core features:

- **Governance and organization**, the general lines of which are described in Section 13.1, and which is completed with a parent-subsidiary relationship model in relation to risks, thus enabling the risk strategy and its management and control model to be transferred to the BBVA Group's subsidiaries and their corresponding specific risk units.
- **Defining the process for drawing up the Risk Appetite Framework**, the main features of which are described below in section 13.3.
- **Evaluation, monitoring and reporting**, ensuring that the report includes: (i) a description of the material risks to which BBVA is exposed (risk assessment); (ii) monitoring of the Group's risk profile and the risk factors identified; (iii) assessment of the impact of the materialization of risk factors on the metrics of the Risk Appetite Framework under different scenarios (including stress testing scenarios); (iv) dynamic management of unforeseen situations, including the remediation actions to be undertaken; all this ensuring that the information is reported in a transparent, complete and reliable manner.
- **Infrastructure** available to the Group for the effective management and oversight of risks and for the achievement of its objectives, most notably: employees, methodologies, models, technology systems and data governance.

The Model is further developed through a set of general policies for the various types of financial and non-financial risks that exist, which are approved by BBVA's corporate bodies in accordance within the scope of their respective remits.

For further information on the core elements of the General Risk Management and Control Model, see the section "General Risk Management and Control Model" within the chapter "Risk Management" of the individual and consolidated Management Reports for financial year 2024, of which this Annual Corporate Governance Report forms part by reference.

Lastly, as regards the tax risk Control and Management System, please refer to Section 4.3 "Fiscal contribution and transparency" of the Annual Management Report for financial year 2024.

13.3. Risk Appetite Framework (E.4)

The BBVA Group's Risk Appetite Framework approved by the corporate bodies determines the risks and risk level that the Group is willing to assume to achieve its objectives, considering the organic growth of the business. These are expressed in terms of solvency, liquidity and funding, profitability and recurrence of revenue, and non-financial risks, which are reviewed not only periodically but also if there are any substantial changes in the business strategy or relevant corporate transactions.

The Risk Appetite Framework is expressed through the following elements:

- **The Group's Risk Appetite Statement**, which sets out the general principles of the Group's risk strategy and its target risk profile.
- **Key statements**, reflecting the general risk management principles in terms of solvency, liquidity and funding, profitability and regular earnings, based on the Risk Appetite Statement.
- **Core metrics**, which describe, in quantitative terms, the principles and target risk profile set out in the Risk Appetite Statement. Each core metric has three thresholds (management benchmark, maximum appetite and maximum capacity), ranging from business as usual to higher levels of impairment.
- **Statements by risk type**, which include the general principles for each type of financial and non-financial risk.
- **Metrics by risk type**, which, if met, enables compliance with the core metrics and Risk Appetite Statement. Each of these metrics has a maximum appetite threshold.

In addition to this Risk Appetite Framework, a level of management limits is in place, which is defined and managed by the areas responsible for managing each type of risk.

Likewise, each significant geographic area has its own Risk Appetite Framework, composed of the same elements described for the Group, which must be consistent with those established at Group level, adapted to local needs and circumstances and are approved by the relevant corporate bodies for the company concerned.

For further information on the Risk Appetite Framework described above and its monitoring and integration into management, see the "Risk Appetite Framework" section 1.2 of the "General Risk Management and Control Model" section, within the "Risk Management" chapter of the individual and consolidated Management Reports for the 2024 financial year.

13.4. Internal Control Model (E.6)

In addition to what is described above in section 13, BBVA has an internal control model for management and control, which is structured at an organizational level on three different levels, homogeneously and transversally across the Group.

The risks that are managed and controlled through this internal control model include, among others, those derived from or related to: human error; inadequate or faulty internal processes; misconduct vis-à-vis customers, in the markets or against the institution; weaknesses in the anti-money laundering and counter terrorist financing programs; failures, interruptions or deficiencies in systems or communications; theft, loss or misuse of information, as well as a deterioration in its quality; internal or external frauds, including those arising from cyber-attacks; theft of or physical damage to assets or persons; legal risks or other risks arising from non-compliance with applicable regulations (including, without limitation, accounting, tax and public reporting risks); risks arising from workforce management and occupational health; inadequate service provided by suppliers; damage caused by extreme weather events, pandemics and other natural disasters.



1st Line of Defense BUSINESS AND SUPPORT AREAS

Each area is responsible for managing and controlling operational risks in respect of its products, activities, processes and systems, including those activities carried out by third parties, identifying and assessing operational risks, running controls and deploying mitigation plans for those risks with a residual level that exceeds the level that may be acceptably borne.

Each area has, as an additional control role, a Risk Control Assurer (RCA), who ensures the proper management of operational risk in their area, and who has the organizational structure and sufficient resources for the effective performance of their function.

2nd Line of Defense REGULATION & INTERNAL CONTROL

Independent from the rest of the Bank's areas, as its Head reports hierarchically to the Board of Directors, through the Risk and Compliance Committee, which oversees the effective performance of this function and sees to it that it has the resources it needs at all times to fulfil its duties.

It comprises various control units that report to the Head of the Regulation & Internal Control to ensure coordinated action and to ensure its independence from the various areas that make up the first line of defense:

- (i) **Non-Financial Risk Units**, both corporate and local.
- (ii) **Risk Control Specialists**, both corporate and local, in the areas of Compliance, Internal Risk Control, Finance, Processes, IT Security, Physical Security, Information and Data Security, Legal, People and Third Parties. The Risk Control Specialists operate transversally across all BBVA geographies, exercising their functions in those areas where operational risks affecting their area of expertise may materialize.
- (iii) **Reputation Unit**, responsible for coordinating reputational risk management, in line with the Group's internal control model.

3rd Line of Defense INTERNAL AUDIT

It performs an independent review of the internal control model, verifying compliance with and the effectiveness of the established general policies, and its Head reports to the Board of Directors.

13.5. Other issues related to risk management and control (E.3)

A. Emerging risks

As indicated, BBVA has processes in place to identify risks and analyze scenarios, thus enabling dynamic and preemptive risk management. These processes are forward-looking to ensure the identification of emerging risks.

Risks are captured and measured consistently and with methods considered appropriate. Their measurement includes the design and application of scenario analyses and the application of stress testing, and considers the controls to which the risks are subject.

In this regard, there are a number of emerging risks that could impact the Group's business performance. These risks fall into the following main blocks:

- Macroeconomic and geopolitical risks
- Regulatory and reputational risks
- New business, legal and operational risks
- Environmental, social and governance (ESG)

For more information on these risks, see "Risk factors" in the "Risk management" chapter of the individual and consolidated Management Reports for the 2024 financial year.

Likewise, the possible crimes included in the criminal prevention model include, among others, those related to corruption, given that there are a series of risks that could arise in an entity of BBVA's characteristics. For further information, see the "Corruption and Bribery" and "Anti-money laundering and financing of terrorism" sections of the "Business conduct" section, included in the "Information on governance" chapter of the Non-Financial Information Statement included in the Consolidated Management Report for the year 2024.

B. Materialization of risks during financial year 2024 (E.5)

Risk is inherent to financial activity and, therefore, the materialization of risks to a greater or lesser extent is absolutely inherent to the activity carried out by the Group.

BBVA therefore offers detailed information on the evolution of risks which, by their nature, continuously affect the Group in carrying out its activity. This information is provided in its annual financial statements (Notes 7 and 19 on risk management and tax risks, respectively, in the BBVA Group's consolidated annual financial statements; and Notes 5 and 17, on the same subject matters, in BBVA's individual Annual Financial Statements, for the 2024 financial year), as well as in the individual and consolidated Management Reports, both for 2024 (the "Risk management" of the Non-Financial Statement).

C. “Cenyt” case

While this is not considered a material risk, the Spanish courts are investigating the activities of Centro Exclusivo de Negocios y Transacciones, S.L. (“Cenyt”). The investigation includes services provided to the Bank.

On July 29, 2019, BBVA was notified by Central Investigating Court No. 6 of the National Court (Audiencia Nacional) that the Bank had been named as an investigated party in Preliminary Proceedings No. 96/2017 – Investigation stage number 9), for alleged facts that could constitute bribery, disclosure of secrets and corruption. Certain current and former officers and employees of the Group, as well as former directors, have also been named as investigated parties in connection with this investigation. Since the start of the investigation, BBVA has continued to proactively collaborate with the Spanish courts, having disclosed the information it gathered during the internal investigation carried out by the bank in 2019 to help clarify the circumstances.

By order of the Criminal Chamber of the National Court (Audiencia Nacional), the pre-trial phase ended on January 29, 2024. On June 20, 2024, the judge issued an order agreeing to continue the proceedings through the summary proceedings against the Bank and against certain of its officers and employees, both current and former, as well as certain former directors, for alleged actions that could constitute the crimes of bribery, and the discovery and disclosure of secrets. It is not possible to predict at this time the possible outcomes or implications for the Group of this matter, including potential fines and damage or harm to the Group’s reputation arising therefrom.

Since January 2019, this matter has been regularly reported on to the Bank’s corporate bodies, both to the Board Committees that have remit over such matters (Audit Committee and Risk and Compliance Committee) and to the full Board of Directors itself. These bodies have driven and supervised internal investigation processes, ensuring that the Company fully cooperates with the judicial authorities and develops a policy of transparency.







In addition to the above, the Bank’s corporate bodies have continued to implement various measures to strengthen the BBVA’s internal control systems, some of which are described in the “Business conduct” section of the Non-Financial Statement included as part of the consolidated 2024 Management Report, which includes the continuous improvements made to internal control processes and the crime prevention model.

The relevant documentation obtained from the internal investigation undertaken by the Bank in 2019 to help clarify the facts indicates that none of the current members of the Board of Directors, nor the Bank’s current Chair, are implicated, and it has not been proven that the BBVA has committed any criminal activity. BBVA argues that no criminal liability arises for the Company from the facts investigated.

It must also be stressed that, to date, the case has not impacted the development of the Bank’s business, nor has it negatively impacted the reputation indices, which are subject to recurrent monitoring by both the executive team and by its corporate bodies. BBVA has a specific space on its corporate website with information on issues related to the Cenyt case (<https://www.bbva.com/es/especiales/caso-cenyt/>).

14. Internal control and risk management systems for the financial reporting process (ICFR)

14.1. Preparation and monitoring of financial information (F.1.1 and F.1.2)

GOVERNANCE AND BODIES RESPONSIBLE (F.1.1)		
 Board of Directors Ultimately responsible for the existence of adequate and effective ICFR	 Finance Department Responsible for preparing the consolidated annual financial statements	 Internal Audit Evaluates the internal control system over the generation of financial information
 Audit Committee Oversees the effectiveness of the Company's internal control and risk management systems in the process of drafting and reporting the financial information	 Internal Financial Control Responsible for the control model over the generation of financial information	 External Auditor Issues an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting based on criteria established by COSO

Pursuant to article 17 of its Regulations, the Board of Directors approves the financial information that BBVA is required to publish periodically as a listed company. The Board of Directors has an Audit Committee whose main task, among others, is to assist the Board in monitoring the preparation of the financial statements and public information, as well as monitoring internal control of financial information.

In this regard, the Regulations of BBVA's Audit Committee establish that one of the Committee's functions is to monitor the effectiveness of the Company's internal control and the risk management systems in the process of drawing up and presenting financial information, including tax risks, as well as discussing with the external auditor the significant weaknesses of the internal control system detected during the audit.

The internal control oversight functions performed by the Audit Committee as described in the Regulations of the Audit Committee, include the following:

Analyze, prior to their presentation to the Board of Directors and in enough detail to guarantee their accuracy, reliability, sufficiency and clarity, the financial statements of the Bank and of its consolidated Group contained in the annual, six-monthly and quarterly reports, as well as in all other required financial information and related non-financial information. For this purpose, the Committee will have the support it needs from the Group's Senior Management, especially that of the area responsible for accounting functions, and from the Company and Group auditor, as well as all the necessary information made available to it with the level of aggregation deemed appropriate.

Monitor the effectiveness of the Company's internal control as well as its risk management systems, in terms of the process of preparing and reporting financial information, including tax-related risks, and discuss with the auditor any significant weaknesses detected in the internal control system during the audit, without undermining its independence. For such purposes, and where appropriate, the Committee may submit recommendations or proposals to the Board of Directors, along with the deadline for their follow-up.

Ensure that the scope of consolidation is accurately defined, that accounting criteria are properly applied, that all relevant changes are made to the accounting principles used, and that the financial statements are properly presented.

Analyze and, as the case may be, **approve** the annual work plan for the Internal Audit area, as well as any other occasional or specific plans to be implemented as a result of regulatory changes or as required for organization of the Group's business.

Receive information on the degree of compliance at the audited units with corrective measures previously recommended by the Internal Audit area and inform the Board of those cases that may carry a significant risk for the Group.



In 2024, the Finance Department was responsible for drawing up the consolidated financial statements and the individual Financial Statements of BBVA, S.A., while, the Internal Financial Control Unit (RCS Finance), which reports to and is part of the Internal Control & Regulation area, oversees the process of generating the financial information, in accordance with the Group's internal control model, which is briefly described below.

Financial information is prepared by the local Finance Departments of the BBVA Group's banks in the different countries where it operates. The consolidation work is carried out at the Corporate Centre, at the Finance Department, which is responsible for preparing and issuing the Group's financial and regulatory information.

BBVA has an organizational structure with clearly defined lines of action and responsibility for the areas involved in the generation of financial information, both at the individual entity level and consolidated Group level, and also provides the channels and circuits necessary for the proper communication thereof. The units responsible for drawing up these financial statements have a suitable distribution of tasks and the necessary segregation of functions to draw up these statements in an appropriate operational and control framework.

In addition, there is a cascade model of accountability aimed at extending the internal control culture and the commitment to compliance, whereby those responsible for the design and operation of the processes that have an impact on financial information certify that all the controls associated with the operations under their responsibility are sufficient and have worked correctly.

In addition, the BBVA Group complies with the requirements imposed by the Sarbanes Oxley Act (hereinafter, "SOX") for the consolidated Financial Statements for each financial year due to its status as a listed entity before the US Securities and Exchange Commission (hereinafter, "SEC"), and has the involvement of the Group's main executives in the design, implementation and maintenance of an effective internal control model that guarantees the quality and veracity of the financial information.

The BBVA Group continuously works to strengthen its internal control model, which comprises two key components. The first of these is the control structure organized into three lines of defense, which is described in section 13.4 above, and the second, a governance scheme called Corporate Assurance, which establishes a framework for supervising the internal control model and escalating to Senior Management the main aspects related to the Group's internal control.

Corporate Assurance establishes a committee structure, both at the local and corporate level, which provides Senior Management with a comprehensive and homogeneous view of the main non-financial risks and relevant situations in the control environment. The aim is to facilitate agile and proactive decision-making for the mitigation or assumption of the main risks. The main executives responsible for the business and support areas, as well as those responsible for the second line of defense, participate in these committees.

14.2. Financial reporting risk assessment (F.2.1)

The ICFR was developed by the Group Management in accordance with international standards set forth by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO), which establishes five components on which the effectiveness and efficiency of internal control systems must be based:

- Ensuring a sound control environment for monitoring all activities related to the generation of financial information.
- Assessing the risks that may be incurred by an entity in drawing up its financial information.
- Designing the necessary controls to mitigate the most critical risks.
- Establishing the adequate information circuits to detect and communicate the system's weaknesses or inefficiencies.
- Monitoring such controls to ensure that they are operational and to guarantee their effectiveness over time.

In order to identify the risks with a greater potential impact on the generation of financial information, the processes through which such information is generated are analyzed and documented, and an analysis of the risks, errors or inaccuracies that may arise in each is later conducted.

Based on the corporate internal control methodology, risks are categorized by type, including process errors and fraud, and their probability of occurrence and possible impact are analyzed.

The identification of risks in the process of preparing the financial statements, including those of misstatement, misrepresentation or omission, is performed by the first line of defense: those responsible for each of the processes that contribute to the preparation of financial reporting and their control.

This risk identification is performed taking into account the theoretical risk model and the mitigation and control framework previously defined by the specialists for each type of risk (within the second line of defense) which, in the case of Finance, is the Internal Financial Control unit (RCS Finance, specializing in tax and financial reporting risk), who, in addition, challenges the functioning and effectiveness of the controls implemented.

Whether the assessment of their controls is annual, quarterly or monthly is determined based on the significance of the risks, thus ensuring coverage of the risks considered critical for the financial statements.

The assessment of the aforementioned risks and the design and effectiveness of their controls begins with the understanding of and insight into the analyzed operating process, considering criteria of quantitative materiality, likelihood of occurrence and economic impact, in addition to qualitative criteria associated with the type, complexity and nature of the risks or of the business or process structure itself.

The system for identifying and assessing the risks of internal control over financial reporting is dynamic. It evolves continuously, always reflecting the reality of the Group's business, changes in operating processes, the regulations applicable at all times, the risks affecting them and the controls that mitigate them.

All this is documented in a corporate management tool developed and managed by the Non-Financial Risk area (MIGRO, implemented in 2021). This tool documents all the risks and controls, by process, that are managed by the different risk specialists, including the Financial Internal Control – RCS Finance unit.

Each of the processes identified in the BBVA Group for drawing up financial information aim to record all financial transactions, value the assets and liabilities in accordance with applicable accounting regulations and provide a breakdown of the information in accordance with regulatory requirements and market needs.

The financial reporting control model analyses each of the phases of the processes mentioned above (from procedural governance, documentation, criteria setting, decision making, information provision, application operation, monitoring generated information, and reporting), in order to ensure that the risks identified in each process phase are adequately covered by controls that operate efficiently. The control model is updated when changes arise in the relevant processes or support tools for producing financial information

The Finance area includes a department responsible for the Group's financial consolidation, which carries out a monthly process of identification, analysis and updating of the perimeter of the Group's consolidated companies.

In addition, the information from the consolidation department on new companies set up by the Group's different units and the changes made to existing companies is compared with the data analyzed by a specific committee at corporate level, whose objective is to analyze and document the changes in the composition of the corporate group and optimize its corporate structure (Corporate Structure Committee – CSC).

In addition, the Bank's Finance area, in exercising control over special purpose entities, periodically reports on the structure of the Group of companies to the Audit Committee.

The model of internal control over financial reporting applies to processes for directly drawing up such financial information and to all operational or technical processes that could have a relevant impact on the financial, accounting, tax-related or management information.

As mentioned above, the Group has an internal control model coordinated by the Regulation & Internal Control area, which uses a single methodology to assess all the Group's non-financial risks (mainly: operational, technological, financial, legal, tax, reputational, compliance and third party risks). All the specialist risk areas and heads of control use a common tool (MIGRO) to document the identification of the risks, the controls that mitigate those risks and the assessment of their effectiveness.

There are control assurers in all the operational or support areas, and therefore any type of risk that may affect the Group's operations is analyzed under that methodology and is included in the ICFR insofar as it may have an impact on the financial information.

The process of identifying risks and evaluating the design, effectiveness and suitability of controls over the generation of financial information is documented frequently, at least annually, and is supervised by the Internal Audit area.

Moreover, the Group's Head of Internal Financial Control - RCS Finance reports annually to the Audit Committee on analysis work that has been carried out, on the conclusions of the assessment of the control model relating to the generation of financial information, and on the process for downstream certification of the effectiveness of the control model, undertaken by the financial officers of the main entities and Holding control specialists. This work follows a standard methodology in compliance with SOX legal requirements, under the aforesaid regulation, on systems of internal control over financial reporting, and is included in Form 20-F, submitted annually to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), as indicated in Section 14.1 above.



14.3. Financial reporting control activities (F.3)

All processes related to the preparation of financial information are documented, as is the related control model: the potential risks associated with each process and the controls established to mitigate them. As explained in Section 14.2, the aforementioned risks and controls are recorded in the corporate tool MIGRO, which also includes the result of the assessment of the effectiveness of the controls and the degree of risk mitigation.

In particular, the main processes related to the generation of financial information are carried out by the Finance area and are as follows: accounting, consolidation, financial reporting, financial planning and monitoring, financial and tax management. The analysis of these processes, their risks and their controls is also supplemented by that of all other critical risks, in the processes of the various business areas or other support areas, that may have a financial impact on the financial statements.

In the review procedures for functioning of the control model, special attention is paid to the financial and tax-related information disseminated to the securities markets, including a specific review of controls on relevant judgements, estimates and projections used in the preparation of the above-mentioned information.

As mentioned in Section 1.5 of the consolidated financial statements and in Section 1.5 of the Individual Financial Statements of BBVA, estimates are sometimes necessary to determine the amount at which certain assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses and commitments should be recorded.

These estimates are made based on the best information available on the financial statement closing date and, together with the other relevant issues for the closing of the annual and six-monthly financial statements, are revised and authorized by a Committee made up of the principal experts in these matters. (F.3.1)

The Group's current internal control model has expanded the catalogue of technological risks managed as non-financial risks to three distinct categories, under the responsibility of the Engineering Risk Control Specialist (RCS):



PHYSICAL SECURITY

Covers risks arising from inadequate management of the physical security of assets (including technological assets, and therefore includes risks arising from improper physical access to infrastructure and facilities used in the management of financial statements) and people, due to damage and deterioration of such assets.



IT SECURITY

Covers the risks associated with the non-functioning or malfunctioning of systems for various reasons, the risk of integrity failure affecting systems or loss of data, including within the perimeter of coverage of the systems used to draw up the financial statements.



INFORMATION AND DATA SECURITY

Covers risks due to unauthorized access, including the deliberate modification or destruction of data, including those arising from cyber-attacks that affect the privacy, confidentiality, availability and integrity of the information.

The internal control models include procedures and controls regarding the operation of information and access security systems, the segregation of functions, and the development and modification of computer applications used to generate financial information.

Both types of control are identified in the internal control model for financial information and are analyzed and assessed periodically, in order to guarantee the integrity and reliability of the information drawn up.

Consequently, the control model of the BBVA Group covers the adequate management of access control, establishes the correct and necessary steps taken to put applications into production as well as ensuring their subsequent support, the creation of backup copies, and assurance of continuity in the processing and recording of operations.

In summary, the entire process of preparing and publishing financial information has established and documented the procedures and control models for technology and IT systems necessary to provide reasonable assurance of the correctness of the BBVA Group's public financial information. (F.3.2)

The internal control model includes specific procedures and controls over the management of subcontracted activities, or over the evaluation, calculation or valuation of assets or liabilities entrusted to independent experts.

There is a specialist area for risk (RCS) arising from third party operations, a set of regulation and a non-financial risk admission committee that analyses outsourcing operations, the risks they can incorporate into the Group and the controls necessary for their mitigation. Additionally, the requirements to be met at the Group level for the activities to be subcontracted are established and monitored.

In relation to outsourced financial processes, there are procedure manuals that cover the outsourced activity, identifying the processes to be run and the controls to be carried out by the service provider units and the units responsible for the outsourcing. The controls established in the outsourced processes concerning the generation of financial information are also tested by the Internal Financial Control area of the entity that carried out the outsourcing.

The valuations from independent experts used for matters relevant for generating financial information are included within the standard circuit of review procedures executed by internal control, internal auditing and external auditing. (F.3.3)



14.4. Information and disclosure of financial information (F.4)

The Finance area and, in particular, Accounting & Regulatory Reporting, has a robust governance system, which includes two Technical Working Groups: one for Accounting and one for Capital. The purpose of these committees is to analyze, study and issue standards that may affect the compilation of the Group's financial and regulatory information, to determine the accounting and solvency criteria required to ensure that transactions are booked correctly, and to calculate capital requirements within the framework of the applicable standards.

The Group also has an Accounting Policies Manual, which is updated and made available to all Group units by means of the Intranet. This Manual is the tool that guarantees that all the decisions related to accounting policies or specific accounting criteria to be applied in the Group are supported and are standardized. This Manual is approved by the Technical Accounting Working Group and is continuously documented and updated for use and analysis by all the Group's entities. (F.4.1)

The BBVA Group's Finance area and the finance divisions in the countries are responsible for preparing the financial statements, in accordance with the accounting and consolidation manuals in force. The Bank also has consolidation software that collects the accounting information of the various companies within the Group and performs the consolidation processes, including the standardization of accounting criteria, aggregation of balances and consolidation adjustments.

Control measures have also been implemented in each of the aforementioned processes, both locally and at consolidated level, to ensure that all the data supplying the financial information is collected in a comprehensive, exact and timely manner. There is also a single and standardized financial reporting system that is applicable to and used by all the Group units and supports the main financial statements and the explanatory notes. There are also control measures and procedures to ensure that the information disclosed to the markets contains a breakdown that is tailored to regulatory requirements and sufficient so as to enable investors and other users of the financial information to understand and interpret it. (F4.2)



14.5. Supervision of the system's functioning (F.5)

The internal control units of the business areas and of the support areas conduct a preliminary review of the internal control model, assess the risks identified in the processes, the effectiveness of controls, and the degree of mitigation of the risks, as well as identifying possible control weaknesses and designing, implementing and monitoring the mitigation measures and action plans.

The first assessment of the effectiveness of the risk controls for the financial information preparation process is carried out by the RCA (Risk Control Assurer), who is responsible for control in the first line of defense, and subsequently by the RCS (Risk Control Specialist – second line of defense) who must challenge the design and operation of the controls in order to issue a conclusion on the operation of the control model established for the risks covered by his field of expertise.

BBVA also has an Internal Audit unit that supports the Audit Committee with regard to the independent supervision of the internal financial information control system. The Internal Audit function is entirely independent of the units that draw up the financial information.

All the weaknesses in controls, mitigation measures and specific action plans are documented in the corporate tool MIGRO and submitted to the internal control and operational risk committees of the areas, as well as to the local or global Corporate Assurance Committees, based on the significance of the detected issues.

The result of the annual internal evaluation of the Internal Control System over Financial Reporting, carried out by Internal Audit and Internal Financial Control, is reported to the Audit Committee by those responsible for Internal Financial Control – RCS Finance.

Both the weaknesses identified by the internal control units and those detected by the internal or external auditor have an action plan in place to correct or mitigate risk.

During the 2024 financial year, the areas responsible for Group Internal Control conducted a full assessment of the system for internal control over financial reporting, and, to date, no material or significant weakness having any impact on the preparation of financial information have been revealed therein.

Additionally, in compliance with SOX, the Group's Internal Control and Internal Auditing areas annually assess the effectiveness of the model of internal control over financial reporting on a group of risks (within the perimeter of SOX companies) that could affect the process of drawing up the financial statements at local or consolidated level. This perimeter incorporates risks and controls in Finance and other specialisms that are not directly financial (technology, risks, operational processes, human resources, procurement, legal etc.). The results of this assessment are reported annually to the Audit Committee. (F.5.1)

14.5.1. Discussion procedure for internal control weaknesses (F.5.2)

As described in Section 14.5 above, the Group has a procedure in place whereby the internal auditor and the heads of Internal Financial Control report to the Audit Committee any significant internal control weaknesses detected in the course of their work. Likewise, significant or material weaknesses would be reported, if they existed. Similarly, there is a procedure whereby the external auditor reports to the Audit Committee the result of their work assessing the system for internal control over financial information.

Since BBVA is a listed company supervised by the SEC, the Group's external auditor issues an annual opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting contained in the Group's consolidated annual financial statements as at December 31 of each year under PCAOB (Public Company Accounting Oversight Board) standards, in order to file a Form 20-F financial report with the SEC.

On March 1, 2024, the BBVA Group, as a private foreign issuer in the United States, filed the Annual Report (Form 20-F) for the financial year ending on December 31, 2023, which was published on the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) website on that same date.

In compliance with the requirements established in Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), this Annual Report Form 20-F included the certification of the Group's senior executives on the establishment, maintenance and evaluation of the Group's system of internal control over financial reporting.

Moreover, the Form 20-F Annual Report included the external auditor's opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's system of internal control over financial reporting at the end of financial year 2023 in Item 15 (controls and procedures).

The full Form 20-F Annual Report is available on the corporate website of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A., www.bbva.com, under "Shareholders and Investors", "Financial Reports", financial year 2023, within the "Financial Information" section (F7.1)

The Form 20-F Annual Report for financial year 2024 will also include, under Item 15 (controls and procedures), the external auditor's opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's system of internal control over financial reporting at year end 2024 and will be made available on the BBVA corporate website (www.bbva.com), under the section "Shareholders and Investors", subsection "Financial Reports", all for financial year 2024.

All control weaknesses detected by the Internal Control, Internal Audit and External Audit areas have an action plan for their resolution and are reported to the Internal Control Committees of each area, to the Corporate Assurance Committees (local or global, depending on the severity of the weaknesses) and also to the Audit Committee.

14.6. Additional control mechanisms (F.1.2)

In addition to the bodies responsible for ICFR described in Section 14.1 above, BBVA relies on the following mechanisms:

Training programs

The Finance area has a specific programme of courses and seminars, run in both physical and virtual campus, which complement the general training of all employees of the BBVA Group, based on their roles and responsibilities. Specific training and periodic refresher courses are given on accounting and tax regulations, internal control and risk management, particularly for teams in the areas involved in preparing and reviewing the financial and tax-related information and in evaluating the internal control system, to help them perform their functions correctly. These courses are taught by professionals in the field and by renowned external providers.

In addition, the BBVA Group has a personal development plan for all employees, which establishes a personalized training program to address the areas of knowledge required to perform the functions assigned to them.

Code of Conduct

BBVA has a Code of Conduct, approved by the Board of Directors, which sets out the behavior guidelines that BBVA members must follow in their professional activity.

In February 2022, the Board of Directors approved an update of BBVA's Code of Conduct to align it with new developments in the business and the environment in which BBVA operates and to meet the expectations of the communities in which the Group is present. This document was subsequently reviewed in July 2024 to adapt and update certain provisions to the evolution of jurisprudence and BBVA's Internal Regulations.

The Code of Conduct is regularly communicated to all BBVA employees and is published on the Bank's website (www.bbva.com) and on the employees' website (intranet).

BBVA has an online training course on the Code of Conduct at the global level, with scope for the entire Group staff, including key staff in the financial function and new recruits. In addition, communication and dissemination campaigns for new content related to the Code of Conduct are carried out on a regular basis, also utilizing new formats and digital channels.

In November 2022, in order to reinforce awareness and knowledge of the Code of Conduct among the workforce, a new corporate Code of Conduct course was published, which all BBVA employees are required to complete. This course includes, among other novelties, messages from members of Senior Management on different aspects of conduct to be taken into consideration in the daily activities of BBVA employees, demonstrating the commitment and importance that the Bank's Senior Management attaches to maintaining a high corporate culture of compliance in the Company ("tone from the top").

The Code also establishes a Whistleblowing Channel where behaviors that deviate from the Code of Conduct or violate the law or internal regulations can be reported.

The functions of the Risk and Compliance Committee include examining draft codes of ethics and conduct and their respective amendments, which have been prepared by the corresponding area of the Group, and issuing its opinion prior to the proposals that are to be made to the corporate bodies.

Additionally, BBVA has adopted a structure of Corporate Integrity Management Committees (with individual powers at the jurisdictional level). Their joint scope of action covers all the Group businesses and activities and their main function is to ensure effective application of the Code of Conduct. There is also a Corporate Integrity Management Committee, which is global in scope for the whole of BBVA.

For its part, the Compliance function is entrusted by the Board of Directors with the task of promoting and supervising, independently and objectively, that the BBVA Group acts with integrity, particularly in activities that may entail a risk of money laundering and terrorist financing, or risk of compliance or conduct. The Compliance Unit is tasked with raising awareness of the Code of Conduct and enforcing compliance. In doing so, it helps to resolve doubts regarding the interpretation of the Code through the Code of Conduct Consultation Channel, while managing the Whistleblowing Channel. With regard to possible breaches of the Code of Conduct, BBVA has a disciplinary system in place through which action is taken as and when necessary.

Whistleblower channel

The Whistleblowing Channel is an essential part of the BBVA Group compliance system and is one of the processes established to ensure that the regulations and guidelines of the Code of Conduct are effectively applied. This Channel is also a means of helping BBVA members and third parties outside the Group to report confidentially and, if they wish, anonymously, behaviors that deviate from the Code of Conduct or violate applicable law or internal regulations, including financial or accounting irregularities.

The Compliance Unit processes reports promptly in an objective and impartial manner and guarantees the confidentiality of the investigatory processes.

During the 2021 financial year, the BBVA Group implemented a global Whistleblowing Channel tool provided by an external supplier in most geographical areas where the Group has a presence. This online platform is accessible to all employees through the corporate Intranet and third parties outside BBVA can access it via a public link posted on the BBVA Group website (www.bkms-system.com/bbva). This global tool raises the standards of security, confidentiality and anonymity and, therefore, the level of protection afforded the whistleblower and the party being reported. BBVA employees have at their disposal guides (FAQ, and a tutorial) to facilitate use of this tool.

Whistleblowers play a key role in preventing and detecting inappropriate behavior, so affording them protection is a priority for the BBVA Group. Individuals who report facts or actions in good faith via the Whistleblowing Channel will not face any reprisals or other adverse consequences for what they report.

In 2023, BBVA's Board of Directors approved the general policy for handling reports received via the Whistleblowing Channel and on whistleblower protection, which aligns internal regulations with the requirements of Act 2/2023, of February 20, regulating the protection of people who report regulatory breaches and the fight against corruption.

As explained in the previous section, there is a Corporate Integrity Management Committee that operates globally across the entire BBVA Group. Its responsibilities (explained in greater detail in its regulations) include the following:

- Driving and monitoring global initiatives to foster and promote a culture of ethics and integrity among members of the Group.

- Ensuring the uniform application of the Code.
- Promoting and monitoring the functioning and effectiveness of the Whistleblowing Channel.
- In cases where they are not already included among the members of the Committee, informing Senior Management and/or the person responsible for preparing the financial statements of any events and circumstances from which significant risks might arise for BBVA.

In addition, through the Compliance Unit, periodic reports are submitted to the Risk and Compliance Committee which, in compliance with its Regulations, reviews and monitors the systems under which Group professionals may confidentially report any irregularities in financial information or other matters.



15. Extent of compliance with corporate governance recommendations

Of the 64 recommendations set out in the Code of Good Governance for Listed Companies, BBVA complies fully with most of them and partially complies with 3 of them, while a further 5 do not apply. This is detailed in the following table, which includes comments or explanations on some of these recommendations.

In summary, the total number of recommendations that are met (compliant), partially met (partially compliant) or not met (non-compliant) are as follows:



CORPORATE GOVERNANCE RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation 1: The bylaws of listed companies should not place an upper limit on the votes that can be cast by a single shareholder, or impose other obstacles to the takeover of the company by means of share purchases on the market.



Recommendation 2: Where the listed company is controlled by another entity within the meaning of Article 42 of the Spanish Commercial Code, whether listed or not, and has, directly or through its subsidiaries, business relations with said entity or one of its subsidiaries (other than those of the listed company) or engages in activities related to those of any one of them, it should publicly report accurately on:

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- A. The respective areas of activity and potential business relations between the listed company or its subsidiaries and the parent company or its subsidiaries.
- B. The mechanisms in place to resolve any potential conflicts of interest that may arise.

Recommendation 3: During the Annual General Meeting, as a supplement to the information circulated in the Annual Corporate Governance report, the Chair of the Board of Directors should verbally inform shareholders in sufficient detail of the most relevant aspects of the Company's Corporate Governance, particularly:



- A. Changes that have occurred since the previous Annual General Meeting.
- B. The specific reasons for the company not following a given Corporate Governance Code recommendation, and any alternative rules applied in this regard.

Recommendation 4: The Company should establish and implement a policy of communication and contacts with shareholders and institutional investors within the framework of their involvement in the company, as well as with proxy advisers, that complies in full with market abuse regulations and accords equitable treatment to similarly situated shareholders. This policy should be disclosed on the company's website, including information relating to how it has been put into practice and identifying the relevant actors or individuals responsible for the implementation thereof.



And, without prejudice to the legal obligations regarding the disclosure of privileged information and other regulated information, the Company also has a general policy regarding the communication of economic-financial, non-financial and corporate information through the channels it deems appropriate (media, social media, or other channels) to help maximize dissemination and the quality of information available to the market, investors and other stakeholders.

Recommendation 5: The Board of Directors should not make a proposal to the General Meeting for the delegation of powers to issue shares or convertible securities without pre-emptive subscription rights in an amount exceeding 20% of capital at the time of such delegation.



When the Board of Directors approves the issuance of shares or convertible securities that exclude pre-emptive subscription rights, the Company should immediately post the reports contemplated by commercial laws on its website regarding such exclusion.

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At the General Meeting held on March 18, 2022, under items four and five of the Agenda, the shareholders delegated to the Board of Directors the power to increase share capital and to issue convertible debentures, respectively, with a discretion to exclude, in whole or in part, the pre-emptive subscription rights of the shareholders in connection with any specific issuance using such authorities. This power to exclude pre-emptive subscription rights is limited in the aggregate of both authorities to 10% of BBVA's share capital as at the time the resolutions were adopted. Also, at its meeting on April 20, 2021, the BBVA General Shareholders' Meeting delegated to the Board of Directors the power to issue securities that are convertible into newly issued BBVA shares, the conversion of which is eventual and is foreseen to meet regulatory requirements concerning their eligibility as capital instruments and it also delegated the power to exclude, in whole or in part, the pre-emptive subscription right of shareholders within the context of a specific issuance, when required in the corporate interest and in compliance with the legal requirements and limitations applicable on each occasion, in which case limitation to 20% of the share capital shall not apply as the holdings of the shareholders would not be diluted. This is in accordance with the wording of the additional fifteenth provision of the Corporate Enterprises Act, which states that the 20% limit provided for in Article 511 shall not apply to this type of issuance.

Recommendation 6: Listed companies that prepare the reports listed below, whether on a mandatory or voluntary basis, should publish them on their website with sufficient time prior to the Annual General Meeting, even when such publication is not required:



- A. Report on auditor independence.
- B. Reports on the functioning of the Audit Committee and the Appointments and Remuneration Committee.
- C. Audit Committee report on related-party transactions.

Recommendation 7: The Company should broadcast its General Shareholders' Meetings live on its website.



And the Company should have mechanisms that enable proxy voting, remote voting and, in the case of large cap companies and to the extent the same are proportional, attendance and active participation in the General Meeting.

Recommendation 8: The Audit Committee should ensure that the Annual Financial Statements presented by the Board of Directors to the General Shareholders' Meeting are prepared in accordance with accounting regulations. And in cases where the statutory auditor has included any qualifications in its audit report, the Chair of the Audit Committee should clearly explain to the General Meeting the opinion of the Audit Committee on the content and scope thereof, making a summary of this opinion available to shareholders at the time of publication of the calling of the General Meeting, together with the other proposals and reports of the Board.



Recommendation 9: The Company should disclose its requirements and procedures for demonstrating share ownership, the right to attend the General Shareholders' Meeting and the exercise or delegation of voting rights, and display them permanently on its website.



Such requirements and procedures should encourage shareholders to attend and exercise their rights and be applied in a non-discriminatory manner.

Recommendation 10: When an accredited shareholder exercises the right to supplement the agenda or submit new proposals prior to the General Shareholders' Meeting, the Company should:

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- A. Immediately circulate the supplementary items and new proposals.
- B. Disclose the attendance card template and proxy appointment or remote voting form, duly modified so that new agenda items and alternative proposals can be voted on in the same terms as those submitted by the Board of Directors.
- C. Put all these items or alternative proposals to a vote applying the same voting rules as for those submitted by the Board of Directors, with particular regard to presumptions or deductions about the direction of votes.
- D. After the general meeting, disclose the breakdown of votes on such supplementary items or alternative proposals.

Recommendation 11: In the event that the company plans to pay premiums for attendance at the General Shareholders' Meeting, it should first establish a general, consistent policy regarding such premiums.

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Recommendation 12: The Board of Directors should perform its functions with unity of purpose and independent judgement, according the same treatment to all similarly situated shareholders. It should be guided by the corporate interest, understood as the achievement of a profitable business that is sustainable in the long term and promotes the continuity thereof while maximising the economic value of the company.



In furtherance of the corporate interest, it should not only abide by laws and regulations and conduct itself according to principles of good faith, ethics and respect for commonly accepted customs and good practices, but also strive to reconcile its own interests with the legitimate interests of its employees, suppliers, customers and other stakeholders that may be affected, as applicable, as well as with the impact of its activities on the broader community and the natural environment.

Recommendation 13: The Board of Directors should have an optimal size to promote its efficient functioning and maximise participation. The recommended range is accordingly between five and fifteen members.



Recommendation 14: The Board of Directors should approve a policy aimed at favouring an appropriate composition of the Board of Directors and that:

- A. Is concrete and verifiable;
- B. ensures that appointment or re-appointment proposals are based on a prior analysis of the needs of the board of directors; and
- C. favors a diversity of knowledge, experience, age and gender. To this end, measures that encourage the company to have a significant number of female senior managers are considered to favour gender diversity.

The results of the prior analysis of the needs of the Board of Directors should be contained in the supporting report from the Appointments Committee published upon the calling of the General Shareholders' Meeting at which the ratification, appointment or re-election of each director is to be submitted.

The Appointments Committee should verify compliance with this policy on an annual basis and set out its findings in the Annual Corporate Governance Report



Recommendation 15: Proprietary and independent directors should constitute an ample majority on the Board of Directors, while the number of executive directors should be the minimum necessary, bearing in mind the complexity of the corporate group and the percentage shares held by the executive directors in the company's capital.

Female directors should account for at least 40% of the members of the Board of Directors before the end of 2022 and thereafter, without representing less than 30% prior to this.



Recommendation 16: The percentage of proprietary directors out of all non-executive directors should be no greater than the proportion of the ownership in the Company represented by such directors to the remainder of the company's capital. This criterion may be relaxed:

- A. At large cap companies where few or no equity shares are considered by law to be significant shareholdings.
- B. At companies with a plurality of shareholders represented on the Board of Directors but who are not otherwise related.



Recommendation 17: Independent directors should represent at least half of all Board members.

However, when the Company does not have a large market capitalization, or when a large cap company has shareholders who, individually or together, control over 30% of the share capital, independent directors should constitute at least a third of the total number of directors.



Recommendation 18: Companies should disclose the following information regarding their Directors on their websites and keep it up to date:

- A. Background and professional experience.
- B. Directorships held in other companies, whether listed or not, and other paid activities in which they engage of whatever nature.
- C. Indication of the class of directors to which they belong, specifying, in the case of proprietary directors, the shareholder they represent or are related to.
- D. Date of their first appointment as a board member and subsequent re-elections.
- E. Company shares and share options that they own.



Recommendation 19: Following verification by the Appointments Committee, the Annual Corporate Governance Report should disclose the reasons for the appointment of proprietary directors at the behest of shareholders controlling less than 3% of capital, and explain any formal requests for a seat on the Board that were denied where such requests came from shareholders whose interests in

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the company's share capital were equal to or greater than those of others at whose behest proprietary directors were appointed.

Recommendation 20: Proprietary directors should resign when the shareholders they represent dispose of their ownership interest in its entirety. If such shareholders reduce their interests in the company to a point that requires a decrease in their number of proprietary directors, the number of such directors should be reduced accordingly.

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Recommendation 21: The Board of Directors should not propose the removal of any independent director before the expiry of their term as provided for in the Bylaws, except for just cause as determined by the Board of Directors following a report from the Appointments Committee. In particular, just cause will be presumed when directors take up new posts or responsibilities that prevent them allocating sufficient time to the work of a director, or are in breach of their fiduciary duties or come under one of the disqualifying grounds for classification as independent enumerated in the applicable legislation.



The removal of independent directors may also be proposed when a takeover bid, merger or similar corporate transaction alters the company's capital structure, provided the changes in the structure of the Board of Directors are in furtherance of the principle of proportionality set out in Recommendation 16.

Recommendation 22: Companies should establish rules obliging directors to report and, if applicable, resign in the event they are affected by circumstances that, whether or not related to their actions at the company itself, could harm the Company's standing and reputation, and, in particular, to inform the Board of Directors of any criminal charges brought against them and of the latest updates and developments in the proceedings.



And, having been informed or having otherwise become aware of any of the situations mentioned in the previous paragraph, the Board should examine the situation as promptly as possible and, taking into account the specific circumstances, decide, following a report from the Appointments and Remuneration Committee, whether or not to adopt any measures, such as opening an internal investigation, requesting the resignation of the director or proposing their removal. This should be reported in the Annual Corporate Governance Report, unless special circumstances warrant otherwise, which must be recorded in the minutes. This is without prejudice to the information that the Company is required to disseminate, if appropriate, at the time the corresponding measures are adopted.

Recommendation 23: Directors should express their clear opposition when they feel a proposal submitted to the Board of Directors might damage the corporate interest. In particular, independent and other directors not subject to potential conflicts of interest should strenuously challenge any decision that could harm the interests of shareholders lacking Board representation.



When the Board of Directors makes significant or repeated decisions with regard to which a director has expressed serious reservations, the director should draw the pertinent conclusions and, if they decide to resign, should set out their reasons in the letter referenced in the next recommendation.

This recommendation also applies to the Secretary of the Board of Directors, even if the secretary is not a director.

Recommendation 24: When, either due to resignation or following a resolution of the General Meeting, a director leaves their role prior to the end of their term, they should provide sufficient explanation for the resignation or, in the case of non-executive directors, an opinion on the General Meeting's grounds for removal, in a letter to be sent to all Board members.



And, without prejudice to the inclusion of all of the foregoing in the Annual Corporate Governance Report, to the extent that it is relevant to investors, the Company should make the departure public as soon as possible, including sufficient reference to the reasons or circumstances provided by the director.

Recommendation 25: The Appointments Committee should ensure that non-executive directors have sufficient time available to fulfil their responsibilities effectively.



The regulations of the Board of Directors should establish the maximum number of company boards on which its directors can serve.

Recommendation 26: The Board of Directors should meet with the necessary frequency to properly perform its functions, eight times a year at a minimum, in accordance with a calendar and agendas set at the start of the financial year to which each director may propose the addition of initially unscheduled agenda items.



Recommendation 27: Director absences should be kept to a strict minimum and quantified in the Annual Corporate Governance Report. In the event of an absence, Directors should designate a proxy with instructions.



Recommendation 28: When directors or the Secretary express concerns about a proposal or, in the case of directors, about the Company's performance, and such concerns are not resolved at the Board meeting, they should be recorded in the minutes if the person expressing them so requests.



Recommendation 29: The Company should establish suitable channels for Directors to obtain the advice they need to carry out their duties, extending if necessary to external advisory services at the company's expense.



Recommendation 30: Regardless of the knowledge Directors must possess to carry out their duties, companies should also offer Directors refresher courses when circumstances so advise.



Recommendation 31: The agendas of board meetings should clearly indicate on which points the Board of Directors must arrive at a decision, so that directors can study or gather together the information they need beforehand.



For reasons of urgency, the Chair may wish to present decisions or resolutions for Board approval that were not on the agenda. In such exceptional circumstances, the inclusion thereof will require the express prior consent of a majority of the directors present, which shall be duly recorded in the minutes.

Recommendation 32: Directors should be regularly informed of changes in share ownership and of the views of significant shareholders, investors and rating agencies on the Company and its Group.



Recommendation 33: The Chair, as the person charged with the efficient functioning of the Board of Directors, in addition to performing the duties attributed thereto by law and the Company's bylaws, should prepare and submit to the Board a schedule of meeting dates and agendas; organize and coordinate regular evaluations of the Board and, where appropriate, the Company's chief executive; exercise leadership of the Board and be accountable for its proper functioning; ensure that sufficient time is given to the discussion of strategic issues; and approve and review refresher courses for each director, when circumstances so advise.



Recommendation 34: When there is a Lead Director, the Bylaws or the Regulations of the Board of Directors should confer upon him or her the following powers, in addition to those conferred by law: to chair the board of directors in the absence of the chairperson and deputy chairperson; to reflect the concerns of non-executive directors; to liaise with investors and shareholders in order to hear their views and understand their concerns, especially those to do with the company's corporate governance; and coordinate the Chair's succession.



Recommendation 35: The Secretary of the Board of Directors should strive to ensure that the Board's actions and decisions are informed by the governance recommendations in the Good Governance Code that are applicable to the Company.



Recommendation 36: The full Board of Directors should conduct an annual evaluation, adopting, where necessary, an action plan to correct weaknesses detected in:



- A. The quality and efficiency of the Board's functioning.
- B. The functioning and composition of its Committees.
- C. The diversity of Board composition and skills.
- D. The performance of the Chair of the Board of Directors and the CEO of the Company.
- E. The performance and contribution of each director, paying special attention to those responsible for the various Board Committees.

The evaluation of the various Committees will be based on the report submitted by them to the Board of Directors, and for the latter, on the report submitted by the Appointments Committee.

Every three years, the Board of Directors should engage an external consultant to aid in the evaluation process, the independence of which should be verified by the Appointments Committee.

Any business dealings that the consultant or members of its corporate group maintain with the Company or members of its Group should be disclosed in the Annual Corporate Governance Report.

The process followed and areas evaluated should be detailed in the Annual Corporate Governance Report.

Recommendation 37: That when there is an Executive Committee, there must be at least two non-executive directors, at least one of them being independent; and that its Secretary must be that of the Board of Directors.



Recommendation 38: The Board of Directors should be kept fully informed of the matters discussed and decisions made by the Executive Committee, and all Board members should receive a copy of the Executive Committee's minutes.



Recommendation 39: When appointing members of the Audit Committee, and particularly its Chair, their knowledge and background in accounting, auditing and both financial and non-financial risk management should be taken into account.



Recommendation 40: There should be a unit in charge of the internal audit function, under the supervision of the Audit Committee, to monitor the effectiveness of information and internal control systems. This unit should report functionally to the Board's non-executive Chair or the Chair of the Audit Committee.



Recommendation 41: The head of the unit tasked with the internal audit function should submit its annual work plan to the Audit Committee, for approval by the Audit Committee or the Board, directly inform it of its implementation, including potential impact and scope limitations arising during deployment and the results and monitoring of its recommendations and submit an activity report to it at the end of each financial year.



Recommendation 42: The Audit Committee should have the following functions over and above those conferred by law:



I. Regarding reporting systems and internal control systems:

- A. Monitor and evaluate the process of preparing and the integrity of financial and non-financial information, as well as the control and management systems for financial and non-financial risks related to the Company and, where applicable, the Group, including operational, technological, legal, social, environmental, political and reputational or corruption-related issues, reviewing compliance with regulatory requirements, proper delimitation of the consolidation perimeter and proper application of accounting criteria.
- B. Monitor the independence of the unit handling the internal audit function; propose the selection, appointment and dismissal of the head of the internal audit service; propose the service's budget; approve or propose that the Board approve its priorities and annual work plans, ensuring that its activity focuses primarily on significant risks (including reputational risks); receive regular reports on its activities; and verify that Senior Management is acting on the findings and recommendations of its reports.
- C. Establish and supervise a mechanism that allows employees and other persons related to the company, such as directors, shareholders, suppliers, contractors or subcontractors, to report irregularities of potential significance, including financial and accounting irregularities, or any other type, related to the company that they notice within the company or its Group. This mechanism must ensure confidentiality and, in any case, provide for scenarios under which information can be passed on anonymously, safeguarding the rights of the reporting party and the subject of the report.
- D. Generally ensure that established internal control policies and systems are effectively implemented in practice.

II. In relation to the external auditor:

- A. Investigate the circumstances giving rise to the resignation of the external auditor, should this come about.
- B. Ensure that the remuneration of the external auditor does not compromise its quality or independence.
- C. Ensure that the Company communicates any change in the external auditor through the CNMV, accompanied by a statement regarding any disagreements arising with the outgoing auditor and the reasons for the same.
- D. Ensure that the external auditor has a yearly meeting with the full Board of Directors to inform it of the work undertaken and developments in the company's risk and accounting positions.
- E. Ensure that the Company and the external auditor adhere to current regulations on the provision of non-audit services, limits on the concentration of the auditor's business and other requirements concerning auditor independence.

Recommendation 42: PARTIALLY COMPLIANT

Given that BBVA is a credit institution, subject to sector regulations, it has a specific Board Committee regarding risks, the Risk and Compliance Committee, in accordance with the applicable sector regulations.

Thus, certain functions included in this recommendation, in particular, in section 1.a) on the supervision of control and risk management systems; in section 1.c), on the supervision of a mechanism for the communication of irregularities of special significance; and in section 1.d), on the supervision of the application of internal control policies and systems, are attributed, in accordance with the provisions of the Board Regulations, to the Risk and Compliance Committee, currently composed exclusively of independent directors, including its Chair.

Within the framework of BBVA's Corporate Governance System, this Committee assists the Board in determining and monitoring the control and management policy for all the Group's risks (financial and non-financial) that do not correspond to the other Board Committees, and also has other specialised Committees that assist the Board in other control functions in coordination with the Risk and Compliance Committee, such as those corresponding to internal financial control, which are the responsibility of the Audit Committee, those of technological risk, which are the responsibility of the Technology and Cybersecurity Committee, and those of business and reputational risk, which are the responsibility of the Executive Committee. In addition, the Risk and Compliance Committee assists the Board in supervising the reporting and internal control systems, the Regulation and Internal Control function (which includes, among other units, Compliance) and the implementation of risk and compliance cultures across the Group.

Notwithstanding the above, the Audit Committee receives directly the reports that the internal and external auditors make on their activities related to the control and management of the Group's financial and non-financial risks, within the framework of their responsibilities and in accordance with the coordination mechanism between Committees provided for in the Board Regulations, for the best performance of their duties.



Recommendation 43: The Audit Committee should be empowered to meet with any company employee or manager, even requesting that they appear without the presence of another manager.



Recommendation 44: The Audit Committee should be informed of any structural or corporate changes the Company is planning, so the Committee can analyse the transaction and report to the Board of Directors beforehand on its economic terms and accounting impact and, in particular and when applicable, the proposed exchange ratio.



Recommendation 45: The risk control and management policy should identify or determine at least:



- A. The different types of financial and non-financial risks the Company is exposed to (including operational, technological, legal, social, environmental, political and reputational risks, including corruption-related risks), with the inclusion under financial or economic risks of contingent liabilities and other off-balance-sheet risks.
- B. A risk control and management model based on different levels, including a specialised Risk Committee when sector regulations provide for this or the Company deems it appropriate.
- C. The level of risk the Company sees as acceptable.
- D. The measures in place to mitigate the impact of identified risks, should they materialise.
- E. The reporting and internal control systems to be used to control and manage the above risks, including contingent liabilities and off-balance-sheet risks.

Recommendation 46: Companies should establish an internal risk control and management function in the charge of one of the company's internal departments or units and under the direct supervision of the Audit Committee or some other dedicated Board Committee. This function should be expressly charged with the following responsibilities:



- A. Ensure that risk control and management systems are functioning correctly and, specifically, that major risks the Company is exposed to are correctly identified, managed and quantified.
- B. Actively participate in the preparation of risk strategies and in key decisions regarding the management thereof.
- C. Ensure that risk control and management systems are mitigating risks effectively within the framework of the policy established by the Board of Directors.

Recommendation 47: Members of the Appointments and Remuneration Committee—or the Appointments Committee and the Remuneration Committee, if separately constituted—should have the right balance of knowledge, skills and experience for the duties they are called on to discharge. The majority of such members should be independent directors.



Recommendation 48: Large cap companies should have separately constituted Appointments and Remuneration Committees.



Recommendation 49: The Appointments Committee should consult with the Chair of the Board of Directors and the Company's chief executive, especially on matters relating to executive directors.



When there are vacancies on the Board, any of the directors may request that the Appointments Committee consider potential candidates that they might find suitable.

Recommendation 50: The Remuneration Committee should operate independently and have the following functions in addition to those conferred by law:



- A. Propose to the Board of Directors the basic contractual conditions for senior managers.
- B. Monitor compliance with the remuneration policy set by the Company.
- C. Periodically review the Remuneration Policy for directors and senior managers, including share-based remuneration systems and their application, and ensure that their individual remuneration is proportionate to the amounts paid to other directors and senior managers at the Company.
- D. Ensure that potential conflicts of interest do not undermine the independence of any external advisory services rendered to the Committee.
- E. Verify the information on directors' and senior managers' remuneration contained in corporate documents, including the annual report on the remuneration of directors.

Recommendation 51: The Remuneration Committee should consult with the Company's Chair and chief executive, especially on matters relating to executive directors and senior managers.



Recommendation 52: The rules regarding the composition and functioning of Supervision and Control Committees should be set out in the regulations of the Board of Directors and aligned with those imposed on Committees by law as specified in the preceding recommendations, including that:



- A. Committees should be composed exclusively of non-executive directors, with a majority of independent directors.
- B. They should be chaired by independent directors.
- C. The Board of Directors should appoint the members of such Committees with regard to the knowledge, skills and experience of the directors on and remits of each Committee; deliberate regarding their proposals and reports; and provide reports on their activities and work at the first plenary Board meeting to be held following each committee meeting.
- D. They may engage external advisory services when they deem this to be necessary for the discharge of their functions.
- E. Minutes should be taken at all meetings and made available to all directors.

Recommendation 52: PARTIALLY COMPLIANT

Partial compliance indicated in connection with this recommendation given that the Technology and Cybersecurity Committee, which is a consultative Committee, established on a voluntary basis by the Bank and without executive functions, is made up of four non-executive members and chaired by an executive director. The remit of this Committee, which does not meet the attributes of a supervision and control committee, given its technical and support nature, as per its regulations, includes reporting, supervision, advice and proposal-making, with the purpose of aiding the Board of Directors in the best performance of its duties.

In 2024, the Technology and Cybersecurity Committee performed the specific duties of assisting the Board in the monitoring of technology and cybersecurity risks assigned to it in its regulations, additionally and supplementing the monitoring of all BBVA Group financial and non-financial risks developed by the Risk and Compliance Committee, in support of the Board, which is justified by the particular and technical nature of technology and cybersecurity related matters.

Recommendation 53: Monitoring of compliance with the policies and regulations of the Company in environmental, social and corporate governance matters, as well as with internal codes of conduct, should be assigned to one Committee or entrusted to several Committees of the Board of Directors, whether the Audit Committee, the Appointments Committee, a specialized sustainability or corporate social responsibility committee or another specialized Committee that the Board of Directors, in furtherance of its powers of self-organization, may have chosen to create. And such a Committee should be composed only of non-executive directors, the majority being independent and specifically assigned the minimum duties set out in the following recommendation.



To complement Recommendation 53, the oversight of the Bank's compliance with policies and rules in the area of environmental, social and corporate governance, as well as internal codes of conduct, and other matters referred to in Recommendation 54, is attributed, in a coordinated

fashion, to several Board Committees, depending on their respective remits. More specifically, these powers are attributed to the Appointments and Corporate Governance Committees, the Audit Committee and the Risk and Compliance Committee, all of which are composed exclusively of non-executive directors and include a significant number of independent directors. In accordance with their functions, the Appointments and Corporate Governance Committee periodically assesses and reviews BBVA's Corporate Governance System; and the Audit Committee is responsible for overseeing the process of drawing up and presenting the related public information. Meanwhile, the Risk and Compliance Committee monitors the trend in all the Group's financial and non-financial risks, which provides it with a global and complete vision of all risks, including those associated with sustainability (transition and climate change risk) and their integration into the Group's risk analysis and management, included in the Group's Risk Appetite Framework, in coordination with the rest of the Committees (through different reports and "cross" membership) to which, due to their expertise, the Board has assigned specific non-financial risk functions. Likewise, the Risk and Compliance Committee, in accordance with the functions ascribed to it in its Regulations, receives information on any non-compliances with applicable internal and external regulations and also examines the draft codes of ethics and conduct and their respective amendments. These functions are integrated in the activities carried out by the Board Committees during 2024.

Recommendation 54: The minimum functions referred to in the above recommendation are as follows:

- A. Monitoring of compliance with corporate governance rules and internal company codes of conduct, ensuring the alignment of the corporate culture with its purpose and values.
- B. Monitoring the implementation of the general policy relating to the communication of economic-financial, non-financial and corporate information as well as communication with shareholders and investors, proxy advisers and other stakeholders. In addition, the way in which the entity communicates and engages with small and medium-sized shareholders will also be monitored.
- C. Periodic evaluation and review of the effectiveness of the Company's corporate governance system and its environmental and social policy with the aim of procuring that they fulfil their mission to promote the corporate interest and take account, as applicable, of the legitimate interests of the remaining stakeholders.
- D. Monitoring the company's environmental and social practices to ensure their alignment with the established strategy and policy.
- E. Monitoring and evaluating the company's interactions with its various stakeholder groups.

Recommendation 55: Environmental and social sustainability policies should identify and include at least:

- A. The principles, commitments, objectives and strategy relating to shareholders, employees, customers, suppliers, social issues, the environment, diversity, tax responsibility, respect for human rights and prevention of corruption and other illegal conduct.
- B. Methods and systems to monitor compliance with policies, associated risks and the management thereof.
- C. Mechanisms for monitoring non-financial risks, including those related to ethics and business conduct.
- D. Channels for stakeholder communication, participation and dialogue.
- E. Responsible communication practices that prevent the manipulation of information and protect honor and integrity.

Recommendation 56: The remuneration of directors should be such as is necessary to attract and retain directors with the desired profile and to reward the dedication, qualifications and responsibility that the position requires, but not so high as to compromise the independence of judgment of non-executive directors.

Recommendation 57: Variable remuneration linked to the company's and the director's performance, the award of shares, options or any other right to acquire shares or instruments tied to the price of shares, and long-term savings schemes such as pension and retirement plans and other social pension systems should be limited to executive directors.

The company may consider the share-based remuneration of non-executive directors provided they retain such shares until they are no longer serving as directors. The foregoing condition will not apply to any shares that the director must dispose of to satisfy costs related to their acquisition.

Recommendation 58: In the case of variable remuneration, remuneration policies should include limits and technical safeguards to ensure that such remuneration reflects the professional performance of the beneficiaries and not simply the general progress of the markets or the company's sector, or circumstances of that kind.

In particular, components of variable remuneration should:

- A. Be tied to predetermined and measurable performance criteria that factor in the risk assumed to obtain a given outcome.
- B. Promote the sustainability of the company and include non-financial criteria that are suited to the long-term creation of value, such as compliance with the company's internal rules and procedures and its risk control and management policies.

- C. Be structured around achieving a balance between the fulfilment of short, medium and long-term objectives, such that performance-related pay rewards ongoing achievement over a sufficient period of time to appreciate its contribution to the long-term creation of value and to ensure that performance is not measured based solely on one-off, occasional or extraordinary events.

Recommendation 59: The payment of variable remuneration components should be subject to sufficient verification that performance-related or other previously established conditions have been effectively fulfilled. The criteria in relation to the required timing and methods of such verification must be provided by the bodies in the annual report on the remuneration of directors, according to the nature and characteristics of each variable component.



In addition, entities must evaluate whether to establish a reduction ('malus') arrangement based on the deferral, for a sufficient period, of the payment of a part of the variable components that entails the total or partial loss thereof in the event this is deemed advisable due to an event occurring prior to the time of payment.

Recommendation 60: Remuneration tied to company results should take into account any qualifications stated in the external auditor's report that reduce such results.



Recommendation 61: A significant percentage of executive directors' variable remuneration should be tied to the award of shares or financial instruments whose value is linked to the share price.



Recommendation 62: Once the shares, options or financial instruments corresponding to the remuneration systems have been allocated, the executive directors may not transfer their ownership of or exercise them until a period of at least three years has elapsed. An exception to the above is made in the event that the director has, at the time of transfer or exercise, a net economic exposure to the change in the price of shares for a market value equal to at least twice their annual fixed remuneration through the ownership of shares, options or other financial instruments.



The foregoing shall not apply to any shares that the director may need to dispose of in order to cover the costs associated with their acquisition or, subject to approval by the Remuneration Committee, in the event of extraordinary situations that require it.

Recommendation 63: Contractual arrangements should include provisions that permit the company to request the reimbursement of variable remuneration components when the payment thereof was not in line with the conditions applicable to the director's performance or was based on data subsequently found to be incorrect.



Recommendation 64: Resolution or termination payments should not exceed an amount equal to two years of the director's total annual remuneration and should not be paid until the company confirms that the director has met the predetermined performance criteria or conditions established for the receipt thereof.



For purposes of this recommendation, contractual resolution or termination payments shall include any credits whose accrual or payment obligation arises upon or as a consequence of the termination of the contractual relationship linking the director with the company, including unvested amounts in long-term savings systems and amounts awarded in connection with post-contractual non-compete agreements.

As a complement to Recommendation 64, it should be noted that, in accordance with the provisions of the BBVA Directors' Remuneration Policy, approved at the 2023 Annual General Meeting, the Bank has no commitments to pay indemnities to executive directors.

As set out in the above-mentioned Remuneration Policy, the contractual framework defined for the executive directors establishes a post-contractual non-competition clause for executive directors, effective for a duration of two years after they leave their role as BBVA executive directors, provided that they do not leave due to retirement, disability or serious dereliction of duties. In compensation for this arrangement, the executive directors will receive from the Bank a remuneration in a total amount equivalent to one fixed annual remuneration for each year of duration, which will be paid on a monthly basis during the two-year term of the non-compete arrangement.

Furthermore, as described in section 8 above, the Bank has assumed pension commitments with the Chair to cover the contingencies of retirement, disability or death, under the terms set out in the BBVA Directors' Remuneration Policy. In the case of the commitment to cover the retirement contingency, the scheme operates under a defined contribution system, for which the annual contributions to be made are fixed in advance. By virtue of this commitment, the Chair is entitled to receive a retirement benefit, when he reaches the legally established age, which will be the result of the sum of the contributions made by the Bank and their corresponding yields up to that date, provided that he is not terminated due to a serious breach of his duties. There is no provision for the possibility of receiving an early retirement pension. They do not provide for the possibility of receiving the retirement pension in advance.

ANNEX 1

Reconciliation with the CNMV template set out in Circular 5/2013

Sections of the CNMV template	Sections in this Report in free format
A. OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE	
A.1 Complete the following table on share capital and the attributed voting rights, including those corresponding to shares with a loyalty vote as of the closing date of the year, where appropriate. Indicate whether company bylaws contain the provision of double loyalty voting. Indicate whether there are different classes of shares with different associated rights:	Section 3.1 Share capital
A.2 List the company's significant direct and indirect shareholders at year end, including directors with a significant shareholding.	Section 3.2. Significant stakes
A.3 Detail, regardless of the percentage, the shareholdings as of financial year-end of the members of the board of directors that hold voting rights associated with company shares or through financial instruments.	Section 3.3. Shareholdings held by members of the Board of Directors in the share capital
A.4 If applicable, indicate any family, commercial, contractual or corporate relationships that exist among owners of significant shareholdings to the extent that they are known to the company.	Section 3.2 Significant shareholdings (Subsection 3.2.1: Relationships among significant shareholders)
A.5 Where applicable, indicate any commercial, contractual or corporate relationships between owners of significant shareholdings and the company and/or its group.	Section 3.2 Significant shareholdings (Subsection 3.2.1: Relationships among significant shareholders)
A.6 Describe the relationships, unless insignificant for both parties, that exist between significant shareholders or shareholders represented on the Board and directors, or their representatives in the case of directors that are legal persons.	Section 3.2 Significant stakes (Subsection 3.2.1: Relationships between significant shareholders)
A.7 Indicate whether the company has been informed of any shareholder agreements that may affect it, as established in Articles 530 and 531 of the Corporate Enterprises Act. Indicate whether the Company is aware of the existence of concerted actions between its shareholders.	Section 3.1 Share capital and Section 3.4 Shareholders' agreements
A.8 Indicate whether any legal entities or natural persons exercise or may exercise control over the company pursuant to Article 5 of the Securities Exchange Act.	Section 3.1 Share Capital
A.9 Treasury shares held by the Company. Explain any significant changes that have occurred during the financial year.	Section 3.5 Treasury shares and buy-back programs
A.10 Describe the conditions and terms of the current mandate from the general meeting to the board of directors to issue, buy back or transfer treasury shares.	Section 3.5 Treasury shares and buy-back programs and Section 3.6 Agreements on share capital
A.11 Estimated floating capital.	Section 3.1 Share Capital
A.12 Indicate whether there are any restrictions (bylaws, legislative or otherwise) on the transfer of shares and/or any restrictions on voting rights. In particular, report the existence of any restrictions that might hinder the takeover of the company through the purchase of its shares on the market, as well as any authorisation or prior communication regimes that are applicable to the purchase or transfer of the company's financial instruments as provided by law in the sector.	Section 3.1 Share Capital and Section 4 General Meeting
A.13 Indicate whether the general meeting has resolved to adopt measures to neutralise a public takeover bid pursuant to the provisions of Act 6/2007.	Section 3.1 Share Capital
A.14 Indicate whether the Company has issued shares that are not traded on a regulated EU market.	Section 3.1 Share Capital

B. GENERAL MEETING

B.1 Indicate whether there are any differences between the minimum quorum regime established by the Spanish Corporate Enterprises Act for General Shareholders' Meetings and the quorum set by the Company, and if so give details.	Section 4.1 Quorums and majorities
B.2 Indicate, providing details where applicable, whether there are any differences to the minimum standards established under the Corporate Enterprises Act (CEA) for the adoption of corporate resolutions:	Section 4.1 Quorums and majorities
B.3 Indicate the rules for amending the Company's Bylaws. In particular, report the majorities needed to amend the bylaws as well as any rules established to safeguard shareholders' rights when amending the bylaws.	Section 4.1 Quorums and majorities (Subsection 4.1.1: Amendment of the Bylaws)
B.4 Provide data on attendance at General Meetings held during the financial year covered by this report and in the previous two financial years.	Section 4.2 General Meeting attendance data
B.5 Indicate whether there were any items on the agenda for the general meetings that took place during the financial year that were not approved by the shareholders for any reason.	Section 4.3 General Meetings held in financial year 2024
B.6 Indicate whether the bylaws contain any restrictions requiring a minimum number of shares to attend General Shareholders' Meetings, or to vote remotely.	Section 4 General Meeting
B.7 Indicate whether it has been established that certain decisions, other than those established by law, entailing an acquisition, disposal or contribution to another company of essential assets or other similar corporate transactions must be submitted for approval to the General Shareholders' Meeting.	Section 4.1 Quorums and majorities
B.8 Indicate the address and means of access, on the company's website, to information on corporate governance and other information on general meetings that must be made available to shareholders on the company's website.	Section 4.3 General Meetings held in financial year 2024 (Subsection 4.3.1: Resolutions adopted at the 2024 Annual General Meeting) and (Subsection 4.3.2: Resolutions adopted at the 2024 Extraordinary General Shareholders' Meeting)

C. COMPANY MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE

C1 Board of Directors	
C.1.1 Maximum and minimum number of directors established in the bylaws and number set by the general meeting.	Section 5 Board of Directors
C.1.2 Board members.	Section 5 Board of Directors and Section 5.3 Structure of the Board of Directors
C.1.3 Directorship types.	Section 5 Board of Directors, Section 5.1 Board composition, Subsection 5.1.1: Profiles of the members of the Board of Directors and Subsection 5.1.2.1: Positions held by directors at other Group companies
C.1.4 Number of female directors at the end of the last four financial years, as well as the category of such directors.	Section 5.1 Board composition (Sub-section 5.1.3: Female directors on the Board)
C.1.5 Indicate whether the Company has diversity policies in relation to its Board of Directors on such questions as age, gender, disability, education and professional experience. In accordance with the definition contained in the Spanish Account Auditing Act, small and medium-sized companies are required to report, at a minimum, the policy that they have established with regard to gender diversity.	Section 5.2 Selection, appointment, re-election and removal of directors (Subsection 5.2.1: Time commitment and dedication)
C.1.6 Explain the measures that, if any, agreed upon by the Appointments Committee to ensure that the selection procedures are not affected by hidden biases which impede the selection of female directors, and that the company deliberately seeks and includes, among potential candidates, women who meet the professional profile sought and that this allows for a balanced presence of women and men. Please also indicate whether these measures include encouraging the company to have a significant number of female senior managers.	Section 5.2 Selection, appointment, re-election and removal of directors (Subsection 5.2.1: Time commitment and dedication)
C.1.7 Explain the conclusions of the Appointments Committee regarding verification of compliance with the policy aimed at promoting an appropriate composition of the Board of Directors.	Section 5.2 Selection, appointment, re-election and removal of directors (Subsection 5.2.1: Time commitment and dedication)

C.1.8 Where applicable, explain why proprietary directors have been appointed at the behest of shareholders whose holding is less than 3% of the capital:	Section 5.1 Board composition
C.1.9 Where applicable, indicate the powers and authority delegated by the board of directors, including as it relates to potential share issuances or buybacks, to directors or Board Committees.	Sections 5.1 Board composition (Subsection 5.1.1: Profiles of the members of the Board of Directors) and Section 6.3 Executive Committee (Subsection 6.3.2: Functions of the Executive Committee)
C.1.10 Identify, where applicable, the members of the Board who hold positions as directors, representatives of directors or executives in other companies that form part of the listed company's group.	Section 5.1 Board composition (Subsection 5.1.2.1: Positions held by directors at other Group companies)
C.1.11 Detail the director or director representative roles held by directors or representatives of members of the board of directors of the company in other companies, whether listed or not.	Section 5.1 Board composition (Subsection 5.1.2.2: Positions held by directors at other companies, listed and unlisted entities)
C.1.12 Indicate and, if applicable, explain whether the Company has established rules on the maximum number of corporate boards of directors that its directors may serve on, identifying, if applicable, where this is regulated.	Section 5.1 Board composition (Subsection 5.1.2: Time commitment and dedication)
C.1.13 Indicate the amounts of the items relating to the overall remuneration of the Board of Directors below.	Section 8 Directors' Remuneration
C.1.14 Identify the members of Senior Management who are not also executive directors, and indicate the total remuneration accrued in their favour throughout the financial year.	Section 10 Senior Management and Section 10.2 Remuneration of Senior Management
C.1.15 Indicate whether any changes have been made to the Board Regulations during the financial year.	Section 5 Board of Directors
C.1.16 Indicate the procedures for selection, appointment, re-election and removal of directors. Provide details regarding the competent bodies, the procedures to be followed and the criteria to be used in each procedure.	Section 5.2 Selection, appointment, re-election and removal of directors (Subsection 5.2.2: Procedures for selection, appointment, re-election and removal of members of the Board of Directors)
C.1.17 Explain the extent to which the annual evaluation of the board has led to significant changes in its internal organisation and in the procedures applicable to its activities.	Section 7 – Annual assessment of the Board and its Committees
C.1.18 For those financial years in which an external consultant assisted with the evaluation, provide details of any business relationships that the consultant or any entity in their group maintains with this company or any company in its group.	Section 7 – Annual assessment of the Board and its Committees
C.1.19 Indicate the cases in which directors are required to resign.	Section 5.2 Selection, appointment, re-election and removal of directors (Subsection 5.2.2: Procedures for selection, appointment, re-election and removal of members of the Board of Directors)
C.1.20 Are supermajorities, other than those provided for by law, required for any type of decision?	Section 5.4 Functioning of the Board (Sub-section 5.4.2: Supervision and control model)
C.1.21 Explain whether there are any specific requirements, other than those relating to directors, to be appointed Chair of the Board of Directors.	Section 5.2 Selection, appointment, re-election and removal of directors (Subsection 5.2.2: Procedures for selection, appointment, re-election and removal of members of the Board of Directors)
C.1.22 Indicate whether the Statutes or the Regulations of the Board establish any age limit for directors.	Section 5.2 Selection, appointment, re-election and removal of directors (Subsection 5.2.2: Procedures for selection, appointment, re-election and removal of members of the Board of Directors)
C.1.23 Indicate whether the articles of incorporation or Board regulations establish any term limits for independent directors other than those required by law or any additional requirements that are stricter than those provided by law.	Section 5.2 Selection, appointment, re-election and removal of directors (Subsection 5.2.2: Procedures for selection, appointment, re-election and removal of members of the Board of Directors)
C.1.24 Please indicate whether the Bylaws or the Regulations of the Board of Directors establish specific rules for the delegation of votes to the Board of Directors in favour of other directors, the manner in which this is done and, in particular, the maximum number of delegations that a director may have, as well as whether any limitations have been established as to the categories in which it is possible to delegate, beyond the limitations imposed by legislation. If so, briefly describe these rules.	Section 5.1 Board composition (Subsection 5.1.2: Time commitment and dedication)

C.1.25 Indicate the number of meetings that the Board of Directors has held during the financial year. In addition, where applicable, indicate how many times the board met without the chair in attendance. For calculation purposes, the chair will be deemed to have been in attendance if represented by a proxy provided with specific instructions.	Section 5.3 Structure of the Board of Directors and Section 5.4 Functioning of the Board
C.1.26 Indicate how many meetings were held by the board of directors during the financial year and provide details on the attendance of its members.	Section 5.4 Functioning of the Board
C.1.27 Indicate whether the individual or consolidated annual financial statements that are being presented to the board for approval have been certified beforehand.	Section 6.4 Audit Committee (Subsection 6.4.4: Oversight of Financial Information)
C.1.28 Explain, if applicable, the mechanisms established by the Board of Directors so that the Annual Accounts that the Board of Directors presents to the General Meeting of Shareholders are prepared in accordance with accounting regulations.	Section 6.4 Audit Committee (Subsection 6.4.4: Oversight of Financial Information)
C.1.29 Is the secretary of the board a director?	Section 5.1 Board composition
C.1.30 Indicate the specific mechanisms established by the company to preserve the independence of external auditors, as well as, if applicable, the mechanisms to preserve the independence of financial analysts, investment banks and rating agencies, including how the legal provisions have been implemented in practice.	Section 11.1 Auditors' independence
C.1.31 Indicate whether the Company has changed its external auditor during the financial year. If applicable, identify the incoming and outgoing auditor.	Section 11 Auditors
C.1.32 Indicate whether the auditing firm performs other work for the company and/or its group other than audit work and, if so, declare the amount of the fees received for said work and the percentage that the previous amount represents on the fees invoiced for audit work to the Company and/or its Group.	Section 11 Auditors
C.1.33 Indicate whether the audit report on the annual financial statements for the previous financial year contained qualifications. If applicable, indicate the reasons given to the shareholders at the General Meeting by the Chair of the Audit Committee to explain the content and scope of these reservations.	Section 11.2 Audit report
C.1.34 Indicate the number of consecutive years during which the current audit firm has been auditing the company's individual and/or consolidated annual financial statements. Also, indicate the total number of years audited by the current audit firm as a percentage of the total number of years in which the annual financial statements have been audited.	Section 11 Auditors
C.1.35 Indicate whether there is a procedure in place (and provide details, where applicable) whereby directors are provided with the information they need with sufficient time to be able to prepare for meetings of the management bodies.	Section 5.4 Functioning of the Board (Sub-section 5.4.3: Reporting model)
C.1.36 Indicate and, where applicable, provide details regarding whether the company has established rules that require directors to report and, if applicable, resign in the event they are affected by circumstances that, whether or not related to their actions at the company itself, could harm the company's standing and reputation.	Section 5.2 Selection, appointment, re-election and removal of directors (Subsection 5.2.2: Procedures for selection, appointment, re-election and removal of members of the Board of Directors)
C.1.37 Indicate, unless there have been special circumstances recorded in the minutes, whether the board was informed or otherwise came to know of any situation concerning a director, whether or not related to their actions at the company itself, that could harm the company's standing and reputation.	Section 5.2 Selection, appointment, re-election and removal of directors (Subsection 5.2.2: Procedures for selection, appointment, re-election and removal of members of the Board of Directors)
C.1.38 Detail any significant agreements entered into by the company that are coming into force, or were amended or concluded, as a result of a change in the control of the company stemming from a public takeover bid, and the effects thereof.	Section 5.4 Functioning of the Board (Sub-section 5.4.2: Supervision and control model)
C.1.39 Identify on an individual basis, when referring to directors, and in aggregate form for all other cases, and indicate in detail any agreements between the Company and its directors, managers or employees that provide for severance pay (guarantee or golden parachute clauses) for when such persons resign or are wrongfully dismissed or if the contractual relationship comes to an end owing to a public takeover bid or other kinds of transactions.	Section 10.3 Indemnity guarantee clauses or golden parachute clauses
C.2. Committees of the Board of Directors	
C.2.1 Detail all of the Committees of the Board of Directors, their members and the proportion of executive, proprietary, independent and other external directors sitting thereon.	Sections 6.1 Composition of the Committees, 6.2 Rules of organization and functioning of the Committees, 6.3 Executive Committee, Section 6.4 Audit Committee, 6.5 Appointments and Corporate Governance Committee, 6.6

Remuneration Committee, 6.7 Risk and Compliance Committee, 6.8 Technology and Cybersecurity Committee

C.2.2 Fill in the following table with information on the number of female directors sitting on the Committees of the board of directors as of the end of the last four financial years.

Section 5.1 Board Composition (Subsection 5.1.4: Number of female directors sitting on Board Committees)

C.2.3 Indicate, where applicable, if there are regulations governing the Board Committees, where they may be consulted and any amendments made thereto during the financial year. Indicate whether an annual report on the activities of each Committee has been prepared voluntarily.

Section 6 Board Committees and Section 6.2 Rules of organization and functioning of the Committees

D. RELATED TRANSACTIONS AND INTRA-GROUP OPERATIONS

D.1. Explain the procedure and competent bodies, if any, for the approval of related-party and intra-group transactions, indicating the general criteria and internal rules of the entity that regulate the obligation of the affected directors or shareholders to abstain and detailing the internal procedures relating to reporting and periodic control established by the company in relation to related-party transactions whose approval has been delegated by the board of directors.

Section 12.1 Procedure for the approval of related-party transactions

D.2. Individually detail those transactions that are significant in size or relevant in terms of their subject matter carried out between the company or its dependent entities and the shareholders holding 10% or more of the voting rights or represented on the company's Board of Directors, indicating which body was competent to approve them and whether any affected shareholder or director abstained. If the board is the competent body, indicate whether the proposed resolution was approved by the board without a majority of the independent directors having voted against such proposal.

Section 12.1 Procedure for the approval of related-party transactions

D.3. Provide an individualized detail of the significant transactions in terms of their amount or relevant in terms of their subject matter carried out by the Company or its dependent entities with the Company's directors or managers, including those transactions carried out with entities that the director or manager controls or jointly controls, and indicating which body was competent to approve them and whether any affected shareholder or director abstained. If the board is the competent body, indicate whether the proposed resolution was approved by the board without a majority of the independent directors having voted against such proposal.

Section 12.1 Procedure for the approval of related-party transactions

D.4. Individually report on intra-group transactions that are significant in terms of their amount or relevant in terms of their subject matter carried out by the company with its parent company or with other entities belonging to the parent company's group, including the listed company's own subsidiaries, except when no other related party of the listed company has interests in said subsidiaries or these are wholly owned, directly or indirectly, by the listed company. In any case, any intra-group transaction carried out with entities established in countries or territories that are considered tax havens will be reported.

Section 12.2 Intragroup transactions

D.5. Individually detail transactions that are significant due to their amount or content entered into between the company or its subsidiaries with other parties considered to be related parties in accordance with the International Accounting Standards adopted by the EU that have not been listed in the previous categories.

Section 12.1 Procedure for the approval of related-party transactions

D.6. Detail the mechanisms established to detect, determine and resolve potential conflicts of interest between the company and/or its group, and its directors, managers, significant shareholders or other related parties.

Section 12.3 Conflicts of interest

D.7. Indicate whether the Company is controlled by another entity within the meaning of Article 42 of the Commercial Code, whether listed or not, and has, directly or through its subsidiaries, business relations with said entity or any of its subsidiaries (other than those of the listed Company) or carries out activities related to those of any of them.

Section 12.1 Procedure for the approval of related-party transactions

E. RISK MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL SYSTEMS

E.1. Explain the scope of the company's Risk Control and Management System for financial and non-financial risks, including risks of a tax-related nature.	Section 13.2 General Risk Management and Control Model
E.2. Identify the corporate bodies responsible for the preparation and enforcement of the Risk Control and Management System for financial and non-financial risks, including tax-related risks.	Section 13.1 Risk governance at BBVA
E.3. Indicate the primary financial and non-financial risks, including tax-related risks and, to the extent significant, risks derived from corruption (the latter being understood as those within the scope of Royal Decree Law 18/2017) that could impact the achievement of business objectives.	Section 13.5 Other issues relating to risk management and control
E.4. Identify whether the entity has risk tolerance levels, including tax risk.	Section 13.3 Risk Appetite Framework
E.5. State what financial and non-financial risks, including tax-related risks, have arisen during the financial year.	Section 13.5 Other issues relating to risk management and control (Subsection B: Materialization of risks in financial year 2023)
E.6. Explain the response and oversight plans for the primary risks faced by the entity, including tax-related risks, and the procedures followed by the company to ensure that the board of directors responds to any new challenges.	Section 13.4 Internal Control Model

F. INTERNAL SYSTEMS OF RISK MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING (ICFR)

F.1. The entity's control environment.	
F.1.1 Which bodies and/or functions are responsible for: (i) the existence and maintenance of an adequate and effective ICFR system; (ii) its implementation; and (iii) its supervision.	Section 14.1 Preparation and monitoring of financial information
<p>F.1.2 If they exist, especially in relation to the process of preparing financial information, the following elements:</p> <p>Departments and/or mechanisms in charge of: (i) designing and reviewing the organisational structure; (ii) clearly defining lines of responsibility and authority, with an adequate distribution of tasks and functions; and (iii) ensuring that sufficient procedures exist to properly disseminate them within the entity.</p> <p>Code of Conduct, the body approving this, degree of dissemination and instruction, principles and values covered (indicating whether there is specific mention of record keeping and preparation of financial information), body responsible for analyzing non-compliance and proposing corrective actions and sanctions.</p> <p>Whistleblower channel allowing notifications to the Audit Committee of irregularities of a financial and accounting nature, in addition to potential breaches of the code of conduct and unlawful activities undertaken in the organisation, indicating whether this channel is confidential and whether anonymous notifications can be made, protecting the rights of the whistleblower and the person reported.</p> <p>Periodic training and refresher courses for employees involved in preparing and revising financial information and in assessing ICFR, covering at least accounting standards, auditing, internal control and risk management.</p>	Section 14.1 Preparation and monitoring of financial information and Section 14.6 Additional control mechanisms
F.2. Financial reporting risk assessment.	
<p>F.2.1 The key features of the risk identification process, including error and fraud risks, with respect to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whether the process exists and is documented Whether the process covers all of the objectives of financial reporting (existence and occurrence; completeness; valuation; presentation, breakdown and comparability; and rights and obligations), whether the information is updated and how frequently. The existence of a process for identifying the consolidation perimeter, taking into account aspects including the possible existence of complex corporate structures, instrumental entities or special purpose vehicles. Whether the process takes into account the effects of other types of risks (operational, technological, financial, legal, tax-related, reputational, environmental etc.) insofar as they impact the financial statements. Which of the entity's governing bodies supervises the process 	Section 14.2 Financial reporting risk assessment

F.3 Control activities

F.3.1 Give information on the main features thereof, if at least the following exist: Procedures for the review and authorisation of financial information and the description of the ICFR to be published in the stock markets, indicating the persons responsible therefor and the documentation describing the activity flows and controls (including those concerning risk of fraud) for the different types of transactions that may materially impact the financial statements, including the procedure for closing the accounts and the specific review of the relevant judgements, estimates, valuations and projections.	Section 14.3 Financial reporting control activities
F.3.2 Report on whether the company has at least the following, describing their main characteristics: Internal control policies and procedures for overseeing the management of activities subcontracted to third parties, as well as those aspects of assessment, calculation or valuation entrusted to independent experts, which may materially affect the financial statements.	Section 14.3 Financial reporting control activities
F.3.3 Report, indicating its main characteristics, if it has at least: Internal Control Policies and Procedures designed to supervise the management of activities subcontracted to third parties, as well as those aspects of evaluation, calculation or assessment entrusted to independent experts, which may materially affect the financial statements.	Section 14.3 Financial reporting control activities
F.4 Information and communication	
F.4.1 Report on whether the company has at least the following, describing their main characteristics: A specifically assigned function for defining and updating accounting policies (accounting policy area or department) and resolving doubts or conflicts arising from their interpretation, maintaining a free flow of information to those responsible for operations in the organisation, as well as an up-to-date accounting policy manual distributed to the business units through which the company operates.	Section 14.4 Information and disclosure of financial information
F.4.2 Report on whether the company has at least the following, describing their main characteristics: Mechanisms for capturing and preparing financial information in standardized formats for application and use by all units of the entity or group, and support its main financial statements and notes, as well as disclosures concerning ICFR.	Section 14.4 Information and disclosure of financial information
F.5 Supervision of the system's functioning	
F.5.1 Report on at least the following, describing their principal features: The ICFR supervision activities carried out by the Audit Committee and whether the entity has an internal audit function with powers that include providing support to the Audit Committee in its task of supervising the internal control system, including the ICFR. Likewise, information will be given on the scope of the ICFR assessment carried out during the financial year and of the procedure by which the person in charge of performing the assessment communicates its results, whether the entity has an action plan listing the possible corrective measures, and whether its impact on financial reporting has been considered.	Section 14.5 Supervision and functioning of the system
F.5.2 Report, indicating its main characteristics, at least of: Whether there is a discussion procedure whereby the auditor (as defined in the Spanish Technical Auditing Standards), the internal audit function and other experts can report to senior management and the Audit Committee or the directors of the company on any significant internal control weaknesses identified during the review of the annual financial statements or any others they have been assigned. Report also on whether the company has an action plan to correct or mitigate the observed weaknesses.	Section 14.5 Supervision and functioning of the system (Sub-section 14.5.1: Discussion procedure for internal control weaknesses)
F.6 Other relevant information	Not included, as there is no further relevant information.
F.7 External auditor's report	
F.7.1 Whether the ICFR information disclosed to the markets has been subject to review by the external auditor, in which case the entity must attach the corresponding report as an annex. If not, explain the reasons therefor.	Section 14.5 Supervision and functioning of the system (Sub-section 14.5.1: Discussion procedure for internal control weaknesses)
G. DEGREE OF COMPLIANCE WITH CORPORATE GOVERNANCE RECOMMENDATIONS	
Recommendations 1-64	Section 15 Extent of compliance with corporate governance recommendations
H. CODE OF GOOD TAX PRACTICES	
H.3 The company may also indicate whether it has voluntarily adhered to other international, industry-wide or any other codes of ethical principles or good practices. Where applicable, identify the code in question and the adhesion date. In particular, indicate whether it has adhered to the Code of Good Tax Practices of July 20, 2010.	Section 9 BBVA Culture and Values

ANNEX 2

CNMV Statistical Appendix



ANNUAL CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT OF LISTED COMPANIES

ISSUER IDENTIFICATION

Year-End Date:

[31/12/2024]

Tax identification number (CIF):

[A-48265169]

Company Name:

[**BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA, S.A.**]

Registered Office:

[PZ. DE SAN NICOLAS N.4 (BILBAO) BIZKAIA]

A. OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE

A.1. Complete the following table on share capital and the attributed voting rights, including those corresponding to shares with a loyalty vote as of the closing date of the year, where appropriate:

Indicate whether company bylaws contain the provision of double loyalty voting:

☐ Yes

☒ No

Date of last change	Share capital (€)	Number of shares	Number of voting rights
24/05/2024	2,824,009,877.85	5,763,285,465	5,763,285,465

Indicate whether there are different classes of shares with different associated rights:

☐ Yes

☒ No

A.2. List the company's significant direct and indirect shareholders at year end, including Directors with a significant shareholding:

Name or corporate name of the shareholder	% of voting rights attached to shares		% of voting rights through financial instruments		Total % of voting rights
	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect	
BLACKROCK INC	0.00	6.68	0.12	0.00	6.80
Capital Research and Management Company	0.00	5.03	0.00	0.00	5.03
Europacific Growth Funds	3.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.01

Details of indirect shareholdings:

Name or corporate name of the indirect shareholder	Name or corporate name of the direct shareholder	% of voting rights attached to shares	% of voting rights through financial instruments	Total % of voting rights
No data				

A.3. Detail, regardless of the percentage, the shareholdings as of financial year-end of the members of the board of Directors that hold voting rights associated with company shares or through financial instruments, excluding those Directors identified in Section A.2 above:

Name or corporate name of the Director	% voting rights attributed to shares (including loyalty votes)		% of voting rights through financial instruments		total % of voting rights	Out of the total % of voting rights attached to the shares, indicate, where applicable, the % of additional votes attached that correspond to shares with a loyalty vote	
	Direct	Indirect	Direct	Indirect		Direct	Indirect
CARLOS TORRES VILA	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00
ONUR GENÇ	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00
CARLOS SALAZAR LOMELIN	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00
Total % of voting rights held by members of the board of Directors						0.09	

Details of indirect shareholdings:

Name or corporate name of the Director	Name or corporate name of the direct shareholder	% voting rights attributed to shares (including loyalty votes)	% of voting rights through financial instruments	total % of voting rights	Out of the total % of voting rights attached to the shares, indicate, where applicable, the % of additional votes attached that correspond to shares with a loyalty vote
CARLOS SALAZAR LOMELIN	Danford Investments L.P	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.00
CARLOS SALAZAR LOMELIN	Servicios Maravilla del Norte, S.A. de C.V.	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00

Detail the total percentage of voting rights held by the board:

Total % of voting rights held by the board of Directors

0.03

A.7. Indicate whether the company has been informed of any shareholder agreements that may affect it, as established in Articles 530 and 531 of the Corporate Enterprises Act. Where applicable, briefly describe them and list the shareholders bound by each such agreement:

☐ Yes
☒ No

Indicate whether the company is aware of the existence of concerted actions by its shareholders. If so, describe them briefly:

☐ Yes
☒ No

A.8. Indicate whether any legal entities or natural persons exercise or may exercise control over the company pursuant to Article 5 of the Securities Exchange Act. If so, identify them:

☐ Yes
☒ No

A.9. Complete the following table with details of the company's treasury shares:

At the close of the year:

Number of direct shares	Number of indirect shares (*)	Total percentage of share capital
410,370	6,256,486	0.12

(*) Through:

Name or company name of direct shareholder	Number of direct shares
CORPORACION GENERAL FINANCIERA, S.A.	6,256,486
Total	6,256,486

A.11. Estimated floating capital:

	%
Estimated floating capital	84.95

A.14. Indicate whether the company has issued securities that are not traded on a regulated market in the European Union.

☒ Yes
☐ No

B. GENERAL MEETING

B.4. Provide data on attendance at general meetings held during the financial year covered in this report and the reports for the two preceding financial years:

	Attendance data				
Date of general meeting	% physically present	% present by proxy	% voting remotely		Total
			Electronic vote	Other	
18/03/2022	1.03	48.72	5.91	9.64	65.30
Of which floating capital	1.00	42.80	5.91	9.64	59.35
17/03/2023	1.61	48.22	6.47	8.88	65.18
Of which floating capital	1.59	42.74	6.47	8.88	59.68
15/03/2024	0.23	55.02	7.37	8.42	71.04
Of which floating capital	0.17	46.53	7.37	8.42	62.49
05/07/2024	0.16	52.57	7.82	10.20	70.75
Of which floating capital	0.09	42.06	7.82	10.20	60.17

B.5. Indicate whether there were any items on the agenda for the general meetings that took place during the financial year that were not approved by the shareholders for:

☐ Yes
☒ No

B.6. Indicate whether there are any restrictions in the bylaws that establish a minimum number of shares required to attend general meetings or vote remotely:

☒ Yes
☐ No

Number of shares required to attend general meetings	500
Number of shares required to vote remotely	1

C. COMPANY MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE

C.1. Board of Directors

C.1.1 Maximum and minimum number of Directors established in the bylaws and number set by the general meeting:

Maximum number of Directors	15
Minimum number of Directors	5
Number of Directors set by the general meeting	15

C.1.2 Fill in the following table on the board members:

Name or corporate name of the director	Representative	Type of Director	Position on the Board	Date of first appointment	Date of most recent appointment	Election procedure
ANA CRISTINA PERALTA MORENO		Independent	DIRECTOR	16/03/2018	15/03/2024	RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING
ANA LEONOR REVENGA SHANKLIN		Independent	DIRECTOR	13/03/2020	17/03/2023	RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING
BELÉN GARIJO LÓPEZ		Other external	DIRECTOR	16/03/2012	15/03/2024	RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING
JAIME FÉLIX CARUANA LACORTE		Independent	DIRECTOR	16/03/2018	15/03/2024	RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING
CONNIE HEDEGAARD KOKSBANG		Independent	DIRECTOR	18/03/2022	18/03/2022	RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

Name or corporate name of the director	Representative	Type of Director	Position on the Board	Date of first appointment	Date of most recent appointment	Election procedure
CARLOS TORRES VILA		Executive	CHAIR	04/05/2015	18/03/2022	RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING
LOURDES MÁIZ CARRO		Independent	DIRECTOR	14/03/2014	17/03/2023	RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING
JOSÉ MIGUEL ANDRÉS TORRECILLAS		Independent	DEPUTY CHAIR	13/03/2015	15/03/2024	RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING
JAN PAUL MARIE FRANCIS VERPLANCKE		Independent	DIRECTOR	16/03/2018	15/03/2024	RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING
ONUR GENÇ		Executive	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	20/12/2018	18/03/2022	RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING
RAÚL CATARINO GALAMBA DE OLIVEIRA		Independent	INDEPENDENT LEAD DIRECTOR	13/03/2020	17/03/2023	RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING
SONIA DULA		Independent	DIRECTOR	17/03/2023	17/03/2023	RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING
CARLOS VICENTE SALAZAR LOMELÍN		Other external	DIRECTOR	13/03/2020	17/03/2023	RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

Name or corporate name of the director	Representative	Type of Director	Position on the Board	Date of first appointment	Date of most recent appointment	Election procedure
CRISTINA DE PARIAS HALCÓN		Other external	DIRECTOR	15/03/2024	15/03/2024	RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING
ENRIQUE CASANUEVA NÁRDIZ		Independent	DIRECTOR	15/03/2024	15/03/2024	RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

Total number of Directors	15
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Indicate any departures, whether resulting from resignation or resolution of the general meeting, that occurred on the board of Directors during the reporting period:

Name or corporate name of the director	Type of Director at the time of departure	Date of most recent appointment	Departure date	Specialised committees of which the Director was a member	Indicate if departure occurred before the end of the mandate
No data					

C.1.3 Fill in the following tables on the board members and their Directorship type:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS		
Name or corporate name of the Director	Position within the company's organisational structure	Profile
CARLOS TORRES VILA	Chair	<p>Chair of the Board of Directors of BBVA. He was Chief Executive Officer of BBVA from May 2015 to December 2018, Head of Digital Banking from 2014 to 2015 and Head of Strategy and Corporate Development from 2008 to 2014. In addition, he previously held positions of responsibility at other companies, with his roles as Chief Financial Officer, Corporate Head of Strategy and member of the Executive Committee of Endesa being of particular note, as well as as partner at McKinsey & Company. He completed his studies in Electrical Engineering (Bachelor of Sciences) at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), where he also earned a degree in Business Administration. He obtained a Master in Management (MS) from the MIT Sloan School of Management and also holds a Law Degree from UNED.</p> <p>DELEGATED POWERS</p> <p>He holds the widest-ranging representative and management powers in line with his duties as executive Chair of the Company.</p>

ONUR GENÇ	Chief Executive Officer	<p>Chief Executive Officer of BBVA. He served as Chair and CEO of BBVA USA and as BBVA's Country Manager in the United States from 2017 to December 2018, and served as Deputy CEO of Garanti BBVA between 2015 and 2017 and Executive Vice President of Retail and Private Banking and Payment Systems in said entity between 2012 and 2015. He has also held positions of responsibility at various McKinsey & Company offices, having previously been a senior partner and manager of its office in Turkey.</p> <p>He holds a Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Electrical Engineering from Boğaziçi University (Turkey) and a Master of Business Administration (MSIA/MBA) from Carnegie Mellon University (United States).</p> <p>DELEGATED POWERS</p> <p>He holds the widest-ranging representative and management powers in line with his duties as Chief Executive Officer of the Company.</p>
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Total number of executive Directors	2
% of all Directors	13.33

EXTERNAL PROPRIETARY DIRECTORS		
Name or corporate name of the director	Name or corporate name of the significant shareholder represented by the Director or that proposed the Director's appointment	Profile
No data		

EXTERNAL INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS	
Name or corporate name of the director	Profile
ANA CRISTINA PERALTA MORENO	<p>She is a member of the Board of Directors of the companies Grenergy Renovables, S.A. and Inmobiliaria Colonial SOCIMI, S.A. and also sits on the Professional Board of ESADE Business School.</p> <p>She has held various positions at a number of financial institutions, notably serving as an independent director at Grupo Lar Holding Residencial, S.A.U. (2017–2018), independent director at Deutsche Bank SAE (2015–2018), independent director at Banco Etcheverría (2013–2014), and Senior Advisor at Oliver Wyman Financial Services (2012–2018).</p> <p>She has also served as Chief Risk Officer and a member of the Management Committee of Bankinter (2004–2008), and Chief Risk Officer and member of the Management Committee of Banco Pastor (2008–2011).</p>

EXTERNAL INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS	
Name or corporate name of the director	Profile
	<p>She holds a degree in Economics and Business Administration from the Complutense University of Madrid, a Master's in Economic-Financial Management from CEF, a Program for Management Development (PMD) from Harvard Business School, and a Senior Business Management Program from IESE.</p>
ANA LEONOR REVENGA SHANKLIN	<p>She is Chair of the Board of Trustees of the ISEAK Foundation, member of the Board of Trustees of the BBVA Microfinance Foundation, and member of the Advisory Board of ESADE EcPol – Center for Economic Policy and Political Economy (since 2019). She also worked as Associate Professor at the Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University from 2019 to 2021, and was Senior Fellow at Brookings Institution between 2018 and 2023.</p> <p>Her career has been linked mainly to the World Bank, where, after holding several technical and management positions in East Asia and the Pacific, Europe and Central Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, she held several leadership positions, including Senior director of Global Poverty & Equity (2014–2016) and Deputy Chief Economist (2016–2017).</p> <p>She holds a BA in Economics and Mathematics, magna cum laude, from Wellesley College (USA), an MA and PhD in Economics from Harvard University (USA), and a Certificate in Human Rights from the Faculty of Law at the University of Geneva (Switzerland).</p>
JAIME FÉLIX CARUANA LACORTE	<p>He was General Manager of the Bank of International Settlements (BIS) (2009-2017), director of the Monetary and Capital Markets Department and Financial Counsellor to the General Manager of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) (2006-2009), Chair of the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (2003-2006), Governor of the Bank of Spain, and member of the Governing Council of the European Central Bank (2000-2006), among other positions. He is a member of the Group of Thirty (G-30).</p> <p>He holds a degree in Telecommunications Engineering from the Escuela Técnica Superior de Ingenieros de Telecomunicación (ETSIT) of the Universidad Politécnica de Madrid and is a Commercial Technician and State Economist.</p>
CONNIE HEDEGAARD KOKSBANG	<p>She is a member of the Volkswagen Sustainability Advisory Committee, a member of the Board of Trustees of the European Climate Foundation, Chair of the OECD Round Table on Sustainable Development, a member of the Climate and Environment Advisory Council of the European Investment Bank (EIB), a member of the Board of Trustees of Villum Foundation, Chair of the European Commission's Mission on Adaptation to Climate Change, including Social Change, and Chair of the Board of Aarhus University. She also sits on the Board of Directors of Danfoss A/S and is an advisor to the Board of Gazelle Wind Power Limited. She has previously served as a director of Cadeler A/S and has sat on the Supervisory Board of Nordex SE.</p> <p>She has held various positions in the Danish government and in the European Union, such as European Commissioner for Climate Action and Minister for the Environment, Climate and Energy and Nordic Cooperation.</p> <p>She holds a Master's degree in Literature and History from the University of Copenhagen.</p>
LOURDES MÁIZ CARRO	<p>She sits on the Board of Directors of Actividades de Construcción y Servicios, S.A. (ACS).</p> <p>She was Secretary of the Board of Directors and director of Legal Services at Iberia, Líneas Aéreas de España, S.A. until April 2016. She has also been a director of several companies, including Renfe, GIF (Gerencia de Infraestructuras Ferroviarias — Railway Infrastructure Administrator, now ADIF), the ICO (Instituto de Crédito Oficial — Official Credit Institution),</p>

EXTERNAL INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS	
Name or corporate name of the director	Profile
	<p>INISAS, Compañía de Seguros y Reaseguros, S.A., Aldeasa, Almacenaje y Distribución, and Banco Hipotecario.</p> <p>She worked in Research, giving classes in Metaphysics and Theory of Knowledge at the Complutense University of Madrid for five years. She became an Attorney for the State and held various positions of responsibility in Public Administration, including General Director of Administrative Organization, General Director of Sociedad Estatal de Participaciones Patrimoniales (SEPPA) at the Ministry of Economy and Finance, and Technical General Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture, among others</p> <p>She holds a degree in Law and in Philosophy and Educational Sciences and a PhD in Philosophy.</p>
JAN PAUL MARIE FRANCIS VERPLANCKE	<p>He is CEO of Vestraco S.à.r.l. and advisor to Abdul Latif Jameel's internal advisory board. He was a non-executive director of Cambridge Solutions (India) from 2006 to 2009 and a non-executive director of Monitise (United Kingdom) from 2008 to 2011.</p> <p>He was previously Chief Information Officer (CIO) and Group Head of Technology and Banking Operations at Standard Chartered Bank (2004–2015), Vicepresident of Technology and CIO for EMEA at Dell (1999–2004), as well as Vicepresident and Chief of Architecture and Vicepresident of Information of the Youth Category at Levi Strauss (1994–1999).</p> <p>He holds a Bachelor of Science, specializing in Computer Science, from the Programming Centre of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) in Belgium.</p>
RAÚL CATARINO GALAMBA DE OLIVEIRA	<p>Lead Director of BBVA. Chair of the Board of Directors of CTT - Correios de Portugal and member of the Board of Directors of the companies José de Mello Capital and José de Mello Saúde.</p> <p>His career has been closely linked to McKinsey & Company, where he was appointed partner in 1995 and head of the global financial services practice in 2000. He was also Managing Partner for Spain and Portugal (2005–2011), Managing Partner for Global Risk Practice (2013–2016), member of the Global Shareholders' Council (2005–2011), member of the Remuneration Committee (2005–2013) and Chair of the Global Learning Board (2006–2011).</p> <p>He holds a degree in Mechanical Engineering from IST (Portugal), a Master of Science (MS) in Mechanical-Systems Engineering from IST (Portugal) and a Master (MBA) from the Nova School of Business and Economics (Portugal).</p>
SONIA DULA	<p>She sits on the Board of Directors of Acciona, S.A., Corporación Acciona Energías Renovables, S.A. and Huntsman Corporation, and she is also a life member of the Council on Foreign Relations.</p> <p>She has sat on the Boards of Directors of Bestinver, Grupo Prisa, Millicom, Hemisphere Media, Council of the Americas, Women's World Banking and The Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts, in Miami. She has also sat on the international advisory board of Banco Itaú (Brazil) and has been a member of the Young Presidents Organization (YPO) and the Global Diversity and Inclusion Council of Bank of America.</p> <p>She has held various positions at Bank of America Merrill Lynch, such as Head of Corporate and Investment Banking for Latin America (2007–2010), Head of Private Banking for Latin America (2010–2013) and Vicepresident of Global Corporate and Investment Banking for Latin America (2013–2018). She also spent part of her career at Goldman Sachs Group, as executive director and</p>

EXTERNAL INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS	
Name or corporate name of the director	Profile
	Vice President of Investment Banking between 1986 and 1995. She holds a degree in Economics from Harvard University, and an MBA in Finance from Stanford Graduate School of Business. U.S.A.
JOSÉ MIGUEL ANDRÉS TORRECILLAS	Deputy Chair of the Board of Directors of BBVA. He developed a career at Ernst & Young, where he held a range of senior positions, such as Partner (1987), Managing Partner of the Banking Group (1989-2004), Managing Partner of Audit and Advisory (2001-2004), and Chair of Ernst & Young Spain (2004-2014). He has been a member of various organizations such as the Official Registry of Auditors (ROAC), the Registry of Auditors Economists (REA), the Board of Directors of the Spanish Institute of Financial Analysts, the Business and Society Foundation, the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Spain, the Advisory Board of the Institute of Internal Auditors and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales (the ICAEW). He has also been a director of Zardoya Otis, S.A. from 2015 to 2022. He holds a degree in Economic and Business Sciences from the Complutense University of Madrid and has studied at post-graduate level in Management Programs from IESE, Harvard and IMD.
ENRIQUE CASANUEVA NÁRDIZ	He has held various senior positions at international financial institutions, most notably at J.P. Morgan, where he served as Chair and CEO of Spain and Portugal and member of the EMEA Management Committee from 2006 to 2015. He has also been Head of Southern Europe, Nordic Countries, Central and Eastern Europe, Ireland and Israel, and member of the EMEA Executive Committee from 2015 to 2017. Previously, he was Managing director of Investment Banking Spain and Portugal at the Santander Investment area of Banco Santander between 1995 and 2000, and executive director of the Investment Banking area of Goldman Sachs between 1991 and 1995. He holds a degree in Industrial Engineering from the Universidad Politécnica de Madrid and a Master's degree in Business Administration (MBA), specializing in finance and strategy, from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

Total number of independent Directors	10
% of all directors	66.67

Indicate whether any Director considered to be an independent Director is receiving, from the company or its group, any amount or benefit that does not constitute remuneration for serving as a Director, or maintains or has maintained, over the last financial year, a business relationship with the company or any company in its group, whether in their own name or as a significant shareholder, Director or senior manager of an entity that maintains or has maintained such a relationship.

Where applicable, include a reasoned statement from the board with the reasons why it deems that this Director can perform their duties as an independent Director.

Name or corporate name of the director	Description of the relationship	Reasoned statement
No data		

OTHER EXTERNAL DIRECTORS			
Identify all other external Directors and explain why they cannot be considered proprietary or independent Directors, detailing their relationships with the company or its executives or shareholders:			
Name or corporate name of the director	Reasons	Company, executive or shareholder with whom the relationship is maintained	Profile
CARLOS VICENTE SALAZAR LOMELÍN	Applying a criterion of prudence in interpreting the rule, Mr. Salazar has been assigned the category of external director of BBVA, based on his membership of the governing bodies of companies related to BBVA Mexico for over 15 years.	GRUPO FINANCIERO BBVA MÉXICO, S.A. DE C.V.	He sits on the Board of Directors of the companies Alsea, S.A.B. de C.V., Sukarne, S.A. of C.V. and CYDSA Corporativo, S.A. of C.V. His career has been mainly linked to Grupo Fomento Económico Mexicano S.A.B. de C.V (Femsa) (1973–2019), where he was General Manager of Cervecería Cuauhtémoc-Moctezuma, Head of Coca Cola Femsa and Chief Executive Officer of Femsa. He participates in a range of educational institutions and social and business organisations and forums. He has been a professor of economics for more than 40 years at the Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, where he is currently the President of the Business Schools. He has also been Chair of Mexico's Business Coordinating Council (Consejo Coordinador

OTHER EXTERNAL DIRECTORS			
Identify all other external Directors and explain why they cannot be considered proprietary or independent Directors, detailing their relationships with the company or its executives or shareholders:			
Name or corporate name of the director	Reasons	Company, executive or shareholder with whom the relationship is maintained	Profile
			Empresarial). He has a Degree in Economics and postgraduate studies in Business Administration at the Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education.
BELÉN GARIJO LÓPEZ	She has been an independent director for more than 12 years.	BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA, S.A.	She has been Chair of the Executive Board and CEO of the Merck Group since 2021, Chair of the European side of the EU-Japan Business Round Table, member of the Executive Committee of the German Chemical Industry Association, member of the European Round Table for Industry and member of The Business Council. She has sat on the Board of Directors of L'Oreal from 2014 to 2024 and has previously held various senior positions at various companies, including Abbot Laboratories (1989–1996), Rhône-Poulenc (1996–1999), Aventis Pharma (1999–2004), Sanofi Aventis (2004–2011) and Merck (since 2011). She has a degree in Medicine from the University of Alcalá de Henares in Madrid and is a specialist in Clinical Pharmacology at the Hospital de la Paz – Autonomous University of Madrid. She also holds a Master's degree in Business and Management from Ashridge Management School (United Kingdom).

OTHER EXTERNAL DIRECTORS

Identify all other external Directors and explain why they cannot be considered proprietary or independent Directors, detailing their relationships with the company or its executives or shareholders:

Name or corporate name of the director	Reasons	Company, executive or shareholder with whom the relationship is maintained	Profile
CRISTINA DE PARIAS HALCÓN	Applying a criterion of prudence in interpreting the rule, Ms. de Parias has been assigned the category of external director of BBVA, based on her membership of the governing bodies of companies related to BBVA Mexico at the time of her appointment as a BBVA director.	GRUPO FINANCIERO BBVA MÉXICO, S.A. DE C.V.	She is an independent director at Endesa, S.A. and Sanitas Seguros. She currently sits on the Board of Trustees of the BBVA Microfinance Foundation and of Fundación Professor Uría, among others. She was a member of the Board of Directors of BBVA México, S.A., Institución de Banca Múltiple, Grupo Financiero BBVA México and Grupo Financiero BBVA, S.A. de C.V. until 2024. From 1998 to 2019, she held various senior positions at BBVA as head of the Consumer Finance subsidiary (Finanzia) and CEO of Uno-e Bank, Head of New Digital Businesses, Territorial Head of the Central Region and Country Manager for Spain and Portugal. She was Head of Marketing and Multichannel Sales for retail clients and Head of the Personal Banking Business Unit (CitiGold), both positions held at Citibank from 1991 to 1998. She holds a degree in Law from the University of Seville and an MBA from IESE Business School, Barcelona.

Total number of other external Directors	3
% of all directors	20.00

Indicate any changes that occurred during the period in the type of each Director:

Name or corporate name of the Director	Date of change	Previous type	Current type
BELÉN GARIJO LÓPEZ	15/03/2024	Independent	Other external

C.1.4 Fill in the following table with information regarding the number of female Directors as of the end of the last four financial years and the types of such Directors:

Number of female Directors	% of all Directors of each category
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	Financial year 2024	Financial year 2023	Financial year 2022	Financial year 2021	Financial year 2024	Financial year 2023	Financial year 2022	Financial year 2021
Executive					0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Proprietary					0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Independent	5	6	5	4	50	60.00	50.00	40.00
Other external	2		1	1	66.66	0.00	33.33	33.33
Total	7	6	6	5	46.67	40.00	40.00	33.33

C.1.11 Detail the Director or Director representative roles held by Directors or representatives of members of the board of Directors of the company in other companies, whether listed or not:

Name of the Director or representative	Corporate name of the entity, whether listed or not	Role
RAÚL CATARINO GALAMBA DE OLIVEIRA	CTT – Correios de Portugal, S.A.	CHAIR
RAÚL CATARINO GALAMBA DE OLIVEIRA	José de Mello Capital, S.A.	DIRECTOR
RAÚL CATARINO GALAMBA DE OLIVEIRA	José de Mello Saúde, S.A.	DIRECTOR
SONIA DULA	Acciona, S.A	DIRECTOR
SONIA DULA	Huntsman Corporation	DIRECTOR
SONIA DULA	Corporación Acciona Energías Renovables, S.A.	DIRECTOR
BELÉN GARIJO LÓPEZ	Merck KGaA	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
CONNIE HEDEGAARD KOKSBANG	Danfoss A/S	DIRECTOR
LOURDES MÁIZ CARRO	Actividades de Construcción y Servicios, S.A.	DIRECTOR
CRISTINA DE PARIAS HALCÓN	Endesa, S.A.	DIRECTOR
CRISTINA DE PARIAS HALCÓN	Sanitas Seguros, S.A.	DIRECTOR
CRISTINA DE PARIAS HALCÓN	Diezma S.L.	DIRECTOR
ANA CRISTINA PERALTA MORENO	Grenergy Renovables, S.A.	DIRECTOR
ANA CRISTINA PERALTA MORENO	Inmobiliaria Colonial SOCIMI, S.A.	DIRECTOR
ANA LEONOR REVENGA SHANKLIN	Revenga Ingenieros, S.A.	DIRECTOR
CARLOS VICENTE SALAZAR LOMELÍN	Alsea, S.A.B. de C.V.	DIRECTOR
CARLOS VICENTE SALAZAR LOMELÍN	Sukarne, S.A. de C.V.	DIRECTOR
CARLOS VICENTE SALAZAR LOMELÍN	CYDSA Corporativo, S.A. de C.V.	DIRECTOR

Name of the Director or representative	Corporate name of the entity, whether listed or not	Role
JAN PAUL MARIE FRANCIS VERPLANCKE	Vestraco S.A.R.L.	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Indicate, where applicable, all paid activities of any nature engaged in by Directors or their representatives aside from those indicated in the table above.

Name of the Director or representative	Other paid activities
CONNIE HEDEGAARD KOKSBANG	Member of Kirkbi, OECD Roundtable on Sustainable Implementation, Villum Foundation.
LOURDES MÁIZ CARRO	Provides training activities
CRISTINA DE PARIAS HALCÓN	Member of Advisory Board de BUPA Europe & Latin América Advisory Board.
JAN PAUL MARIE FRANCIS VERPLANCKE	Member of the ALJ Data and Technology Advisory Committee (Abdul Latif Jameel).

C.1.12 Indicate and, where applicable, explain whether the company has established any rules regarding the maximum number of company boards on which its Directors may sit, identifying, where applicable, where such rules are governed:

[☒] Yes
[☐] No

C.1.13 Indicate the amounts of the following items relating to the total remuneration of the board of Directors:

Remuneration accrued in favour of the board of Directors during the financial year (thousands of euro)	23,014
Amount of funds accumulated by current Directors through long-term savings systems with vested economic rights (thousands of euro)	
Amount of funds accumulated by current Directors through long-term savings systems with non-vested economic rights (thousands of euro)	26,893
Amount of funds accumulated by former Directors through long-term savings systems (thousands of euro)	54,087

C.1.14 Identify the members of senior management who are not also executive Directors, and indicate the total remuneration accrued in their favour throughout the financial year:

Name or corporate name	Position(s)
MARÍA JESÚS ARRIBAS DE PAZ	Global Head of Legal
ANA FERNÁNDEZ MANRIQUE	Global Head of Regulation & Internal Control
VICTORIA DEL CASTILLO MARCHESI	Global Head of Strategy & M&A
RICARDO MARTÍN MANJÓN	Global Head of Data
DAVID PUENTE VICENTE	Global Head of Retail Client Solutions
FRANCISCO JAVIER RODRÍGUEZ SOLER	Global Head of Sustainability and Corporate & Investment Banking
DOMINGO ARMENGOL CALVO	General Secretary

Name or corporate name	Position(s)
JOAQUÍN MANUEL GORTARI DÍEZ	Global Head of Internal Audit
JORGE SÁENZ-AZCÚNAGA CARRANZA	Country Monitoring
PELLO XABIER BELAUSTEGUIGOITIA MATEACHE	Country Manager Spain
MARÍA LUISA GÓMEZ BRAVO	Global Head of Finance
CARLOS CASAS MORENO	Global Head of Engineering
JOSÉ LUIS ELECHIGUERRA JOVEN	Head of Global Risk Management
JAIME SÁENZ DE TEJADA PULIDO	Global Head of Commercial Client Solutions
EDUARDO OSUNA OSUNA	Country Manager Mexico
PABLO GARCÍA TOBIN	Global Head of Talent & Culture

Number of women in senior management	4
Percentage of all members of senior management	25

Total remuneration of senior management (thousands of euros)	32,769
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C.1.15 Indicate whether there have been any amendments to the regulations of the board during the financial year:

☒ Yes
☐ No

C.1.21 Explain whether there are specific requirements, other than those relating to Directors, to be appointed chairman of the board of Directors:

☐ Yes
☒ No

C.1.23 Indicate whether the bylaws or regulations of the board establish a limited term or other stricter requirements for independent Directors in addition to those provided for by law:

☐ Yes
☒ No

C.1.25 Indicate the number of meetings that the Board of Directors has held during the financial year. In addition, where applicable, indicate how many times the board met without the chairman in attendance. For calculation purposes, the chairman will be deemed to have been in attendance if represented by a proxy provided with specific instructions.

Number of board meetings	17
Number of board meetings without the chairman in attendance	0

Indicate how many meetings were held by the lead Director with the other board members, without any executive Director in attendance or represented:

Number of meetings	38
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Indicate how many meetings were held by the board committees during the financial year:

Number of meetings of the AUDIT COMMITTEE	13
Number of meetings of the APPOINTMENTS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE	4
Number of meetings of the REMUNERATION COMMITTEE	5
Number of meetings of the RISK AND COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE	23
Number of meetings of the TECHNOLOGY AND CYBERSECURITY COMMITTEE	7
Number of meetings of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	18

C.1.26 Indicate how many meetings were held by the board of Directors during the financial year and provide details on the attendance of its members:

Number of meetings attended in person by at least 80% of the Directors	17
% of in-person attendance of the total number of votes cast during the financial year	97.65
Number of meetings where all Directors, or proxies granted with specific instructions, attended in person	16
% of votes cast by Directors attending in person and through proxies granted with specific instructions of the total number of votes cast during the financial year	99.22

C.1.27 Indicate whether the individual or consolidated annual financial statements that are being presented to the board for approval have been certified beforehand:

[☒] Yes
[☐] No

Where appropriate, identify the person(s) who has/have certified the company's individual and consolidated annual financial statements prior to board approval:

Name	Role
MARÍA LUISA GÓMEZ BRAVO	Group Chief Financial Officer

C.1.29 Is the secretary of the board a Director?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

If the secretary is not a Director, complete the following table:

Name or corporate name of the secretary	Representative
DOMINGO ARMENGOL CALVO	

C.1.31 Indicate whether the company has changed its external auditor during the financial year. If so, identify the incoming and outgoing auditors:

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

If there were any disagreements with the outgoing auditor, explain these disagreements:

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

C.1.32 Indicate whether the auditing firm does any other work for the company and/or its group other than audit work. If so, state the amount of fees received for such work and the percentage that the aforementioned amount represents of the total fees billed to the company and/or its group for audit work:

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

	Company	Group companies	Total
Amount of non-audit work (thousands of euros)	305	1,378	1,683
Amount of non-audit work/total amount billed by the auditing firm (%)	1.74	8.11	4.87

C.1.33 Indicate whether the audit report on the annual financial statements for the previous financial year contained qualifications. If so, indicate the reasons given by the chair of the audit committee to the shareholders at the General Meeting to explain the content and scope of such qualifications.

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

C.1.34 Indicate the number of consecutive financial years during which the current auditing firm has been auditing the individual and/or consolidated annual financial statements of the company. Likewise, indicate the total number of financial years audited by the current auditing firm as a percentage of the total number of years in which the annual financial statements have been audited:

	Individual	Consolidated
Number of consecutive financial years	3	3

	Individual	Consolidated
Number of financial years audited by the current auditing firm/ number of financial years the company or its group have been audited (%)	12.50	12.50

C.1.35 Indicate whether there is a procedure in place (and provide details, where applicable) whereby Directors are provided with the information they need with sufficient time to be able to prepare for meetings of the management bodies:

[☒] Yes
[☐] No

Details of the procedure

Under this model, and as set forth in article 5 of the Regulations of the Board of Directors, the directors have, prior to the meetings, all the information they need to form an opinion with respect to the matters within the remit of the corporate bodies, and may ask for any additional information and advice required to perform their duties. They may also ask the Board of Directors for external expert help for any matters put to their consideration whose special complexity or importance so requires.

These rights will be exercised through the Chair or Secretary of the Board of Directors, who will attend to requests by providing the information directly or by establishing suitable arrangements within the organization for this purpose, unless a specific procedure has been established in the regulations governing the Board of Directors' committees.

Furthermore, as set forth in article 28 of the Regulations of the Board of Directors, the directors will be provided with such information or clarifications as deemed necessary or appropriate with regard to the matters to be discussed at the meeting, either before or after the meetings are held.

Thus, prior to such meetings, information is made available to the Bank's corporate bodies via an online system, to which all members of the Board have access.

C.1.39 Identify, on an individual basis when referring to Directors and in the aggregate for all other cases, and indicate in detail, any agreements between the company and its Directors, managers or employees that provide for severance pay (guarantee or golden parachute clauses) in the event such persons resign or are wrongfully dismissed or if the contractual relationship comes to an end owing to a public takeover bid or other type of transaction.

Number of beneficiaries	50
Beneficiary type	Description of the agreement
50 managers and employees	The Bank has no severance payment commitments to directors. As at December 31, 2024, a total of 50 management positions and employees are entitled, pursuant to the provisions of their contracts, to a severance payment in the event of termination other than by their own choice, retirement, disability or serious dereliction of their duties, the amount of which will be calculated taking into account the employee's remuneration and tenure, and which in no case will be paid in the event of disciplinary dismissal by decision of the employer based on a serious dereliction of duties by the employee.

Indicate whether, in addition to the circumstances provided for by law, these contracts are required to be communicated to and/or approved by bodies of the company or its group. If so, specify the procedures, the circumstances provided for and the nature of the bodies responsible for such approval or communication:

	Board of Directors	General meeting
Body that authorises the clauses	√	
	Yes	No
Is the general meeting informed about these clauses?	√	

C.2. Committees of the board of Directors

C.2.1 Detail all of the committees of the board of Directors, their members and the proportion of executive, proprietary, independent and other external Directors sitting thereon:

APPOINTMENTS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE		
Name	Role	Type
JOSÉ MIGUEL ANDRÉS TORRECILLAS	CHAIR	Independent
JAIME FÉLIX CARUANA LACORTE	MEMBER	Independent
RAÚL CATARINO GALAMBA DE OLIVEIRA	MEMBER	Independent
BELÉN GARIJO LÓPEZ	MEMBER	Other external
CRISTINA DE PARIAS HALCÓN	MEMBER	Other external

% of executive Directors	0.00
% of proprietary Directors	0.00
% of independent Directors	60.00
% of other external Directors	40.00

REMUNERATION COMMITTEE		
Name	Role	Type
ANA LEONOR REVENGA SHANKLIN	CHAIR	Independent
LOURDES MÁIZ CARRO	MEMBER	Independent
ANA CRISTINA PERALTA MORENO	MEMBER	Independent
CARLOS VICENTE SALAZAR LOMELÍN	MEMBER	Other external
JAN PAUL MARIE FRANCIS VERPLANCKE	MEMBER	Independent

% of executive Directors	0.00
% of proprietary Directors	0.00

% of independent Directors	80.00
% of other external Directors	20.00

RISK AND COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE		
Name	Role	Type
RAÚL CATARINO GALAMBA DE OLIVEIRA	CHAIR	Independent
JAIME FÉLIX CARUANA LACORTE	MEMBER	Independent
ANA LEONOR REVENGA SHANKLIN	MEMBER	Independent
SONIA DULA	MEMBER	Independent
ENRIQUE CASANUEVA NÁRDIZ	MEMBER	Independent

% of executive Directors	0.00
% of proprietary Directors	0.00
% of independent Directors	100.00
% of other external Directors	0.00

TECHNOLOGY AND CYBERSECURITY COMMITTEE		
Name	Role	Type
CARLOS TORRES VILA	CHAIR	Executive
RAÚL CATARINO GALAMBA DE OLIVEIRA	MEMBER	Independent
CRISTINA DE PARIAS HALCÓN	MEMBER	Other external
ANA LEONOR REVENGA SHANKLIN	MEMBER	Independent
JAN PAUL MARIE FRANCIS VERPLANCKE	MEMBER	Independent

% of executive Directors	20.00
% of proprietary Directors	0.00
% of independent Directors	60.00
% of other external Directors	20.00

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE		
Name	Role	Type
CARLOS TORRES VILA	CHAIR	Executive
ONUR GENÇ	MEMBER	Executive
JOSÉ MIGUEL ANDRÉS TORRECILLAS	MEMBER	Independent
JAIME FÉLIX CARUANA LACORTE	MEMBER	Independent
BELÉN GARIJO LÓPEZ	MEMBER	Other external

% of executive Directors	40.00
% of proprietary Directors	0.00
% of independent Directors	40.00
% of other external Directors	20.00

AUDIT COMMITTEE		
Name	Role	Type
JOSÉ MIGUEL ANDRÉS TORRECILLAS	CHAIR	Independent
ENRIQUE CASANUEVA NÁRDIZ	MEMBER	Independent
SONIA DULA	MEMBER	Independent
CONNIE HEDEGAARD KOKSBANG	MEMBER	Independent
LOURDES MÁIZ CARRO	MEMBER	Independent
ANA CRISTINA PERALTA MORENO	MEMBER	Independent

% of executive Directors	0.00
% of proprietary Directors	0.00
% of independent Directors	100.00
% of other external Directors	0.00

Identify the Directors who are members of the audit committee and have been appointed on the basis of their knowledge and experience of accounting, auditing or both, and specify the date on which the chair of this committee was appointed to the position.

Names of the Directors with experience	JOSÉ MIGUEL ANDRÉS TORRECILLAS / SONIA DULA / LOURDES MÁIZ CARRO / ANA CRISTINA PERALTA MORENO
Date of appointment of the chair to the position	26/04/2023

C.2.2 Fill in the following table with information on the number of female Directors sitting on the committees of the board of Directors as of the end of the last four financial years:

	Number of female Directors							
	Financial year 2024		Financial year 2023		Financial year 2022		Financial year 2021	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
APPOINTMENTS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE	2	40.00	1	20.00	2	40.00	2	40.00
REMUNERATION COMMITTEE	3	60.00	4	66.66	3	60.00	3	60.00
RISK AND COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE	2	40.00	2	40.00	2	40.00	2	40.00
TECHNOLOGY & CYBERSECURITY COMMITTEE	2	40.00	1	20.00	1	20.00	0	0.00
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	1	20.00	1	16.66	1	16.66	1	16.66
AUDIT COMMITTEE	4	66.66	4	66.66	3	60.00	3	60.00

D. RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND INTRA-GROUP TRANSACTIONS

D.2. Individually detail transactions that are significant due to their amount or content entered into between the company or its subsidiaries and shareholders holding 10% or more of the voting rights or represented on the board of Directors of the company, and indicate the competent body for the approval thereof and whether any affected shareholder or Director abstained from voting thereon. If the board is the competent body, indicate whether the proposed resolution was approved by the board without a majority of the independent Directors having voted against such proposal:

	Name or corporate name of the shareholder or any of its subsidiaries	% shareholding	Name or corporate name of the company or subsidiary	Amount (thousands of euros)	Approving body	Name of any abstaining significant shareholders or Directors	The proposal to the general meeting, where applicable, has been approved by the board without a majority of the independent Directors having voted against the same.
No data							

	Name or corporate name of the shareholder or any of its subsidiaries	Nature of the transaction	Type of transaction and other information required to evaluate the same
No data			

D.3. Individually detail transactions that are significant due to their amount or content entered into between the company or its subsidiaries and Directors or executives of the company, including transactions entered into with entities controlled or jointly controlled by the Director or executive, and indicate the competent body for the approval thereof and whether any affected shareholder or Director abstained from voting thereon. If the board is the competent body, indicate whether the proposed resolution was approved by the board without a majority of the independent directors having voted against such proposal:

	Name or corporate name of the Directors or executives or of the entities under their control or joint control	Name or corporate name of the company or subsidiary	Relationship	Amount (thousands of euros)	Approving body	Name of any abstaining significant shareholders or Directors	The proposal to the general meeting, where applicable, has been approved by the board without a majority of the independent Directors having voted against the same.
	No data						

	Name or corporate name of the Directors or executives or of the entities under their control or joint control	Nature of the transaction and other information required to evaluate the same
	No data	

D.4. Individually detail intra-group transactions that are significant due to their amount or content entered into between the company and its parent company or other entities belonging to the parent's group, including subsidiaries of the listed company, except in cases in which no other related party of the listed company has an interest in such subsidiaries or where the subsidiaries are wholly owned, directly or indirectly, by the listed company.

In any event, provide information regarding any intra-group transactions entered into with companies established in countries or territories considered to be tax havens.

Corporate name of the group company	Brief description of the transaction and other information required to evaluate the same	Amount (EUR thousand)
BBVA Global Finance LTD.	Current account deposits	4,212
BBVA Global Finance LTD.	Time deposits	6,545
BBVA Global Finance LTD.	Subordinated liabilities linked to the issue	192,298

D.5. Individually detail transactions that are significant due to their amount or content entered into between the company or its subsidiaries with other parties considered to be related parties in accordance with the International Accounting Standards adopted by the EU that have not been listed in the previous categories.

Corporate name of the related party	Brief description of the transaction and other information required to evaluate the same	Amount (thousands of euros)
No data		

G. EXTENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH CORPORATE GOVERNANCE RECOMMENDATIONS

Indicate the extent of the company's compliance with the recommendations of the Good Governance Code of Listed Companies.

If any recommendations are not being followed or are only being followed in part, a detailed explanation of the reasons for this must be provided so that shareholders, investors and the market in general have sufficient information to assess the actions of the company. General explanations will not be acceptable.

1. The bylaws of listed companies should not place an upper limit on the votes that can be cast by a single shareholder, or impose other obstacles to the takeover of the company by means of share purchases on the market.

Compliant ☒ Explain ☐

2. Where the listed company is controlled by another entity within the meaning of Article 42 of the Spanish Commercial Code, whether listed or not, and has, directly or through its subsidiaries, business relations with said entity or one of its subsidiaries (other than those of the listed company) or engages in activities related to those of any one of them, it should publicly report accurately on:
 - a) The respective areas of activity and potential business relations between the listed company or its subsidiaries and the parent company or its subsidiaries.
 - b) The mechanisms in place to resolve possible conflicts of interest.

Compliant ☐ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐ Not applicable ☒

3. During the annual general meeting, as a supplement to the information circulated in the annual corporate governance report, the chairman of the board of Directors should verbally inform shareholders in sufficient detail of the most relevant aspects of the company's corporate governance, particularly:
 - a) Changes that have occurred since the previous annual general meeting.
 - b) The specific reasons for the company not following a given Corporate Governance Code recommendation, and any alternative rules applied in this regard.

Compliant ☒ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐

4. The company should establish and implement a policy of communication and contacts with shareholders and institutional investors within the framework of their involvement in the company, as well as with proxy advisers, that complies in full with market abuse regulations and accords equitable treatment to similarly situated shareholders. This policy should be disclosed on the company's website, including information relating to how it has been put into practice and identifying the relevant actors or individuals responsible for the implementation thereof.

And, without prejudice to the legal obligations regarding the disclosure of privileged information and other regulated information, the company also has a general policy regarding the communication of economic-financial, non-financial and corporate information through the channels it deems appropriate (media, social media, or other channels) to help maximise dissemination and the quality of information available to the market, investors and other stakeholders.

Compliant ☒ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐

5. The board of Directors should not make a proposal to the general meeting for the delegation of powers to issue shares or convertible securities without pre-emptive subscription rights in an amount exceeding 20% of capital at the time of such delegation.

When a board of Directors approves the issuance of shares or convertible securities that exclude pre-emptive subscription rights, the company should immediately post the reports contemplated by commercial laws on its website regarding such exclusion.

Compliant ☐ Partially compliant ☒ Explain ☐

At the General Meeting held on March 18, 2022, under items four and five of the Agenda, the shareholders delegated to the Board of Directors the power to increase share capital and to issue convertible debentures, respectively, with a discretion to exclude, in whole or in part, the pre-emptive subscription rights of the shareholders in connection with any specific issuance using such authorities. This power to exclude pre-emptive subscription rights is limited in the aggregate of both authorities to 10% of BBVA's share capital as at the time the resolutions were adopted. Also, at its meeting on April 20, 2021, the BBVA General Shareholders' Meeting delegated to the Board of Directors the power to issue securities that are convertible into newly issued BBVA shares, the conversion of which is eventual and is foreseen to meet regulatory requirements concerning their eligibility as capital instruments and it also delegated the power to exclude, in whole or in part, the pre-emptive subscription right of shareholders within the context of a specific issuance, when required in the corporate interest and in compliance with the legal requirements and limitations applicable on each occasion, in which case limitation to 20% of the share capital shall not apply as the holdings of the shareholders would not be diluted. This is in accordance with the wording of the additional fifteenth provision of the Corporate Enterprises Act, which states that the 20% limit provided for in Article 511 shall not apply to this type of issuance.

6. Listed companies that prepare the reports listed below, whether on a mandatory or voluntary basis, should publish them on their website with sufficient time prior to the annual general meeting, even when such publication is not required:

- a) Report on auditor independence.
- b) Reports on the functioning of the audit committee and the appointments and remuneration committee.
- c) Audit committee report on related-party transactions.

Compliant ☒ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐

7. The company should broadcast its general shareholders' meetings live on its website.

And the company should have mechanisms that enable proxy voting, remote voting and, in the case of large cap companies and to the extent the same are proportional, attendance and active participation in the General Meeting.

Compliant ☒ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐

8. The audit committee should ensure that the annual financial statements presented by the board of Directors to the general shareholders' meeting are prepared in accordance with the accounting regulations. And in cases where the statutory auditor has included any qualifications in its audit report, the chair of the audit committee should clearly explain to the general meeting the opinion of the audit committee on the content and scope thereof, making a summary of this opinion available to shareholders at the time of publication of the calling of the meeting, together with the other proposals and reports of the board.

Compliant ☐ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐

9. The company should disclose its requirements and procedures for demonstrating share ownership, the right to attend the general shareholders' meeting and the exercise or delegation of voting rights, and display them permanently on its website.

Such requirements and procedures should encourage shareholders to attend and exercise their rights and be applied in a non-discriminatory manner.

Compliant ☐ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐

10. When an accredited shareholder exercises the right to supplement the agenda or submit new proposals prior to the general shareholders' meeting, the company should:

- a) Immediately circulate the supplementary items and new proposals.
- b) Disclose the attendance card template and proxy appointment or remote voting form, duly modified to allow for voting on new agenda items and alternative proposals on the same terms as those submitted by the board of Directors.
- c) Put all these items or alternative proposals to a vote applying the same voting rules as for those submitted by the board of directors, with particular regard to presumptions or deductions about the direction of votes.
- d) After the general shareholders' meeting, disclose the breakdown of votes on such supplementary items or alternative proposals.

Compliant ☐ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐ Not applicable ☒

11. In the event that the company plans to pay premiums for attendance at the general shareholders' meeting, it should first establish a general, consistent policy regarding such premiums.

Compliant [☐] Partially compliant [☐] Explain [☐] Not applicable [X]

12. The board of Directors should perform its functions with unity of purpose and independent judgement, according the same treatment to all similarly situated shareholders. It should be guided by the corporate interest, understood as the achievement of a profitable business that is sustainable in the long term and promotes the continuity thereof while maximising the economic value of the company.

In furtherance of the corporate interest, it should not only abide by laws and regulations and conduct itself according to principles of good faith, ethics and respect for commonly accepted customs and good practices, but also strive to reconcile its own interests with the legitimate interests of its employees, suppliers, customers and other stakeholders that may be affected, as applicable, as well as with the impact of its activities on the broader community and the natural environment.

Compliant [X] Partially compliant [☐] Explain [☐]

13. The board of Directors should have an optimal size to promote its efficient functioning and maximise participation. The recommended range is accordingly between five and fifteen members.

Compliant [X] Explain [☐]

14. The board of Directors should approve a policy aimed at favouring an appropriate composition of the board of Directors and that:

- a) Is concrete and verifiable.
- b) Ensures that proposals for appointment or re-election are based on a prior analysis of the needs of the board of Directors; and
- c) Favours a diversity of knowledge, experience, age and gender. To this end, measures that encourage the company to have a significant number of female senior managers are considered to favour gender diversity.

The results of the prior analysis of the needs of the board of Directors should be contained in the supporting report from the appointments committee published upon the calling of the general shareholders' meeting at which the ratification, appointment or re-election of each Director is to be submitted.

The appointments committee should verify compliance with this policy on an annual basis and set out its findings in the annual corporate governance report.

Compliant [X] Partially compliant [☐] Explain [☐]

15. Proprietary and independent Directors should constitute an ample majority on the board of Directors, while the number of executive Directors should be the minimum necessary, bearing in mind the complexity of the corporate group and the percentage shares held by the executive Directors in the company's capital.

The number of female Directors should represent at least 40% of the members of the board of Directors before the end of 2022 and thereafter, representing no less than 30% prior to this.

Compliant ☒ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐

16. The percentage of proprietary Directors out of all non-executive Directors should be no greater than the proportion of the ownership in the company represented by such Directors to the remainder of the company's capital.

This criterion may be relaxed:

- a) In large cap companies where few or no equity shares are considered by law to be significant shareholdings.
- b) In companies with a plurality of shareholders represented on the board of Directors but who are not otherwise related.

Compliant ☒ Explain ☐

17. Independent Directors should represent at least half of all board members.

However, when the company does not have a large market capitalisation, or when a large cap company has shareholders who, individually or together, control over 30% of the share capital, independent Directors should constitute at least a third of the total number of Directors.

Compliant ☒ Explain ☐

18. Companies should disclose the following information regarding their Directors on their websites and keep it up to date:

- a) Background and professional experience.
- b) Directorships held in other companies, whether listed or not, and other paid activities in which they engage of whatever nature.
- c) Indication of the class of directors to which they belong, specifying, in the case of proprietary directors, the shareholder they represent or are related to.
- d) Date of their first appointment as a board member and subsequent re-elections.
- e) Shares they hold in the company, and any options over the same.

Compliant ☒ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐

19. Following verification by the Appointments Committee, the annual corporate governance report should disclose the reasons for the appointment of proprietary Directors at the behest of shareholders controlling less than 3% of capital, and explain any formal requests for a seat on the board that were denied where such requests came from shareholders whose interests in the company's share capital were equal to or greater than those of others at whose behest proprietary Directors were appointed.

Compliant ☐ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐ Not applicable ☒

20. Proprietary Directors should resign when the shareholders they represent dispose of their ownership interest in its entirety. If such shareholders reduce their interests in the company to a point that requires a decrease in their number of proprietary Directors, the number of such Directors should be reduced accordingly.

Compliant ☐ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐ Not applicable ☒

21. The board of Directors should not propose the removal of independent Directors before the expiry of their term as provided for in the bylaws except for just cause as determined by the board of Directors following a report from the appointments committee. In particular, just cause will be presumed when Directors take up new posts or responsibilities that prevent them allocating sufficient time to the work of a board member, or are in breach of their fiduciary duties or come under one of the disqualifying grounds for classification as independent enumerated in the applicable legislation.

The removal of independent Directors may also be proposed when a takeover bid, merger or similar corporate transaction alters the company's capital structure, provided the changes in the structure of the board of Directors are in furtherance of the principle of proportionality set out in recommendation 16.

Compliant ☒ Explain ☐

22. Companies should establish rules obliging Directors to report and, if applicable, resign in the event they are affected by circumstances that, whether or not related to their actions at the company itself, could harm the company's standing and reputation, and, in particular, to inform the board of Directors of any criminal charges brought against them and the procedural developments thereof.

And, having been informed or having otherwise become aware of any of the situations mentioned in the previous paragraph, the board should examine the situation as promptly as possible and, taking into account the specific circumstances, decide, following a report from the appointments and remuneration committee, whether or not to adopt any measures, such as opening an internal investigation, requesting the resignation of the Director or proposing their removal. This should be reported in the annual corporate governance report, unless special circumstances warrant otherwise, which must be recorded in the minutes. This is without prejudice to the information that the company is required to disseminate, if appropriate, at the time the corresponding measures are adopted.

Compliant ☒ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐

23. Directors should express their clear opposition when they feel a proposal submitted to the board of Directors might damage the corporate interest. In particular, independent and other Directors not subject to potential conflicts of interest should strenuously challenge any decision that could harm the interests of shareholders lacking board representation.

When the board of Directors makes significant or repeated decisions with regard to which a Director has expressed serious reservations, the Director should draw the pertinent conclusions and, if they decide to resign, should set out their reasons in the letter referenced in the next recommendation.

This recommendation also applies to the secretary of the board of Directors, even if the secretary is not a Director.

Compliant ☒ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐ Not applicable ☐

24. When, either due to resignation or following a resolution of the general meeting, a Director leaves their role prior to the end of their term, they should provide sufficient explanation for the resignation or, in the case of non-executive Directors, an opinion on the general meeting's grounds for removal, in a letter to be sent to all board members.

And, without prejudice to the inclusion of all of the foregoing in the annual corporate governance report, to the extent that it is relevant to investors, the company should make the departure public as soon as possible, including sufficient reference to the reasons or circumstances provided by the Director.

Compliant ☒ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐ Not applicable ☐

25. The appointments committee should ensure that non-executive Directors have sufficient time available to fulfil their responsibilities effectively.

The regulations of the board of Directors should establish the maximum number of company boards on which its Directors can serve.

Compliant ☒ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐

26. The board of Directors should meet with the necessary frequency to properly perform its functions, eight times a year at a minimum, in accordance with a calendar and agendas set at the start of the financial year to which each Director may propose the addition of initially unscheduled agenda items.

Compliant ☒ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐

27. Director absences should be kept to a strict minimum and quantified in the annual corporate governance report. In the event of an absence, Directors should designate a proxy with instructions.

Compliant ☒ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐

28. When Directors or the secretary express concerns about a proposal or, in the case of Directors, about the company's performance, and such concerns are not resolved at the meeting, they should be recorded in the minutes if the person expressing them so requests.

Compliant ☒ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐ Not applicable ☐

29. The company should establish suitable channels for Directors to obtain the advice they need to carry out their duties, extending if necessary to external advisory services at the company's expense.

Compliant ☒ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐

30. Regardless of the knowledge Directors must possess to carry out their duties, companies should also offer Directors refresher courses when circumstances so advise.

Compliant ☒ Explain ☐ Not applicable ☐

31. The agendas of board meetings should clearly indicate on which points the board of Directors must arrive at a decision, so that Directors can study or gather together the information they need beforehand.

For reasons of urgency, the chairman may wish to present decisions or resolutions for board approval that were not on the meeting agenda. In such exceptional circumstances, the inclusion thereof will require the express prior consent of a majority of the Directors present, which shall be duly recorded in the minutes.

Compliant ☒ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐

32. Directors should be regularly informed of changes in share ownership and of the views of significant shareholders, investors and rating agencies on the company and its group.

Compliant ☒ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐

33. The chairman, as the person charged with the efficient functioning of the board of Directors, in addition to performing the duties attributed thereto by law and the company's bylaws, should prepare and submit to the board a schedule of meeting dates and agendas; organise and coordinate regular evaluations of the board and, where appropriate, the company's chief executive; exercise leadership of the board and be accountable for its proper functioning; ensure that sufficient time is given to the discussion of strategic issues; and approve and review refresher courses for each Director, when circumstances so advise.

Compliant ☒ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐

34. When there is a lead Director, the bylaws or the regulations of the board of Directors, in addition to the powers that correspond to him/her by law, shall grant him/her the following: chairing the board of Directors in the absence of the chairman and vice-chairmen, if any; reflecting the concerns of the non-executive Directors; maintaining contacts with investors and shareholders to ascertain their views in order to form an opinion on their concerns, particularly in relation to the company's corporate governance; and coordinating the chairman's succession plan.

Compliant ☒ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐ Not applicable ☐

35. The secretary of the board of Directors should strive to ensure that the board's actions and decisions are informed by the governance recommendations in the Good Governance Code that are applicable to the company.

Compliant ☒ Explain ☐

36. The full board of Directors should conduct an annual evaluation, adopting, where necessary, an action plan to correct weaknesses detected in:
- a) The quality and efficiency of the board's operation.
 - b) The operation and composition of its committees.
 - c) The diversity of board composition and skills.
 - d) The performance of the chairman of the board of directors and the company's chief executive.
 - e) The performance and contribution of individual directors, with particular attention to the chairs of board committees.

The evaluation of board committees should be based on reports they send the board of directors, while that of the board itself should be based on the report of the appointments committee.

Every three years, the board of Directors should engage an external consultant to aid in the evaluation process, the independence of which should be verified by the appointments committee.

Any business dealings that the consultant or members of its corporate group maintain with the company or members of its corporate group should be detailed in the annual corporate governance report.

The process followed and areas evaluated should be detailed in the annual corporate governance report.

Compliant ☒ Partially Compliant ☐ Explain ☐

37. When there is an executive committee, at least two non-executive Directors should be present thereon, at least one of whom should be independent, and its secretary should be the secretary of the board of Directors.

Compliant ☒ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐ Not applicable ☐

38. The board of Directors should be kept fully informed of the matters discussed and decisions made by the executive committee, and all board members should receive a copy of the committee's minutes.

Compliant ☒ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐ Not applicable ☐

39. When appointing members of the audit committee, and particularly its chair, their knowledge and background in accounting, auditing and both financial and non-financial risk management should be taken into account.

Compliant ☒ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐

40. There should be a unit in charge of the internal audit function, under the supervision of the audit committee, to monitor the effectiveness of information and internal control systems. This unit should report functionally to the board's non-executive chair or the chair of the audit committee.

Compliant ☒ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐

41. The head of the unit tasked with the internal audit function should submit its annual work plan to the audit committee, for approval by the audit committee or the board, directly inform it of its implementation, including potential impact and scope limitations arising during deployment and the results and monitoring of its recommendations and submit an activity report to it at the end of each financial year.

Compliant ☒ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐ Not applicable ☐

42. The audit committee should have the following functions over and above those conferred by law:

1. With respect to information and internal control systems:
 - a) Monitor and evaluate the process of preparing and the integrity of financial and non-financial information, as well as the control and management systems for financial and non-financial risks related to the company and, where applicable, the group, including operational, technological, legal, social, environmental, political and reputational or corruption-related issues, reviewing compliance with regulatory requirements, proper delimitation of the consolidation perimeter and proper application of accounting criteria.
 - b) Monitor the independence of the unit handling the internal audit function; propose the selection, appointment and dismissal of the head of the internal audit service; propose the service's budget; approve or propose that the board approve its priorities and annual work plans, ensuring that its activity focuses primarily on significant risks (including reputational risks); receive regular reports on its activities; and verify that senior management is acting on the findings and recommendations of its reports.
 - c) Establish and supervise a mechanism that allows employees and other persons related to the company, such as Directors, shareholders, suppliers, contractors and subcontractors, to communicate irregularities of potential importance, including financial and accounting irregularities, or those of any other nature, related to the company that they notice within the company or its group. This mechanism must ensure confidentiality and, in any case, provide for scenarios under which information can be passed on anonymously, safeguarding the rights of the reporting party and the subject of the report.
 - d) Generally ensure that established internal control policies and systems are effectively implemented in practice.
2. With regard to the external auditor:
 - a) Investigate the circumstances giving rise to the resignation of the external auditor, should this come about.
 - b) Ensure that the remuneration of the external auditor does not compromise its quality or independence.
 - c) Ensure that the company communicates any change in the external auditor through the CNMV, accompanied by a statement regarding any disagreements arising with the outgoing auditor and the reasons for the same.
 - d) Ensure that the external auditor has a yearly meeting with the full board of directors to inform it of the work undertaken and developments in the company's risk and accounting positions.
 - e) Ensure that the company and the external auditor adhere to current regulations on the provision of non-audit services, limits on the concentration of the auditor's business and other requirements concerning auditor independence.

Compliant [☐] Partially compliant [☒] Explain [☐]

Given that BBVA is a credit institution, subject to sector regulations, it has a specific Board Committee regarding risks, the Risk and Compliance Committee, in accordance with the applicable sector regulations.

Thus, certain functions included in this recommendation, in particular, in section 1.a) on the supervision of control and risk management systems; in section 1.c), on the supervision of a mechanism for the communication of irregularities of special significance; and in section 1.d), on the supervision of the application of internal control policies and systems, are attributed, in accordance with the provisions of the Board Regulations, to the Risk and Compliance Committee, currently composed exclusively of independent directors, including its Chair.

Within the framework of BBVA's Corporate Governance System, this Committee assists the Board in determining and monitoring the control and management policy for all the Group's risks (financial and non-financial) that do not correspond to the other Board Committees, and also has other specialised Committees that assist the Board in other control functions in coordination with the Risk and Compliance Committee, such as those corresponding to internal financial control, which are the responsibility of the Audit Committee, those of technological risk, which are the responsibility of the Technology and Cybersecurity Committee, and those of business and reputational risk, which are the responsibility of the Executive Committee. In addition, the Risk and Compliance Committee assists the Board in supervising the reporting and internal control systems, the Regulation and Internal Control function (which includes, among other units, Compliance) and the implementation of risk and compliance cultures across the Group.

Notwithstanding the above, the Audit Committee receives directly the reports that the internal and external auditors make on their activities related to the control and management of the Group's financial and non-financial risks, within the framework of their responsibilities and in accordance with the coordination mechanism between Committees provided for in the Board Regulations, for the best performance of their duties.

43. The audit committee should be empowered to meet with any company employee or manager, even requesting that they appear without the presence of another manager.

Compliant ☒ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐

44. The audit committee should be informed of any structural or corporate changes the company is planning, so the committee can analyse the transaction and report to the board of Directors beforehand on its economic terms and accounting impact and, in particular and when applicable, the proposed exchange ratio.

Compliant ☒ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐ Not applicable ☐

45. The risk control and management policy should identify or determine at least:

- a) The different types of financial and non-financial risks the company is exposed to (including operational, technological, legal, social, environmental, political and reputational risks, including corruption-related risks), with the inclusion under financial or economic risks of contingent liabilities and other off-balance-sheet risks.
- b) A risk control and management model based on different levels, including a specialised risk committee when sector regulations provide for this or the company deems it appropriate.
- c) The level of risk the company sees as acceptable.
- d) The measures in place to mitigate the impact of identified risks, should they materialise.
- e) The information and internal control systems to be used to control and manage the above risks, including contingent liabilities and off-balance-sheet risks.

Compliant ☒ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐

46. Companies should establish an internal risk control and management function in the charge of one of the company's internal departments or units and under the direct supervision of the audit committee or some other dedicated board committee. This function should be expressly charged with the following responsibilities:

- a) Ensure that risk control and management systems are functioning correctly and, specifically, that major risks the company is exposed to are correctly identified, managed and quantified.
- b) Actively participate in the preparation of risk strategies and in key decisions regarding the management thereof.
- c) Ensure that risk control and management systems are mitigating risks effectively within the framework of the policy established by the board of Directors.

Compliant ☐ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐

47. Members of the appointments and remuneration committee—or the appointments committee and the remuneration committee, if separately constituted—should have the right balance of knowledge, skills and experience for the duties they are called on to discharge. The majority of such members should be independent Directors.

Compliant ☐ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐

48. Large cap companies should have separately constituted appointments and remuneration committees.

Compliant ☒ Explain ☐ Not applicable ☐

49. The appointments committee should consult with the chairman of the board of Directors and the company's chief executive, especially on matters relating to executive Directors.

When there are vacancies on the board, any of the Directors may request that the appointments committee consider potential candidates that they might find suitable.

Compliant ☒ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐

50. The remuneration committee should operate independently and have the following functions in addition to those conferred by law:

- a) Propose to the board of directors the basic contractual conditions for senior managers.
- b) Monitor compliance with the remuneration policy set by the company.
- c) Periodically review the remuneration policy for Directors and senior managers, including share-based remuneration systems and their application, and ensure that their individual remuneration is proportionate to the amounts paid to other Directors and senior managers in the company.
- d) Ensure that potential conflicts of interest do not undermine the independence of any external advisory services rendered to the committee.
- e) Verify the information on Directors' and senior managers' remuneration contained in corporate documents, including the annual report on the remuneration of Directors.

Compliant ☒ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐

51. The remuneration committee should consult with the company's chairman and chief executive, especially on matters relating to executive Directors and senior managers.

Compliant ☒ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐

52. The rules regarding the composition and functioning of supervision and control committees should be set out in the regulations of the board of Directors and aligned with those imposed on committees by law as specified in the preceding recommendations, including that:

- a) Committees should be comprised exclusively of non-executive directors, with a majority of independent directors.
- b) They should be chaired by independent directors.
- c) The board of directors should appoint the members of such committees with regard to the knowledge, skills and experience of the directors on and remits of each committee; deliberate regarding their proposals and reports; and provide reports on their activities and work at the first board plenary following each committee meeting.
- d) They may engage external advisory services when they deem this to be necessary for the discharge of their functions.
- e) Minutes should be taken at all meetings and made available to all Directors.

Compliant [☐] Partially compliant [☒] Explain [☐] Not applicable [☐]

Partial compliance indicated in connection with this recommendation given that the Technology and Cybersecurity Committee, which is a consultative Committee, established on a voluntary basis by the Bank and without executive functions, is made up of four non-executive members and chaired by an executive director. The remit of this Committee, which does not meet the attributes of a supervision and control committee, given its technical and support nature, as per its regulations, includes reporting, supervision, advice and proposal-making, with the purpose of aiding the Board of Directors in the best performance of its duties.

In 2024, the Technology and Cybersecurity Committee performed the specific duties of assisting the Board in the monitoring of technology and cybersecurity risks assigned to it in its regulations, additionally and supplementing the monitoring of all BBVA Group financial and non-financial risks developed by the Risk and Compliance Committee, in support of the Board, which is justified by the particular and technical nature of technology and cybersecurity related matters.

53. Monitoring of compliance with the policies and regulations of the company in environmental, social and corporate governance matters, as well as with internal codes of conduct, should be assigned to one committee or entrusted to several committees of the board of Directors, which may be the audit committee, the appointments committee, a specialised sustainability or corporate social responsibility committee or another specialised committee that the board of Directors, in furtherance of its powers of self-organisation, may have chosen to create. And such a committee should be composed only of non-executive Directors, the majority being independent and specifically assigned the minimum duties set out in the following recommendation.

Compliant [☒] Partially compliant [☐] Explain [☐]

To complement Recommendation 53, the oversight of the Bank's compliance with policies and rules in the area of environmental, social and corporate governance, as well as internal codes of conduct, and other matters referred to in Recommendation 54, is attributed, in a coordinated fashion, to several Board Committees, depending on their respective remits. More specifically, these powers are attributed to the Appointments and Corporate Governance Committees, the Audit Committee and the Risk and Compliance Committee, all of which are composed exclusively of non-executive directors and include a significant number of independent directors. In accordance with their functions, the Appointments and Corporate Governance Committee periodically assesses and reviews BBVA's Corporate Governance System; and the Audit Committee is responsible for overseeing the process of drawing up and presenting the related public information. Meanwhile, the Risk and Compliance Committee monitors the trend in all the Group's financial and non-financial risks, which provides it with a global and complete vision of all risks, including those associated with sustainability (transition and climate change risk) and their integration into the Group's risk analysis and management, included in the Group's Risk Appetite Framework, in coordination with the rest of the Committees (through different reports and "cross" membership) to which, due to their expertise, the Board has assigned specific non-financial risk functions. Likewise, the Risk and Compliance Committee, in accordance with the functions ascribed to it in its Regulations, receives information on any non-compliances with applicable internal and external regulations and also examines the draft codes of ethics and conduct and their respective amendments. These functions are integrated in the activities carried out by the Board Committees during 2024.

54. The minimum functions referred to in the above recommendation are as follows:

- a) Monitoring of compliance with corporate governance rules and internal company codes of conduct, ensuring the alignment of the corporate culture with its purpose and values.
- b) Monitoring the implementation of the general policy relating to the communication of economic-financial, non-financial and corporate information as well as communication with shareholders and investors, proxy advisers and other stakeholders. In addition, the way in which the entity communicates and engages with small and medium-sized shareholders will also be monitored.
- c) Periodic evaluation and review of the effectiveness of the company's corporate governance system and its environmental and social policy with the aim of procuring that they fulfil their mission to promote the corporate interest and take account, as applicable, of the legitimate interests of the remaining stakeholders.
- d) Monitoring the company's environmental and social practices to ensure their alignment with the established strategy and policy.
- e) Monitoring and evaluating the company's interactions with its various stakeholder groups.

Compliant [X] Partially compliant [] Explain []

55. Environmental and social sustainability policies should identify and include at least:

- a) Principles, commitments, objectives and strategy in relation to shareholders, employees, customers, suppliers, social and environmental matters, diversity, tax liability, respect for human rights and the prevention of corruption and other illegal conduct.
- b) Methods and systems to monitor compliance with policies, associated risks and the management thereof.
- c) Mechanisms for monitoring non-financial risks, including those related to ethics and business conduct.
- d) Channels for stakeholder communication, participation and dialogue.
- e) Responsible communication practices that prevent the manipulation of information and protect honour and integrity.

Compliant [X] Partially compliant [] Explain []

56. Director remuneration should be sufficient to attract and retain individuals with the desired profile and compensate the commitment, abilities and responsibility that the post demands, but not so high as to compromise the independent judgement of non-executive directors.

Compliant [X] Explain []

57. Variable remuneration linked to the company's and the Director's performance, the award of shares, options or any other right to acquire shares or instruments tied to the price of shares, and long-term savings schemes such as pension and retirement plans and other social pension systems should be limited to executive Directors.

The company may consider the share-based remuneration of non-executive directors provided they retain such shares until they are no longer serving as directors. The foregoing condition will not apply to any shares that the director must dispose of to satisfy costs related to their acquisition.

Compliant ☒ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐

58. In the case of variable remuneration, remuneration policies should include limits and technical safeguards to ensure that such remuneration reflects the professional performance of the beneficiaries and not simply the general progress of the markets or the company's sector, or circumstances of that kind.

In particular, components of variable remuneration should:

- a) Be tied to predetermined and measurable performance criteria that factor in the risk assumed to obtain a given outcome.
- b) Promote the sustainability of the company and include non-financial criteria that are suited to the long-term creation of value, such as compliance with the company's internal rules and procedures and its risk control and management policies.
- c) Be structured around achieving a balance between the fulfilment of short, medium and long-term objectives, such that performance-related pay rewards on-going achievement over a sufficient period of time to appreciate its contribution to the long-term creation of value and to ensure that performance is not measured based solely on one-off, occasional or extraordinary events.

Compliant ☒ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐ Not applicable ☐

59. The payment of variable remuneration components should be subject to sufficient verification that performance-related or other previously established conditions have been effectively fulfilled. The criteria in relation to the required timing and methods of such verification must be provided by the bodies in the annual report on the remuneration of directors, according to the nature and characteristics of each variable component.

In addition, entities must evaluate whether to establish a reduction ('malus') arrangement based on the deferral, for a sufficient period, of the payment of a part of the variable components that entails the total or partial loss thereof in the event this is deemed advisable due to an event occurring prior to the time of payment.

Compliant ☒ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐ Not applicable ☐

60. Remuneration tied to company results should take into account any qualifications stated in the external auditor's report that reduce such results.

Compliant ☒ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐ Not applicable ☐

61. A significant percentage of executive directors' variable remuneration should be tied to the award of shares or financial instruments whose value is linked to the share price.

Compliant ☒ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐ Not applicable ☐

62. Once the shares, options or financial instruments corresponding to the remuneration systems have been allocated, the executive directors may not transfer their ownership of or exercise them until a period of at least three years has elapsed.

An exception to the above is made in the event that the director has, at the time of transfer or exercise, a net economic exposure to the change in the price of shares for a market value equal to at least twice their annual fixed remuneration through the ownership of shares, options or other financial instruments.

The foregoing shall not apply to any shares that the Director needs to dispose of in order to cover the costs associated with the acquisition thereof or, subject to the approval of the appointments and remuneration committee, in the event of extraordinary situations that so require.

Compliant ☒ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐ Not applicable ☐

63. Contractual arrangements should include provisions that permit the company to request the reimbursement of variable remuneration components when the payment thereof was not in line with the conditions applicable to the director's performance or was based on data subsequently found to be incorrect.

Compliant ☒ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐ Not applicable ☐

64. Resolution or termination payments should not exceed an amount equal to two years of the Director's total annual remuneration and should not be paid until the company confirms that the Director has met the predetermined performance criteria or conditions established for the receipt thereof.

For purposes of this recommendation, contractual resolution or termination payments shall include any credits whose accrual or payment obligation arises upon or as a consequence of the termination of the contractual relationship linking the Director with the company, including unvested amounts in long-term savings systems and amounts awarded in connection with post-contractual non-compete agreements.

Compliant ☒ Partially compliant ☐ Explain ☐ Not applicable ☐

As a complement to Recommendation 64, it should be noted that, in accordance with the provisions of the BBVA Directors' Remuneration Policy, approved at the 2023 Annual General Meeting, the Bank has no commitments to pay indemnities to executive directors.

As set out in the above-mentioned Remuneration Policy, the contractual framework defined for the executive dDirectors establishes a post-contractual non-competition clause for executive directors, effective for a duration of two years after they leave their role as BBVA executive directors, provided that they do not leave due to retirement, disability or serious dereliction of duties. In compensation for this arrangement, the executive directors will receive from the Bank a remuneration in a total amount equivalent to one fixed annual remuneration for each year of duration, which will be paid on a monthly basis during the two-year term of the non-compete arrangement.

Furthermore, as described in section 8 above, the Bank has assumed pension commitments with the Chair to cover the contingencies of retirement, disability or death, under the terms set out in the BBVA Directors' Remuneration Policy. In the case of the commitment to cover the retirement contingency, the scheme operates under a defined contribution system, for which the annual contributions to be made are fixed in advance. By virtue of this commitment, the Chair is entitled to receive a retirement benefit, when he reaches the legally established age, which will be the result of the sum of the contributions made by the Bank and their corresponding yields up to that date, provided that he is not terminated due to a serious breach of his duties. There is no provision for the possibility of receiving an early retirement pension. They do not provide for the possibility of receiving the retirement pension in advance.

Indicate whether any directors voted against or abstained from voting on the approval of this report.

☐ Yes

☒ No

I declare that the data included in this statistical annex coincide and are consistent with the descriptions and data included in the annual corporate governance report published by the company.

SECTION 1 – PERSONS RESPONSIBLE, THIRD PARTY INFORMATION, EXPERTS' REPORTS AND COMPETENT AUTHORITY APPROVAL

1.1 Persons responsible

Ms. M^a Ángeles Peláez Morón, in her capacity as Director of the Group's Accounting & Regulatory Reporting Area, with granted powers by virtue of the power of attorney granted in Madrid on July 19, 2013 before the Notary Mr. Carlos Rives Gracia, recorded in his book of records under number 1825, registered with the Company Register of Vizcaya on July 24, 2013, volume 5323 of the General Section of Companies, Folio 177, Sheet BI-17 (A), Entry 3009, on behalf of BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA, S.A. (hereinafter "Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria", "BBVA" or the "Bank"), assumes the responsibility for the entire content of this Universal Registration Document.

1.2 Persons responsible declaration

Ms. M^a Ángeles Peláez Morón, Head of Group Financial Accounting & Regulatory Reporting, states that, the information contained in this Universal Registration Document is, to the best of her knowledge, in accordance with the facts and contains no omission likely to materially affect its import.

1.5 Approval by the competent authority

Ms. M^a Ángeles Peláez Morón, Head of Group Financial Accounting, states that:

- a) this Universal Registration Document has been approved by the Spanish Exchange Securities Commission (CNMV), as competent authority under Regulation (EU) 2017/1129;
- b) the CNMV only approves this Universal Registration Document as meeting the standards of completeness, comprehensibility and consistency imposed by Regulation (EU) 2017/1129; and
- c) such approval should not be considered as an endorsement of the issuer that is the subject of this Universal Registration Document.

SECTION 2 – STATUTORY AUDITORS

2.1 Auditors

Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. individual Financial Statements, as well as the consolidated Financial Statements of the Consolidated Group (hereinafter, "BBVA Group"), for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 have been audited by Ernst & Young, S.L. ("EY"), with a registered office in Madrid, in Calle Raimundo Fernández de Villaverde 65, Torre Azca., 28003, and NIF B-78970506, which is registered in the Official Register of Account Auditors (ROAC) under number S-0530. The audit opinion on the Bank's individual accounts and the Group's consolidated accounts for the years mentioned above was favorable and without exceptions, without emphasis of purpose paragraphs.

The aforementioned individual and consolidated Financial Statements and the management reports individual and consolidated of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. and BBVA Group respectively, for years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, along with their corresponding audit reports are filed with the CNMV.

2.2 Relevant information about the auditors

The auditors, indicated in section 2.1. above, have not resigned or been removed from their position during the period covered by the historical financial information presented in this Universal Registration Document (years 2024, 2023 and 2022).

The Annual General Shareholders' Meeting held on March 21, 2025 approved the re-election of EY as the Bank's and its consolidated Group's auditors for the 2025 financial year.

SECTION 3 – RISK FACTORS

[See Section of Risk Factors.](#)

SECTION 4 – INFORMATION ABOUT THE ISSUER

4.1 Legal and commercial name of the issuer

The legal name of the issuer is Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A., with NIF (tax ID) A-48265169 and CNAE No. (National Classification of Economic Activities code) 6419, and operates under the trade mark BBVA.

4.2 Registration of the issuer and Legal Entity Identifier (LEI)

Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. is listed in the Register of Banks and Bankers of the Bank of Spain with code number 0182. BBVA's Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) code is K8MS7FD7N5Z2WQ51AZ71.

4.3 Date of incorporation

Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. was incorporated under the name "Banco Bilbao Vizcaya, S.A." by virtue of the deed of merger of the banks "Banco de Bilbao, S.A." and "Banco de Vizcaya, S.A.", authorized by the notary public of Bilbao José María Arriola Arana on October 1, 1988 with record number 4350, and registered in the Commercial Registry of Biscay under volume 2083, folio 1, Page BI -17-A, 1st entry; adopting its current name by virtue of the deed of merger of the entities "Banco Bilbao Vizcaya, S. A." and "Argentaria, Caja Postal y Banco Hipotecario, S.A.", in which the former absorbed the latter, executed on January 25, 2000 by the notary public of Bilbao, José María Arriola Arana, recorded in the Commercial Registry of Biscay on January 28, 2000 under volume 3858, folio 1, Sheet no. BI -17 A, Entry 1035, General Companies Section.

The duration of the corporate life is considered indefinite, in accordance with Article 4 of its Bylaws, which are available to the public and can be viewed on the corporate website www.bbva.com, in section shareholdersandinvestors.bbva.com/corporate-governance-and-remuneration-policy/corporate-bylaws.

4.4 Company information

Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria S.A. has its registered office at Plaza de San Nicolás 4, 48005, Bilbao, Spain. The address of BBVA's main central service center, other than its registered office, is: Calle Azul, 4, 28050 Madrid, Tel.+34 915377000.

Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. is incorporated as a joint stock company ("*Sociedad Anónima*" under Spanish law) and is therefore subject to the applicable corporate law, as well as to the regulations governing banks and securities markets due to the characteristics of its activity.

The BBVA's corporate website address is www.bbva.com. The information contained on this website is not part of the present Universal Registration Document, except for the information incorporated by reference in such document.

SECTION 5 – BUSINESS OVERVIEW

5.3 Important events in the development of the issuer's business

The main events in the development of the issuer's business until the date of registration of this Universal Registration Document, are described in this Universal Registration Document (including this section), and in the accompanying consolidated Financial Statements and management report that are incorporated into the present Universal Registration Document.

Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. is a private law entity subject to the rules and regulations of the banking entities operating in Spain and carries out its activity through branches and agencies distributed throughout the national territory, as well as abroad. Initially founded in 1857 as Banco Bilbao. In 1988 the merger agreement with Banco de Vizcaya was signed. In 1999 the merger with Argentaria was announced and in 2000 the BBVA brand was adopted. Below are the main milestones in the issuer's history:

Main events at BBVA

- 1995** Acquisition of Banco Continental (Peru): BBV acquires 35% of Banco Continental de Peru
Acquisition of Probrsa (Mexico): BBV happens to control the 70% of Probrsa Financial Group
- 1996** Acquisition of Banco Ganadero (Colombia)
Acquisition of Bancos Cremi and Oriente (Mexico)
Acquisition of Banco Francés (Argentina)
- 1997** Acquisition of Banco Provincial (Venezuela)
Acquisition of B.C. Argentino (Argentina)
- 1998** Acquisition of Poncebank (Puerto Rico)
Acquisition of Banco Excel (Brazil)
Acquisition of Banco BHIF (Chile)
- 1999** Acquisition of Provida (Chile)
Acquisition of Consolidar (Argentina)
Merge with Argentaria
- 2000** Adoption of the current name after the merger of the entities Banco Bilbao Vizcaya, S.A. and Argentaria, Caja Postal y Banco Hipotecario, S.A., authorized on January 25, 2000
Acquisition of Bancomer (Mexico)
- 2004** Acquisition of Valley Bank (USA)
Acquisition of Laredo (USA)
Takeover bid on Bancomer (Mexico)

2005	Acquisition of Granahorrar (Colombia) Acquisition of Hipotecaria Nacional (Mexico)
2006	Acquisition of Texas Regional Bancshares (USA) Acquisition of Forum Servicios Financieros (Chile) Acquisition of State National Bancshares (USA) Share on CITIC (China)
2007	Acquisition of Compass (USA)
2008	Extension of the agreement with CITIC (China)
2009	Acquisition of Guaranty Bank (USA)
2010	New extension of the agreement with CITIC (China) Share on Turkiye Garanti Bankasi (Turkey)
2011	Extension of the agreement with Forum Servicios Financieros (Chile) Credit Uruguay (Uruguay)
2012	Disinvestment (Puerto Rico) Purchase of Unnim Banc (Spain)
2013	Disinvestment (Panama) Disinvestment in the pension Business (Latin america) Sale of the 5.1% de CNCB (China)
2014	Acquisition of Simple (USA)
2015	Sale to CNBC share in CIFH (China): Sale of stake in Citic International Financial Holdings Limited (CIFH) Merge with Catalunya Banc (Spain): Integration of the companies BBVA, S.A., Catalunya Banc, S.A., Banco Custodian BBVA, S.A. and Unoe Bank, S.A., the first being the absorbing company Participation increase in Turkiye Garanti Bankasi (Turkey): Acquisition of additional 14.89% of Garanti Acquisition of 29.5% of Atom (UK)
2016	Sale of 1.12% CNBC (China) Sale of Garanti Bank Moscow AO (Moscow) OpenPay (Mexico)
2017	Sale of CNBC (China): Partial sale of China CITIC Bank Corporation Limited (CNCB) Expansion of participation in Turkiye Garanti Bankasi del 9,95% (Turkey): the sale and purchase agreement was completed, bringing BBVA's total stake in Garanti Bank to 49.85% Agreement with Cerberus Group for the transfer of the real estate business (Spain)
2018	Sale of the share in BBVA Chile to The Bank of Nova Scotia (Chile)
2021	Sale of BBVA Paraguay (Paraguay): BBVA completes the sale of its shareholding of 100% of the capital stock of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria Paraguay, S.A. Sale of BBVA USA (USA): BBVA completes the sale of 100% of the capital stock of its subsidiary BBVA USA Bancshares, Inc, in favor of PNC Launch of a voluntary takeover bid to Garanti BBVA for the remaining 50.15% of the subsidiary in Turkey
2022	Acquisition of 21.7% of Neon Acquisition of additional 36.12% of Garanti BBVA (up to 85.97%) Share buyback program for a total of 637,770,016 shares (9.6% of the share capital) that involved a total amount of €3,160 million
2023	Share buyback programs for a total of 192,176,184 shares (3.3% of the share capital) that involved a total amount of €1,422 million
2024	Share buyback program for a total of 74,654,915 shares (1.28% of the share capital) that involved a total amount of €781 million Announcement of the voluntary tender offer for the acquisition of all of the issued shares of Banco de Sabadell, S.A.
2025	Share buyback program in progress for a total amount of €993 million The Offer is subject to the authorization of the CNMV and the authorization of the economic concentration resulting from the Offer by the Spanish competition authorities. The detailed terms of the Offer will be set out in the prospectus, which was filed with the CNMV together with the application for authorization of the Offer dated May 24, 2024, and which will be published after obtaining the required authorization from the CNMV (See Note 3 of the Consolidated Financial Statements).

5.6 Competitive Position

In this document, no reference is made to sources of statements related to BBVA's competitiveness with the exception of those contained, where appropriate, in the consolidated management report and the consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended in December 31, 2024. Such statements either expressly indicate the source or are prepared by the Bank based on public information.

SECTION 8 – CAPITAL RESOURCES

8.3 Impact of credit ratings

The Bank, as well as those of its subsidiaries that are considered credit institutions, develop a banking business that involves raising funds from different sources. Credit ratings are essential instruments for developing the banking business, since the ability to obtain resources and their price depends on the rating given, as well as other factors, such as the market situation or the interest rate environment.

Different rating agencies assess the creditworthiness of the Bank and some of its subsidiaries. The credit ratings of the Bank and these subsidiaries constitute an assessment by the agencies of their ability to meet their payment obligations at maturity, affecting the cost and other conditions for obtaining financing. Additionally, the Bank and its banking subsidiaries are part of an international financial conglomerate that carries out its activity in various jurisdictions, and that, within its financing sources, carry out recurring issuing activity in different capital markets worldwide, which serve the Group as a source of wholesale financing. In order to gain access to the capital markets, it is essential to have a certain credit rating and, as in raising funds through other sources of financing, the ability to obtain resources and their price will depend (among other issues) on the rating granted.

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the balance of financial instruments issued and pending amortization at a consolidated level amounted to €69,867 million and €68,707 million.

In 2024 and so far in 2025, BBVA's rating has continued to demonstrate its strength and all agencies have maintained their rating in the A category. DBRS in March, 2024, Moody's changed the outlook on BBVA's long-term senior preferred debt to positive from stable, maintaining its rating at A3, and in March 2025, it changed it again to "Review for Upgrade." In February 2025, DBRS announced the results of its annual review of BBVA, confirming the rating at A (high) with a stable outlook. S&P reviewed BBVA's rating and outlook unchanged in June 2024 (A, stable), and Fitch changed BBVA's rating outlook to positive from stable, maintaining the long-term senior preferred debt rating at A-, in February 2025. The following table shows the credit ratings and outlook assigned by the agencies:

RATINGS			
Rating agency	Long term ⁽¹⁾	Short term	Outlook
DBRS	A (high)	R-1 (middle)	Stable
Fitch	A-	F-2	Positive
Moody's	A3	P-2	Review for Upgrade
Standard & Poor's	A	A-1	Stable

(1) Ratings assigned to long term senior preferred debt. Additionally, Moody's and Fitch assign A2 and A- rating respectively, to BBVA's long term deposits.

SECTION 9 – REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

9.1 Regulation

General

The Bank is a Spanish credit institution with registered address at Plaza de San Nicolás 4, Bilbao. It operates under the form of a public limited liability company ("Public Limited Company") and is thus subject to Spanish company and tax legislation applicable from time to time (including the special aspects of the provincial scheme applicable in view of its registered address), as well as to banking legislation applicable in Spain and in the European Union. The Bank's shares are currently listed on the Madrid, Barcelona, Bilbao and Valencia Stock Exchanges through the Spanish Stock Exchange Interconnection System (Continuous Market), on the London and Mexico Stock Exchanges and, by means of ADS (American Depositary Shares), on the New York Stock Exchange, and are thus subject to stock market regulations applicable in Spain, in the European Union, in the United Kingdom, in Mexico and in the United States.

The Bank develops its business in different jurisdictions through a number of subsidiaries, which are subject to company, banking, stock market and insurance regulations, among others, as applicable in each specific case. In particular, the Group is exposed to the regulations of Mexico, the United States and Turkey.

The following summarizes some of the regulations that most significantly affect the Bank in Spain, the Group's main market, and as a result of its activities in the European Union.

Solvency and capital requirements

In its capacity as a Spanish credit institution, the Bank is subject to Directive 2013/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of June 26, 2013 on access to the activity of credit institutions and the prudential supervision of credit institutions, amending Directive 2002/87/EC, and repealing Directives 2006/48/EC and 2006/49/EC (as modified, replaced or supplemented from time to time, the CRD IV Directive) through which the EU began to implement the capital reforms agreed in the framework of Basel III. The core regulation on the solvency of credit institutions is Regulation (EU) No. 575/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of June 26, 2013 on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms and amending Regulation (EU) No. 648/2012 (as modified, replaced or supplemented from time to time, the CRR I and, together with the CRD IV Directive and any measures implementing the CRD IV Directive or CRR I which may from time to time be applicable in Spain, CRD IV), which is complemented by several binding regulatory technical standards that are directly applicable in all EU Member States, without the need for national implementation measures. The transposition of Directive CRD IV into Spanish law was carried out by Royal Decree-Law 14/2013 of 29 November, Law 10/2014 of 26 June on the regulation, supervision and solvency of credit institutions (as amended, replaced or supplemented in each period Law 10/2014), Royal Decree 84/2015 of 13 February (RD 84/2015), Circular 2/2014 of the Bank of Spain of 31 January, Circular 2/2016 of the Bank of Spain, Circular 3/2022 of the Bank of Spain and Circular 3/2023 of the Bank of Spain.

On June 7, 2019, the following amendments to CRD IV and Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of May 15, 2014 establishing a framework for the recovery and resolution of credit institutions and investment firms (as amended, replaced or supplemented in each period, BRRD I) and Regulation (EU) No. 806/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of July 15, 2014 establishing uniform rules and a uniform procedure for the resolution of credit institutions and certain investment firms in the framework of a Single Resolution Mechanism and a Single Resolution Fund (as amended, replaced or supplemented in each period, the SRM Regulation I) were published:

- Directive 2019/878/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2019 (the CRD V Directive) amending the CRD IV Directive as regards exempt entities, financial holding companies, mixed financial holding companies, remuneration, supervisory measures and powers and capital conservation measures (the CRD IV Directive as amended by the CRD V Directive, as amended, replaced or supplemented from time to time, the CRD Directive);
- Directive 2019/879/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of May 20, 2019 (BRRD II) amending, among other things, BRRD I as regards the loss-absorbing and recapitalization capacity of credit institutions and investment firms (BRRD I as so amended by BRRD II and as amended, replaced or supplemented from time to time, the BRRD);
- CRR II (together with the CRD V Directive, CRD V) amending, among other things, CRR I as regards the leverage ratio, the net stable funding ratio, requirements for own funds and eligible liabilities, counterparty credit risk, market risk, exposures to central counterparties, exposures to collective investment undertakings, large exposures, and reporting and disclosure requirements (CRR I as so amended by CRR II and as amended, replaced or supplemented from time to time, the CRR); and
- Regulation (EU) No. 877/2019 of the European Parliament and of the Council of May 20, 2019 (the SRM Regulation II) amending the SRM Regulation I as regards the loss-absorbing and recapitalization capacity of credit institutions and investment firms (SRM Regulation I as so amended by SRM Regulation II and as amended, replaced or supplemented from time to time, the SRM Regulation).

(CRD V, together with BRRD II and the SRM Regulation II, the “EU Banking Reforms”).

CRD IV, among other things, established a “Pillar 1” minimum capital requirement and increased the level of capital required through the “combined buffer requirement” that institutions must comply with from 2016 onwards. The “combined buffer requirement” introduced five new capital buffers: (i) the capital conservation buffer, (ii) the G-SIB buffer, (iii) the institution-specific counter cyclical buffer, (iv) the D-SIB buffer and (v) the systemic risk buffer (a buffer to prevent systemic or macroprudential risks). The “combined buffer requirement” (broadly, the combination of the capital conservation buffer, the institution-specific counter-cyclical buffer and the higher of the systemic risk buffer and the higher of (depending on the entity) the systemic risk buffer, the G-SIBs buffer and the D-SIBs buffer, in each case as applicable to the institution) applies in addition to the minimum “Pillar 1” capital requirements and must be satisfied with additional CET1 capital to that provided to meet the “Pillar 1” minimum capital requirement.

The G-SIB buffer is applicable to the institutions included in the list of G-SIBs, which is updated annually by the Financial Stability Board. The Bank was excluded from this list with effect as from January 1, 2017 and so, unless otherwise indicated by the FSB (or the Bank of Spain) in the future, the Bank is not required to maintain the G-SIB buffer.

As of the date of this Universal Registration Document, the Bank of Spain considers the Bank as a D-SIB at the consolidated level and establishes that BBVA is required to maintain a D-SIB buffer of 1% CET1 fully-loaded on a consolidated basis in 2025.

The countercyclical capital buffer applicable to the Group's credit exposures in Spain is reviewed quarterly by the Bank of Spain. As of the date of this Universal Registration Document, the countercyclical capital buffer applicable to the Group stands at 0,11%.

Furthermore, Article 104 of the CRD Directive (as implemented by Article 68 of Law 10/2014) and similarly Article 16 of Council Regulation (EU) No. 1024/2013 of October 15, 2013 conferring specific tasks on the ECB concerning policies relating to the prudential supervision of credit institutions (the SSM Regulation), also contemplates the possibility that the supervisory authorities may require credit institutions to observe capital requirements exceeding the "Pillar 1" minimum capital requirements and the "combined buffer requirement" by establishing "Pillar 2" capital requirements (which, with respect to other requirements, are above the "Pillar 1" requirements and below the "combined buffer requirement").

Moreover, the ECB is required, under Regulation (EU) No. 468/2014 of the ECB of April 16, 2014 establishing the framework for cooperation within the Single Supervisory Mechanism (SSM) between the ECB and national competent authorities and with national designated authorities (the SSM Framework Regulation), to carry out the SREP of the Bank and the Group at least on an annual basis.

On July 19, 2018, the EBA published its final guidelines intended to further enhance risk management by institutions and the convergence of supervision with respect to the SREP. These guidelines focus on stress testing, particularly to determine Pillar 2 capital guidance and the level of interest rate risk. As of July 23, 2020, the EBA published further guidelines on the carrying out of the SREP during 2020 in light of the crisis generated by COVID-19. The EBA also published draft amendments to the guidelines on the implementation of the changes introduced by CRD V, which were finally published on 18 March 2022. These guidelines repeal the EBA guidelines of 19 December 2014 and the updated guidelines of 19 July 2018, with effect from 1 January 2023.

Consequently, all additional "Pillar 2" own funds requirements that the ECB may impose on the Bank and/or the Group under the SREP will require the Bank and/or the Group to maintain capital levels higher than the "Pillar 1" minimum capital requirement.

As a result of the latest SREP carried out by the ECB, BBVA must maintain, at a consolidated level, with effect from January 1, 2025, a ratio CET1 of 9.13% and a total capital ratio of 13.29%. The total consolidated capital requirement includes: (i) the minimum capital requirement of Pillar 1 of 8% (of which a minimum of 4.50% must be covered with CET1 capital, 1.50% could be covered with AT1 instruments and 2.00% could be covered with level 2 instruments); (ii) the minimum capital requirement of Pillar 2 of 1.68% (of which at least 1.02% must be met with CET1), of which a minimum of 1.02% must be met with CET1 capital (of which 0.18% is determined on the basis of the ECB's prudential provisioning expectation), 0.28% could be met with AT1 instruments and 0.38% could be met with Tier 2 instruments; (iii) the capital conservation buffer (2.50% that must be met exclusively with CET1 capital); (iv) the D-SIB capital buffer (1.00% that must be met exclusively with CET1 capital); and (v) the capital buffer for Countercyclical Risk (0.11% that must be met exclusively with CET1 capital). Likewise, BBVA must maintain with effect from January 1, 2025, at an individual level, a CET1 ratio of 7.98% and a total capital ratio of 12.14%. These ratios include a Pillar 2 requirement at the individual level of 1.5%, of which at least 0.84% must be met with CET1.

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Group's total "phased-in" capital ratio was 16.90% and 16.58% in consolidated terms and 18.67% and 17.38% in individual terms, and its phased-in CET1 capital ratio was 12.88% and 12.67% in consolidated terms and 13.71% and 12.22% in individual terms. In 2024 and 2023 there is no difference between the phased-in and fully loaded ratios.

Such ratios exceed the applicable regulatory requirements described above, but there can be no assurance that the total capital requirements imposed on the Bank and/or the Group from time to time may not be higher than the levels of capital available at such point in time. There can also be no assurance as to the result of any future SREP carried out by the ECB and whether this will impose any further additional "Pillar 2" own funds requirements on the Bank and/or the Group.

In accordance with Article 48 of Law 10/2014, Article 73 of Royal Decree 84/2015 and Rule 24 of Bank of Spain Circular 2/2016, any institution not meeting its "combined buffer requirement" is required to calculate its MDA as stipulated in such legislation. If this requirement is not met and until the MDA has been calculated and communicated to the Bank of Spain, the corresponding entity will not be able to make: (i) distributions related to CET1 capital; (ii) payments related to variable compensation or discretionary pension benefits; and (iii) distributions linked to AT1 instruments (discretionary payments), and once the MDA has been calculated and communicated to the Bank of Spain, the discretionary payments will be subject to the limit of the MDA calculated. Accordingly, restrictions on discretionary payments will be scaled according to the extent of the breach of the "combined buffer requirement" and calculated as a percentage of the profits of the institution generated since the last annual decision on the distribution of profits. Such calculation will result in a MDA in each relevant period.

Additionally, pursuant to Article 48 of Law 10/2014, the adoption by the Bank of Spain of the measures provided by Articles 68.2.h) and 68.2.i) of Law 10/2014, aimed at strengthening own funds or limiting or prohibiting the distribution of dividends, respectively, will also entail the requirement to determine the MDA and to restrict discretionary payments to such MDA. In accordance with the EU Banking Reforms, the calculation of the MDA, as well as the restrictions described in the preceding paragraph while such calculation is pending, may also be triggered by a breach of the "combined buffer requirement" when considered in addition to its MREL ([see the risk factor 4.2.2 entitled "Increasingly onerous capital and liquidity requirements may have a material adverse effect on the Group's business, financial condition and results of operations"](#)).

CRD V also distinguishes between "Pillar 2" capital requirements and "Pillar 2" capital guidance, with only the former being mandatory requirements. Notwithstanding the foregoing, CRD V provides that besides other measures, supervisory authorities are entitled to impose further "Pillar 2" capital requirements when an institution repeatedly fails to follow the "Pillar 2" capital guidance previously imposed.

Additionally, CRR II establishes a binding requirement for a leverage ratio of 3% of Tier 1 capital that is added to the own funds requirements and to the requirements based on an entity's RWAs. In particular, any breach of this leverage ratio would also result in the need to calculate the MDA and its consequences.

The following table includes a summary of the reconciliation of accounting assets and exposures corresponding to the leverage ratio as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 at a consolidated level:

Summary reconciliation of accounting assets and exposure corresponding to the Leverage Ratio (Million Euros)						
	12/31/2024	12/31/2024	12/31/2023	12/31/2023	12/31/2022	12/31/2022
	Phased-In	Fully Loaded	Phased-In	Fully Loaded	Phased-In	Fully Loaded
a) Total assets as per published financial statements	772,402	772,402	775,558	775,558	712,092	712,092
(b) Adjustment for entities which are consolidated for accounting purposes but are outside the scope of regulatory consolidation	(28,304)	(28,304)	(27,314)	(27,314)	(24,189)	(24,189)
(Adjustment for securities exposures that meet the operational requirements for the recognition of risk transference)	(3,035)	(3,035)	(2,097)	(2,097)	(1,995)	(1,995)
(Adjustment for temporary exemption of exposures to central bank (if applicable))	—	—	—	—	—	—
c) Adjustments for derivative financial instruments	(1,650)	(1,650)	(8,339)	(8,339)	(18,618)	(18,618)
d) Adjustments for securities financing transactions "SFTs"	10,629	10,629	(5,834)	(5,834)	6,659	6,659
e) Adjustment for off-balance sheet items ⁽¹⁾	88,298	88,298	70,488	70,488	67,971	67,971
f) (Adjustment for intragroup exposures excluded from the leverage ratio exposure measure in accordance with point (c) of Article 429a(1) CRR)	—	—	—	—	—	—
g) Other adjustments ⁽²⁾	(3,852)	(3,852)	(4,574)	(4,574)	(3,930)	(4,184)
Leverage ratio total exposure measure ⁽³⁾	834,488	834,488	797,888	797,888	737,990	737,736
h) Tier 1	56,822	56,822	52,150	52,150	47,931	47,677
Leverage ratio total exposure measure	834,488	834,488	797,888	797,888	737,990	737,736
Leverage ratio	6.81%	6.81%	6.54%	6.54%	6.49%	6.46%

(1) This corresponds to off-balance sheet exposure after application of the conversion factors obtained in accordance with Article 429, paragraph 10 of the CRR.

(2) As of December 31, 2022, includes the difference in total assets between the Annual Accounts published as of December 31, 2022 and the Annual Accounts published as of December 31, 2023 corresponding to the 2022 period.

(3) The regulatory adjustments included in the table are not detailed in the Group's audited Annual Accounts for the years 2024, 2023 and 2022.

Furthermore, on December 7, 2017, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision announced the end of the Basel III reforms (informally referred to as Basel IV). These reforms include changes in the risk weightings for the different assets and measures to enhance the sensitivity to risk in those weightings, and impose limits on the use of internal ratings-based approaches so as to ensure a minimum level of conservatism in the use of such approaches and to enhance comparability among banks in which such internal ratings-based approaches are used. This reform also (i) modified the calculation of the Operational Risk; and (ii) limited the use of internal risk models, with a minimum of RWAs calculated using only the standardized approaches. This reform was adopted in the European Union by Regulation (EU) 2024/1623 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 May 2024, applicable from 1 January 2025. At the date of registration of this Universal Registration Document, no significant impact is anticipated from its application.

In addition, the ECB has announced that a targeted review of internal models is being conducted on the internal models used by banks subject to its supervision to calculate their RWAs, in order to reduce inconsistencies and unjustified variability in these internal models throughout the EU. Any final results of the targeted review of internal models could imply a change in the internal models used by banks and, at the same time, increases or decreases in the capital needs of banks, including the Bank.

Set out below are the Group's solvency data on a consolidated basis and in accordance with regulations applicable to each of the dates stated. Capital ratios have been calculated in accordance with CRD IV on a fully phased-in basis as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022.

Total Capital Phased-in (Millions of Euros)			
	31/12/2024 ⁽¹⁾	31/12/2023 ⁽¹⁾	31/12/2022
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET 1)	50,799	46,116	42,738
Additional Tier 1 (AT1) capital	6,023	6,033	5,193
Tier 2 (T2) capital	9,858	8,182	5,930
Total Capital (T1 + T2)	66,680	60,332	53,861
Total risk-weighted assets	394,468	363,915	337,066
Ratio CET 1 (%)	12.88 %	12.67 %	12.68 %
AT1 Ratio (%)	1.53 %	1.66 %	1.54 %
Tier 1 (%)	14.40 %	14.33 %	14.22 %
Tier 2 (%)	2.50 %	2.25 %	1.76 %
Total capital ratio (%)	16.90%	16.58%	15.98%

(1) The difference between the phased-in and fully-loaded ratios arises from the temporary treatment of certain capital items, mainly of the impact of IFRS 9, to which the BBVA Group has adhered voluntarily (in accordance with article 473bis of the CRR and the subsequent amendments introduced by the Regulation (EU) 2020/873). In 2024 and 2023, there are no differences between phased-in and fully-loaded ratios due to the aforementioned temporary treatment.

The Group must also comply with liquidity and financing ratios. Certain elements of the LCR and the NSFR, as implemented by national banking regulators and complied with by the Bank, may require the introduction of changes in some commercial practices. As of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, the Group's LCR was 134%, 149% and 159%, respectively. The Group's NSFR was 127% and 131% and 135% as of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Resolution

The BRRD (which has been implemented in Spain through Law 11/2015 and RD 1012/2015) and the SRM Regulation are designed to provide the authorities with mechanisms and instruments to intervene sufficiently early and rapidly in failing or likely to fail credit institutions or investment firms (each, an Entity) in order to ensure the continuity of the Entity's critical financial and economic functions, while minimizing the impact of its non-feasibility on the economic and financial system. The BRRD further provides that a Member State may only use additional financial stabilization instruments to provide extraordinary public financial support as a last resort, once the following resolution instruments have been evaluated and used to the fullest extent possible while maintaining financial stability.

In accordance with the provisions of Article 20 of Law 11/2015, an Entity will be considered as failing or likely to fail in any of the following situations: (i) when the Entity significantly fails, or may reasonably be expected to significantly fail in the near future, to comply with the solvency requirements or other requirements necessary to maintain its authorization; (ii) when the Entity's enforceable liabilities exceeds its assets, or it is reasonably foreseeable that they will exceed them in the near future; (iii) when the Entity is unable, or it is reasonably foreseeable that it will not be able, to meet its enforceable obligations in a timely manner; or (iv) when the Entity needs extraordinary public financial support (except in limited circumstances). The decision as to whether the Entity is non-viable or is reasonably foreseeable that it may become so in the near future will be adopted by the corresponding resolution authority and will depend, in addition to its assessment, on a series of factors that may be beyond the control of the Entity itself.

In line with the provisions of the BRRD, Law 11/2015 contains four resolution tools which may be used individually or in any combination, when the Relevant Spanish Resolution Authority considers that (a) an Entity is non-viable or is failing or likely to fail, (b) there is no reasonable prospect of any other measures that would prevent the failure of such Entity within a reasonable period of time and (c) resolution is necessary or advisable, rather than the winding up of the Entity through ordinary insolvency proceedings, for reasons of public interest.

The four resolution instruments contemplated in Article 25 of Law 11/2015 are (i) the sale of the Entity's business, which enables the resolution authorities to transfer, under market conditions, all or part of the business of the Entity being resolved; (ii) bridge institution, which enables resolution authorities to transfer all or part of the business of the Entity to a "bridge institution" (an entity created for this purpose that is wholly or partially in public control); (iii) asset separation, which enables resolution authorities to transfer certain categories of assets (normally impaired or otherwise problematic) to one or more asset management vehicles to allow them to be managed with a view to maximizing their value through eventual sale or orderly wind-down (this can be used together with another resolution tool only); and (iv) the Bail-in Tool. Any exercise of the Bail-in Tool by the Relevant Spanish Resolution Authority may include the write down and/or conversion into equity or other securities or obligations (which equity, securities and obligations could also be subject to any future application of the Bail-in Tool) of certain unsecured debt claims of an institution.

In the event that an Entity is in a resolution situation, the Bail-in Tool is understood to mean any write-down, conversion, transfer, modification, or suspension power existing from time to time under: (i) any law, regulation, rule or requirement applicable from time to time in Spain, relating to the transposition or development of the BRRD (as amended, replaced or supplemented from time to time), including, but not limited to (a) Law 11/2015, (b) RD 1012/2015; and (c) the SRM Regulation, each as amended, replaced or supplemented from time to time; or (ii) any other law, regulation, rule or requirement applicable from time to time in Spain pursuant to which (a) obligations or liabilities of banks, investment firms or other financial institutions or their affiliates can be reduced, cancelled, modified, transferred or converted into shares, other securities, or other obligations of such persons or any other person (or suspended for a temporary period or permanently) or (b) any right in a contract governing such obligations may be deemed to have been exercised.

In accordance with the provisions of Article 48 of Law 11/2015 (without prejudice to any exclusions that may be applied by the Relevant Spanish Resolution Authority in accordance with Article 43 of Law 11/2015), in the event of any application of the Bail-in Tool, any resulting write-down or conversion by the Relevant Spanish Resolution Authority will be carried out in the following sequence: (i) CET1 items; (ii) the principal amount of Additional Tier 1 capital instruments; (iii) the principal amount of Tier 2 capital instruments; (iv) the principal amount of other subordinated claims other than Additional Tier 1 capital or Tier 2 capital; and (v) the principal or outstanding amount of the remaining eligible liabilities in the order of the hierarchy of claims in normal insolvency proceedings (with senior non-preferred claims (non-preferred ordinary loans) subject to the Bail-in Tool after any subordinated claims (subordinated loans) of the Bank but before the other senior claims of the Bank).

In addition to the Bail-in Tool, the BRRD, Law 11/2015 and the SRM Regulation provide for resolution authorities to have the further power to permanently write-down or convert into equity capital instruments (and, pursuant to BRRD II and the SRM Regulation II, certain internal eligible liabilities and instruments) at the point of non-viability (Non-Viability Loss Absorption and, together with the Bail-in Tool, the Spanish Statutory Loss-Absorption Powers) of an Entity. Any write-down or conversion must follow the same insolvency hierarchy as described above. The point of non-viability of an Entity is the point at which the Relevant Spanish Resolution Authority determines that the Entity meets the conditions for resolution or will no longer be viable unless the relevant capital instruments are written down or converted into equity or extraordinary public support is to be provided and without such support the Relevant Spanish Resolution Authority determines that the institution would no longer be viable. The point of non-viability of a group is the point at which the group infringes or there are objective elements to support a determination that the group, in the near future, will infringe its consolidated solvency requirements in a way that would justify action by the Relevant Spanish Resolution Authority in accordance with article 38.3 of Law 11/2015. Non-Viability Loss Absorption may be imposed prior to or in combination with any exercise of the Bail-in Tool or any other resolution tool or power (where the conditions for resolution referred to above are met) or in combination with such exercise in respect of all eligible liabilities.

In addition, the EBA has published certain technical regulation standards and technical implementation standards to be adopted by the European Commission, in addition to other guidelines. These standards and guidelines could potentially be relevant in determining when or how a Relevant Spanish Resolution Authority may exercise the Bail-in Tool and/or impose a Non-Viability Loss Absorption. These include guidelines on the treatment of shareholders when applying the Bail-in Tool or Non-Viability Loss Absorption, as well as on the rate for converting debt into shares or other securities or debentures in the application of the Bail-in Tool and/or Non-Viability Loss Absorption.

To the extent that any resulting treatment of a holder of the Bank's securities pursuant to the exercise of the Bail-in Tool is less favorable than would have been the case under such hierarchy in normal insolvency proceedings, a holder of such affected securities would have a right to compensation under the BRRD and the SRM Regulation based on an independent valuation of the institution, in accordance with Article 10 of RD 1012/2015 and the SRM Regulation, together with any other compensation provided for in any Applicable Banking Regulations (as defined below) including, inter alia, compensation in accordance with Article 36.5 of Law 11/2015. However, if the treatment of a creditor following a Non-Viability Loss Absorption is less favorable than it would have been under ordinary insolvency proceedings, it is uncertain whether said creditor would be entitled to the compensation provided for in the BRRD and the SRM Regulation.

Finally, on April 18, 2023, the European Commission published a proposal for the further amendment of the BRRD, including, among other things, the amendment of the ranking of claims in insolvency to provide for a general depositor preference, pursuant to which the insolvency laws of Members States would be required by the BRRD to extend the legal preference of claims in respect of deposits relative to ordinary unsecured claims to all deposits, as well as a proposal amending the SRM Regulation as regards early intervention measures, conditions for resolution and funding of resolution actions and the Deposit Guarantee Schemes Directive (Directive 2014/49/EU of the European Parliament and of the European Council of April 16, 2014 on deposit guarantee schemes) as regards the scope of deposit protection, use of deposit guarantee schemes funds, cross-border co-operation, and transparency.

The implementation of the BRRD proposal is subject to further legislative procedures but if it is implemented in its current form, this would mean that senior preferred claims (*créditos ordinarios preferentes*) of the Bank would rank junior to the claims of all depositors, including deposits of large corporates and other deposits that are currently excluded from the above privileged claims.

Any such general depositor preference would also impact upon any application of the Bail-In Tool, as such application is to be carried out in the order of the hierarchy of claims in ordinary insolvency proceedings. Accordingly, this would mean that following any such amendment of the insolvency laws of Spain to establish a general depositor preference, any resulting write-down or conversion of senior preferred claims (*créditos ordinarios preferentes*) by the Competent Spanish Resolution Authority would be carried out before any write-down or conversion of the claims of depositors such as those of large corporates that previously would have been written-down or converted alongside such senior preferred claims (*créditos ordinarios preferentes*). By removing the requirement for such deposits to be written-down or converted in this manner, one of the stated objectives of this proposed amendment is to reduce the likelihood of deposits generally needing to be included in any such write-down or conversion upon any application of the Bail-In Tool and improve the process for its application.

Applicable Banking Regulations means at any time the laws, regulations, requirements, guidelines and policies relating to capital adequacy, resolution and/or solvency then applicable to the Bank and/or the Group including, inter alia, the CRD Directive, CRR, BRRD, the SRM Regulation and those laws, regulations, requirements, guidelines and policies relating to capital adequacy, resolution and/or solvency then in effect in Spain (whether or not such regulations, requirements, guidelines or policies have the force of law and whether or not they are applied generally or specifically to the Bank and/or the Group).

Relevant Spanish Resolution Authority means the FROB, the SRB, the Bank of Spain, the Spanish Securities Market Commission or any other entity with the authority to exercise any of the resolution tools and powers contained in Law 11/2015 and the SRM Regulation from time to time.

Law 11/2015 means Law 11/2015, of June 18, on the recovery and resolution of credit institutions and investment firms, as amended, replaced or supplemented from time to time, including as amended by Royal Decree Law 7/2021 of 27 April on the transposition of European Union directives in matters of credit institutions, among others.

MREL

The BRRD prescribes that banks shall hold a minimum level of own funds and eligible liabilities in relation to Risk Weighted Assets known as MREL. According to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1450 of May 23, 2016 supplementing BRRD I with regard to regulatory technical standards specifying the criteria relating to the methodology for setting the minimum requirement for own funds and eligible liabilities, the level of own funds and eligible liabilities required under MREL will be set by the resolution authority, in agreement with the competent authority, for each bank (and/or group) based on, among other things, the criteria set forth in Article 45 of the BRRD, including the systemic importance of the institution. Eligible liabilities may be senior or subordinated, provided that, among other requirements, they have a remaining maturity of at least one year and, if governed by a non-EU law, they must be able to be written down or converted by the resolution authority of a member State under that law or through contractual provisions.

If the Relevant Spanish Resolution Authority considers that there may be any obstacles to resolvability by the Bank and/or the Group, a higher MREL could be imposed.

The EU Banking Reforms provide that a bank's MREL breach is dealt with by the competent authorities through their powers to address or remove obstacles to resolution, the exercise of their supervisory powers and their power to impose early action measures, administrative sanctions and other administrative measures. If there were a deficit in the level of an entity's eligible own funds and liabilities, and that entity's own funds were contributing to meeting the "combined buffer requirement" these own funds would automatically go toward meeting the MREL of such entity and would cease to be applied in order to comply with its "combined buffer requirement", which could lead to the entity failing to comply with its "combined buffer requirement". This could trigger the need to calculate the MDA, and the resolution authority may have the power (but not the obligation) to impose restrictions on the making of discretionary payments. Therefore, the Bank will have to fully comply with its "combined buffer requirement", in addition to its MREL, to ensure that it can make discretionary payments.

In addition, in accordance with the EBA guidelines on the assumptions of triggering the use of early action measures of 8th May, 2015, a significant deterioration in the amount of own funds and eligible liabilities held by an entity in order to comply with its MREL could place an entity in a situation where the conditions for early action are met, which could entail the application of early action measures by the competent resolution authority, which in the Spanish case are detailed in Articles 9 and 10 of Law 11/2015, including the intervention or provisional replacement of administrators.

The EU Banking Reforms further include, as part of MREL, a new subordination requirement of eligible instruments for G-SIBs and "top tier" banks (including the Bank) that is determined according to their systemic importance, involving a minimum "Pillar 1" subordination requirement. This "Pillar 1" subordination requirement shall be satisfied with own funds and other eligible MREL instruments (which MREL instruments may not for these purposes be senior debt instruments and only MREL instruments constituting "non-preferred" senior debt and other subordinated liabilities will be eligible for compliance with the subordination requirement). For "top tier" banks such as the Bank, this "Pillar 1" subordination requirement has been determined as the highest of 13.5% of the Bank's RWAs and 5% of its leverage exposure. Resolution authorities may also impose further "Pillar 2" subordination requirements, which would be determined on a case-by-case basis but at a minimum level equal to the lower of 8% of a bank's total liabilities and own funds and 27% of its RWAs (both including MREL Pillar 1 and Pillar 2).

On March 27, 2024, the Bank announced that it had received a communication from the Bank of Spain of its new MREL requirement, which had been calculated considering the financial and supervisory information as of 31 December 2022, as determined by the SRB, repealing and superseding the previous MREL requirement communicated in June 2023. In accordance with this new MREL communication, BBVA must maintain, from March 27, 2024 on, a volume of own funds and eligible liabilities equal to 22.79% of the total RWAs of its resolution group on a sub-consolidated level. Within this RWA MREL, an amount equivalent to 13.50% of the total RWA of the BBVA resolution group (the "RWA subordination requirement") must be covered with subordinated instruments. The RWA MREL and the RWA MREL subordination requirement do not include the combined capital buffer requirement which, under the applicable supervisory rules and criteria, currently stands at 3.65%, taking into account the exposures as of December 31, 2024 subject to the calculation of the countercyclical buffer.

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the own funds and eligible liabilities of the resolution group corresponds to 27.92% and 26.36% of its RWA, and the subordinated own funds and eligible liabilities correspond to 23.13% and 21.84%.

In addition, BBVA must maintain an amount of own funds and eligible liabilities in terms of the total exposure considered for calculating the leverage ratio equal to 8.48% (the MREL in LR) of which 5.78%, in terms of the total exposure considered for calculating the leverage ratio shall be satisfied with subordinated instruments (the "subordination requirement in LR").

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the resolution group has own funds and eligible liabilities of 12.10% and 10.94% and subordinated own funds and eligible liabilities of 10.03% and 9.06%, in terms of total exposure taken into account for the calculation of the leverage ratio.

The resolution group consists of BBVA and its subsidiaries belonging to the same European resolution group and, as of December 31, 2024, the RWA of the resolution group amounted to €228,796 million and the total exposure considered for calculating the leverage ratio amounted to €527,804 million.

As of the date of this Universal Registration Document, no MREL Pillar 2 requirement has been imposed on BBVA and the bank complies with the MREL in RWA, the MREL in RWA subordination requirement, the MREL in LR and the MREL in LR subordination requirement.

SECTION 11 - PROFIT FORECASTS OR ESTIMATES

11.1. Forecasts or estimates made

As of the date of registration of this Universal Registration Document, the Bank has not published forecasts or estimates of pending benefits (current and non-current).

SECTION 12 — ADMINISTRATIVE, MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISORY BODIES AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

12.1 Identification

The composition of the Board of Directors is contained in the 2024 Annual Corporate Governance Report, which form part of this Universal Registration Document ([Section 5](#)). The composition of the Board of Directors described in that section has not changed as of the filing date of this Universal Registration Document.

12.1.1 Members of the administrative, management or supervisory bodies.

As of the date of registration of this Universal Registration Document, the BBVA Board of Directors consists of the following directors:

- Carlos Torres Vila has been Chair of the BBVA Board of Directors since December 2018. He is also Chair of the Executive Committee and the Technology and Cybersecurity Committee of the Board of Directors. He is also a non-executive director in the following BBVA Group companies: Grupo Financiero BBVA México, S.A. de C.V. and BBVA México, S.A., Institución de Banca Múltiple, Grupo Financiero BBVA México. Previously, he was Chief Executive Officer of BBVA from May 2015 to December 2018. He joined the BBVA Group in 2008 and has held various high-ranking roles since then, which include: Head of Digital Banking from March 2014 to May 2015 and Head of Strategy and Corporate Development from January 2009 to March 2014. He previously held positions of responsibility in other companies, such as Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Director of Strategy and member of the Management Committee of Endesa, as well as elected partner at McKinsey & Company. He holds degrees in Electrical Engineering (Bachelor of Sciences) and in Business Administration from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and a degree in Law from UNED. He also earned a Master's degree in Management (MS) at MIT Sloan School of Management.
- Onur Genç has been Chief Executive Officer of BBVA since December 2018. He is also a non-executive director in the following BBVA Group companies: Grupo Financiero BBVA México, S.A. de C.V. and BBVA México, S.A., Institución de Banca Múltiple, Grupo Financiero BBVA México. He was President and CEO of BBVA USA and Country Manager of BBVA in the United States from January 2017 to December 2018, Deputy CEO of Garanti BBVA from 2015 to 2017, and Executive Vice President of Retail Banking and Private Banking at Garanti BBVA from 2012 to 2015. He has also held positions of responsibility in different McKinsey & Company offices, having been a Senior Partner and Manager of its Turkish office. He holds a degree in Electrical Engineering (BSc) from Bogaziçi University (Turkey) and a Master of Business Administration (MSIA/MBA) from Carnegie Mellon University (USA).
- José Miguel Andrés Torrecillas has been independent director of BBVA since March 2015 and Deputy Chair of the Board of Directors since April 2019. Additionally, he is Chair of the Audit Committee and of the Appointments and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board of Directors of BBVA. His professional career is linked to Ernst & Young having held various positions of responsibility, such as partner since 1987, Managing Partner of the Banking Group (1989-2004), General Managing Partner of Audit and Advisory Services (2001-2004) and Chair of Ernst & Young Spain from 2004 until 2014. He also was director of Zardoya Otis, S.A. from 2015 to 2022. He has been a member of various organizations such as the ROAC (Official Registry of Auditors), the REA (Registry of Economic Auditors), the Governing Board of the Spanish Institute of Financial Analysts, Empresa y Sociedad Foundation, Spanish Institute of Chartered Accountants, Advisory Board of the Institute of Internal Auditors; and of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales (the ICAEW). He holds a degree in Economics and Business Sciences from the Universidad Complutense de Madrid and postgraduate studies in Management Programs from IESE, Harvard and IMD.
- Jaime Félix Caruana Lacorte has been independent director of BBVA since March 2018. He was General Manager of the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) from 2009 to 2017. Between 2006 and 2009, he was the Head of the Monetary and Capital Markets Department and the Financial Counsellor to the Managing Director at the International Monetary Fund (IMF); between 2003 and 2006, he was Chair of the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision, and between 2000 and 2006 he was Governor of the Bank of Spain and member of the Governing Council of the European Central Bank. He is a member of the Group of 30 (G-30). He holds a degree in Telecommunications Engineering from the Escuela Técnica Superior de Ingenieros de Telecomunicación (ETSIT) at the Polytechnic University of Madrid and is a Commercial Technician and State Economist.

- Enrique Casanueva Nárdiz has been an independent director of BBVA since March 2024. He has held various positions of responsibility in international financial institutions, most notably at J.P. Morgan, here he held the positions of President and CEO of Spain and Portugal and member of the EMEA Management Committee from 2006 to 2015, and Head of Southern Europe, the Nordics, Central and Eastern Europe, Ireland and Israel, and member of the EMEA Executive Committee from 2015 to 2017. Previously, he was General Manager of Investment Banking in Spain and Portugal at Santander Investment (Banco Santander) between 1995 and 2000, and Executive Director in Investment Banking at Goldman Sachs between 1991 and 1995. He holds a degree in Industrial Engineering from the Polytechnic University of Madrid and an MBA, with a specialization in finance and strategy, from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).
- Sonia Dulá has been an independent director of BBVA since March 2023. She is a member of the board of directors of Huntsman Corporation, Acciona, S.A. and Corporación Acciona Energías Renovables, S.A., as well as a life member of the Council on Foreign Relations. She has served on the boards of Bestinver (as non-executive chair), Grupo Prisa, Millicom, Hemisphere Media, Council of the Americas, Women's World Banking, and The Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts (Miami). She has also served on the International Advisory Board of Banco Itaú (Brazil) and has been a member of the Young Presidents Organization (YPO) and the Global Diversity and Inclusion Council of Bank of America. She has held various positions at Bank of America Merrill Lynch, including Director of Corporate and Investment Banking for Latin America (2007-2010), Director of Private Banking for Latin America (2010-2013), and Vice Chair Latin America (2013-2018). She also held a professional career at Goldman Sachs Group, serving as Executive Director and Vice President of Investment Banking from 1986 to 1995. She holds a B.A. in Economics from Harvard University, USA, and an MBA in Finance from Stanford Graduate School of Business, USA.
- Raúl Catarino Galamba de Oliveira has been an independent director of BBVA since March 2020 and Lead Director since April 2022. He also serves as Chair of the Risk and Compliance Committee of BBVA's Board of Directors. He is independent Chair of the Board of Directors of CTT – Correios de Portugal, S.A. and non-executive director at José de Mello Capital and José de Mello Saúde. His professional career has been mainly linked to the firm McKinsey & Company, where he was appointed partner in 1995 and Head of the global Financial Services practice in 2000. He was also Managing Partner of Spain and Portugal between 2005 and 2011, Managing Partner of the Global Risk practice between 2013 and 2016, member of the Global Shareholders Council from 2005 to 2011, member of the Partner Appointments and Evaluation Committees between 2001 and 2017, member of the Remuneration Committee from 2005 to 2013 and Chair of the Global Training Council from 2006 to 2011. He holds a degree in Mechanical Engineering from IST, Portugal, a Master of Science (MS) in Mechanical Systems Engineering from IST and an MBA from the Nova School of Business and Economics in Portugal.
- Belén Garijo López has been a director of BBVA since March 2012, as "other external" since March 2024. She has been Chair of the Executive Board and CEO of the Merck Group since 2021, Chair of the European side of the EU-Japan Business Round Table, member of the Executive Committee of the German Chemical Industry Association, member of the European Round Table for Industry and member of The Business Council. She was a member of the Board of Directors of L'Oréal from 2014 to 2024, and previously held various positions of responsibility in different companies, such as Abbot Laboratories (1989-1996), Rhône-Poulenc (1996-1999), Aventis Pharma (1999-2004), Sanofi Aventis (2004-2011), as well as at Merck (since 2011). She holds a degree in Medicine from the University of Alcalá de Henares (Madrid) and specialized in Clinical Pharmacology from La Paz Hospital – Autonomous University of Madrid. She also holds a Master's degree in Business and Management from Ashridge Management School (United Kingdom).
- Connie Hedegaard Koksang has been an independent director of BBVA since March 2022. She is an independent director of Danfoss A/S and is actively involved in forums, international organizations and foundations, including as a member of the Board of Trustees of the European Climate Foundation, Chair of the OECD Roundtable on Sustainable Development, member of the Climate and Environment Advisory Council of the European Investment Bank (EIB), member of the Board of Trustees of the Villum Foundation, Chair of the European Commission's Mission on Climate Change Adaptation, including Social Change, and Chair of the Board of Aarhus University. She is also a member of the Sustainability Advisory Committee of Volkswagen and advisor to the board of Gazelle Wind Power Limited. She served on the Board of Directors of Cadeler A/S from 2020 to 2023 and on the Supervisory Board of Nordex SE from 2016 to May 2022. She has held various positions in the Danish and European Union civil service, including European Commissioner for Climate Action and Minister for the Environment, Climate and Energy, and Nordic Cooperation. She holds a Master's degree in Literature and History from the University of Copenhagen.
- Lourdes Máiz Carro has been independent director of BBVA since March 2014. She is a non-executive director of Actividades de Construcción y Servicios, S.A. From 2001 to 2016, she was Secretary of the Board of Directors and Head of the Legal Services of Iberia, Líneas Aéreas de España. She has also been a director of several companies, including Renfe, GIF (Gerencia de Infraestructuras Ferroviarias – Railway Infrastructure Administrator, now ADIF), the ICO (Instituto de Crédito Oficial – Official Credit Institution), INISAS, Compañía de Seguros y Reaseguros, S.A., Aldeasa, Almacenaje y Distribución and Banco Hipotecario. In 1992 she became Attorney for the State (Abogado del Estado) and held various senior positions in the Public Administration, including Director of the Cabinet of the Assistant Secretary of Public Administration, Director of the Cabinet of the Assistant Secretary of Education; General Director of Administrative Organization, Personnel and IT, General Director of the Sociedad Estatal de Participaciones Patrimoniales (SEPPA) within the Ministry of Economy and Finance and Technical General Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. She holds a degree in Law and in Philosophy & Educational Sciences from Universidad Complutense de Madrid, as well as a Ph.D in Philosophy.

- Cristina de Parias Halcón has been an external director of BBVA since March 2024. She is currently an independent director of Endesa, S.A. and Sanitas Seguros, as well as a director of Diezma, S.L. and a member of the board of trustees of the BBVA Microfinance Foundation and the Profesor Uría Foundation, among others. She was a member of the Board of Directors of BBVA México, S.A., Institución de Banca Múltiple, Grupo Financiero BBVA México, and Grupo Financiero BBVA México, S.A. de C.V. until 2024. From 1998 to 2019, she held positions of responsibility at BBVA, including director of the Consumer Finance subsidiary (Finanzia), CEO of Uno-e Bank, Head of New Digital Businesses, Regional Head for the Center, and Country Manager for Spain and Portugal. She also served as Head of Marketing and Multichannel for retail clients and Head of the Personal Banking Business Unit (Citigold), both at Citibank from 1991 to 1998. She holds a law degree from the University of Seville and an MBA from IESE Business School.
- Ana Cristina Peralta Moreno has been an independent director of BBVA since March 2018. She is currently an independent director of Grenergy Renovables, S.A. and Inmobiliaria Colonial, SOCIMI, S.A. She has held various positions in financial institutions, including director of Grupo Lar Holding Residencial, S.A.U. (2017-2018), independent director of Deutsche Bank SAE (2015-2018), independent director of Banco Etcheverría, S.A. (2013-2014) and Senior Advisor at Oliver Wyman Financial Services (2012-2018). Previously, she was Chief Risk Officer and member of the Management Committee of Bankinter (2004-2008) and Chief Risk Officer and member of the Management Committee of Banco Pastor (2008-2011). She holds a degree in Economics and Business Administration from the Complutense University of Madrid. She also completed a Master's in Economic and Financial Management at CEF, a Program for Management Development (PMD) at Harvard Business School, and a Senior Management Program at IESE.
- Ana Leonor Revenga Shanklin has been an independent director of BBVA since March 2020 and is the Chair of the Remuneration Committee of the BBVA Board of Directors. She is currently Chair of the Board of Trustees of the ISEAK Foundation, a member of the Board of Trustees of the BBVA Microfinance Foundation, and a member of the Advisory Board of ESADE EcPol - Center for Economic Policy and Political Economy since 2019. She was also an Adjunct Professor at the Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University from 2019 to 2021 and a Senior Fellow at The Brookings Institution from 2018 to 2023. She is also a non-executive director of Revenga Ingenieros, S.A. Her career has been mainly linked to the World Bank, where, after holding various technical and management positions in the institution, held in East Asia and the Pacific, Europe and Central Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean region, she held the position of Global Senior Director for Poverty and Equity between 2014 and 2016 and that of Deputy Chief Economist between 2016 and 2017. She holds a B.A. in Economics and Mathematics from Wellesley College in the United States, a postgraduate program (M.A.) and doctorate (Ph.D.) in Economics from Harvard University, and a Certification in Human Rights from the Faculty of Law of the University of Geneva in Switzerland.
- Carlos Vicente Salazar Lomelín has been an external director of BBVA since March 2020 and a non-executive director of the following BBVA Group companies: Grupo Financiero BBVA México, S.A. de C.V., BBVA México, S.A., Institución de Banca Múltiple, Grupo Financiero BBVA México, BBVA Seguros México, S.A. de C.V., Grupo Financiero BBVA México, BBVA Pensiones México, S.A. de C.V., Grupo Financiero BBVA México and BBVA Seguros Salud México, S.A. de C.V., Grupo Financiero BBVA México. He is also a director of Sukarne, S.A. de C.V., Alsea, S.A.B. de C.V. and CYDSA Corporativo S.A. de C.V. He has also spent part of his professional career at Grupo Fomento Económico Mexicano S.A.B. de C.V. (Femsa) until 2019, including positions such as General Director of Cervecería Cuauhtémoc-Moctezuma, Head of Coca-Cola Femsa, and General Director of Femsa. He also participates in various educational institutions and social and business organizations and forums. He has been a professor of economics for over 40 years at the Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education, where he is currently the President of the Business Schools. He also served as President of the Mexican Business Coordinating Council from 2019 to 2022. He holds a degree in Economics and postgraduate studies in Business Administration from the Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education.
- Jan Paul Marie Francis Verplancke has been an independent director of BBVA since March 2018. He is an advisor to Abdul Latif Jameel's internal advisory board and CEO of Vestraco, S.à.R.L. He was a non-executive director at Cambridge Solutions (India) from 2006 to 2009 and a non-executive director at Monitise (UK) from 2008 to 2011. Previously, he was Chief Information Officer (CIO) and Group Head of Technology & Banking Operations at Standard Chartered Bank from 2004 to 2015, Vice President of Technology and Chief Information Officer (CIO) EMEA at Dell from 1999 to 2004 and Vice President & Chief Architect and Vice President of Information Junior Division at Levi Strauss from 1994 to 1999. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Programming (NATO) Centre in Belgium.

In the five years preceding the date of this Universal Registration Document, none of the members of the Bank's Board of Directors or its Senior Management have been convicted of fraud offenses.

Likewise, according to the information provided to BBVA, none of the members of the Bank's Board of Directors or its Senior Management has served as a director or as a member of senior management in companies declared insolvent, bankrupt, in receivership or in liquidation within the five years prior to the date of this Universal Registration Document.

Similarly, they have not been sanctioned, in the five years prior to the date of this Universal Registration Document, by regulatory bodies, nor have they been convicted, disqualified from acting as a member of a management body, or publicly and officially incriminated by any court, for their actions as members of the management body of the issuing company and, to the extent of the information available to BBVA, of any other issuing company.

For these purposes, we consider there to be incrimination when the opening of an oral trial is resolved in criminal proceedings in Spain or when a formal accusation is made on similar terms in proceedings of this type in other jurisdictions.

Moreover, there are no familiar relationships between the members of the Board of Directors and the Senior Management of BBVA.

For the purposes of this Universal Registration Document, the professional address of the members of the BBVA Board of Directors is Calle Azul, no. 4, 28050 Madrid.

12.1.2 Committees of the Board of Directors

The BBVA Bylaws establish that the Board of Directors, in order to better perform its functions, may create the committees that it considers necessary to assist it on those issues that correspond to matters within its remit.

Thus, the Board of Directors has constituted the following committees, comprised of the members also indicated, as of the date of filing of this Universal Registration Document:

Members of the Board of Directors	Executive Committee	Audit Committee	Appointments and Corporate Governance Committee	Remuneration Committee	Risk and Compliance Committee	Technology and Cybersecurity Committee
Carlos Torres Vila (Chair)	C					C
Onur Genç (Chief Executive Officer)	M					
José Miguel Andrés Torrecillas (Deputy Chair)	M	C	C			
Jaime Caruana Lacorte	M		M		M	
Enrique Casanueva Nárdiz		M			M	
Sonia Dulá		M			M	
Raúl Galamba de Oliveira (Lead Director)			M		C	M
Belén Garijo López	M		M			
Connie Hedegaard Koksang		M				
Lourdes Máiz Carro		M		M		
Cristina de Parias Halcón			M			M
Ana Peralta Moreno		M		M		
Ana Revenga Shanklin				C	M	M
Carlos Salazar Lomelín				M		
Jan Verplancke				M		M

"C": Chair. "M": Member

The information on the functions of the committees of the BBVA Board of Directors and their organizational and operating rules, as well as the existence of regulations in this regard, applicable to the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024, is included in the Annual Corporate Governance Report for the fiscal year 2024 which forms part of this Universal Registration Document ([Section 6](#)).

12.1.3 Members of Senior Management

The composition of the members of BBVA's Senior Management as of the end of 2024 financial year is contained in 2024 Annual Corporate Governance Report, which is incorporated into this Universal Registration Document ([Section 10](#)).

Below is a brief curriculum vitae of each of the members of BBVA's Senior Management at the date of registration of this Universal Registration Document, excluding executive directors:

- Domingo Armengol Calvo has been General Secretary and Secretary of the Board of Directors of BBVA since 2009. Prior to his current position, he was Deputy Secretary of the Board between 2005 and 2009 and Head of BBVA's Institutional Legal Department between 2000 and 2009. He holds a law degree from Universidad de Zaragoza.
- María Jesús Arribas de Paz has been Global Head of Legal since December 2018. She was a director of BBVA OP3N, S.L. from 2018 to 2019. She was Head of Corporate Legal Services from 2002 to 2018 and Head of Legal services and board secretary at Finanzia Banco de Crédito, S.A. from 1996 to 2002. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Law and Business from the Universidad Pontificia de Comillas, ICADE.
- Pello Xabier Belausteguigoitia Mateache has been Spain Country Manager since December 2019. He is a director of BBVA Seguros, S.A., Seguros y Reaseguros. He was a director of BBVA OP3N, S.L. from 2018 to 2020. His career at the Bank has spanned more than twenty years and he has occupied various positions of responsibility, including: Head of BBVA Spain Business Development from 2017 up 2019, Head of the North Regional Division from 2015 to 2017, Head of the East Regional Division from 2014 to 2015, Head of the Northwest Regional Division from 2011 to 2014, and Head of the Northwest Regional Division Business Network from 2008 to 2011. He holds a degree in Law and a diploma in Economics from the Universidad de Deusto.
- Antonio Bravo Acín* has been Global Head of Data since February 2025. Previously, he was Head of Strategy, Corporate and Cross-Border Client Coverage in Sustainability and CIB from 2023 until his current appointment, Head of Sustainability and Net Zero Strategy (2021-2023), Head of Strategy and Control in Engineering (2019-2021), and Head of Business Development and Digital Banking for South America (2016-2019), among other responsibilities held at BBVA.
- Carlos Casas Moreno has been Global Head of Engineering since July 2024. He was Chair of the Liquidation Committee of Servicios Tecnológicos Singulares, S.A. and of BBVA Consultoría, S.A. from 2017 to 2019 and non-executive director of Colegio Universitario de Estudios Financieros, S.L. from 2015 to 2019. He was Global Head of Talent & Culture from 2019 and 2024, Head of Compensation, Pensions and Benefits in Talent and Culture from 2016 and 2019; from 2015 to 2016, he was Head of Organization matters and all global talent management policies in the same area; and from 2010 to 2015, he was part of the process reengineering unit in Innovation and Technology. He holds a degree in Business Administration from Universidad Pontificia de Comillas, ICADE and Northeastern University in Boston (USA) and an MBA from INSEAD Business School (Fontainebleau, France and Singapore).
- Victoria del Castillo Marchese has been Global Head of Strategy & M&A since December 2018. She has been a director of Atom Bank PLC from 2018 to 2019. She has held various positions of responsibility within the BBVA Group, including: Head of M&A for Europe and Turkey in the area of Strategy & M&A (2014-2018); Head of Strategic Projects in the area of Finance (2009-2014), Head of M&A for the United States (2006-2009). She holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and Management from the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.
- José Luis Elechiguerra Joven is Head of Global Risk Management since July 2024. He has held various positions of responsibility in the BBVA Group, including Global Head of Engineering between 2021 and 2024, Head of Client Solutions at BBVA USA between 2019 and 2020, Global Head of Data Governance at BBVA between 2017 and 2019 and Global Head of Organization and Business Process Engineering at BBVA between 2015 and 2017. He also held positions in BBVA Mexico such as Business Transformation Head between 2013 and 2015, Head of Strategic and Financial Planning for the Retail Business between 2011 and 2013 and Director of Business Development and Strategic Planning for the Mortgage Business between 2008 and 2011. He holds a degree in Chemical Engineering from the National Autonomous University of Mexico and a Master's degree in Science and Engineering from the University of Austin, Texas (USA) and PhD in Chemical Engineering from the University of Austin, Texas (USA).
- Ana Fernández Manrique has been Global Head of Regulation & Internal Control since July 2019. She has been with the BBVA Group for over twenty years and has held various senior positions, including: Head of Non-Financial Risks from 2018 up until her current role; Head of Strategy and Finance at BBVA Real Estate between 2014 and 2017; Head of Strategy and Finance for Global Retail from 2011 to 2014; and Managing Head in the M&A Area from 2008 to 2011. She holds a bachelor's degree in Economics and Business from Colegio Universitario de Estudios Financieros (CUNEF).
- Paul García Tobin has been Global Head of Talent & Culture since July 2024. He is a board member of Contents Area, S.L. He has held various senior positions at BBVA, including Global Head of Communications from 2015 to 2024 and Head of Corporate Communications from 2011 to 2015. He holds a degree in journalism from the Complutense University of Madrid.
- María Luisa Gómez Bravo is Global Head of Finance since July 2023. She has been with the BBVA Group for over twenty years and has held various senior positions, including: Global Head of Corporate & Investment Banking (2018-2023); Global Head of Investment and Cost Management (2017-2018); Head of Investor and Shareholder Relations (2014-2017); Head of Transformation & Operations at BBVA Spain and Portugal (2012-2014); and Global Head of Asset Management (2008-2012). She graduated in Law and Business Administration at Universidad Pontificia de Comillas (ICADE).

- Eduardo Osuna Osuna has been Mexico Country Manager for the BBVA Group since 2015 and General Manager and Deputy Chair of BBVA México. Throughout his career he has held various senior positions at BBVA Mexico, such as General Manager of Corporate and Institutional Banking between 2013 and 2015, General Manager of Commercial Banking between 2010 and 2012, as well as General Manager of Hipotecaria Nacional between 2005 and 2010. He holds a bachelor's degree in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering from Universidad La Salle and an MBA from IPADE (Pan-American Institute of Business Administration), both in Mexico.
- David Puente Vicente has been Global H of Retail Client Solutions since July 2024. He has been a non-executive director of BBVA Data & Analytics, S.L. (currently, BBVA AI Factory, S.L.) from 2017 to 2019. Previously, he held other positions of responsibility at BBVA, including Global Head of Client Solutions from 2019 to 2024, Head of the Data Area from 2017 to 2019, Director of Business Development and Digital Transformation for Spain and Portugal from 2012 to 2016, Chief of Staff to the CEO from 2009 to 2012, Director of Retail Banking Planning and Development from 2006 to 2009, and Director of New Business Models from 2004 to 2006. He holds a degree in Business Administration and Management from the Colegio Universitario de Estudios Financieros (CUNEF) and an MBA from Columbia Business School.
- Francisco Javier Rodríguez Soler has been Global Head of Sustainability and Corporate & Investment Banking since July 2023, having held the position of Global Head of Sustainability since July 2021 and, since July 2023, has been part of the Corporate & Investment Banking area. Previously, he held various positions of responsibility at BBVA, including Country Manager for the United States at BBVA Group from 2018 to 2021, Global Head of Strategy & M&A from 2015 to 2018, and Head of M&A and Corporate Development from 2010 to 2015. He holds a degree in Business Administration and Management and in Economics and Business Studies from the Colegio Universitario de Estudios Financieros (CUNEF) and an MBA with a specialization in Finance and Strategy from Columbia Business School.
- Jorge Sáenz-Azcúnaga Carranza has been Head of Country Monitoring since 2016. He is a Director of BBVA México, S.A., Institución de Banca Múltiple, Grupo Financiero BBVA México and Grupo Financiero BBVA México, S.A. de C.V., as well as Deputy Chair of Garanti BBVA. He has also been non-executive director of Compass Bank from 2015 to 2021. He joined the BBVA Group in 1993 and throughout his career he has held various positions of responsibility in the BBVA Group as Head of Country Networks, Business Monitoring Spain, the United States and Turkey (2015-2016), Head of the North Regional Division (2013-2015), Head of Strategy and Planning Spain and Portugal (2008-2013), Head of Business Models and Commercial Organization at Whole Banking & Asset Management (2006-2008), Head of Business Development of Commercial & Institutional Banking in Spain (2005-2006) and Head of CEO Office (2002-2005). He holds a degree in Economic and Business Sciences from the Universidad de Deusto.
- Jaime Sáenz de Tejada Pulido has been Global Head of Commercial Clients Solutions since July 2024. He is a director of Garanti BBVA. He joined BBVA Group in 1993 and has held various positions of responsibility throughout his career, including Head of Global Risk Management since July 2021 until his current role, Global Head of Finance from 2015 until 2021, Head of Strategy and Finance in 2014, Head of Spain and Portugal from 2012 to 2014, and Head of Business Development Spain and Portugal from 2011 to 2012. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics and Business Administration and Law from the Universidad Pontificia de Comillas (ICADE).
- Carlos Sanz-Pastor Revorio* has been Global Head of Internal Audit since March 2025. He joined the BBVA Group in 2002 and has since held various roles within the Internal Audit area, including Strategy Head of Strategy (from 2015 until his current appointment), Head of Internal Audit for South American businesses (2011-2015), Head of Internal Audit for Wholesale Banking and Asset Management (2009-2011), Head of Markets Audit (2007-2009), Head of Investment Banking Audit (2004-2007), and Financial Audit Manager (2002-2004).

*As of the date of registration of this Universal Registration Document, the mandatory authorization from the European Central Bank on the suitability to hold the position of senior manager of the Bank is pending, as well as registration in the corresponding registries.

The Company is unaware of any family relationships between the members of BBVA's Board of Directors and Senior Management.

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12.2 Conflicts of interest

[Section 12.3](#) of the 2024 Annual Corporate Governance Report outlines the mechanisms established to detect, determine and resolve possible conflicts of interest between the Bank and/or its Group, and its directors and senior managers, highlighting, in particular, the rules contained in the Regulations of the Board of Directors (articles 7 and 8), which are available on the corporate website (www.bbva.com), "Shareholders and investors/Corporate Governance and Remuneration Policy/Board Regulations".

With regard to the regulations contained in the Regulations of the Board, up to the date of this document and during the 2024 financial year no conflict of interest has been brought to the attention of the Company.

SECTION 14 — MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

14.1 Terms of office

The category of directors, as well as the dates of first appointment, re-election, if any, and expiry of the current term of office of each director, as at the date of registration of this Universal Registration Document, are as follows:

Members of the Board of Directors	Category	Date of appointment	Date of re-election	Term of office expiry date ⁽¹⁾
Torres Vila, Carlos (Chair)	Executive	5/4/2015	3/21/2025	3/21/2028
Genç, Onur (Chief Executive Officer)	Executive	12/20/2018	3/21/2025	3/21/2028
Andrés Torrecillas, José Miguel (Deputy Chair)	Independent	3/13/2015	3/15/2024	3/15/2027
Caruana Lacorte, Jaime	Independent	3/16/2018	3/15/2024	3/15/2027
Casanueva Nárdiz, Enrique	Independent	3/15/2024	3/15/2024	3/15/2027
Dulá, Sonia	Independent	3/17/2023	3/17/2023	3/17/2026
Galamba de Oliveira, Raúl (Lead Director)	Independent	3/13/2020	3/17/2023	3/17/2026
Garijo López, Belén	External ⁽²⁾	3/16/2012	3/15/2024	3/15/2027
Hedegaard Koksang, Connie	Independent	3/18/2022	3/21/2025	3/21/2028
Máiz Carro, Lourdes	Independent	3/14/2014	3/17/2023	3/17/2026
de Parias Halcón, Cristina	External ⁽³⁾	3/15/2024	3/15/2024	3/15/2027
Peralta Moreno, Ana	Independent	3/16/2018	3/15/2024	3/15/2027
Revenga Shanklin, Ana	Independent	3/13/2020	3/17/2023	3/17/2026
Salazar Lomelín, Carlos	External ⁽⁴⁾	3/13/2020	3/17/2023	3/17/2026
Verplancke, Jan	Independent	3/16/2018	3/15/2024	3/15/2027

(1) Pursuant to Article 222 of the Capital Companies Law, the appointment of directors will expire when, upon expiration of the term, a general meeting has been held or the deadline for holding the meeting to decide on the approval of the previous year's accounts has elapsed.

(2) Director with external status for having served as an independent director for more than 12 years from the date of her appointment, in accordance with Article 529 duodecies of the Capital Companies Law.

(3) Director with external status, applying a criterion of prudence in the interpretation of the law, taking into account her membership in the governing bodies of companies related to BBVA México at the time of her appointment as a BBVA director.

(4) Director with external status, applying a criterion of prudence in the interpretation of the rule, taking into account his membership in the governing bodies of companies related to BBVA México for more than 15 years.

Thus, the BBVA Board of Directors at the registration date of this Universal Registration Document is composed of fifteen (15) directors: two (2) executive directors and thirteen (13) non-executive directors, of whom ten (10) are independent directors and the remaining three (3) are external directors.

14.4 Corporate governance

On February 14, 2025, the Annual Corporate Governance Report for fiscal year 2024 was filed with the National Securities Market Commission ("CNMV"). It was approved by the Company's Board of Directors at its meeting on February 11, 2025, and prepared in accordance with the contents of Regulation ECC/461/2013 of March 20 and CNMV Circular 5/2013 of June 12, as amended by CNMV Circular 3/2021 of September 28, which reports on the level of compliance by the Bank with the corporate governance recommendations of the Good Governance Code for Listed Companies.

[Section 15](#) of the aforementioned Annual Corporate Governance Report, which forms part of this Universal Registration Document, details the Bank's level of compliance with the Corporate Governance Recommendations. As can be seen from the aforementioned section, BBVA substantially complies with and follows the corporate governance recommendations applicable to it contained in the Good Governance Code for Listed Companies, approved by the CNMV in February 2015 and revised in June 2020. Of the 64 recommendations, BBVA complies with a total of 56, with recommendations 2, 10, 11, 19 and 20 not being applicable and recommendations 5, 42 and 52 being partially complied with for the reasons stated in [Section 15](#).

14.5 Other information on corporate governance

At the date of registration of this Universal Registration Document, neither the General Shareholders' Meeting nor the BBVA Board of Directors plans to approve any relevant changes in relation to the composition of the Board of Directors that could have a significant impact on BBVA's Corporate Governance System.

With regard to the composition of the committees, the Board of Directors of BBVA does not plan to approve any relevant changes thereto. Consequently, at the date of registration of this Universal Registration Document, the composition of the BBVA Board of Directors Committees corresponds to that already included in [Section 12.1.2](#) of this Universal Registration Document.

As part of the process of continuous evaluation of BBVA's corporate bodies, in 2024 the Board of Directors' self-assessment process was carried out in such a way that BBVA's Corporate Governance System remains aligned at all times with the needs of the corporate bodies, the environment in which the Group operates and regulatory requirements and best practices. Furthermore, work has been done in 2024 to consolidate measures that have been introduced in recent years to further strengthen the effectiveness of the System, as well as the performance of the functions of the corporate bodies, as detailed in [Section 7](#) of the Annual Corporate Governance Report for the 2024 financial year, which is incorporated into this Universal Registration Document.

SECTION 15 – EMPLOYEES

15.2 Shares and share options

As of April 4, 2025, the BBVA shares owned, either directly or indirectly, by the current members of the Board of Directors and by the members of Senior Management of the Bank (excluding executive directors) are as shown in the following tables:

Members of the Board of Directors	Direct shares		Indirect shares		TOTAL	
	No. of shares	% Share	No. of shares	% Share	No. of shares	% Share
Carlos Torres Vila	1,887,078	0.033	—	—	1,887,078	0.033
Onur Genç ⁽¹⁾	1,218,789	0.021	—	—	1,218,789	0.021
José Miguel Andrés Torrecillas	10,828	0.000	—	—	10,828	0.000
Jaime Caruana Lacorte	35,000	0.001	10,000	0.000	45,000	0.001
Enrique Casanueva Nárdiz	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sonia Dulá ⁽¹⁾	7,500	0.000	—	—	7,500	0.000
Raúl Galamba de Oliveira	30,000	0.001	—	—	30,000	0.001
Belén Garijo López	—	—	—	—	—	—
Connie Hedegaard Koksang	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lourdes Máiz Carro	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cristina de Parias Halcón	357,683	0.006	—	—	357,683	0.006
Ana Peralta Moreno	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ana Revenga Shanklin ⁽¹⁾	10,000	0.000	—	—	10,000	0.000
Carlos Salazar Lomelín ⁽¹⁾	647,929	0.011	1,786,888	0.031	2,434,817	0.042
Jan Verplancke	—	—	—	—	—	—
Board of Directors shares total	4,204,807	0.073	1,796,888	0.031	6,001,695	0.104

(1) Onur Genç, Sonia Dulá and Ana Revenga Shanklin hold 31,326, 7,500 and 10,000 shares in the form of ADSs (American Depositary Shares), respectively. Furthermore, in relation to the declared position of Carlos Salazar Lomelín, this includes the shares in the form of ADSs that he holds both directly (387,000) and indirectly (1,786,888).

Members of Senior Management	Direct shares		Indirect shares		TOTAL	
	No. of shares	% Share	No. of shares	% Share	No. of shares	% Share
Domingo Armengol Calvo	228,087	0.004	—	—	228,087	0.004
María Jesús Arribas de Paz	185,020	0.003	—	—	185,020	0.003
Pello Belausteguigoitia Mateache	157,659	0.003	—	—	157,659	0.003
Antonio Bravo Acín ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	17,126	0.000	—	—	17,126	0.000
Carlos Casas Moreno	123,129	0.002	—	—	123,129	0.002
Victoria del Castillo Marchese	129,690	0.002	—	—	129,690	0.002
José Luis Elechiguerra Joven	110,293	0.002	—	—	110,293	0.002
Ana Fernández Manrique	138,400	0.002	105,031	0.002	243,431	0.004
Paul García Tobin	187,829	0.003	—	—	187,829	0.003
María Luisa Gómez Bravo	355,620	0.006	—	—	355,620	0.006
Eduardo Osuna Osuna	170,084	0.003	—	—	170,084	0.003
David Puente Vicente	246,993	0.004	—	—	246,993	0.004
Francisco Javier Rodríguez Soler	502,986	0.009	—	—	502,986	0.009
Jorge Sáenz-Azcúnaga Carranza	267,796	0.005	—	—	267,796	0.005
Jaime Sáenz de Tejada Pulido	376,978	0.007	211	0.000	377,189	0.007
Carlos Sanz-Pastor Revorio ⁽²⁾	10,234	0.000	—	—	10,234	0.000
Senior Management shares total	3,207,924	0.056	105,242	0.002	3,313,166	0.057

(1) Antonio Bravo Acín holds 2,266 shares in the form of ADSs (American Depositary Shares).

(2) As of the date of registration of this Document, he is pending the mandatory authorization from the European Central Bank confirming his suitability to serve as a member of the Bank's Senior Management, as well as his registration in the corresponding registries.

Information on remuneration systems with the delivery of shares to directors and members of Senior Management is contained in [Notes 44.1.1 'Shares-based employee remuneration'](#) and [54 'Remuneration and other benefits for the Board of Directors and members of the Bank's Senior Management'](#) of the Consolidated Annual Financial Statements for the 2024 financial year included in this Universal Registration Document.

SECTION 16 – MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS

As of December 31, 2024, State Street Bank and Trust Company, JPMorgan Chase, The Bank of New York Mellon and Northern Trust Company, in their capacity as international custodian/depositary banks, held 13.82%, 12.57%, 10.76%, and 3.25% of BBVA common stock, respectively. Of said positions held by the custodian banks, BBVA is not aware of any individual shareholders with direct or indirect holdings greater than or equal to 3% of BBVA common stock outstanding.

On October 4, 2024, Blackrock, Inc. reported to the CNMV that it had an indirect holding of BBVA common stock totaling 6.800%, of which 6.680% were voting rights attributed to shares and 0.120% were voting rights held through financial instruments.

On March 26, 2024, Capital Research and Management Company reported to the CNMV that it had an indirect holding of BBVA common stock totaling 5.027 %, corresponding to voting rights attributed to shares.

On November 25, 2024, Europacific Growth Fund reported to the CNMV that it had a direct holding of BBVA common stock totaling 3.010 %, corresponding to voting rights attributed to shares.

As mentioned in the Consolidated Financial Statements [Note 26 "Capital"](#), BBVA is not aware of any direct or indirect interests through which control of the Bank may be exercised on the dated of registration of this Universal Registration Document.

BBVA has not received any information on stockholder agreements including the regulation of the exercise of voting rights at its annual general meetings or restricting or placing conditions on the free transferability of BBVA shares. No agreement is known that could give rise to changes in the control of the Bank.

SECTION 18 – FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ISSUER'S ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, FINANCIAL POSITION AND PROFITS AND LOSSES

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS-IASB (as is the case of the accounts and reports included or incorporated by reference in this Universal Registration Document) requires the use of estimates and the Management exercise of its criteria when applying the accounting policies in key areas or where assumptions are relevant such as the classification, valuation and impairment of financial assets (especially those for which there is no readily available market value reference), the assumptions used to quantify certain provisions and for the actuarial calculation of post-employment benefit liabilities and commitments, the useful life and value corrections of tangible and intangible assets (including goodwill) and the allocation of the purchase price of business combinations, the fair value of certain unlisted financial assets and liabilities, recoverability of deferred tax assets, the exchange rates and inflation of certain countries in which the Group operates and the accounting policy regarding hyperinflationary economies. There is a risk that, if the criteria used or the estimates or assumptions that have been used turn out to be incorrect, the result could lead to significant losses for the Group that are greater than anticipated or the provisions made, which could have a significant adverse effect on the Group's business, financial situation and results.

18.1.7 Age of financial information

The latest audited financial information is for the year ended December 31, 2024, which meets the requirement of having no older than 18 months from the date of this Universal Registration Document.

18.3 Auditing of historical annual financial information

The financial information for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 has been audited by Ernst & Young, S.L.

The audit reports, mentioned in [section 2.1](#) of this Universal Registration Document, for the years ended December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022 were favorable and without exceptions or emphasis of purpose paragraphs.

18.3.3 Other non-audited information

In this Universal Registration Document, the Group includes certain financial information that has not been extracted from the audited Consolidated Financial Statements.

The Management Report and the Annual Corporate Governance Report are not audited but are reviewed by the external auditor with the scope stated in its audit report.

18.6 Proceedings and litigation

The financial sector faces an environment of increasing regulatory and litigious pressure, as mentioned in “Risk factors” section. In this environment, the different Group’s entities are often parties to individual or collective legal proceedings arising from the ordinary activity of their businesses, as well as arbitrary proceedings. In accordance with the procedural status of these proceedings and according to the criteria of the attorneys who manage them, BBVA considers that none of them is material, individually or in aggregate, and that no significant impact derives from them neither in the results of operations nor on liquidity, nor in the financial position at a consolidated level of the Group, as at the level of the standalone Bank. The Group Management considers that the provisions made in connection with these legal proceedings are adequate.

As mentioned in the “Risk factors” section ([Section 4.1.1 - The Group is party to a number of legal and regulatory actions and proceedings](#) and [Section 4.1.2 - The Spanish judicial authorities are carrying out a criminal investigation relating to possible bribery, revelation of secrets and corruption by the Bank](#)), the Group is subject or may be subject in the future to a series of legal and regulatory investigations, procedures and actions which, in case of a negative result, could have an adverse impact on the business, the financial situation and the results of the Group.

SECTION 19 — ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

19.1 Share Capital

19.1.1 Issued Capital

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023 BBVA’s share capital amounted to €2,824,009,877.85 and €2,860,590,786.20 divided into 5,763,285,465 and 5,837,940,380 shares, respectively; while as of December 31, 2022 BBVA’s share capital amounted to €2,954,757,116,36 divided into 6,030,116,564 shares. These decreases have been the result of the partial execution of the share capital reduction resolution adopted by the Ordinary Annual General Shareholders’ Meeting of BBVA held on March 15, 2024, under item 3 of the agenda notified on May 24, 2024; of the partial executions of the share capital reduction resolution adopted by the Ordinary Annual General Shareholders’ Meeting of BBVA held on March 17, 2023, under item 3 of the agenda notified on June 2, 2023 and on December 19, 2023; and of the partial executions of the share capital reduction resolution adopted by the Annual General Shareholders’ Meeting of BBVA held on March 18, 2022, under item seven of its agenda, which were notified by means of Other Relevant Information on June 15, 2022 and on September 30, 2022 ([See Note 4 of the Consolidated Financial Statements](#)). Additionally, on January 30, 2025, the execution of a BBVA share repurchase program for an amount of €993 million was announced, subject to obtaining the corresponding regulatory authorizations and the approval by the Board of Directors of the specific terms and conditions of the program, which will be communicated to the market before the start of its execution ([see Section 5.3](#)).

As of December 31, 2024, 2023 and 2022, the shares were fully subscribed and paid-up, of the same class and series, of €0.49 par value each, and represented through book-entry accounts. All of the Bank’s shares carry the same voting and dividend rights, and no single stockholder enjoys special voting rights. Each and every share is part of the Bank’s capital.

19.1.3 Shares held by or on behalf of the issuer itself or by its subsidiaries

As of March 26, 2025, according to the latest “Notification of operations carried out with own shares” to the CNMV, the number of shares of the issuer held by the issuer itself or its subsidiaries was 11,310,526 representing 0.196% of the capital of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. including the share buyback program.

19.2 Articles of incorporation and bylaws

19.2.1 Bylaws and articles of incorporation

BBVA’s Bylaws, which last amendment was approved by the Board of Directors held on April 26 2024 and registered on 27 May 2024, are available to the public and can be consulted on the corporate website, www.bbva.com, in the section “Shareholders and Investors/Corporate Governance and Remuneration Policy/Corporate Bylaws”.

BBVA’s instrument of incorporation is also available to the public and can be consulted at the Biscay Commercial Registry.

Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. is a Spanish permanent company that adopted its current name following the merger between the entities Banco Bilbao Vizcaya, S.A. and Argentaria, Caja Postal and Banco Hipotecario, S.A., authorized on 25 January 2000 by the Notary Public José María Arriola Arana, in Bilbao, with notarial record number 149; in which the first of these companies acquired the second, which was registered with entry number 1035 of sheet BI-17-A of the Biscay Commercial Registry.

The Bank’s corporate purpose is described in Article 3 of the Bylaws, which states:

“The Bank’s purpose is to carry out all kinds of activities, operations, acts, contracts and services within the banking business or directly or indirectly related to it, which are permitted or not prohibited by the provisions in force and supplementary activities.

Its corporate purpose also includes the acquisition, possession, use and disposal of securities, public offering of acquisition and sale of securities, as well as all types of holdings in any entity or company”.

The functioning and composition of the BBVA Board of Directors and its committees is regulated in articles 33 to 48 of the Bylaws and in the Regulations of the Board of Directors.

As provided for in article 33 of the Bylaws, the Board of Directors constitutes the natural body for the representation, administration, management and monitoring of the Company. The Board of Directors shall consist of at least five members and a maximum of fifteen members and the position of member of the Board of Directors shall last three years. A member may be re-elected once or more for periods of equal maximum duration.

The Bylaws establish that the Board of Directors may appoint an Executive Committee, with the favorable vote of two thirds of its members and entry in the Commercial Registry, composed of the Directors that the Board appoints, whose roles will be renewed in the time, manner and number as decided by the Board of Directors.

In addition, the Bylaws establish that in order to better perform its functions, the Board of Directors may create the committees it deems necessary to assist it on the matters within its competence, and determine their composition, designate their members and establish the functions that each of them undertakes. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board of Directors has, on a permanent basis, an Executive Committee, an Audit Committee, an Appointments and Corporate Governance Committee, a Remuneration Committee, a Risk and Compliance Committee, and a Technology and Cybersecurity Committee, with the composition and functions established in the Law, in the Regulations of the Board of Directors and in its own Regulations.

19.2.3 Changes in issuer control

The BBVA Bylaws do not contain any clause that will have the effect of delaying, postponing, or preventing a change in the issuer's control.

SECTION 21 – AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS

21.1 Available documents

The [Individual Financial Statements](#) of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. as well as the [Financial Statements of its consolidated Group](#) and the management reports of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, SA, as well as those of the BBVA Group, together with their respective audit reports and the [Annual Corporate Governance Report](#), corresponding to the years ended on December 31, 2024; the [Individual Financial Statements](#) of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. as well as the [Financial Statements of its consolidated Group](#) and the management reports of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, SA, as well as those of the BBVA Group, together with their respective audit reports and the [Annual Corporate Governance Report](#), corresponding to the years ended on December 31, 2023; and the [Individual Financial Statements](#) of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. as well as the [Financial Statements of its consolidated Group](#) and the management reports of Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, SA, as well as those of the BBVA Group, together with their respective audit reports and the [Annual Corporate Governance Report](#), corresponding to the years ended on December 31, 2022 are deposited with the CNMV, available to the public on the website of the National Market Commission of Securities (www.cnmv.es) and on the Company's website (www.shareholdersandinverstors).

The Articles of Incorporation and the bylaws are also available to the public and can be consulted at the Vizcaya Companies Registry, the [Corporate Bylaws](#) can be consulted on the BBVA corporate website (www.shareholdersandinverstors).

The information contained on the websites www.bbva.com and www.cnmv.es is not part of the Universal Registration Document except for that specific information that has been incorporated by reference in the Universal Registration Document.

Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. presents this Universal Registration Document for its registration in the Official Registry of the National Securities Market Commission.

In recognition whereof,

BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTARIA, S.A.

Signed: M^a Ángeles Peláez Morón