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For the fiscal year ended <u>December 31, 2013</u>

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BANCO DE CHILE

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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(Translation of Registrant s name into English)

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Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class

American Depositary Shares, each representing 600 shares of common stock, without nominal (par) value (ADSs)

Name of each exchange on which registered New York Stock Exchange

Shares of common stock, without nominal (par) value

New York Stock Exchange

(for listing purposes only)

Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

None

(Title of Class)

Securities for which there is a reporting obligation pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Act:

None

(Title of Class)

Indicate the number of outstanding shares of each of the issuer s classes of capital or common stock as of the close of the period covered by the annual report:

Shares of common stock: 93,175,043,991

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes x No "

If this report is an annual or transition report, indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Yes "No x

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes "No"

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of accelerated filer and large accelerated filer in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer x Accelerated filer " Non-accelerated filer "

Indicate by check mark which basis of accounting the registrant has used to prepare the financial statements included in this filing:

U.S. GAAP " IFRS x Other "

If Other has been checked in response to the previous question, indicate by check mark which financial statement item the registrant has elected to follow. "Item 17" Item 18

If this is an annual report, indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes "No x

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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This annual report on Form 20-F contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), and the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Although we have based these forward-looking statements on our expectations and projections about future events, it is possible that actual results may differ materially from our expectations. In many cases, we include a discussion of the factors that are most likely to cause forward-looking statements to differ from actual results together with the forward-looking statements themselves. These statements appear throughout this annual report, including, without limitation, under Item 4. Information on the Company and Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and Prospects. Examples of such forward-looking statements include:

projections of operating revenues, net income (loss), net income (loss) per share, capital expenditures, dividends, capital structure or other financial items or ratios;

statements of our plans, objectives or goals, including those related to anticipated trends, competition and regulation;

statements about market risks, including interest rate risk and foreign exchange risk;

statements about our future economic performance or that of Chile or other countries in which we operate; and

statements of assumptions underlying such statements.

intend, Words such as believe, anticipate, plan, aims, seeks, target, objective, estimate, expect, project, should and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements but are not the exclusive means of could, may, will, identifying such statements. These statements may relate to (i) our asset growth and financing plans, (ii) trends affecting our financial condition or results of operations and (iii) the impact of competition and regulations, but are not limited to such topics. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve risks and uncertainties, and actual results may differ materially from those described in such forward-looking statements included in this annual report as a result of various factors (including, without limitation, the actions of competitors, future global economic conditions, market conditions, foreign exchange rates and operating and financial risks), many of which are beyond our control. The occurrence of any such factors not currently expected by us could significantly alter the results set forth in these statements.

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Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially and adversely include, but are not limited to:

changes in general economic, business, political or other conditions in Chile, or changes in general economic or business conditions in Latin America, the United States, Europe or Asia;

changes in capital markets in general that may affect policies or attitudes towards lending to Chile or Chilean companies;

increased costs;

increased competition and changes in competition or pricing environments, including the effect of new technological developments;

unanticipated increases in financing and other costs or the inability to obtain additional debt or equity financing on attractive terms;

natural disasters;

the effect of tax laws on our business; and

the factors discussed under Risk Factors.

You should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date that they were made. This cautionary statement should be considered in connection with any written or oral forward-looking statements that we may issue in the future. We do not undertake any obligation to publicly release any revisions to such forward-looking statements after the filing of this annual report to reflect later events or circumstances or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

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THE MERGER

On January 1, 2008, Banco de Chile (the Bank) merged with Citibank Chile in a transaction in which Banco de Chile was the surviving corporate entity. As used in this annual report, unless the context otherwise requires, references to Banco de Chile relating to any date or period prior to January 1, 2008 (the effective date of the merger) are to Banco de Chile as it existed prior to the consummation of the merger, and such references relating to any date or period on or after January 1, 2008 are to Banco de Chile after the consummation of the merger.

PRESENTATION OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION

We prepare our audited consolidated financial statements in Chilean pesos and in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards in effect from time to time as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IFRS). Unless otherwise specified, all financial information herein is in IFRS.

Until and including our consolidated financial statements included in our annual report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2008, we prepared our audited consolidated financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Chile as supplemented by the applicable rules of the *Superintendencia de Bancos e Instituciones Financieras de Chile* (the SBIF) (Chilean GAAP), with reconciliations to generally accepted accounting principles in the United States (U.S. GAAP). As required by IFRS 1 *First Time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards*, our financial position as of December 31, 2008 and our results of operations for the year ended December 31, 2008 were restated in accordance with IFRS 1 for comparative purposes. Reconciliations and a description of the transition to IFRS, and the effects on our assets, liabilities, equity, net income and cash flows are presented in Note 5 to our audited consolidated financial statements included in our annual report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2009 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) on June 29, 2010. Unless otherwise indicated, the financial information included in this annual report with respect to 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 has been derived from financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with IFRS. See Note 2(a) to our audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013 appearing elsewhere in this annual report. IFRS differs in certain significant respects from Chilean GAAP. As a result, our financial information presented under IFRS is not directly comparable to any of our financial information presented under Chilean GAAP. Accordingly, readers should avoid such comparison.

Since adopting IFRS, we are no longer required to reconcile our financial statements to U.S. GAAP.

For comparison purposes and as a result of changes in certain accounting policies, some line items in our consolidated statement of income and balance sheet have been reclassified for the years ended December 31, 2011 and 2012. For more information, see Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and Prospects Critical Accounting Policies New Standards Adopted in 2013, as well as Notes 2(aj), 3 and 4 to our audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013 appearing elsewhere in this annual report.

In this annual report, references to \$, U.S.\$, U.S. dollars and dollars are to United States dollars, references to pesos or Ch\$ are to Chileau (see Note 2(u) to our audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013 appearing elsewhere in this annual report), and references to UF are to Unidades de Fomento. The UF is an inflation indexed Chilean monetary unit of account with a value in Chilean pesos that is linked to and adjusted daily to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) of the Instituto Nacional de Estadísticas (the Chilean National Statistics Institute). As of December 31, 2013, one UF equaled Ch\$23,309.56.

This annual report contains translations of certain Chilean peso amounts into U.S. dollars at specified rates solely for your convenience. These translations should not be construed as representations that the Chilean peso amounts actually represent such U.S. dollar amounts, were converted from U.S. dollars at the rate indicated in our audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013 or could be converted into U.S. dollars at the rate indicated. Until November 30, 2011, Banco de Chile applied the observed exchange rate reported by the *Banco Central de Chile* (the Central Bank) in order to translate its financial statements from Chilean pesos to U.S. dollars. However, beginning December 1, 2011, Banco de Chile adopted the exchange rate of accounting representation, or spot exchange rate, for such matters. This is also described in Item 3. Key Information Selected Financial Data Exchange Rates. Thus, unless otherwise indicated, the U.S. dollar amounts have been translated from Chilean pesos based on the exchange rate of accounting representation as of December 31, 2013 as determined by our Treasury and Money Market Operations segment, on a daily basis, based on the average of the daily closing bid and offer rates reported by Bloomberg for the Santiago Stock Exchange. The exchange rate of accounting representation on April 15, 2014 was Ch\$549.66 = U.S. \$1.00. As of the same date, the observed exchange rate was Ch\$549.04 = U.S.\$ 1.00.

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York does not report a noon buying rate for Chilean pesos.

Unless otherwise specified, all references in this annual report to total loans are to loans to customers before deducting allowances for loan losses, and they do not include loans to banks or contingent loans. In addition, all market share data and financial indicators for the Chilean banking system as compared to Banco de Chile s financial information presented in this annual report are based on information published periodically by the SBIF which is published under Chilean GAAP and prepared on a consolidated basis.

In this annual report, total past-due loans are the loan installments that are 90 or more days overdue and the remaining outstanding balance of such loan (principal and interests) overdue. See Item 4. Information on the Company Selected Statistical Information Classification of Loan Portfolio Based on the Borrower's Payment Performance.

According to Chilean regulations and for the purposes of this annual report, regulatory capital (Regulatory Capital) consists of:

basic capital, which is composed of our paid-in capital, reserves and retained earnings, excluding capital attributable to subsidiaries and foreign branches (Basic Capital); and

supplementary capital, which is composed of the following: (i) our subordinated bonds, considered at issue price (reduced by 20% for each year during the period commencing six years prior to maturity), but not exceeding 50% of our Basic Capital; plus (ii) our voluntary allowances for loan losses (up to 1.25% of risk-weighted assets to the extent voluntary allowances exceed those that banks are required to maintain by law or regulation); minus (iii) our goodwill and unconsolidated investments in companies (Supplementary Capital).

Certain figures included in this annual report and in our audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013 have been rounded for ease of presentation. Percentage figures included in this annual report have not in all cases been calculated on the basis of such rounded figures but on the basis of such amounts prior to rounding. For this reason, percentage amounts in this annual report may vary slightly from those obtained by performing the same calculations using the figures in our audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013. Certain other amounts that appear in this annual report may similarly not sum due to rounding.

Inflation figures are those reported by the Chilean National Statistics Institute, unless otherwise stated herein or required by the context.

MACRO-ECONOMIC AND MARKET DATA

In this annual report, all macro-economic data relating to the Chilean economy is based on information published by the Central Bank. All market share data, financial indicators and other data relating to the Chilean financial system are based on information published periodically by the SBIF, which is published under Chilean GAAP and prepared on a consolidated basis.

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PART I

Item 1 Identity of Directors, Senior Management and Advisors Not Applicable.

Item 2 Offer Statistics and Expected Timetable Not Applicable.

Item 3 Key Information

SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

The following tables present historical financial information about us as of the dates and for each of the periods indicated. The following tables should be read in conjunction with, and are qualified in their entirety by reference to, our audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013 appearing elsewhere in this annual report. The financial information for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 is presented under IFRS.

Our audited consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

	2009	2010	For the Year En 2011	nded December 31, 2012	2013	2013
		(in millions of Ch\$, except share and per share data)				(in thousands of U.S.\$) ⁽¹⁾
IFRS:						
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME DATA						
Interest revenue	Ch\$ 900,407	Ch\$ 1,092,003	Ch\$ 1,501,684	Ch\$ 1,672,766	Ch\$ 1,765,942	U.S\$ 3,359,092
Interest expense	(222,883)	(324,377)	(624,209)	(708,629)	(704,371)	(1,339,822)
Net interest income	677,524	767,626	877,475	964,137	1,061,571	2,019,270
Net fees and commissions						
income	246,053	277,566	290,108	287,272	287,093	546,095
Net financial operating						
income	(138,179)	17,163	58,101	16,199	32,672	62,147
Foreign exchange						
transactions, net	220,999	63,762	(7,973)	35,136	71,457	135,922
Other operating income	22,190	23,584	24,735	20,887	25,884	49,235
Provisions for loan losses	(241,345)	(157,651)	(146,925)	(166,420)	(221,653)	(421,618)
Total operating expenses	(485,947)	(529,969)	(595,000)	(612,934)	(619,530)	(1,178,440)
Income attributable to associates	840	1,609	3,054	(468)	1,780	3,386
Income before income taxes	302,135	463,690	503,575	543,809	639,274	1,215,997
Income taxes	(40,389)	(46,425)	(65,431)	(63,928)	(89,085)	(169,453)
	261,746	417,265	438,144	479,881	550,189	1,046,544

Net income from continued operations, net of taxes

Net income from discontinued operations, net of taxes

Net income for the year	Ch\$ 261,746	Ch\$ 417,265	Ch\$ 438,144	Ch\$ 479,881	Ch\$ 550,189	U.S.\$ 1,046,544
Attributable to:						
Equity holders of the parent	261,744	417,264	438,143	479,880	550,188	1,046,542
Non-controlling interest	2	1	1	1	1	2
Earnings per share ⁽²⁾	3.06	4.86	4.91	5.37	5.92	0.011
Earnings per ADS	1,837.16	2,916.22	2,944.35	3,222.57	3,549.93	6.75
Dividends per share ⁽³⁾	2.72	3.50	3.38	3.41	3.90	0.007
Weighted average number of						
shares (in millions)	85,484.08	85,850.51	89,285.13	89,347.56	92,991.45	

(See footnotes below)

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	2009	2010	As of Dec 2011	cember 31, 2012	2013	2013 (in thousands of
	(in millions of Ch\$, except share and per share data)					U.S.\$) ⁽¹⁾
IFRS:			•	•		
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION DATA						
Cash and due from banks	Ch\$ 727,553	Ch\$ 772,329	Ch\$ 881,146	Ch\$ 684,925	Ch\$ 873,308	U.S.\$ 1,661,166
Transactions in the course						
of collection	526,051	429,756	373,639	310,077	300,026	570,695
Financial assets			20001	450 605	224024	<
held-for-trading	351,590	279,765	269,861	159,682	326,921	621,854
Cash collateral on securities						
borrowed and reverse	70.401	82,787	47.001	25 100	92.422	156 770
repurchase agreements Derivative instruments	79,401	,	47,981	35,100	82,422	156,779
Loans and advances to	565,986	488,354	381,055	326,083	374,687	712,712
banks	448,981	349,588	648,425	1,343,322	1,062,056	2,020,193
Loans to customers, net	12,879,155	14,029,968	17,023,756	18,383,958	20,441,472	38,882,812
Financial assets	12,077,133	14,027,700	17,023,730	10,303,730	20,441,472	30,002,012
available-for-sale	1,267,774	1,157,105	1,471,120	1,272,316	1,681,883	3,199,199
Investments in other	1,207,771	1,137,103	1,171,120	1,2,2,310	1,001,003	3,177,177
companies	10,494	11,072	13,196	11,674	14,407	27,404
Intangible assets	88,182	88,463	81,026	75,610	72,223	137,379
Property and equipment	205,847	204,352	207,888	205,189	197,578	375,824
Investment properties	17,840	17,459	17,079	16,698	16,317	31,037
Current tax assets		3,363				
Deferred tax assets, net	49,733	57,678	60,025	55,801	56,421	107,321
Other assets	282,872	304,425	279,804	317,765	373,987	711,381
Total assets	Ch\$ 17,501,459	Ch\$ 18,276,464	Ch\$ 21,756,001	Ch\$ 23,198,200	Ch\$ 25,873,708	U.S.\$ 49,215,756
Current accounts and other						
demand deposits	3,718,076	4,446,181	4,895,426	5,470,971	5,984,332	11,383,116
Transactions in the course						
of payment	325,056	208,750	155,424	72,684	51,898	98,718
Cash collateral on securities						
lent and repurchase						
agreements	308,028	81,755	223,202	226,396	256,766	488,408
Saving accounts and time	- 4 404		0.000.004	0.640.000	40 400	40 -0
deposits	7,427,481	7,697,968	9,282,324	9,612,950	10,402,725	19,787,577
Derivative instruments	538,240	528,445	429,913	380,322	426,110	810,527
Borrowings from financial	1 269 226	1 201 272	1 (00 020	1 100 (01	000 465	1 000 114
institutions	1,368,226	1,281,372	1,690,939	1,108,681	989,465	1,882,114
Debt issued Other financial obligations	1,587,998	1,764,165	2,388,341	3,273,933	4,366,960	8,306,627
Currents tax liabilities	176,150 39,018	179,160	184,785 3,095	162,123 23,189	210,926 7,131	401,214 13,564
Deferred tax liabilities, net	39,010		3,093	23,109	7,131	13,304
Provisions	88,607	114,685	131,344	141,839	154,650	294,168
Employee benefits	43,202	55,433	60,634	64,545	67,944	129,240
Other liabilities	280,392	224,225	269,905	305,105	275,762	524,539
Carol madifiales	200,372	227,223	207,703	505,105	213,102	327,337
Total liabilities	Ch\$ 15,900,474	Ch\$ 16,582,139	Ch\$ 19,715,332	Ch\$ 20,842,738	Ch\$ 23,194,669	U.S.\$ 44,119,812
Total equity	1,600,985	1,694,325	2,040,669	2,355,462	2,679,039	5,095,944

 $Total \ liabilities \ and \ equity \qquad Ch\$\ 17,501,459 \qquad Ch\$\ 18,276,464 \qquad Ch\$\ 21,756,001 \qquad Ch\$\ 23,198,200 \qquad Ch\$\ 25,873,708 \qquad U.S.\$\ 49,215,756$

(See footnotes below)

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		As o	f December 31	l ,	
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
IFRS:					
CONSOLIDATED RATIOS					
Profitability and Performance					
Net interest margin ⁽⁴⁾	4.48%	4.87%	4.80%	4.68%	4.67%
Return on average total assets ⁽⁵⁾	1.51	2.37	2.16	2.14	2.25
Return on average equity ⁽⁶⁾	16.85	24.98	22.61	21.71	20.67
Capital					
Average equity as a percentage of average total assets	8.99	9.50	9.53	9.85	10.90
Bank regulatory capital as a percentage of minimum regulatory capital	234.93	232.92	245.53	269.50	274.26
Ratio of liabilities to regulatory capital ⁽⁷⁾	11.87	12.98	12.30	11.11	10.90
Credit Quality					
Substandard loans as a percentage of total loans ⁽⁸⁾	5.81	5.46	2.87	3.31	3.48
Allowances for loan losses as a percentage of substandard loans ⁽⁸⁾	40.71	44.33	72.58	62.42	60.52
Provision for loan losses as a percentage of average loans	1.89	1.16	0.92	0.92	1.12
Allowances for loan losses as a percentage of total loans	2.37	2.42	2.09	2.07	2.10
Operating Ratios					
Operating expenses/operating revenue	47.24	46.10	47.89	46.31	41.90
Operating expenses/average total assets	2.81%	3.01%	2.93%	2.73%	2.54%

- (1) Translations of Chilean peso amounts into U.S. dollars are based on the exchange rate of accounting representation, or the spot exchange rate, which is determined on a daily basis by our Treasury, based on the average of the daily closing bid and offer rates reported by Bloomberg for the Santiago Stock Exchange. Thus, amounts stated in U.S. dollars as of and for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013 have been translated from Chilean pesos based on the spot exchange rate of Ch\$525.72 to U.S.\$1.00 as of December 31, 2013.
- (2) Earnings per share data have been calculated by dividing net income by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year.
- (3) Dividends per share data are calculated by dividing the amount of the dividend paid during each year by the previous year s number of shares outstanding.
- (4) Annualized net interest income divided by average interest earning assets. The average balances for interest earning assets, including interest and readjustments, have been calculated on the basis of our daily balances and on the basis of monthly balances for our subsidiaries. Net interest margin does not include the interest earned on trading securities, which is accounted for under Other Income (Loss). Net.
- (5) Annualized net income (loss) divided by average total assets. The average balances for total assets have been calculated on the basis of our daily balances and on the basis of monthly balances for our subsidiaries.
- (6) Annualized net income (loss) divided by average equity. The average balances for equity have been calculated on the basis of our daily balances.
- (7) Total liabilities divided by bank regulatory capital.
- (8) See Item 4. Information on the Company Selected Statistical Information Analysis of Substandard Loans and Total Past Due.

Exchange Rates

As a general matter, prior to 1989, Chilean law permitted the purchase and sale of foreign currency only in those cases explicitly authorized by the Central Bank. The *Ley Orgánica Constitucional del Banco Central de Chile* 18,840 (the Central Bank Act) liberalized the rules governing the purchase and sale of foreign currency. The Central Bank Act empowers the Central Bank to determine that certain purchases and sales of foreign currency specified by law must be carried out in the *Mercado Cambiario Formal* (the Formal Exchange Market). The Formal Exchange Market is composed of banks and other entities so authorized by the Central Bank. The observed exchange rate for any given day equals the average exchange rate of the transactions conducted in the Formal Exchange Market on the immediately preceding banking day, as certified by the Central Bank. Even though the Central Bank is authorized to carry out its transactions at the rates it sets, it generally uses the spot rate for its transactions. Authorized transactions by other banks are generally carried out at the spot rate.

Purchases and sales of foreign exchange are not required to be conducted in the Formal Exchange Market and therefore may be carried out in the *Mercado Cambiario Informal* (the Informal Exchange Market). There are no price limits imposed on transactions executed in the Informal Exchange Market. On December 30, 2013 (the last trading date of the year), the average exchange rate in the Informal Exchange Market was Ch\$526.20 per U.S.\$1.00, or 0.5% higher than the observed exchange rate of Ch\$523.76 per U.S.\$1.00 reported by the Central Bank on the same date.

The following table sets forth the annual low, high, average and period-end observed exchange rate for U.S. dollars for each year beginning in 2009, and the last six complete months, as reported by the Central Bank:

Daily Observed Exchange Rate Ch\$ per U.S.\$(1)			
- (2)	(2)	(2)	Period
Low ⁽²⁾	High ⁽²⁾	Average ⁽³⁾	End ⁽⁴⁾
	(in	Ch\$)	
491.09	643.87	559.61	506.43
468.37	549.17	510.25	468.37
455.91	533.74	483.67	521.46
469.65	519.69	486.49	478.60
466.50	533.95	495.35	523.76
493.36	508.58	500.81	508.58
507.64	528.19	519.25	528.19
523.76	533.95	529.45	523.76
524.61	573.24	551.48	549.04
524.61	550.53	537.03	547.22
546.94	563.32	554.41	563.32
550.53	573.24	563.84	550.53
544.96	555.97	550.65	549.04
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Source: Central Bank.

- (1) Figures are expressed in nominal terms.
- (2) Exchange rates are the actual low and high, on a day-by-day basis for each period.
- (3) For full years, the average of monthly average rates during the year. For full months, the daily average during the month.
- (4) As reported by the Central Bank on the first business day of the following period.

The observed exchange rate on April 15, 2014 was Ch\$549.04 = U.S.\$1.00. The Federal Reserve Bank of New York does not report a noon buying rate for Chilean pesos.

Until November 30, 2011, Banco de Chile applied the observed exchange rate as reported by the Central Bank in order to translate its financial statements from Chilean pesos to U.S. dollars. However, beginning December 1, 2011, Banco de Chile adopted the exchange rate of accounting representation, or spot exchange rate, for such matters. The exchange rate of accounting representation is determined on a daily basis by our Treasury based on the average of the daily closing bid and offer rates reported by Bloomberg for the Santiago Stock Exchange.

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RISK FACTORS

The risks and uncertainties described below are not the only ones that we face. Additional risks and uncertainties that we do not know about or that we currently think are immaterial may also impair our business operations. Any of the following risks, if they actually occur, could materially and adversely affect our business, results of operations, prospects and financial condition.

We are also subject to market risks that are presented both in this subsection and in Note 42 to our audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013 appearing elsewhere in this annual report.

Risks Relating to our Operations and the Chilean Banking Industry

The growth of our loan portfolio may expose us to increased loan losses.

During the last five years, our total loan portfolio has grown at a compounded average growth rate of 8.8%. The expansion in our loan portfolio has been primarily fostered by the expansion in residential mortgage and consumer loans, and, to a lesser extent, due to the growth posted in commercial loans. The enlargement of our loan portfolio is in line with our strategic priorities, although we recognize our focus on the retail banking segment may expose us to higher levels of loan losses and may require us to establish higher levels of allowances for loan losses. For the year ended December 31, 2013, our loan portfolio amounted to Ch\$20,880,770 million, which represents an 11.2% annual increase as compared to the Ch\$18,771,761 million that we recorded as of December 31, 2012. Similarly, our allowances for loans losses increased 13.3% from Ch\$387,803 million in 2012 to Ch\$439,298 million in 2013. As a result, our ratio of allowances for loan losses to total loans slightly increased over that period, from 2.07% in 2012 to 2.10% in 2013.

Our loan portfolio may not continue to grow at the same or similar rate.

We cannot assure you that our loan portfolio will continue to grow at the same rates as it has in the past. The Chilean financial industry s aggregate loan portfolio has grown significantly over the last five years, which has been fostered by a general effort of its participants to broaden their value offerings and increase banking penetration of lower and middle income segments, as well as small and medium-sized companies. These efforts have been also supported by the robustness and growth of the Chilean economy over the last decade. However, a slowdown or negative GDP growth rates, as well as a change in the behavior of banking customers, could adversely affect the growth rate of our loan portfolio and our credit quality indicators and, accordingly, lead us to increase our requirements of allowances for loan losses. For more information, see Item 4. Information on the Company Regulation and Supervision and Item 4. Information on the Company Selected Statistical Information.

Restrictions imposed by banking regulations may restrict our operations and thereby adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations.

We are subject to regulation by the SBIF. In addition, we are subject to regulation by the Central Bank with respect to certain matters, including interest rates and foreign exchange transactions. See Item 4. Information on the Company Regulation and Supervision.

Pursuant to the *Ley General de Bancos* (the General Banking Law) all Chilean banks may, subject to the approval of the SBIF, engage in certain non-banking businesses approved by the law. The SBIF s approval will depend on the risk of the activity and the strength of the bank. Further, the General Banking Law applies to the Chilean banking system a modified version of the capital adequacy guidelines issued by the Basel Committee on Banking Regulation and Supervisory Practices (the Basel Committee) and limits the discretion of the SBIF to deny new banking licenses.

In addition, in recent years the Chilean government has focused on consumer protection matters. Accordingly, between 2010 and 2013, a number of legal and administrative regulations have been enacted, amended and revoked in order to reinforce consumer protection in all relevant aspects of the financial relationship between consumers and financial institutions. We cannot assure that there will not be new regulations and restrictions on this matter. See Item 4. Information on the Company Regulation and Supervision.

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There can be no assurance that regulators will not impose more restrictive limitations in the future on the activities of banks, including us, than those that are currently in effect. Any such change could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations or financial condition in a fashion that we cannot determine in advance.

Regarding Basel III, it is important to note that the SBIF has suggested that these guidelines may be implemented in Chile in the future, which could impose new requirements for all Chilean banks, including us. Similarly, the Chilean Central Bank has announced that it is working on developing new liquidity standards for local banks. Since neither the SBIF nor the Central Bank has provided any indication as to when and how these guidelines will be implemented or even presented to the market, we do not expect they will affect our profitability or results of operations in 2014. Nevertheless, we cannot assure you that these guidelines will not affect our financial performance in the future, if adopted.

As for credit risk provisioning matters, on December 18, 2013 the SBIF published for comments a set of amendments to the regulations on allowances for loan losses and credit risk matters. These amendments propose a standard model for calculating allowances for loan losses associated with residential mortgage loans only, although the SBIF announced that an approach will be proposed for consumer and commercial loans in the future. As for residential mortgage loans, the amendments are intended to introduce a standard model for determining allowances for loan losses that includes past-due behavior and loan-to-value ratios. Similarly, the proposed amendments establish specific guidelines regarding the treatment of collateral when calculating provisions for loan losses and provisioning factoring loans. In addition, on February 13, 2014 the SBIF published for comments a new regulation that aims to establish minimum requirements to be met by any bank in order to use internal models for calculating allowances for loan losses. These requirements have to do with both banks (capital adequacy, management qualification, and satisfactory evaluation by the SBIF) and their credit risk management system (ad hoc organizational structure, quality assurance, etc.). Even though this proposal is at an initial stage of analysis, we cannot assure you that it will not materially affect our results of operations or financial condition in the future, if adopted.

Increased competition and industry consolidation may adversely affect our operations.

The Chilean market for financial services is highly competitive. We compete with other Chilean and foreign banks, with Banco del Estado de Chile, which is government-owned, and with large department stores that grant consumer loans to a large portion of the Chilean population, especially in the low and middle-income segments. In addition, the retail market (which encompasses individuals and small and medium-sized companies) has become the target market of several banks. Accordingly, competition within this market is increasing as banks are continuously incorporating new and tailored products, while they strive to improve service quality. As a result, net interest margins (after provisions for loan losses) in these sub-segments are likely to decline over time.

We also face competition from non-bank competitors in some of our credit products, especially credit cards and consumer loans. In these markets, competition from non-banking companies like large department stores, private compensation funds, and saving and credit cooperatives has become increasingly significant. In addition, we face competition from other types of competitors, such as leasing, factoring and automobile financing companies (especially in credit products), as well as mutual funds, pension funds and insurance companies within the market for savings products and mortgage loans. Currently, banks continue to be the main suppliers of leasing, factoring and mutual funds, and the insurance sales business is experiencing fast growth. However, we cannot assure you that this trend will continue in the future. See Item 4. Information on the Company Business Overview Competition.

In the past, increasing competition within the Chilean banking industry has been accompanied by a consolidation wave. We expect that both of these trends will continue and result in the creation of larger and stronger financial groups offering a wide range of products and services and targeting most of the segments in the Chilean banking market. These trends may adversely affect us because they may increase the interest rates we pay to attract depositors and decrease the interest rates we charge our customers for loans, resulting in a decrease of the net interest margins we are able to generate.

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Our exposure to certain segments of the retail market could lead to higher levels of total past-due loans and subsequent charge-offs.

Although we historically focused on banking for the wholesale market and high-income individuals, an increasing portion of our retail banking segment consists of small and medium-sized companies (approximately 7.7% of our total loan book as of December 31, 2013, including companies with annual sales of up to Ch\$1,600 million) and, to a lesser extent, of lower-income individuals (approximately 3.8% of our total loan book as of December 31, 2013, including individuals with monthly incomes ranging from Ch\$170,000 to Ch\$500,000). Our strategy aims to increase lending and banking penetration by providing multiple value propositions to attract additional retail customers. These customers are likely to be more severely affected by adverse developments in the Chilean economy than large corporations and high-income individuals. Consequently, in the future we may be exposed to higher levels of total past-due loans and subsequent write-offs, which could result in materially higher allowances for loan losses and adversely affect our results of operations.

As of December 31, 2013 our total past-due loans (loans overdue 90 days or more) reached Ch\$236,730 million, which represented a 30.2% annual increase as compared to the figure recorded in 2012. Also, as of December 31, 2013 our total past-due loans were composed of 79.1% of retail banking past-due loans (consumer and residential mortgage loans to individuals, as well as commercial loans to small and medium sized companies) and 20.9% of wholesale banking past-due loans (commercial loans to large companies and corporations). During the prior fiscal year, our past-due portfolio encompassed 77.3% of retail banking past-due loans and 22.7% wholesale banking past-due credits.

The annual increase in the amount of past-due loans had mainly to do with greater balances of past-due loans associated with SMEs and, to a lesser extent individual banking. This trend of higher delinquency was in line with an economic cycle that showed some signs of slowdown in 2013, after three years of sustained growth, with annual GPD expansion rates above 5.0%. Even though we have tightened the whole credit process, from assessment to collection, we cannot assure you this trend will not continue if global or local economic conditions deteriorate in the future.

One of our affiliates may be obligated to sell shares of our stock in the public market if we do not pay sufficient dividends.

As of December 31, 2013, *Sociedad Administradora de la Obligación Subordinada S.A.* (SAOS), our affiliate, held 30.69% of our shares as a consequence of our 1996 reorganization. This reorganization was due in part to the 1989 repurchase by the Central Bank of certain non-performing loans that we had previously sold to the Central Bank and later exchanged for subordinated debt without a fixed term. For more information, see Item 4. Information on the Company History and Development of the Bank History The 1982-1983 Economic Crisis and the Central Bank Subordinated Debt.

In exchange for assuming the Central Bank debt, SAOS received from SM-Chile S.A. (SM-Chile), the holding company that controls us and SAOS, a stake of 63.6% of our shares as collateral for this debt. Dividends received from us are the sole source of SAOS is revenues, which in turn must be used to repay this debt. To the extent distributed dividends are not sufficient to pay the amount due on this debt, SAOS is permitted to maintain a cumulative deficit balance with the Central Bank that SAOS commits to pay with future dividends. If this cumulative deficit balance exceeds 20% of our paid-in capital and reserves, the Central Bank may require SAOS to sell a sufficient number of our shares to pay the entire amount of the accumulated deficit. As of March 31, 2014, SAOS maintained a surplus with the Central Bank of Ch\$373,556 million, equivalent to a 16.9% of our paid-in capital and reserves as of the same date.

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Furthermore, if our shareholders decide to retain and capitalize all or part of our annual net income in order to finance our future growth and to distribute stock dividends, the Central Bank may require us to pay in cash to SAOS the portion of net income corresponding to its stake in our shares. If we distribute stock dividends and the Central Bank does not require us to pay that portion in cash, the shares received by SAOS must be sold by SAOS within the following 12 months. SM-Chile shareholders will have a right of first refusal with respect to that sale.

If SAOS is required to sell shares of our stock for any of the aforementioned circumstances in the public market, that sale could adversely affect the prevailing market price of our stock.

The results of our operations are affected by inflation and interest rate volatility.

The results of our operations depend to a great extent on our net interest income, which represented 71.8% of our total operating revenues in 2013. Changes in inflation and nominal interest rates could affect the interest rates earned on our interest-earning assets differently from the interest rates paid on our interest-bearing liabilities, resulting in a reduction in our net income. Inflation and interest rates are highly sensitive to several factors beyond our control, including the Central Bank s monetary policy, deregulation of the Chilean financial sector, domestic and international economic and political conditions, among other factors. Any volatility in interest rates could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations.

The average annual short-term nominal interest rate in Chile for 90 to 360 day deposits received by Chilean financial institutions was 5.61% in 2011, 5.90% in 2012 and 5.20% in 2013. The average long-term nominal interest rate based on the interest rate of the Central Bank s five-year bonds was 5.67% in 2011, 5.26% in 2012 and 5.14% in 2013.

Inflation in Chile has been moderate in recent years, especially in comparison with periods of high inflation in the 1980s and 1990s. High levels of inflation in Chile could adversely affect the Chilean economy, the consumers purchase power and, indirectly, our results of operations. The annual rate of inflation (as measured by annual changes in the CPI and as reported by the Chilean National Institute of Statistics) during the last five years and the first three months of 2014 was:

	Inflation
Year	(CPI Variation)
2008	7.1%
2009	(1.4)
2010	3.0
2011	4.4
2012	1.5
2013	3.0
2014 (through March 31)	1.5%

Source: Chilean National Institute of Statistics

Although we benefit from a higher than expected inflation rate in Chile due to the structure of our assets and liabilities (we have a significant net asset position indexed to the inflation rate), significant changes in inflation with respect to current levels could adversely affect our results of operations and, therefore, the value of both our shares and ADSs.

For more information, see Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and Prospects Operating Results Overview Inflation and Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and Prospects Operating Results Overview Interest Rates.

Operational problems or errors can have a material adverse impact on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

As all large financial institutions, we are exposed to many operational risks, including the risk of fraud by employees and outsiders, failure to obtain proper internal authorizations, failure to properly document transactions, equipment failures, errors made by employees and natural disasters, such as earthquakes or tsunamis. Although we maintain a system of operational controls composed of world-class human and technological resources, as well as comprehensive contingency plans, there can be no assurance that operational problems or errors will not occur and that their occurrence will not have a material adverse impact on us.

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Cybersecurity events could negatively affect our reputation or results of operations and may result in litigation.

We have access to large amounts of confidential financial information and control substantial financial assets belonging to our customers as well as to us. In addition, we provide our customers with continuous remote access to their accounts and the possibility of transferring substantial financial assets by electronic means. Accordingly, cybersecurity is a material risk for us.

We depend on a variety of internet-based data processing, communication, and information exchange platforms and networks. Thus, we cannot assure you that all of our systems are entirely free from vulnerability. Additionally, we enter into contracts with several third-parties to provide the business, data and communication services we offer to our customers. If information security is breached, or if one of our employees breaches compliance procedures, information could be lost or misappropriated, which may affect our results of operations, damage others or result in potential litigation. Cybersecurity incidents, such as computer break-ins, phishing, identity theft and other disruptions could negatively affect the security of information stored in and transmitted through our computer systems and network infrastructure, which may result in significant liability to us in excess of insurance coverage, and may cause existing and potential customers to refrain from doing business with us. Although we, with the help of service providers, intend to continuously implement security technology devices and establish operational procedures to prevent such damage, we cannot assure you that these security measures will be successful.

Exposure to European sovereign debt or related instruments and future turmoil and destabilization related thereto could negatively affect our business.

Although emerging markets were less impacted by the global financial crisis of 2008 and showed a quick recovery, concerns about the possibility of a recession in developed countries cannot be ruled out yet, especially due to the fiscal condition of certain European economies (such as Greece, Italy, Ireland, Portugal and Spain, also called PIIGS economies). Debt levels and fiscal unreliability of these countries have resulted in uncertainty regarding the outlook for the global economy and a potential contagion to other economies linked to these countries. Although developed countries are gradually overcoming the troubles associated with the financial turmoil of 2008 and the subsequent instability of PIIGS countries, we cannot dismiss concerns regarding future volatility.

Likewise, we are unable to determine and predict the effects that this situation could have on the GDP growth of Chile s main commercial partners and the entire world. Also, these factors could translate into a slowdown in the local economy that could affect the decision making processes of individuals and companies regarding consumption and investment. All of these factors could adversely affect the demand for credits in the Chilean Banking industry. We cannot assure you that these developments will not occur or that they will not affect our results of operations or financial condition.

As of December 31, 2013 we had a total exposure to PIIGS economies of Ch\$18,751 million (U.S.\$35.7 million), which represents 0.07% of our total assets as of the same date. This exposure was concentrated in only two economies, Italy and Spain, and it was related to contingent credits, such as standby letter of credits in favor of us as well as third parties. As of the same date, we had no additional exposure to PIIGS countries, in any type of instrument, such as financial assets available-for-sale, assets held for trading, derivatives, commercial loans, credit lines, confirming export letters of credits, etc.

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Risks Relating to our ADSs

Our principal shareholders may have interests that differ from those of our other shareholders and their significant share ownership may have an adverse effect on the future market price of our ADSs and shares.

As of April 15, 2014, LQ Inversiones Financieras S.A. (LQIF), a holding company beneficially owned by Quiñenco S.A. and Citigroup Chile S.A., holds directly and indirectly approximately 51.22% of the voting rights of our shares. These principal shareholders are in a position to elect a majority of the members of our board of directors, direct our management and control all matters decided by a shareholder vote, including the approval of fundamental corporate transactions.

Actions by our principal shareholders with respect to the disposition of the shares or ADSs they beneficially own, or the perception that such actions may occur, may adversely affect the trading price of our shares on the various stock exchanges on which they are listed and, consequently, the market price of the ADSs.

There may be a lack of liquidity and a limited market for our shares and ADSs.

While our ADSs have been listed on the New York Stock Exchange (the NYSE) since the first quarter of 2002, there can be no assurance that an active trading market for our ADSs will be sustained. During 2013, a daily average of 16,121 of our American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) were traded on the NYSE, according to data provided by Bloomberg. Although our shares are traded on the Santiago Stock Exchange, the Valparaiso Stock Exchange and the Chilean Electronic Stock Exchange, the market for our shares in Chile is small and somewhat illiquid. As of April 15, 2014 approximately 24.80% of our outstanding shares were held by shareholders other than our principal shareholders, including LQIF, SM-Chile, SAOS and Ergas Group.

If an ADS holder withdraws the underlying shares from the ADR facility, the small size of the market, its limited liquidity, as well as our concentrated ownership, may impair the ability of the ADS holder to sell the shares in the Chilean market in the amount and at the price and time such holder desires, and could increase the volatility of the price of our ADSs.

You may be unable to exercise preemptive rights.

The Ley Sobre Sociedades Anónimas No. 18,046 (the Chilean Corporations Law) and the Reglamento de Sociedades Anónimas (the Chilean Corporations Regulations) require that whenever we issue new common stock for cash, we grant preemptive rights to all of our shareholders (including holders of ADSs) to purchase a sufficient number of shares to maintain their existing ownership percentage. Such an offering would not be possible unless a registration statement under the Securities Act were effective with respect to such rights and common stock or an exemption from the registration requirements thereunder were available.

We may elect not to make a registration statement available with respect to the preemptive rights and the common stock, in which case you may not be able to exercise your preemptive rights. If a registration statement is not filed, the depositary will sell such holders preemptive rights and distribute the proceeds thereof if a premium can be recognized over the cost of any such sale.

$Developments\ in\ international\ financial\ markets\ may\ adversely\ affect\ the\ market\ price\ of\ the\ ADSs\ and\ shares.$

The market price of our ADSs and shares may be adversely affected by volatility in international financial markets and adverse global economic conditions. The market for Chilean securities and the Chilean economy as a whole are, to diverse extents, influenced by economic and market conditions in the United States, Europe and certain emerging market countries, especially Asian countries, and also economic as well as political developments in Latin American countries. Although economic conditions are different in each country, investors—reactions to specific issues in one country can affect the financial markets in others, including Chile. Therefore, unfavorable developments in other countries—especially in developed economies and Chile—s main commercial partners—may adversely affect the market price of our ADSs and shares.

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In particular, since August 2007, there has been significant volatility in worldwide financial markets due to consequences from the announcement, by several U.S. banks and financial institutions, of significant write-downs related to their exposure to mortgage-backed securities and other financial instruments. This situation, also known as the subprime crisis, translated into several and significant government bail-outs for important banks worldwide, bankruptcy for some others and an active M&A market in the financial industry intended to maintain the confidence of investors and customers, as well as avoiding bank runs. Although the Chilean economy was not directly exposed to the U.S. housing credit market and historically we have not directly held any assets related to such financial instruments, the subprime crisis impacted the Chilean economy by the end of 2008, including banking activity. Currently, the U.S. economy seems to be overcoming the effects of the subprime crisis, as evidenced by recovering mid-term growth rates, employment and consumption, while the Federal Reserve is tapering the expansionary monetary policy it has used for the past several years. However, we cannot assure you that these past developments will not repeat in the future or that any future developments in international markets could not affect us, including our results of operations and consequently the market price of our ADSs and shares.

Financial deterioration in certain European countries was another indirect effect of the subprime crisis that occurred in the United States. Although our exposure to European sovereign debt is not significant, we cannot assure you that volatility in global financial markets due to the uncertainty regarding the Eurozone fiscal condition will not continue and affect the Chilean economy and consequently our financial condition and results of operations. Accordingly, the price of our ADS could be adversely affected by a new financial turmoil in the Eurozone, political issues, a slower than expected recovery, or a deterioration in healthier economies, such as Germany, that could translate into increasing volatility and uncertainty all over the world.

In the past, Chile has imposed controls on foreign investment and repatriation of investments that affected investments in, and earnings from, our ADSs.

Equity investments held in Chile by non-Chilean residents have historically been subject to various exchange control regulations that restrict the repatriation of investments and earnings therefrom. In April 2001, the Central Bank eliminated most of the regulations affecting foreign investors, although they still have to provide the Central Bank with information related to equity investments and must conduct such operations within the Formal Exchange Market. Additional Chilean restrictions applicable to holders of our ADSs, the disposition of the shares underlying them, the repatriation of the proceeds from such disposition or the payment of dividends may be imposed in the future, and we can neither determine in advance nor advise you as to when or how those restrictions could impact you, if imposed.

If for any reason, including changes in Chilean law, the depositary for our ADSs were unable to convert Chilean pesos to U.S. dollars, investors would receive dividends and other distributions, if any, in Chilean pesos.

We are required to withhold 35% from any dividends we pay to you.

ADS holders are entitled to receive dividends on the underlying shares to the same extent as the holders of shares. Dividends received by ADS holders will be paid net of foreign currency exchange fees and expenses of the depositary and will be subject to Chilean withholding tax of 35% of the dividend, which we will withhold and pay to the Chilean tax authorities. Any dividend distributions made in property (other than common stock) will be subject to the same Chilean tax rules as cash dividends. For more information, see Item 10. Additional Information Taxation Chilean Tax Considerations.

Risks Relating to Chile

Our growth and profitability depend on the level of economic activity in Chile.

Our core business and transactions are with customers doing business in Chile. Accordingly, our ability to grow our business volumes and results of operations, as well as enhance our financial condition, in general, depends on the dynamism of the Chilean economy and specific macroeconomic variables such as inflation, unemployment, consumption and investment. The global financial crisis of 2008 that dramatically affected the economic growth in developed countries also affected the Chilean economy by the end of 2008 and during the first three quarters of 2009. This translated into a subsequent slowdown in the local banking industry due to

lower levels of consumption and deteriorated credit quality in loan portfolios prompted by increasing unemployment and financial stress experienced by certain economic sectors. Conversely, between 2010 and 2012 the local economy and the banking industry evidenced a significant upturn, fostered by real GDP growth that averaged 5.7% per year, mainly as a result of the recovery in consumption and investment, as well as higher fiscal spending associated with the reconstruction process after a significant earthquake. In 2013, the Chilean economy entered into a moderate slowdown by recording a 4.1% GDP expansion. The lower dynamism was caused by an important slowdown in investment which posted a slight 0.4% annual growth, principally owing to postponed projects in the mining and energy sectors, as well as companies waiting for better economic signals. On the other hand, consumption remained strong by growing 5.4% in 2013. In line with the economic cycle, banking activity decreased as compared to 2012 in spite of maintaining attractive figures in loan growth and profitability. Although Chilean economic growth continues to be above the average of comparable countries and the world, we cannot assure you that the local economy will continue expanding in the future or developments in, or affecting, the Chilean economy and the local banking industry will not materially and adversely affect us, our business, financial condition or results of operations. For more information, see Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and Prospects Operating Results Overview .

Currency fluctuations could adversely affect the value of our ADSs and any distributions on the ADSs.

The Chilean Government s economic policies and any future changes in the value of the Chilean peso with respect to the U.S. dollar could affect the dollar value of our common stock and our ADSs. Given the floating exchange rate regime that exists in Chile, the Chilean peso has been subject to large fluctuations in the past and could continue this trend in the future. According to information published by the Chilean Central Bank, between December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2013, the value of the U.S. dollar relative to the Chilean peso increased by approximately 9.4%, as compared to the decrease of 8.2% recorded in the period from December 31, 2011 to December 31, 2012. See Item 3. Key Information Exchange rates.

Chilean trading in the shares underlying our ADSs is conducted in Chilean pesos. Cash dividends associated with our shares of common stock are received in Chilean pesos by the depositary, which then converts such amounts to U.S. dollars at the then-prevailing exchange rate for making payments in respect of our ADSs. If the value of the U.S. dollar increases relative to the Chilean peso, the dollar value of our ADSs and any distributions to be received from the depositary will decrease. In addition, the depositary will incur customary currency conversion costs (to be borne by the holders of our ADSs) in connection with the conversion and subsequent distribution of dividends or other payments. For more information, see Item 10. Additional Information Exchange Controls.

Our results of operations may be affected by fluctuations in the exchange rates between the Chilean peso and the U.S. dollar despite our policy and Chilean regulations related to the general avoidance of material exchange rate mismatches. In order to reduce the effect of exchange rate mismatches we enter into foreign exchange derivative transactions that hedge our exposure. As of December 31, 2013, our foreign currency-denominated assets and Chilean peso-denominated assets, which contain repayment terms linked to changes in foreign currency exchange rates, were exceeded by our foreign currency-denominated liabilities and Chilean peso-denominated liabilities, which contain repayment terms linked to changes in foreign currency exchange rates, by an amount of Ch\$781 million, or 0.04% of our paid-in capital and reserves.

We may decide to change our policy regarding exchange rate mismatches. Regulations that limit such mismatches may also be amended or eliminated by regulatory institutions. Higher exchange rate mismatches will increase our exposure to the devaluation of the Chilean peso, and any such devaluation may impair our capacity to service foreign-currency obligations and may, therefore, materially and adversely affect us, our financial condition and results of operations. Additionally, the economic policies of the Chilean Government and any future fluctuations of the Chilean peso with respect to the U.S. dollar could adversely affect our financial condition and results of operations.

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Chile has corporate disclosure standards different from those you may be familiar with in the United States.

Chilean disclosure requirements for publicly listed companies differ from those in the United States in some significant aspects. In addition, although Chilean law imposes restrictions on insider trading and price manipulation, the Chilean securities markets are not as highly regulated and closely supervised as the U.S. securities markets. Accordingly, the information about us available to you will not be the same as the information available to shareholders of a U.S. company. For more information, see Item 16G. Corporate Governance.

Chilean law provides shareholders with fewer and less well-defined rights.

Our corporate affairs are governed by our *estatutos* (bylaws) and the laws of Chile. Under such laws, our shareholders may have fewer or less well-defined rights than they might have as shareholders of a corporation incorporated in a U.S. jurisdiction. For example, our shareholders would not be entitled to appraisal rights in the event of a merger or other business combination undertaken by us.

A Potential Tax Reform in Chile may Increase our Tax Burden

A new administration assumed control of the Chilean government in March 2014. The new president has recently announced and sent to the Chilean congress a tax reform bill intended to finance improvements to the Chilean educational system, among other matters. The bill contemplates a gradual increase in the statutory corporate income tax rate, from the current 20.0% to a maximum of 25.0%, over a four-year period. In addition, the proposed bill includes changes in personal taxation for dividends-related taxes affecting both local and foreign investors, from a basis on cash dividends to a basis on accrued earnings of companies held as an investment. Similarly, the bill proposes a reduction in the tax rate for the upper income bracket, in the case of individuals, from 40.0% to 35.0%. As a result, the announced tax reform could adversely affect our results of operations, costs and profitability in the future. However, since the reform has not been yet passed in the congress, we cannot yet accurately estimate its potential effects on our operations. For more information, see Item 10. Additional Information Taxation Chilean Tax Considerations Tax Reform Proposal, by Presidential message N°24-362 (April 1, 2014).

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Item 4 Information on the Company

History and Development of the Bank

Overview

We were founded in 1893, and we have been, for much of our history, among the largest and most profitable Chilean banks in terms of return on assets and equity in Chile. Our core business is commercial banking in Chile, providing traditional banking products and specialized financial services to our diversified customer base of individuals and companies.

Our legal name is Banco de Chile and we are organized as a banking corporation under the laws of Chile and were licensed by the SBIF to operate as a commercial bank on September 17, 1996. Our main executive offices are located at Paseo Ahumada 251, Santiago, Chile, our telephone number is +56 (2) 2637-1111 and our website is www.bancochile.cl. Our representative in the United States is Puglisi & Associates, with offices at 850 Library Avenue, Suite 204, Newark, Delaware 19711.

We are a full-service financial institution that provides, directly and indirectly through our subsidiaries and affiliates, a wide variety of lending and non-lending products and services to all segments of the Chilean financial market, providing powerful and differentiated value offerings to our customers. Our business is not materially affected by seasonality.

We organize our operations and deliver our services to our customers through the following four principal business segments:

- (i) retail banking;
- (ii) wholesale banking;
- (iii) treasury and money markets; and
- (iv) subsidiaries.

We provide our retail customers with credit cards, residential mortgage loans and consumer loans, as well as traditional deposit services, such as current accounts, demand deposits, savings accounts and time deposits. Our retail customers are composed of micro, small and medium sized companies that we serve by providing them with short and long term loans, as well as diverse deposit solution, in order to satisfy their needs. Our banking services for wholesale customers include commercial loans (which include factoring and leasing), foreign trade, capital markets services, cash management and non-lending services, such as payroll and payment services, as well as a wide range of treasury, financial advisory and risk management products.

In 2008, we supplemented our products and services and enhanced our value offerings by entering into a strategic partnership with Citigroup Inc., as a result of our merger with Citibank Chile.

As of December 31, 2013, we also offered international banking services through our Trade Services subsidiary in Hong Kong, our representative office in Beijing, and a worldwide network of correspondent banks.

In addition to our traditional banking operations, our subsidiaries and affiliates permit us to offer a variety of non-banking but specialized financial services including securities brokerage, mutual funds management, investment banking, insurance brokerage, securitization, collection and credit pre-evaluation services.

According to the SBIF, as of December 31, 2013 and excluding the operations of subsidiaries abroad, we were the second largest bank in Chile in terms of total loans with a market share of 19.1%, the largest provider of commercial loans with a market share of 19.5%, the second largest provider of consumer loans with a market share of 20.9% and the second largest privately owned bank in terms of residential mortgage loans with a market share of

17.4%. Also, as published by the SBIF, we were the largest bank in terms of net income with a market share of 26.8% and the first bank in terms of current account balances held by individuals with a market share of 30.2%, both as of December 31, 2013. Lastly, according to the Chilean Association of Mutual Funds, as of December 31, 2013 we were the largest provider of mutual funds management with a market share of 21.3%.

As of December 31, 2013 we had:

total assets of Ch\$25,873,708 million (approximately U.S.\$49,216 million);

total loans of Ch\$20,880,770 million (approximately U.S.\$39,718 million), before deducting allowances for loan losses;

total deposits of Ch\$16,387,057 million (approximately U.S.\$ 31,171 million), of which Ch\$5,984,332 million (approximately U.S.\$ 11,383 million) correspond to current account and demand deposits;

equity (including net income, non-controlling interest and provisions for minimum dividends) of Ch\$2,679,039 million (approximately U.S.\$ 5.096 million);

net income of Ch\$550,189 million (approximately U.S.\$ 1,047 million); and

market capitalization of Ch\$7,109,256 million (approximately U.S.\$ 13,523 million).

As of December 31, 2013, we had 14,723 employees and delivered financial products and services through a nationwide distribution network of 430 branches, and 1,804 ATMs that are part of a larger ATM network operated by Redbanc S.A. (a company owned by us and 11 other privately owned banks) that comprises 6,397 ATMs.

History

We were founded in 1893 as a result of the merger of Banco Nacional de Chile, Banco Agrícola and Banco de Valparaíso, which created the largest privately held bank in Chile. We have played an important role in the economic history of Chile. Before the creation of the Central Bank in 1926 and prior to the enactment of the General Banking Law, we were the main stabilization agent of the Chilean banking system, a role that is now performed by the Chilean Central Bank. Beginning in the early 1970s, the Chilean Government assumed control of a majority of Chilean banks, and all but one of the foreign banks that were operating at that time closed their branches and offices within the country. Throughout this era, we remained as a privately-owned bank, with the exception of a portion of our shares owned by the Chilean Government that were sold to private investors in 1975. Throughout our history we have developed a well-recognized brand name in Chile and expanded our operations in foreign markets, where we developed an extensive network of correspondent banks. In the early twentieth century, we established a representative office in London, which we maintained until 1985, when our operations in Europe were moved to Frankfurt. The office in Frankfurt was closed in 2000, when our foreign operations were centralized at the New York branch. In 1987 and 1988, we established four subsidiaries to provide a full range of specialized financial products and services as permitted by the General Banking Law. In 1999, we widened our scope of specialized financial services by creating our insurance brokerage and factoring subsidiaries. According to our estimates, we remained the largest private bank in Chile until 1996. During the early 2000s, the Chilean banking industry witnessed intense merger and acquisition activity. In 2002, we merged with Banco de A. Edwards, which allowed us to expand our business to new customer segments. In 2008, we sold our U.S. branches to Citigroup in connection with our merger with Citibank Chile that was carried out during the same year. As a result of these consolidations, we currently operate a distribution network that is composed of three brand names, namely, Banco de Chile (which operates throughout Chile), Banco Edwards-Citi (which is primarily oriented to higher income segments) and Banco CrediChile (which is focused on consumer loans and sight accounts for lower and middle income segments). In 2012, we became the market leader in net income and the most profitable bank (the highest return on average equity and average capital and reserves) within the Chilean banking industry, according to information released by the SBIF. Similarly, among our peers we were the bank with the best credit quality indicators in terms of past-due loans, provisions for loan losses over average loans and past-due loans coverage. Also, during 2012 we

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maintained our leadership in mutual funds and current accounts for individuals, while our investment banking subsidiary maintained the market leading position in corporate bond placements within the local market, according to information available at the Chilean Association of Mutual Funds, the SBIF and the Superintendency of Securities and Insurance, respectively. In terms of funding diversification, we improved our access to foreign debt markets by placing senior bonds in Hong Kong and Peru for a total aggregate amount of approximately U.S.\$193 million. Similarly, we established a commercial paper program in the U.S. market of U.S.\$1,000 million.

In 2013 we continued to enhance our competitive advantages. As a result, we completed a very successful year by ranking first in operating revenues for the first time in our recent history and net income, according to information released by the SBIF. These achievements enabled us to remain the most profitable bank in Chile in terms of return on average equity and average assets. Our leading position in net income was also a consequence of our market-leading performance in expenses, which allowed us to reach the lowest efficiency ratio in the local industry, according to information published by the SBIF. Also, in order to maintain a convenient and well diversified liability structure, we have continued to seek alternative financing opportunities, especially overseas. In this regard, during 2013 we carried out four placements in Switzerland for a total amount of approximately US\$785 million. Also, we established a US\$2 billion medium term notes program (the MTN Program) in Luxemburg. Under this program we issued medium term notes in Hong Kong and Japan of approximately US\$168 million and US\$167 million, respectively.

Merger with Banco de A. Edwards

On December 6, 2001, our shareholders approved our merger with Banco de A. Edwards, which became effective on January 1, 2002. Banco de A. Edwards had been listed on the NYSE since 1995, and in January 2002, we were listed on the NYSE under the symbol BCH. Since 2002, our shares have also been traded on the Latin American Stock Exchange of the Madrid Stock Exchange (Latibex) and the London Stock Exchange (LSE). We concluded the merger process with the consolidation of a new corporate structure and the integration of our technological platforms. As for Latibex, on October 18, 2013, we voluntarily delisted our trading units from that market,

Merger with Citibank Chile

On December 27, 2007, our shareholders approved our merger with Citibank Chile, which became effective on January 1, 2008. During 2008, we integrated Citibank Chile s technological platforms with ours and established a new organizational structure in order to satisfy the needs of our customers and to achieve important synergies. We concluded the merger process with the integration of Corporación Financiera Atlas S.A. (Citibank Chile s consumer division) into our consumer division (CrediChile), which allowed us to nearly double our customer base and market share in consumer finance.

Our partnership with Citigroup Inc., an internationally well-known brand name, enabled us to broaden the scope of financial services that we offer to our customers through the addition of global financial services and other benefits. As a result of this partnership, we entered into a global connectivity agreement (the Global Connectivity Agreement), which has supported the creation of (i) an international personal banking unit, responsible for optimizing access to financial services outside Chile to our local retail customers, (ii) a global transactional services unit, responsible for executing local and international cash management services, as well as custody and foreign trade assistance, to our wholesale customers, and (iii) an enhanced investment banking unit, responsible for providing financial advisory services and access to global capital markets to our Chilean corporate customers.

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Technological Projects

In 2011, our technological projects aimed to support the development of new products and services, improve the efficiency and productivity of our internal systems and processes, reinforce our technological infrastructure and minimize our operational risks. Thus, the main projects developed throughout 2011 were: (i) the implementation of new websites and a phone-based sales platform, in addition to the launch of Banca Móvil (mobile solutions for tablets and smartphones) for our retail banking segment; (ii) the development of operational and technological processes required to release the Banco de Chile | Entel credit card; (iii) the release of a new platform for options trading; (iv) a new system of financial evaluation for companies that supports the tasks carried out by our Corporate Risk Management Division; and (v) the setup of a new data center.

Throughout 2012, our IT priorities were focused on improving operating efficiency through diverse projects intended to enhance internal processes in quality and timing, as well as reinforcing security in transactional services. Our main IT projects in 2012 included: (i) the automation of product application forms for small and medium sized companies, (ii) implementation of a new online platform for current accounts, (iii) approval of individuals and SMEs operations through scanned documentation, (iv) time-improving procedures for foreign exchange operations, (v) new systems for managing and trading derivatives, and (vi) the implementation of a new platform for financial planning. For security matters, we implemented world-class security software that is intended to avoid fraud in electronic money transfers. Similarly, we implemented improved ATMs shield procedures.

During 2013, we focused on ensuring the stability of our IT systems and implementing improvements to key processes in order to provide our customers with better service quality. Accordingly, the main IT projects undertaken in 2013 had to do with: (i) upgrading our internet-based array of services, in order to significantly improve the availability of our internet platforms for personal and corporate banking, (ii) setting up a security device (chip) in credit cards that should enable us to reduce the rate of fraud in this business and maintain our industry-leading position in these matters, (iii) improving the uptime of ATMs, (iv) enhancing product-related platforms for factoring, insurance, time and demand deposits, and (v) strengthening credit-assessment and granting by implementing the final stages of a new system of financial evaluation for companies and optimizing required documentation for lending.

Therefore, we maintain our commitment of anticipating and minimizing cybersecurity risks, as mentioned in Item 3. Risk Factors Risks Relating to our Operations and the Chilean Banking Industry and Item 3. Risk Factors Cybersecurity events could negatively affect our reputation or results of operations and may result in litigation.

The 1982-1983 Economic Crisis and the Central Bank Subordinated Debt

During the 1982-1983 economic crisis, the Chilean banking system experienced significant instability that required the Central Bank and the Chilean Government to provide assistance to most Chilean private sector banks, including us. During this period, we experienced significant financial difficulties. In 1985 and 1986, we increased our capital and sold shares representing 88% of our capital to more than 30,000 new shareholders. As a result, no single shareholder held a controlling stake in the Bank. In 1987, the SBIF returned complete control and administration of the Bank to our shareholders and our Board of Directors by ending our provisional administration based on our successful capital increases as required by Law 18,401.

Subsequent to the crisis, like most major Chilean banks, we sold certain of our non-performing loans to the Central Bank at face value on terms that included a repurchase obligation. The repurchase obligation was later exchanged for subordinated debt of each participating bank issued in favor of the Central Bank. In 1989, pursuant to Law No. 18,818, banks were permitted to repurchase the portfolio of non-performing loans for a price equal to the economic value of such loans, provided that the bank assume a subordinated obligation equal to the difference between the face and economic value of such loans. In November 1989, we repurchased our portfolio of non-performing loans from the Central Bank and assumed the Central Bank s subordinated debt related to our non-performing loans.

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The original repayment terms of our Central Bank subordinated debt, which at December 31, 1989 equaled approximately Ch\$1,448,654 million (in real terms as of December 31, 2013), required that a certain percentage of our income before provisions for the subordinated debt be applied to repay this obligation. The Central Bank subordinated debt did not have a fixed maturity, and payments were made only to the extent that we earned income before provisions for the subordinated debt. In 1993 we applied 72.9% of our income before provisions to repay the Central Bank subordinated debt. In 1994 we applied 67.6%, and in 1995 we applied 65.8% of our income before provisions to repay the Central Bank subordinated debt.

In November 1996, pursuant to Law No. 19,396, our shareholders approved a reorganization by which we were converted into a holding company named SM-Chile. In turn, SM-Chile organized a new wholly-owned banking subsidiary named Banco de Chile, to which the former contributed all of its assets and liabilities, other than the Central Bank subordinated debt, to the latter. In addition, SM-Chile created SAOS, a second wholly-owned subsidiary that, pursuant to a prior agreement with the Central Bank, assumed a new repayment obligation in favor of the Central Bank that replaced the Central Bank subordinated debt in its entirety.

This Central Bank debt, for which SAOS is solely responsible and for which there is no recourse to us or SM-Chile, was equal to the unpaid principal of the Central Bank subordinated debt that it replaced but had terms that differed in some aspects, such as the rescheduling of the debt for a term of 40 years providing for equal annual installments and a pledge of our shares as collateral for such debt. The Central Bank debt bears interest at a rate of 5.0% per year and is UF-denominated.

In exchange for assuming the Central Bank debt, SAOS received from SM-Chile 63.6% of our shares as collateral. Although shares held by SAOS as collateral have economic rights that belong to the Chilean Central Bank, their voting rights are exercised by SM-Chile s shareholders. As a result of our merger with Banco de A. Edwards, the percentage of our shares held by SAOS decreased to 42.0%. Subsequently, as of December 31, 2013 the percentage of our shares held by SAOS was 30.7%, as a result of: (i) capital increases agreed to at Extraordinary Shareholders Meetings held in May 2007, January 2011 and October 2012, (ii) stock dividends paid in May 2006, May 2007, June 2009, April 2011, June 2012 and May 2013, and (iii) our merger with Citibank Chile in January 2008.

Dividends received from us are the sole source of SAOS s revenues, to be applied by legal mandate to repay its debt to the Central Bank of Chile. SAOS does not have any other material debt, as it is a special purpose legal entity created by Law 19,396 whose only business is to own Banco de Chile shares and repay the obligation to the Central Bank of Chile. To the extent distributed dividends are not sufficient to pay the amount due on its debt; SAOS is permitted to maintain a cumulative deficit balance with the Central Bank that SAOS commits to pay with future dividends. If the cumulative deficit balance exceeds an amount equal to 20% of our paid-in capital and reserves, the Central Bank may require SAOS to sell a sufficient number of shares of our stock to pay the entire accumulated deficit amount. As of March 31, 2014, SAOS maintained a surplus with the Central Bank of Ch\$373,556 million, equivalent to 16.9% of our paid-in capital and reserves as of the same date. See Item 3. Key Information Risk Factors Risks Relating to our Operations and the Banking Industry Our affiliate may be obligated to sell shares of our stock in the public market if we do not pay sufficient dividends .

As of December 31, 2013, the outstanding subordinated debt balance held by SAOS amounted to Ch\$649,521 million (including accrued interest). SAOS paid to the Central Bank a total of Ch\$131,530 million during 2011, Ch\$124,342 million in 2012 and Ch\$151,560 million in 2013, exceeding in each of those years the required minimum annual payment.

As of December 31, 2013, the major shareholder of SM-Chile was LQ Inversiones Financieras S.A. (a subsidiary of Quiñenco S.A.), which owned, directly and indirectly, 58.2% of SM-Chile s total shares. As of the same date, our major shareholders were LQ Inversiones Financieras S.A., SAOS and SM-Chile, each having a direct participation of 32.6%, 30.7% and 13.0% in our total common stock, respectively. It is important to mention that on January 31, 2014 LQ Inversiones Financieras S.A. (our major shareholder) closed the sale of 6,700,000,000 shares of Banco de Chile through a public secondary offering (dutch auction), which resulted in a 7.20% decrease of the ownership interest in Banco de Chile. Accordingly, as of April 15, 2014, LQ Inversiones Financieras S.A. owned, directly and indirectly, 51.2% of our shares, with a direct stake of 25.4%. See Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and Pospectus Recent Developments.

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If from time to time in the future our shareholders decide to retain and capitalize all or part of our annual net income in order to finance our future growth and to distribute stock dividends, the Central Bank may require us to pay the portion of the net income corresponding to shares owned by SAOS in cash to SAOS. If we distribute stock dividends and the Central Bank does not require us to pay that portion in cash, the shares received by SAOS must be sold by SAOS within the following 12 months. The shareholders of SM-Chile will have a right of first refusal with respect to that sale.

Capital Expenditures

The following table sets forth our capital expenditures in each of the three years ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013:

	For the Year Ended December 31,			
	2011 2012 (in millions of Ch\$)		2013	
BANK S INTERNAL REPORTING POLICIES:		(11 0+)		
Computer equipment	Ch\$ 8,797	Ch\$ 7,750	Ch\$ 7,509	
Furniture, machinery and installations	9,425	8,949	4,303	
Real estate	3,481	337	62	
Vehicles	370	945	375	
Subtotal	22,073	17,981	12,249	
Software	9,597	9,116	5,511	
Total	Ch\$ 31,670	Ch\$ 27,097	Ch\$ 17,760	

Our budget for capital expenditures for 2014 is Ch\$59,184 million, 62.9% of which is related to information technology expenditures and 37.1% of which is associated with infrastructure projects. The budget for capital expenditures is in line with our strategic priorities of improving our efficiency and reinforcing our proximity to our customers, particularly in our retail banking segment, through physical as well as non-physical contact channels. These capital expenditures are principally financed by our capital and long-term debt financing.

Among the budgeted expenditures for information technology, 45.1% corresponds to new and ongoing IT projects intended to provide us with business solutions as well as productivity improvements, 34.9% is related to critical projects involved in our mid-term IT plan, while the remaining 20.1% consists of investment in technological equipment and improvements or renewal of our ATMs nationwide network.

Our 2014 budget for infrastructure expenditures includes disbursements associated with new branches, as well as the renovation and relocation of some of our existing commercial branches, and general maintenance and renewal investments.

BUSINESS OVERVIEW

Our Competitive Strengths

Building on our knowledge of the Chilean financial market, we have historically been able to develop significant competitive advantages based on our strong brand recognition, our widespread branch network, the diversity and relative size of our customer base, our highly competitive funding structure, the superior asset quality of our loan portfolio as compared to our peers in Chile, an attractive risk-return relationship and our market leadership in a diverse range of financial products and services.

Our main competitive strengths are:

Brand Recognition and Strong Corporate Image

We have operated in the Chilean financial industry for 120 years under the Banco de Chile brand name. In order to provide our customers with specialized value offerings and a wider range of financial products and services, we have also developed the Banco EdwardslCiti , Banco CrediChile and Banchile brand names. We believe our long-standing history in the Chilean market is recognized by our customers and the general public, who associate us with quality, reliability and social responsibility within the Chilean financial industry, as demonstrated in various polls conducted by well-known market research companies. According to market research conducted by Adimark GFK (part of the GFK Group), during 2013 we remained the most recognized brand among financial institutions operating in Chile. Also, in 2013, Merco (a corporate reputation monitor headquartered in Spain) ranked Banco de Chile as the market leader in corporate reputation for all companies operating in Chile. In addition, research conducted by Millward Brown Optimor (a marketing consultancy focused on brands, media and communications that is part of Kantar Group) ranked Banco de Chile as the second most valuable brand in Chile and the most valuable in the Chilean banking industry. We believe that our long history in the Chilean banking industry is a key element that differentiates us from our competitors.

Additionally, we believe that our merger with Citibank Chile reinforced our corporate image as a leading financial institution within Chile and allowed us to gain recognition among customers and investors all over the world.

We also believe that our strong corporate image is further strengthened by our commitment to social responsibility, which includes supporting the Teleton Foundation (a non-governmental organization dedicated to assisting and treating Chilean children), our partnership with institutions dedicated to improving the quality of Chilean education, our participation in campaigns intended to improve the quality of life of needy people, our commitment to the development of sports in Chile by supporting the national soccer team and tennis players and our environmental pledge that has led us to implement policies to conserve energy and forestry resources, as well as other initiatives intended to strengthen our role in, and contribution to Chilean society.

Business Scale and Leading Market Position

We are one of the largest financial institutions in Chile and a market leader in a broad range of financial products and services within the Chilean financial system, as listed in the following table:

	As of December 31, 2	
	Market Share	Market Position
Commercial Loans ⁽¹⁾	19.5%	1 st
Average Balances of Total Demand Deposits and Current Account ⁽¹⁾	23.2%	1 st
Current Accounts Balances held by Individuals	30.2%	1 st
Mutual Funds (Assets Under Management)	21.3%	1 st
Net Fees and Commissions Income	22.2%	1 st
Net Income for the Period	26.8%	1 st

Source: SBIF and Chilean Association of Mutual Funds.

(1) Excluding operations of subsidiaries abroad.

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We have traditionally had a strong presence in the wholesale segment with long-term relationships with major local and multinational companies that operate in Chile. We have been able to maintain this leading position by continuously improving our products and services and supplementing them with comprehensive and tailored service models that allow us to successfully serve our customers needs. We have also added value to our service offerings by including treasury products for hedging purposes, together with investment banking, insurance brokerage and other specialized financial services through our subsidiaries.

In addition, in recent years we have been focused on further penetrating the retail banking business through diverse value offerings intended to cover all of the populations and enterprises we target. Therefore, in recent years we have prioritized growing our residential mortgage portfolio and expanding our presence in transactional services such as credit cards, current accounts and sight accounts, as we believe they are effective means to build long-term relationships and customer loyalty and to increase cross-selling opportunities. As a result, through our Commercial Division (Individual and SME Banking), we lead the market in services offered to high-income individuals for whom we have developed an attractive and complete portfolio of financial services, including a full range of wealth management services through one of our subsidiaries. Also, our Consumer Finance Division (Banco CrediChile) has become one of the largest providers of consumer loans among the Chilean banks consumer divisions, based on comprehensive service offerings for low- and middle-income individuals. This has been recently supplemented by the implementation of business solutions for low-scale entrepreneurs and individual customers in periphery districts. This broad variety of services has also enabled us to lead the Chilean market in terms of income from fees and commissions.

We believe our financial strength, prestige and brand recognition among Chilean customers have allowed us to become the market leader in terms of current account balances within the Chilean financial system, especially among individuals, who have demonstrated their preference for our services. Our position was further consolidated in the financial downturn in 2009, when we benefited from a flight-to-quality effect as investors were seeking a reliable institution to keep their funds.

Robust Customer Base and Nationwide Distribution Network

We believe that we have one of the largest customer bases among financial institutions in Chile. We have prioritized expanding this customer base by implementing attractive and tailored value offerings, based on continuously improving segmentation. As a result, over the last three years (2010 to 2013), our customer base has expanded at a compound average growth rate (CAGR) of 5.5%. In line with our strategic priorities and the characteristics of the markets we target, our retail banking customer base (individuals and SMEs) has expanded at a CAGR of 5.6% over the last three years and our wholesale banking customer base has grown at a CAGR of 4.4% over the last three years. As of December 31, 2013, we had approximately 1,882,000 customers, including approximately 1,154,000 borrowers, approximately 696,000 current accounts holders, approximately 129,000 time deposit holders, approximately 380,000 saving account holders and approximately 1,463,000 credit card holders.

We believe that our robust customer base is both an essential driver of our business and a valuable asset that enables us to cross-sell our products and services.

In order to better serve our customers, we are present in all regions of Chile and strive to be accessible to every Chilean customer through our broad branch network as well as non-physical contact channels. As of December 31, 2013, we had a nationwide branch network of 430 branches, the second largest in Chile among non-governmental banks, according to information published by the SBIF. This network is composed of 244 branches under our Banco de Chile brand name, 41 branches under our Banco Edwards|Citi brand name and 145 branches under our Banco CrediChile brand name. We believe that our broad branch network enables us to develop close relationships with our customers and therefore we are constantly assessing new branch locations throughout Chile.

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In addition, to improve our customer service, we are constantly reviewing the appearance and layout of our branches. We aim to turn each of our branches into a business generating unit. As a result, we have revised and redesigned our service models in most of our credit-lending units in order to maximize branch profitability and enable our on-site account executives to focus on serving customers and developing new businesses rather than focusing on administrative tasks, which have been mostly transferred to centralized back-office staff.

We have also enhanced our branch network with non-physical remote channels, such as ATMs and internet-based online platforms. As of December 31, 2013, we had 1,804 ATMs throughout Chile.

Diversified Value Offering of Financial Products and Services

In response to the diverse needs of our customers, we have become a full-service financial group that operates under a multi-brand approach, offering a wide range of traditional banking products and services to our customers that are supplemented by specialized financial services provided by our subsidiaries, including:

securities brokerage,	
mutual funds management,	
securitization,	
financial advisory,	
insurance brokerage,	
collection services, and	
credit-assessment services.	

In addition, our strategic alliance with Citigroup Inc. and our Global Connectivity Agreement have allowed us to broaden our service offerings by adding a comprehensive portfolio of international financial services that previously we could only partially provide.

All of the above is supplemented by tailored service models based on the needs of consumers across all of our markets.

Competitive Funding Structure

We believe that we have a cost-effective and highly competitive funding structure based on our leading market position in current accounts and demand deposits, especially among individuals. According to the SBIF, as of December 31, 2013, we held 30.2% of individuals current account balances, which was the market-leading position among Chilean banks. As of that same date and according to information published by the SBIF, the total balance of our non-interest bearing current accounts and demand deposits represented 23.1% of our total funding structure, as compared to the 17.8% reported by the Chilean financial system as a whole, excluding Banco de Chile.

We believe that our funding structure provides us with a cost advantage over our competitors (which use a higher proportion of interest bearing liabilities), as current accounts and demand deposits are the cheapest funding source available in Chile, since they are non-interest bearing liabilities. Also, due to our high international credit rating we have one of the lowest costs of funding from liabilities associated with interest-bearing deposits.

Furthermore, we are constantly striving to diversify our funding in order to maintain a competitive cost of funding and improve our liquidity. In those efforts, during 2013 we completed four long-term debt placements in Switzerland for a total amount of CHF775 million (approximately US\$785 million) and established a US\$2 billion medium term notes program (the MTN Program). Under the MTN Program, we have recently issued medium term notes for HKD 1,399 million (approximately US\$168 million) in Hong Kong, and two series of medium terms notes for a total amount of JP¥ 16,900 million (approximately US\$167 million) in Japan. In addition, we issued long-term bonds in the local market for a total amount of Ch\$505,000 million (approximately US\$ 960 million).

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Superior Asset Quality

We are one of the Chilean financial institutions with the highest credit quality and the healthiest loan portfolio in Chile. We believe this asset quality is the result of our well-known prudent risk management approach and accurate credit risk models that are continuously being updated and have enabled us to maintain relatively low levels of total past-due loans and high coverage indicators over the last few years. According to the SBIF, as of December 31, 2013, we had a delinquency ratio (total past-due loans as a percentage of total loans) of 1.1%, which is well below the delinquency ratio of 2.4% reported by the Chilean financial system, excluding Banco de Chile, as of the same date. Additionally, we maintain the highest coverage ratio (the ratio of allowances for loan losses to total past-due loans) in the Chilean financial system, which as of December 31, 2013 was equal to 2.0 times, as compared to 1.0 times for the Chilean financial system as a whole, excluding Banco de Chile, as of the same date.

Our Business Strategy

Purpose

We are a company that contributes to the economic development of the country by offering attractive financial solutions to individuals and enterprises.

Mission

We are a leading and globally-connected corporation with a prestigious business tradition. We provide excellent financial services to each type of customer by offering creative, fast and effective solutions for each segment, and ensuring that we add value for our customers, shareholders, employees and community as a whole.

To accomplish this mission, we believe it is essential to attain industry leadership in all businesses and financial areas in which we operate, namely, profitability, efficiency, business scale, customer base, human resources development and corporate social responsibility.

This mission also requires initiatives to achieve comprehensive excellence in management, with customer satisfaction as our major goal. We use high industry standards in information technology, business models and quality, all of which is summarized by the value creation cycle below:

Vision

We aspire to be, in all things we do, the best bank for our customers, the best place to work and the best investment for our shareholders. In order to accomplish this vision, we are committed to the development of our employees and the community as a whole.

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Throughout our history, we have aspired to be the leading bank in the Chilean financial system. This vision involves and commits us to all of the diverse stakeholders related to our business, namely, customers, employees, investors and the community. Our vision is shared and internalized by all areas across the corporation, senior management and the board of directors and constitutes the basis for our strategic objectives.

Among the main stakeholders that we strive to satisfy are:

Our Customers

Our aim is to gain substantial knowledge of our customers in order to align our value offerings to their needs, requirements and aspirations in order to build long-term relationships.

In addition, our brand recognition, corporate reputation and market leadership within the local financial industry represent important competitive advantages that we must capitalize on, preserve and improve by providing all of our customers with innovative and tailored value offerings.

Our Employees

Our human resources are one of our core competitive advantages, given our team s commitment, dedication and distinctive identity within the local financial system.

We also believe that promoting a better work environment is key for providing exceptional customer service. For this reason, we focus on creating effective communication channels and developing a meritocratic culture by rewarding our employees talents and achievements.

Our Community

We believe that our business actions and financial performance depend on our community involvement. As a result, we strive to continuously reinforce our commitment to the community by carrying out diverse social impact initiatives and providing contributions and solutions in challenging circumstances.

We are committed to entrepreneurship, the integration of disabled people, high-quality education, overcoming poverty, the integration of elderly people, transparency and relationship-building strategies with our suppliers, as well as environmental protection.

Our Shareholders

We maintain our shareholders trust by engaging in projects and businesses intended to maximize the company s long-term value, while being prudent with regards to business-related risks.

Also, through commercial strategies that combine enhanced service quality and higher returns, we have been able to add significant value to our shareholders. This approach which we expect to maintain distinguishes us within the Chilean financial system.

Strategic Priorities

Our long-term strategy is to maintain profitable growth enhancing our position as a leading financial institution in Chile by providing a broad range of financial products and services to corporations and individuals nationwide. As part of this strategy, we have developed a multi-brand approach to target different market segments. We intend to leverage our strongly positioned brand names Banco de Chile , Banco EdwardslCiti and Banco CrediChile in traditional banking, which are supplemented by specialized financial services (such as securities brokerage services, mutual funds management, securitization services, financial advisory services and insurance brokerage services) provided by our subsidiaries that operate under the Banchile brand name.

Since the performance of our business depends on many factors, we cannot assure you that we will be able to implement our strategies successfully or that we will be able to reach our strategic goals. For a discussion of certain risks applicable to our operations, industry and country we operate in, see Risk Factors .

Our business model is focused on those lines of business that add significant economic value to our shareholders, have appropriate levels of risk and allow us to strengthen long-term relationships with our customers. We seek sustained growth, particularly in higher-margin segments and business areas that show strong growth potential. Accordingly, in recent years we have reoriented our business focus towards the retail, large companies and treasury segments, in which we aim to achieve the same prominent position that we have obtained in the corporate segment. Thus, we strive to:

Lead the Retail Banking Business

In our retail banking segment, our aim is to lead the market by creating differentiated and comprehensive value offerings based on a deep and continuously improving segmentation that permits us to engage in profitable and high-growth potential business opportunities. Thus, we expect to expand our business and customer base by developing tailored service models, enlarging our branch network, enhancing our presence in the small and medium companies market and reinforcing certain lending products that should enable us to consolidate long-term relationships with our upper and middle-income individual customers, especially through payment channels usage (such as credit cards), installment loans and residential mortgage loans. Similarly, we aspire to target lower-income individuals and microenterprises by promoting payroll-deduction lending and attracting customers previously unattached to any bank through a basic array of services, as well as providing commercial credit.

Throughout 2013 we prioritized growth in middle and upper income segments in personal banking as we recognized potential risk for lower income individuals by taking into consideration the slowdown observed in the local economy. For this reason, we have achieved an accurate segmentation in personal banking, which has enabled us to developed tailored offers to middle and higher income individuals. Thus, among less risky individuals we promoted growth in transactional services, especially credit cards, which enabled us to increase loan-related balances by 17.0% on an annual basis. Similarly, installment loans increased by 9.5% for middle and upper income individuals while mortgage loans recorded an overall 12.8% increase among these customers.

Notwithstanding the above, we continued to expand the range of financial services that we provide to lower-income individuals and microenterprises, segments that have not been fully penetrated by banks. In this regard, Caja Chile network which provides lower income customers with a suite of basic financial services through a transactional platform located in local convenience stores completed 2013 with more than 2,000 convenience stores participating in the network. Similarly, our unit of Microenterprises Banking strengthened during 2013 and ended the year with approximately 17,200 customers.

These initiatives are intended to take advantage of the retail banking segment s growth potential. Even though Chile s per capita GDP has tripled over the last 20 years, banking penetration in the Chilean economy is still below comparable countries, particularly within the low- and middle-income population segments and with respect to certain banking products such as residential mortgage loans. We believe we can grow further in this segment since, according to the SBIF, as of December 31, 2013, we had a 17.4% market share in residential mortgage loans and a 20.9% market share in consumer loans, both below the market stake held by the market leader. As for residential mortgage loans, due to our effective commercial strategies, we have been able to narrow the gap between us and the market leader from 4.4% as of December 31, 2012 to 3.3% as of December 31, 2013. With respect to consumer

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loans, however, the gap between us and the market leader increased from 2.2% as of December 31, 2012 to 3.7% as of December 31, 2013. This increase may be understood in the context of a riskier environment that led us to tighten the entire credit process in this product, from assessment to collection, which also led us to limit lending in consumer loans in order to maintain our commitment to a balanced risk-return equation.

Despite our efforts to increase market penetration of Retail Banking, especially in lending products, we believe that the fierce competition in the banking industry compels us to innovate in terms of new products and services to diversify our revenue sources. Accordingly, we have strived to build comprehensive value offerings for our retail segment, prioritizing fee-based income. As a result, our consolidated income from fees and other services has become an important source of revenue for us, reaching Ch\$287,272 million (or 21.7% of our total operating revenues) in 2012 and Ch287,093 million (or 19.4% of our total operating revenues) in 2013. We aim to generate increasing amounts of fees and commission revenue by developing innovative products and services and reinforcing cross-selling, within a complex regulatory environment.

Lead the Wholesale Banking Business

In our wholesale banking segment (which targets companies with annual sales over Ch\$1,600 million), we aim to maintain our leading market position in terms of loans, as well as achieve higher profitability in a market that is characterized by low margins. We intend to accomplish these goals by increasing our cross-selling of non-lending products and services through various initiatives. We are focused on improving our offering of cash management services, enhancing our internet-based services, increasing the penetration of products designed by our treasury and money market operations segment, enhancing our presence in certain lending products such as leasing and factoring and promoting international businesses by taking advantage of the commercial synergies related to both our merger with Citibank Chile (such as the Global Connectivity Agreement with Citigroup) and the specialized financial services offered by our subsidiaries, such as securities brokerage, mutual funds management and financial advisory in order to appropriately meet the needs of certain niches within this business segment.

In addition to our traditional lending activities, we have developed supplemental financial services in order to achieve profitable growth by diversifying our revenue sources. Thus, we have increasingly added and developed fee-based and non-lending products and services such as financial advisory, cash management services and foreign exchange derivative transactions. All of these specialized financial services permit us to cross-sell our large customer base and obtain important gains in profitability for a segment that is well-recognized by low margins. As a result, according to our management information system, we increased our cross-selling indicator of non-lending revenues to lending revenues from a multiple of 1.34 in 2009 to a multiple of 1.78 as of December 31, 2013. We expect to continue enhancing our cross-sell indicators in order to optimize the profitability of the wholesale banking segment. This achievement joined to the higher penetration that we have attained in our Large Companies and Real Estate Division (annual turnover between Ch\$1,600 and Ch\$70,000 million) that increased from 25.6% in 2012 to 27.5% in 2013. This has been the result of an aggressive plan intended to enhance the closeness with the customer through a dual model of service that includes several on-site visits.

We also promote diverse services such as leasing, factoring and cash management in this segment. As of December 31, 2013, we ranked first in factoring loans within the Chilean banking industry by holding a 21.6% market share and ranked second in leasing contracts in Chile with a 20.2% market share, including operations of subsidiaries abroad. Regarding cash management services, during 2013 we increased volumes related to payment and collection agreements by approximately 28.9% and 29.1%, respectively.

Also, in our effort to offer tailor-made solutions and recognize the needs of different customer segments, during 2013 we defined a new group of customers called Family Office. This group includes companies that manage investments and trusts for a single family that we aim to target through a joint model of service that includes the interaction between our Wholesale Banking Segment and our subsidiary Banchile Inversiones.

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In our treasury and money market operations segment, we intend to take advantage of our specialized knowledge to increase the penetration of popular products in our current customer base while offering innovative products to potential clients. Also, we continuously seek newer and more convenient funding choices, locally and internationally, in order to support our long-term business strategy by promoting an adequate diversification of our funding structure.

Improve Service Quality

We are convinced that in a highly competitive industry such as the Chilean banking system, a customer-centric focus is critical to generating loyalty and creating long-term, profitable relationships. We believe that our high service quality is a competitive strength that differentiates us from competitors and supports our long term strategy by responding to the preferences of our current and potential customers. We strive to continuously improve our relationships with customers by developing commercial strategies aligned with their needs, as well as improving our response time and customer satisfaction indicators.

Consistent with this view, our strategic priorities are focused on achieving high service quality standards within the industry, which has translated into diverse initiatives that seek to improve the satisfaction of our customers directly or indirectly. The most important initiative in this regard is the implementation of a customer-centered service quality model intended to improve the customer experience. We have a dedicated team responsible for assessing and improving the quality of our services. This team of employees from different areas of the Bank has set new policies and lead projects to achieve the highest service quality standards within the Chilean banking industry. Recently our attention has been focused on (i) ensuring the operational performance and availability of contact channels, services and systems, (ii) automating operational procedures with a focus on minimizing errors and manual tasks, (iii) redesigning critical processes that have an impact on customer satisfaction by improving availability, training, homogeneity and response time for each segment or contact channel, (iv) redesigning the requirement and complaint attention process by applying a customer-oriented vision (timing and quality), (v) expediting our credit approval processes and (vi) developing specialized solutions and enhancing the use of remote access platforms for wholesale banking customers.

We also expect to continue benchmarking our competitors service performance and incorporate best practices from other markets, industries and countries.

Promote Operating Efficiency

We believe that operating efficiency is a key competitive advantage. Accordingly, our strategy for efficiency intends to achieve the highest productivity and the tightest cost control. We believe that cost control will be increasingly important in our efforts to maintain high profitability ratios in a changing business environment. To accomplish these goals, we have invested in information technology and the development of simpler, more manageable, secure and modern business processes and platforms to attain faster response times and higher productivity. We also continue to enhance our strategic development capabilities, increase our business scale (generating economies of scale), develop economies of scope by incorporating new financially related businesses, reinforce the productivity of our branch network, enhance our remote transactional channels, improve our credit processes, develop a higher level of automation in our internal processes and consolidate our cost control policy and monitoring procedures.

In 2011, 2012 and 2013, we invested a total of approximately Ch\$48,300 million (approximately Ch\$18,400 million, Ch\$16,900 million and Ch\$13,000 million in 2011, 2012 and 2013, respectively) in information technology, mainly software and hardware, as we believe this is one of the best ways to improve our service quality and operating efficiency. Similarly, we are developing internal processes intended to reduce and keep our expenses under control.

We continue to focus on improving operating efficiency through diverse projects intended to improve the quality and responsiveness of internal operating processes, such as increased automation of back-office matters and the implementation of new IT platforms for financial planning and commercial tasks. We also seek to improve security in transactional services to reduce operational risks, using anti-fraud security software for electronic transfers and other security measures to avoid attacks on our network of ATMs.

As a result of these initiatives, our efficiency ratio, which is the percentage of our consolidated operating expenses to our consolidated operating revenues, has maintained suitable levels over the last three years. During 2011, 2012 and 2013, our efficiency ratio was 47.9%, 46.3% and 41.9%, respectively. Based on information published by the SBIF, under Chilean GAAP, as of December 31, 2013 we had the lowest efficiency ratio in the local banking industry.

Enhance our Social Reputation

We believe that improving our social reputation is crucial to meet our strategic goals in the midst of societal changes in Chile and worldwide, so we aim to create improved mechanisms in order to build positive connections with our communities. Therefore, we have undertaken a wide range of initiatives intended to encourage active participation in different areas of society. This view is shared by the Bank and its employees, who support the development of Chile through diverse methods such as promoting social progress, contributing to environmental protection, decreasing extreme poverty, providing high-quality education to needy people, assisting disabled young people, fostering cultural development and embracing campaigns intended to overcome the effects of specific adverse events such as natural disasters. We aim to develop a comprehensive model to consistently manage and control our social reputation to enhance our connections with our communities and soften any adverse reputational effects from banking activities.

In line with this view, during 2013 we continued to support different social endeavors by collaborating with Desafío Levantemos Chile , which is an initiative intended to promote entrepreneurship throughout Chile and especially within lower income segments. Thus, in 2013 we supported the creation of a School of Entrepreneurs in Valdivia (southern Chile), which along with other school in Santiago, have permitted to train more than 500 micro-entrepreneurs. In addition, we have maintained our commitment to disabled people by supporting Teleton Foundation assisting disabled children, as well as disable athletes and artists. Similarly, we continued to support needy people by contributing to improve quality of education across lower income segments through Astoreca Foundation. Finally, we are also committed to environmental protection. As a matter of fact, during 2013 we implemented diverse initiatives and promoted an ecological culture across the corporation in order to lower the impact of our operations on the environment.

Alignment of Human Resources and Culture

We believe human resources are a key element of our long-term goals. In order to consolidate profitable growth, achieve high standards of service quality, attain operating efficiency and build an excellent corporate reputation over the long run, we must have a motivated and highly qualified workforce that is committed to our corporate values, including ethical conduct, responsibility, integrity, prudence, justice, loyalty and respect.

Accordingly, we strive to develop a distinctive culture among our employees by promoting: (i) a clear focus on the customer, (ii) confidence and responsibility, (iii) leadership and empowerment, (iv) collaboration and teamwork and (v) innovation and continuous improvement.

We also seek to remain one of the most respected employers in Chile. For this reason, we have recently undertaken diverse projects and initiatives intended to emphasize our commitment to recruiting and retaining excellent employees, including a new platform that manages the internal mobility of our employees. Also, we have improved our competence evaluation methodology to identify remarkable employees and enhance their career development. As for training activities, we have continued to focus on generating leadership capabilities through diverse programs. We believe these initiatives are aligned with our strategy and the professional development that our team aspires to achieve.

During 2013 we rethought our business strategy and its connection with our employees in order to align corporate values and goals with carreer development and personal desires of our collaborators. In this vein, our Human Resources Division developed a project intended to define the identity and purpose of each business and back office division within the Bank. This exercise allowed us to enhance values and the alignment of each team with the corporate mission and objectives. Also, training activities continued to be a main focus for us. During 2013 more than 10,300 employees participated in at least one training course.

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In addition, quality of life is a keystone for us, as we understand that employees need to develop their life, not only professionally but also in personal terms. Thus, in 2013 we undertook specific projects related to health and wellness for our staff by improving the Comprehensive Insurance policy that benefits them, maintaining a preventive medical assessment program and enhancing our special program of entertainment activities.

All of these achievements translated into a positive response from our staff in the annual survey of employee satisfaction.

Ownership Structure⁽¹⁾

The following diagram shows our ownership structure as of April 15, 2014:

(1) The ownership structure diagram reflects share ownership and not voting rights. See Item 7. Major Shareholders and Related Party Transactions Major Shareholders.

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Principal Business Activities

We are a full-service financial institution that provides, directly and indirectly through our subsidiaries and affiliates, a wide variety of lending and non-lending products and services to all segments of the Chilean financial market. Accordingly, for management purposes we organize our operations in the following four business segments:

The information related to our business segments presented in this section has been prepared in accordance with our internal reporting policies. See Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and Prospects Results of Operations for the Years Ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 Business Segments and Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and Prospects Results of Operations for the Years Ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 Summary of Differences between Internal Reporting Policies and IFRS for a description of the most significant differences between our internal reporting policies and IFRS.

The following table sets forth information on the composition of our loan portfolio and our consolidated income before income tax in accordance with our internal reporting policies for the year ended December 31, 2013, allocated among our principal business segments:

BANK S INTERNAL REPORTING POLICIES:		Ended December	*
Retail market	Ch\$ 10,516,812	50.4%	Ch\$ 303,235
Wholesale market	10,345,428	49.6	247,406
Treasury and money market operations			10,096
Operations through subsidiaries	7,271	0.0	32,802
Other (Adjustments and Eliminations)			
Total	Ch\$ 20,869,511	100.0%	Ch\$ 593,539

(1) This net income breakdown is used for internal reporting and planning purposes and it is based on, among other things, our estimated funding cost and direct and indirect cost allocations. This breakdown may differ in some extents from breakdowns of our operating income for financial reporting and regulatory purposes. Separate information on the operations, assets and income of our financial services subsidiaries and affiliates is provided below under Operations through Subsidiaries.

The following table sets forth our consolidated operating revenues in accordance with our internal reporting policies, allocated among our principal business segments, for the years indicated:

	For the Year Ended December 31,					
		2011		2012		2013
BANK S INTERNAL REPORTING POLICIES:			(in mill	ions of Ch\$)		
Retail market	Ch\$	760,542	Ch\$	842,088	Ch\$	923,222
Wholesale market		289,193		338,406		403,063
Treasury and money market operations		31,517		32,735		16,307
Operations through subsidiaries		135,727		122,698		126,576
Other (adjustments and eliminations)		(11,862)		(13,873)		(13,143)
Total Operating Revenues	Ch\$ 1	1,205,117	Ch\$	1,322,054	Ch\$	1,456,025

The following table sets forth a geographic market breakdown of our operating revenues in accordance with our internal reporting policies for the years indicated:

	For the Year Ended December 31,		
	2011	2012	2013
BANK S INTERNAL REPORTING POLICIES:		(in millions of Ch\$)	
Chile	Ch\$ 1,216,887	Ch\$ 1,335,862	Ch\$ 1,469,110
Banking operations	1,081,252	1,213,229	1,342,592
Operations through subsidiaries	135,635	122,633	126,518
Foreign operations	92	65	58
Operations through subsidiaries	92	65	58
Other (adjustments and eliminations)	(11,862)	(13,873)	(13,143)
Total Operating Revenues	Ch\$ 1,205,117	Ch\$ 1,322,054	Ch\$ 1,456,025

Retail Banking Segment

Our retail banking segment serves the financial needs of individuals and small and medium-sized companies through our branch network. As of December 30, 2013, we had 285 branches that operate under our Banco de Chile and Banco EdwardslCiti brand names and 145 branches that operate within the Banco CrediChile network. As of December 31, 2013, loans granted to our retail banking segment amounted to Ch\$10,516,812 million and represented 50.4% of our total loans as of the same date.

In terms of composition, as set forth in the following table, as of December 31, 2013 our retail segment s loan portfolio was principally focused on residential mortgage loans, which represented 44.9% of the segment s loan book. The remaining loans were distributed between consumer (29.0%) and commercial loans (26.1%).

	(in millions of Ch\$,	except
BANK S INTERNAL REPORTING POLICIES:	percentages)	
Commercial loans	Ch\$ 2,744,128	26.1%
Residential mortgage loans	4,724,263	44.9
Consumer loans	3,048,421	29.0
Total	Ch\$ 10,516,812	100.0%

As of December 31, 2013

We serve the retail market through two different and specialized divisions: (i) the Commercial Division (Individual and SME Banking) and (ii) the Consumer Finance Division (or Banco CrediChile).

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Commercial Division (Individual and SME Banking)

The Commercial Division (Individual and SME Banking) is responsible for offering financial services to individuals with monthly incomes over Ch\$500,000 (or Ch\$6.0 million per year) and to small and medium-sized companies with annual sales of up to approximately Ch\$1,600 million. This division manages the portion of our branch network that operates under the brand names Banco de Chile and Banco Edwards Citi and had 285 branches as of December 31, 2013.

The strategy followed by the Commercial Division (Individual and SME Banking) is mainly focused on sub-segmentation, multi-brand positioning, cross-sell of lending and non-lending products and service quality based on customized service models for specific customer needs. Loyalty programs have been increasingly incorporated into our commercial targets for each sub-segment and they have enabled us to increase the use of our credit cards and our commission based income. In addition, the division s operations count on the support of specialized call centers and internet banking services, along with a wide range of management tools that allow us to measure returns, the performance of cross-sold products and the effectiveness of marketing campaigns.

During 2013 we strived to maintain a market-leading position in all of the businesses that we compete in, with a focus on transactional services (credit and debit cards), residential mortgage loans and commercial loans to SMEs. Beyond financial results and market position, we also put significant effort into developing and implementing world-class technological devices intended to improve our service quality standards. In this regard, during 2013 we became the first bank in Chile that issued credit cards with a security chip. This device was inserted in order to reduce the rate of fraud in credit cards by securing identity and confidentiality in cash withdrawals and payments.

As of December 31, 2013, the Commercial Division (Individual and SME Banking) served 881,868 individual customers (hereafter customer should be understood as the sum of individuals or companies that hold at least a current account, a credit card or a sight account) and 75,237 small and medium-sized Chilean companies. This customer base resulted jointly in total loans granted to 712,550 borrowers, which includes 99,420 residential mortgage loans debtors, 88,742 commercial loan debtors, 369,789 utilized lines of credit, 325,529 installment loans and 1,139,007 credit card accounts. As of the same date, the division held 695,386 current accounts, 146,836 savings accounts and 170,252 time deposits.

As of December 31, 2013, loans granted by our Commercial Division (Individual and SME Banking) accounted for Ch\$9,723,637 million represented 46.6% of our total loans and 92.5% of loans granted by our retail market segment. The following table sets forth the composition of the division s loan portfolio in accordance with our internal reporting policies, as of December 31, 2013:

As of December 31, 2013 (in millions of Ch\$, except

BANK S INTERNAL REPORTING POLICIES:	percentages)		
Commercial loans			
Commercial credits	Ch\$ 2,247,044	23.1%	
Leasing contracts	286,128	2.9	
Other loans	192,333	2.0	
Total Commercial Loans	2,725,505	28.0	
Residential Mortgage Loans	4,655,994	47.9	
Consumer Loans			
Installment loans	1,399,983	14.4	
Credit cards	702,679	7.2	
Lines of credit and other loans	239,476	2.5	
Total Consumer Loans	2,342,138	24.1	
Total	Ch\$ 9,723,637	100.0%	

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We offer a variety of financial services to individuals and small and medium-sized companies, directly through the division or indirectly through our subsidiaries, such as current accounts, automatic bill payment, debit cards, credit cards, revolving credit lines, residential mortgage loans, consumer loans, commercial loans, mortgage loans for general purposes, leasing agreements, factoring services, mutual funds management and stock brokerage, support in foreign trade transactions, payments and collections, insurance brokerage (which includes life and casualty insurance), savings instruments and foreign currency services.

Installment Loans

Our consumer installment loans are generally incurred, up to a customer s approved credit limit, to afford the goods or services purchases, such as cars, travels and household furnishings. Consumer loans may be denominated in both pesos and UF, bear fixed or variable interest rates and are generally repayable in installments over a period of up to 36 months.

As of December 31, 2013, we had Ch\$1,399,983 million in installment loans granted by our Commercial Division (Individual and SME Banking), which accounted for 45.9 % of the retail market business segment s consumer loans. Most of these installment loans are denominated in Chilean pesos and are payable monthly.

Residential Mortgage Loans

As of December 31, 2013, we had outstanding residential mortgage loans of Ch\$4,732,307 million, which represented 22.7% of our total loans. According to information published by the SBIF, as of December 31, 2013, we were Chile s second largest privately owned bank in terms of mortgage loans, accounting for approximately 21.7% of mortgage loans granted by Chilean privately owned banks, excluding loans granted by Banco del Estado, a government-owned bank, and operations of banks subsidiaries that operate abroad.

Our residential mortgage loans are generally denominated in UF and have maturities that range between five and thirty years. As of December 31, 2013, the average residual maturity of our residential mortgage loan portfolio was 17.2 years. Originally, we funded our residential mortgage loans through the issuance of mortgage finance bonds, which are recourse obligations only to us with payment terms that are matched to the residential loans. Also, the mortgage finance bonds bear real market interest rates plus a fixed spread over the variable rate of the UF, which permits us to reduce our exposure to interest rate fluctuations and inflation. Chilean banking regulations allow us to finance up to 100% of a residential mortgage loan with mortgage finance bonds, based on the purchase price of the property securing the loan or the appraised value of such property. In addition, we generally require that the monthly payments on a residential mortgage loan not exceed 25% of the borrower s household after-tax monthly income, when the customer belongs to the low-income population segment. However, that limit may be adjusted for the middle and high-income population segments.

Over the last decade, we have also promoted the expansion of *Mutuos Hipotecarios*, a mortgage-lending product, which is not financed by mortgage finance bonds, but instead through our general funds. *Mutuos Hipotecarios* allow customers to finance up to 100% of the purchase price or the appraised value of the property, whichever is lower, instead of the 75% that a standard mortgage would allow. As of December 31, 2013, our residential mortgage loan portfolio was principally composed of *Mutuos Hipotecarios*, as customers have preferred them due to their flexibility and simplicity (for instance the interest rate is known in advance by the customer), as they permit financing of up to 100% of the properties purchase price and are easier to prepay.

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The following table sets forth the composition of our residential mortgage loan portfolio by product type:

As of December 31, 2013 (in millions of Ch\$, except

BANK S INTERNAL REPORTING POLICIES:	percentages))
Secured Residential Mortgage Loans ⁽¹⁾		
Loans financed with Mortgage Bonds	Ch\$ 87,354	1.8%
Mutuos Hipotecarios	4,644,953	98.2
Total Secured Residential Mortgage Loans	Ch\$ 4,732,307	100.0%

(1) Correspond to the Bank s total secured residential mortgage loans and not only those associated with the Commercial Division (Individual and SME Banking).

As shown above, as of December 31, 2013 residential mortgage loans related to *Mutuos Hipotecarios* represented 98.2% of our total residential mortgage loan portfolio, while the remaining 1.8% corresponded to mortgage loans financed with Mortgage Bonds. As of the same date, the *Mutuos Hipotecarios* portfolio had an average origination period of 3.9 years (the period from the date when the loans were granted to the specified date) and just 1.0% of these loans were granted by CrediChile. Conversely, as of December 31, 2013 loans financed with Mortgage Bonds had an average origination period of 13.1 years (the period from the date when the loans were granted) and 25.2% of these loans were granted by CrediChile. In terms of credit risk, in 2013, loans related to *Mutuos Hipotecarios*, as well as those financed with Mortgage Bonds, had low gross (before recoveries) credit risk ratios of 0.13% and 0.20%, respectively. The difference between both ratios is explained by the previously mentioned factors and also by the Bank s stricter requirements to grant *Mutuos Hipotecarios* that may finance up to 100% of the property s purchase price. It is important to mention that the residential mortgage loan portfolio financed with Mortgage Bonds is annually decreasing in amount and as a proportion of the total residential mortgage loan portfolio, since currently customers prefer *Mutuos Hipotecarios*. Accordingly, the portfolio of residential mortgage loans financed with Mortgage Bonds is expected to have increasing gross credit risk ratios over time until its expiration, because the proportion of non-performing loans becomes higher as long as responsible borrowers terminate their liability with the bank.

Regarding Mortgage Bonds that finance residential mortgage loans, the Bank is solely responsible for the payment of the Mortgage Bond obligation to the mortgage bond holders, regardless of the payment behavior of the residential mortgage borrower. Accordingly, in the ordinary course of business, none of our residential mortgage loans serves as a guarantee or collateral for our mortgage bonds.

For those loans that finance a higher portion of the property appraised value, we demand that customers comply with stricter requirements, which are verified during the credit assessment stage. These requirements are related to: (i) the history of the relationship between the Bank and the customer (new or current client), (ii) credit risk scores, (iii) monthly income, (iv) type of job (employed or self-employed), and (v) years employed. In order to illustrate the above mentioned, the table below sets forth an example of requirements for residential mortgage loans that finance up to 90% and more than 90% of the property value, with a common term and granted to employed as well as self-employed new customers.

Credit granting Requirements

	(in millions of Ch\$, except percentages)		
V. Gu	Requirements (in millions of Ch\$, except		
New Clients		percei	ntages)
Loan / Property value		£ 90%	> 90 %
Employed			
Years employed		> 1 year	> 1 year
Monthly Income		> Ch\$0.5	> Ch\$1.3

Self-Employed		
Years Employed)	> 2 years	> 2 years
Monthly Income	> Ch\$0.5	> Ch\$1.3

(1) In case of self-employed clients, years employed refers to the minimum period of time in which the customer has been filing annual tax declarations with the Chilean Internal Revenue Service.

During 2013, 33.4% of the residential mortgage loans granted to our customers financed between 90% and 100% of the property value. Similarly, during 2013, loans financing between 75% and 90% of the property appraised value represented 30.7% of these loans, loans financing between 50% and 75% of the property value represented 18.7% of these loans, and loans financing less than 50% of the property value represented 17.2% of these loans. It is important to mention that during 2013 we tightened our credit-granting policy for residential mortgage loans, principally by restricting loan financing to up to 100% of the property s value. This explains the decrease in the share of residential mortgage loans that financed between 90% and 100% of the property value from 46.8% in 2012 to 33.4% in 2013.

An additional feature of our mortgage loans is that mortgaged property typically secures all of the mortgagor s credit with us, including installment loans and due balances associated with credit cards and credit lines. Our total amount of loans secured by real estate guarantees, their loan-to-value (LTV) ratio and their relative share in our total loan portfolio, as of December 31, 2013, are depicted in the table below:

	As of December 31, 2013		
	Outstanding Balance	LTV ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	% of Bank s Total Loans
BANK S INTERNAL REPORTING POLICIES:	(in millions o	f Ch\$, except percen	tages)
Secured Loans ⁽¹⁾			
Residential Mortgage Loans	Ch\$ 4,732,307	70.1%	22.7%
Other than mortgage loans	563,575	27.9	2.7
Total Secured Loans	Ch\$ 5,295,882	78.4%	25.4%

- (1) Correspond to Bank s total secured loans and not only those associated with the Commercial Division (Individual and SME Banking).
- (2) Unless otherwise indicated, LTV ratio is computed as the amount of secured loans divided by the value of their associated collateral.
- (3) For other-than-mortgage loans, the LTV ratio is computed as the amount of the excess guarantee (after deductions) of the balance of the associated residential mortgage loans, as those guarantees are initially established in order to secure the residential mortgage loan.

The LTV ratios provided above are based on estimated property values that we update monthly with the collateral valuation models managed by our Corporate Risk Division. These models determine a rate of depreciation that provides an updated collateral value, based on variables such as geographic location, last appraisal date, type of property and type of customer. Accordingly, the LTV ratios set forth above take into account the most recent available data regarding collateral values.

In addition, the following table sets forth the composition of the other-than-mortgage loans secured by real estate guarantees:

	(in millions of Ch\$,	
BANK S INTERNAL REPORTING POLICIES:	except percent	ages)
Secured Other-than-Mortgage Loans ⁽¹⁾		
Consumer Loans	Ch\$ 372,677	66.1%
Credit Lines	48,743	8.7
Credit Cards	142,155	25.2
Total Secured Other-than-Mortgage Loans	Ch\$ 563,575	100.0%

As of December 31, 2013

(1) Correspond to Bank s total secured Other-than-Mortgage Loans and not only those associated with the Commercial Division (Individual and SME Banking).

Unlike in other countries, in addition to the specific legal rights afforded by the mortgage loan (including foreclosure rights), the Bank may collect the pending balance of the mortgage loan over other assets of the mortgage debtor based on certain legal liens provided by law (*derecho de prenda general*). Regarding the foreclosure processes, as permitted by Chilean regulations we may write-off secured loans (such as residential mortgage loans) the earlier of 48 months from the date the loans become overdue and once we have made all efforts for recovering the past due loan without success. This applies to residential mortgage loans financed with mortgage finance bonds as well as for *Mutuos Hipotecarios*. Our foreclosure processes comply with the procedures specified by Chilean regulation. However, as we strive to continuously improve our collection processes, we have achieved average terms of 30 months for foreclosures associated with residential mortgage loans.

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As for our historical loss rates, we periodically review our collateral pricing models by adjusting the parameters that support them, such as appreciation and depreciation rates, as well as updated recovery and loss rates, based on historical and empirical data. Thus, we normally revise our collateral pricing models by incorporating updated information from re-appraised assets or foreclosure processes that have been completed by the Bank in the past.

In addition, the valuation of guarantees is based on a prudent approach, which aims to anticipate and cover unexpected reductions in their market price as a result of changes in market variables, such as an unforeseen slowdown in the global or local economy, lack of liquidity of real estate assets or decrease in real salaries. Accordingly, our collateral pricing models depreciate the value of the guarantee regarding the market value determined by an independent appraiser. This approach has allowed us to minimize the loss rates, as the value obtained from auctions (if foreclosure applies) generally exceeds the value assigned to the asset as guarantee.

Credit Cards

As of December 31, 2013, we issued both individual and corporate Visa, MasterCard and Diners credit cards. In addition to traditional credit cards, our portfolio also includes co-branded cards (e.g., Travel Club, Global Pass, and Advantage, among others), and 63 affinity card groups, most of which were associated with our co-branded programs.

Two of our affiliates, Transbank S.A. and Nexus S.A., provide us with merchant acquisition and credit card processing services. As of December 31, 2013, Transbank S.A. had twelve shareholders and Nexus S.A. had seven shareholders, all of which were banks. As of the same date, our equity ownership in Transbank S.A. was 26.2% and our equity ownership in Nexus S.A. was 25.8 %

As of December 31, 2013, the Commercial Division had 1,139,007 valid credit card accounts, with 1,304,090 credit cards issued to individuals and small and medium-sized companies. Total charges on our credit cards during 2013 amounted to Ch\$2,475,256 million, with Ch\$2,031,034 million corresponding to purchases and service payments in Chile and abroad and Ch\$444,222 million corresponding to cash advances both within Chile and abroad. These amounts of purchases and withdrawals (which do not include charges associated with credit cards issued by CrediChile) accounted for 25.9% of the total charge volume of banks credit cards issued in Chile in 2013, according to statistics provided by Transbank S.A.

As of December 31, 2013, our credit card loans to individuals and small and medium-sized companies amounted to Ch\$702,679 million and represented 23.1% of our retail market business segment s consumer loans.

We believe that the Chilean market for credit cards has a high growth potential, especially among lower- and middle-income customer segments, as the average merchant fees should continue to decline due to increasing competition from other banks that operate in Chile, as well as large department stores and other non-banking competitors that are involved in the issuance of credit cards. As a result, in 2010 we created a new Credit and Debit Card Area, which is responsible for developing commercial strategies to reinforce this payment channel by supporting the activities carried out by our Commercial Division (Individual and SME Banking). Based on this strategy, the mentioned business unit issued roughly 100,864 new credit cards in 2013 and consolidated the strategic alliance settled in 2011 with a mobile phone provider that resulted in the new Banco de Chile | Entel credit card.

Commercial Credits

Commercial loans granted by our Commercial Division (Individual and SME Banking) mainly consist of project financing and working capital loans granted to small and medium-sized companies, which are denominated in Chilean pesos, UF and U.S. dollars and may bear fixed or variable rates of interest and generally mature between one and three months. As of December 31, 2013, our Commercial Division (Individual and SME Banking) had outstanding commercial loans of Ch\$2,247,044 million, representing 21.4% of the retail market business segment s total loans and 10.8% of our total loans as of the same date.

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Leasing Contracts

Leasing contracts are financial leases for capital equipment and property. Leasing contracts may bear fixed or variable interest rates and they generally have terms that range from one to five years for equipment and from five to twenty years for properties. Most of these contracts are denominated in UF. As of December 31, 2013, our Commercial Division (Individual and SME Banking) had outstanding leasing contracts of Ch\$286,128 million, representing 2.7% of the retail market business segment s total loans and 1.4% of our total loans as of the same date.

Non-Residential Mortgage Loans

Non-residential mortgage loans granted to individuals and small- and medium-sized companies are loans intended to finance the acquisition of offices, land, facilities and other real estate assets. Non-residential mortgage loans are denominated in UF and generally have maturities between eight and twelve years. As of December 31, 2013, our Commercial Division (Individual and SME Banking) had non-residential mortgage loans of approximately Ch\$43,827 million, representing 0.4% of the retail market business segment s total loans and 0.2% of our total loans as of the same date.

Debit Cards

We offer different types of debit cards to our customers. Depending on their specifications, these cards can be used for banking transactions at ATMs that operate on the local network, such as Redbanc, the Visa International PLUS network, the local network of merchants participating in the local Redcompra debit program or the international network of merchants associated with the Electron program. We have given different names to these debit cards depending on the card specific functions and the link between the brand and target market which they serve. During 2013, we offered the following cards: *Chilecard Electron, Chilecard Plus, Chilecard Normal, Banjoven, Multiedwards and Citicard.* As of December 31, 2013, according to monthly statistics provided by Transbank S.A., the division had a 16.5% market share of debit card purchase transactions (not including debit cards issued by Banco CrediChile, as those are reported under our Consumer Finance Division), which corresponds to approximately 66.7 million transactions throughout the year.

Lines of Credit

The Commercial Division had approximately 596,857 approved lines of credit to individual customers and small and medium-sized companies as of December 31, 2013, and outstanding advances to 369,789 individual customers and small and medium-sized companies that totaled Ch\$239,489 million, or 2.3% of the retail market business segment s total loans and 1.1% of our total loans.

Our lines of credit for individual customers are generally available on a revolving basis, up to an approved credit limit, and may be used for any purpose. Advances under lines of credit are denominated in Chilean pesos and bear an interest rate that is set monthly.

Deposit Products

We strategically offer deposit products to increase our deposit-taking activities as a means of diversifying our sources of funding. We believe that the deposits of our individual customers provide us with a relatively low-cost, stable source of funding, as well as an opportunity to cross-market our other products and services. In this regard, we offer current accounts, time deposits and savings accounts to our individual customers. Current accounts are Chilean peso-denominated and the majority bear no interest (approximately 0.1% of our total current accounts are interest-bearing), and savings accounts are denominated in UF and bear a fixed-interest rate. Time deposits may be denominated in Chilean pesos, UF and U.S. dollars and most bear interest at a fixed rate with terms that range between thirty to 360 days.

While historically demand has been mainly for UF-denominated deposits during periods of high inflation, demand for Chilean peso-denominated deposits has increased in recent years as a consequence of lower and more stable inflation rates in Chile. This trend was also observed during the financial crisis of 2008 and 2009, when we benefited from a flight-to-quality effect. Due to the high volatility observed in the financial markets and low interest rates (in line with monetary stimulus prompted by central banks worldwide) customers and non-customers increasingly deposited their funds in our current accounts, particularly those denominated in Chilean pesos, as inflation was negative.

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Consumer Finance Division (Banco CrediChile)

The Consumer Finance Division provides loans and other financial services to low and middle-income segments (individuals whose monthly incomes range from Ch\$170,000 to Ch\$ 500,000), which historically have only been partially served by financial institutions. Also, our Consumer Finance Division serves micro-businesses. Banco CrediChile represents an alternative delivery channel for our products and services to these segments, maintaining a separate brand supported by a network of 145 Banco CrediChile branches as of December 31, 2013. Banco CrediChile was established in 2004 from what was formerly our consumer banking division. During 2008, Banco CrediChile was merged with the consumer division of Citibank Chile (Corporación Financiera Atlas S.A.) as a consequence of our merger with Citibank Chile.

The following table sets forth the composition of Banco CrediChile s loan portfolio in accordance with our internal reporting policies, as of December 31, 2013:

As of December 31, 2013 (in millions of Ch\$, except

BANK S INTERNAL REPORTING POLICIES:	percentages)		
Consumer loans			
Installment loans	Ch\$ 626,786	79.0%	
Credit cards	79,137	10.0	
Lines of credit	360	0.0	
Total consumer loans	706,283	89.0	
Residential mortgage loans	68,269	8.6	
Commercial loans	18,623	2.4	
Total	Ch\$ 793,175	100.0%	

Our Consumer Finance Division focuses on developing and marketing innovative and customized products targeted to satisfy the needs of its customers while introducing them to the banking system. Banco CrediChile complements the services offered by our other business segments, especially our wholesale market segment, by offering services to employers, such as direct deposit capabilities, that stimulate the use of our services by employees.

In order to improve its value offering, during 2012 CrediChile launched two new services, namely, Caja Chile and Microenterprises Banking. The former consists of a limited range of basic financial services (e.g. deposits, withdrawals and bill payments) offered to customers and non-customers through remote IT platforms located in small convenience stores within socially and/or geographically isolated areas of Chile. On the other hand, the Microenterprises Banking is a specialized portfolio of financial services designed for Microenterprises (generally personal businesses) that includes financial advisory, lending and non-lending products and general financial solutions for a segment that has been traditionally uncovered by the banking services. During 2013, Banco CrediChile continued to enhance these service models as we believe they are a suitable means to penetrate those segments by offering tailor-made solutions. As of December 31, 2013 Banco CrediChile had implemented the Caja Chile solution in more than 2,000 convenience stores, within 255 communities throughout Chile. As of the same date, approximately 17,200 microenterprises customers were part of the division s customer base. In addition, during 2013 Banco CrediChile started an internal process intended to design and define new segments within the Consumer Finance business, in order to better serve the needs of diverse segments and offer a more complete array of services.

The SBIF requires higher allowances for loan losses for those banks with low credit classifications. This is the case for Banco CrediChile, which employs a specific credit scoring system, developed by our corporate risk division, as well as other criteria to evaluate and monitor credit risk. Thus, in order to ensure the quality of its loan portfolio, Banco CrediChile adheres to our general loan origination procedures, particularly with regard to the use of our credit scoring system and credit management policies, including the use of credit bureaus and the services of the SBIF. In addition, Banco CrediChile carries out rigorous procedures for collection of past-due loans through Socofin S.A., our specialized collection

subsidiary. We believe that we have suitable procedures and infrastructure in place to manage the risk exposure of Banco CrediChile. These procedures allow us to take advantage of the attractive

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growth and earnings potential of this market segment while helping to manage exposure to higher risk. See Item 3. Key Information Risk Factors Risks Relating to our Operations and the Chilean Banking Industry The growth of our loan portfolio may expose us to increased loan losses and Item 3. Key Information Risk Factors Risks Relating to our Operations and the Chilean Banking Industry Our loan portfolio may not continue to grow at the same or similar rate.

Consumer Lending

Banco CrediChile provides short to medium-term consumer loans and credit card services. As of December 31, 2013, Banco CrediChile had approximately 340,625 consumer loan debtors related to credits with outstanding balances of Ch\$626,786 million. As of the same date, Banco CrediChile customers had 323,494 valid credit card accounts, with total outstanding balances of Ch\$79,137 million.

CrediChile Sight Accounts

Banco CrediChile offers its customers CrediChile Sight Accounts, a basic deposit product that is flexible and easy to use. This product allows us to tap into a section of the consumer market that previously was not participating in the banking system. The CrediChile Sight Account is a non-interest bearing demand deposit account without checking privileges targeted at customers who want a secure and comfortable means of managing and accessing their money. Customers may use an ATM card linked to their Sight Account (which may include a revolving line of credit) to make deposits or automatic payments to other Banco CrediChile accounts through a network of 6,397 ATMs available through the Redbanc network as of December 31, 2013.

As of December 31, 2013, Banco CrediChile had approximately 844,587 sight accounts. Holders of these sight accounts pay an annual fee, a fee related to the number of withdrawals on the sight account line of credit and interest on any outstanding balance under the line of credit. All fees and interest due on a CrediChile Sight Account are withdrawn automatically on a monthly basis from funds available in the account. CrediChile Sight Account allows us to offer our wholesale customers the ability to pay their employees by direct deposit of funds into the individual employee s account at Banco CrediChile. We believe this product can lead to stronger long-term relationships with our wholesale customers and their employees.

Wholesale Banking Segment

Our wholesale market business segment serves the needs of corporate customers. In 2013, this business segment recorded annual operating revenues of approximately Ch\$ 403,063 million, which represented 27.7% of our total operating revenues, and annual income before income tax of Ch\$247,406 million, which represented 41.7% of our consolidated income before income tax. As of December 31, 2013, loans granted by this business segment amounted to Ch\$ 10,345,428 million and represented 49.6% of our total loan portfolio.

The following table sets forth the composition of our portfolio of loans to the wholesale market in accordance with our internal reporting policies, as of December 31, 2013:

As of December 31, 2013 (in millions of Ch\$, except

BANK S INTERNAL REPORTING POLICIES:	percentages)	
Commercial credits	Ch\$ 7,615,956	73.6%
Foreign trade loans	1,116,157	10.8
Leasing loans	923,585	8.9
Factoring loans	471,562	4.6
Other loans	218,168	2.1
Total	Ch\$ 10,345,428	100.0%

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As of December 31, 2013, we had 10,064 debtors out of a total of 23,798 wholesale customers. Our wholesale customers are engaged in a wide range of economic sectors. As of December 31, 2013, this business segment s loans were mainly related to:

financial services (approximately 26.7% of all loans granted by this business segment);

commerce and trade (approximately 17.7% of all loans granted by this business segment);

manufacturing (approximately 13.1% of all loans granted by this business segment);

communication and transportation (approximately 12.5% of all loans granted by this business segment);

construction (approximately 12.1% of all loans granted by this business segment);

agriculture, forestry and fishing (approximately 3.8% of all loans granted by this business segment);

community, social and personal services (approximately 3.8% of all loans granted by this business segment); and

mining (approximately 0.9% of all loans granted by this business segment).

In line with our strategy of identifying and differentiating market segments in order to provide improved value propositions for a diversified customer base, we have defined two divisions within the wholesale market segment based on annual sales: (i) the Corporate Division and (ii) the Large Companies and Real Estate Division.

Corporate Division

The Corporate Division provides services to corporations whose annual sales exceed approximately Ch\$70,000 million. This division s customers consist of a large proportion of Chile s publicly-traded companies, subsidiaries of multinational companies and conglomerates (including those operating in the financial, commercial, manufacturing, industrial and infrastructure sectors), and projects and concessions.

As of December 31, 2013, we had 810 corporations as debtors out of a total of 5,281 customers in our Corporate Division with total outstanding loans of Ch\$3,942,250 million, which represented 18.9% of our total loan book as of the same date.

The following table sets forth the composition of our Corporate Division s loan portfolio in accordance with our internal reporting policies, as of December 31, 2013:

As of December 31, 2013 (in millions of Ch\$, except

BANK S INTERNAL REPORTING POLICIES:	percentages)	
Commercial credits	Ch\$ 3,233,929	82.0%
Foreign trade loans	365,095	9.3
Factoring loans	137,816	3.5
Leasing loans	63,262	1.6

Total	Ch\$ 3,942,250	100.0%
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Other loans	142,148	3.6

We offer a wide range of products to large corporations that include short- and long-term financing, working capital loans, mortgage loans, leasing, long-term syndicated loans and factoring, as well as investment banking services offered by our subsidiary Banchile Asesoría Financiera S.A. We also offer payment services (payrolls, suppliers, pensions, dividends, etc.), collection services and connections to international funds transfer networks, as well as traditional deposit products, in particular current accounts.

As of December 31, 2013, we were party to approximately 1,188 payment service contracts and approximately 207 collection service agreements with corporations. We believe that cash management and payment service contracts provide us with a source of low-cost deposits and the opportunity to cross-sell our products and fees to payees, many of whom maintain accounts with us. Under our collection contracts, we act as a collection agent for our corporate customers, providing centralized collection services for their accounts receivable and other similar payments. For the year ended December 31, 2013, volumes associated with payment and collection agreements increased by approximately 28.9% and 29.1%, respectively.

In order to provide highly competitive and differentiated services, our Corporate Division has the direct support of our Treasury and Money Market Operations segment, which directly fulfills our corporate customers—liquidity, short-term loans and hedging needs. We have also improved our technology to facilitate connections with customers and enhance their self-service practices. Similarly, we offer derivative products, which we believe have become increasingly important, especially those associated with Chilean peso-U.S. dollar and UF-U.S. dollar forward contracts and interest rate swaps.

In recent years, the market for loans to corporations in Chile has been characterized by reduced margins that have been associated with increasing competition. This fierce competition has involved not only local banking players but also, increasingly, overseas lenders who are eager to lend to Chilean businesses. Consequently, we have focused on optimizing the profitability in this segment through enhancing our cross-sell fee generating services, such as payroll processing, dividend payments and billing services, as well as computer banking services. This strategy has enabled us to maintain profitable relationships with our corporate customers while preserving the ability to extend credit when appropriate business opportunities arise.

During 2013, the division continued to enrich its value propositions for satisfying customers needs. Thus, the Corporate Division, in association with our Financial Advisory subsidiary, focused on assisting some of its customers in international debt issuances. Similarly, the division has strived to build tailored solutions for its customers, including bridge financing, sindicated and cross-border loans. These initiatives allowed the division to increase the segment penetration by approximately 40 basis points in 2013 as compared to 2012. Finally, it is also worth noting that this division was in charge of managing the Global Depositary Notes program subscribed by the Bank. Banco de Chile became the first local bank in implementing this kind of service for overseas investors. In all of these matters, the synergies that arise from the Global Connectivity Agreement with Citigroup have been crucial when assisting our corporate customers with off-shore transactions.

Large Companies and Real Estate Division

Our Large Companies and Real Estate Division provides a broad range of financial products and services (such as electronic banking, leasing, foreign trade and financial consultancy) to companies with annual sales that range from approximately Ch\$1,600 million to approximately Ch\$70,000 million. Customers served by this division are those related to the commercial, manufacturing, agricultural, forestry, fishing, infrastructure and real estate sectors.

As of December 31, 2013, we had 9,254 large companies and real estate debtors out of a total of 18,517 customers in this Division. Loans granted by the Large Companies and Real Estate Division amounted to Ch\$6,403,178 million as of the same date, which represented 30.7% of our total loans.

The following table sets forth the composition of the Large Companies and Real Estate Division s loan portfolio in accordance with our internal reporting policies, as of December 31, 2013:

As of December 31, 2013 (in millions of Ch\$,

BANK S INTERNAL REPORTING POLICIES:	except percentages)	
Commercial credits	Ch\$ 4,382,027	68.4%
Leasing loans	860,323	13.5
Foreign trade loans	751,062	11.7
Factoring loans	333,746	5.2
Other loans	76,020	1.2
Total	Ch\$ 6,403,178	100.0%

The products and services offered by this division are mainly related to commercial loans, lines of credit, foreign trade and foreign currency transactions, factoring services, leasing, mortgage loans, syndicated loans, mergers and acquisitions, debt restructuring assistance, payments and collections services, current accounts and related services, corporate credit cards, cash and investment management, forward contracts to hedge against currency fluctuations and insurance brokerage.

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This division s aim is to deliver exceptional service to its customers based on proactive financial support that enhances long-term relationships with customers. Over time, the division has developed service models intended to take advantage of synergies arising from the interaction of account and specialized support executives responsible for ensuring comprehensive customer service. These models have enabled the division to strengthen customer relationships and product offerings.

In 2013 the division continued strengthening its presence in commercial credits, with a 34.6% annual increase in loan balances. This significant loan growth includes part of a loan portfolio acquisition from a local competitor in a total amount of approximately Ch\$500,000 million. Nevertheless, adjusted by this purchase, the division would have also recorded a double-digit growth rate in commercial loans. In addition, the division was focused on promoting alternative funding sources for its customers. As a result, loans associated with leasing contracts recorded a 9.0% annual rise in outstanding balances.

Our leasing segment is part of the Large Companies and Real Estate Division. Similarly, our factoring business is mainly associated with loan activity related to the Large Companies and Real Estate Division. Finally, in our aim to continuously improve our knowledge of customers needs, during 2013 the division improved the level of segmentation for its customer base by recognizing a new segment called family offices. This segment involves companies that manage investments and trusts for a single family with total assets above a specific amount of money. Through this initiative, we aim to provide these customers with specific and tailor-made solutions without affecting the relationship between the bank and the companies owned by these families, which are already served by other bank s divisions.

Treasury and Money Markets Operations

Our Treasury and Money Market Operations business segment provides a wide range of financial services to our customers, including currency intermediation, forward contracts, interest rate swaps, transactions under repurchase agreements and investment products based on bonds, mortgage finance bonds and deposits.

In addition, our Treasury and Money Market Operations business segment is focused on managing our currency, interest rate and maturity gaps, ensuring adequate liquidity levels, managing our investment portfolio and performing the intermediation of fixed-income instruments, currencies and derivatives. Interest rate gap management is aimed at generating an adequate funding structure, prioritizing our capitalization and asset and liability cost structure and funding source diversification.

The Treasury and Money Market Operations business segment is also responsible for (i) the issuance of short- and long-term senior bonds, as well as long-term subordinated bonds, in Chile or abroad, (ii) monitoring compliance with regulatory deposit limits, technical reserves and maturity and rate matches/mismatches, (iii) monitoring our adherence to the security margins defined by regulatory limits, and risk limits for interest rate, currency and investment gaps. This segment continually monitors the Bank s cost of funding by benchmarking with the rest of the local financial system and financing alternatives in Chile or abroad.

Regarding funding functions carried out by our Treasury, during 2013, we continued to develop a funding diversification strategy by conducting important transactions. These transactions have been intended to not only take advantage of attractive interest rate opportunities but also to improve our liquidity standards by issuing debt of longer maturities, as well as diversify our liability structure in terms of markets. Accordingly, during 2013 we carried out important international bond issuances in markets like Japan (U.S.\$167 million) and Hong Kong (U.S.\$168 million) under a MTN program. Similarly, we undertook four bond placements in Switzerland (U.S.\$785 million). Also, we issued new short-term bonds under the U.S.\$1,000 million Commercial Paper program that we maintain in the U.S. As of December 31, 2013 we had a year-end balance of commercial paper that amounted to approximately U.S.\$400 million. Lastly, worth noting is that as required by our Board of Directors, an international bond issuance is carried out if and only if its cost (including costs of interest rate swaps) is below the cost of raising funds locally and the currency or interest rate exposure is fully hedged via cross-currency swaps.

The funding functions carried out by our Treasury division are complemented by our international area, namely International Financial Institutions (IFI), which manages relations with correspondent banks worldwide, facilitating international payments and obtaining foreign currency financing for us. As of December 31, 2013, we have established a network of approximately 600 foreign banks, among which we maintained credit relationships with approximately 180 correspondent banks, from which we maintained 37 account relationships. IFI played an important role in structuring international transactions aimed at diversifying our funding.

Regarding the management of our securities portfolio, as of December 31, 2013 it amounted to Ch\$ 2,008,804 million and was composed of available-for-sale securities that totaled Ch\$1,681,883 million and securities held for trading that amounted to Ch\$326,921 million. As for the type of instruments included in our securities portfolio, as of December 31, 2013, 54.8% consisted of securities issued by local financial institutions, 32.4% consisted of securities issued by the Central Bank and the Chilean Government, 9.0% consisted of securities issued by non-financial Chilean corporate issuers and other securities and 3.8% consisted of securities from foreign issuers. Our investment strategy is designed to supplement our expected profitability, risks and economic variable projections while adhering to the regulatory guidelines and internal limits defined by our finance committee. In this regard, neither proprietary trading nor speculation on equity holdings are goals for us and, therefore, equity instruments only represented 0.4% of our investment portfolio as of December 31, 2013.

Operations through Subsidiaries

We have made several strategic long-term investments in financial services companies that are engaged in activities complementary to our commercial banking activities. In making these investments our goal is to develop a comprehensive financial group capable of meeting the diverse financial needs of our current and potential clients by offering traditional banking products and specialized financial services through our different subsidiaries.

On June 19, 2013, Banco de Chile acquired all of the shares of Banchile Factoring S.A. owned by Banchile Asesoría Financiera. As a result of this transaction, Banco de Chile fully acquired the assets and liabilities of Banchile Factoring S.A. and on June 30, 2013 this subsidiary was dissolved. See Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and Prospects Results of Operations for the Years Ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 Business Segments .

The following table sets forth information with respect to our financial services subsidiaries in accordance with our internal reporting policies as of December 31, 2013:

BANK S INTERNAL REPORTING POLICIES:	Assets	Equity (in millions of Ch\$)	Net Income
Banchile Trade Services Limited (Hong Kong)	Ch\$ 864	Ch\$ 848	Ch\$ 36
Banchile Administradora General de Fondos S.A.	59,749	53,030	11,641
Banchile Asesoría Financiera S.A.	4,558	3,754	2,012
Banchile Corredores de Seguros Ltda	10,558	8,673	3,907
Banchile Corredores de Bolsa S.A	547,929	83,355	9,327
Banchile Securitizadora S.A.	410	311	(111)
Socofin S.A	8,382	955	253
Promarket S.A	2,016	914	79
Total	Ch\$ 634,466	Ch\$ 151.840	Ch\$ 27.144

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The following table sets forth information with respect to our ownership interest in our financial services subsidiaries as of December 31, 2013:

	Ownership Interest		
	Direct (%)	Indirect (%)	Total (%)
Banchile Trade Services Limited (Hong Kong)	100.00		100.00
Banchile Administradora General de Fondos S.A.	99.98	0.02	100.00
Banchile Asesoría Financiera S.A.	99.96		99.96
Banchile Corredores de Seguros Ltda.	99.83	0.17	100.00
Banchile Corredores de Bolsa S.A.	99.70	0.30	100.00
Banchile Securitizadora S.A.	99.00	1.00	100.00
Socofin S.A.	99.00	1.00	100.00
Promarket S.A.	99.00	1.00	100.00

Each of these subsidiaries is incorporated in Chile, except for Banchile Trade Services Limited, which is incorporated in Hong Kong.

Securities Brokerage Services

We provide securities brokerage services through Banchile Corredores de Bolsa S.A. Banchile Corredores de Bolsa S.A. is registered as a securities broker with the *Superintendencia de Valores y Seguros de Chile* (the Chilean Superintendency of Securities and Insurance), the regulator of Chilean publicly listed companies, and is a member of the Santiago Stock Exchange and the Chilean Electronic Stock Exchange. Since it was founded in 1989, Banchile Corredores de Bolsa S.A. has provided stock brokerage services, fixed-income investments and foreign exchange products to individuals and companies through our branch network. During the year ended December 31, 2013, Banchile Corredores de Bolsa S.A. recorded an aggregate stock trading turnover on the Santiago Stock Exchange, the Chilean Electronic Stock Exchange and the Valparaíso Stock Exchange that amounted to approximately Ch\$5,189,264 million. As of December 31, 2013, Banchile Corredores de Bolsa S.A. had equity of Ch\$83,355 million and, for the year ended December 31, 2013, recorded net income of Ch\$9,327 million, which represented 1.7% of our consolidated net income for that period.

In early 2009, Citibank Agencia de Valores S.A. merged with and into Banchile Corredores de Bolsa S.A.

Mutual and Investment Fund Management

Since 1980, we have provided mutual fund management services through Banchile Administradora General de Fondos S.A. (formerly Banchile Administradora de Fondos Mutuos S.A.). As of December 31, 2013, according to data prepared by the Chilean Superintendency of Securities and Insurance, Banchile Administradora General de Fondos S.A. was the largest mutual fund manager in Chile, managing approximately 21.3% of all Chilean mutual funds assets. As of December 31, 2013, Banchile Administradora General de Fondos S.A. operated 86 mutual funds and had Ch\$4,515,954 million in assets under management owned by approximately 379,193 corporate and individual investors. Also, as of December 31, 2013, Banchile Administradora General de Fondos S.A. operated eight public investment funds (Chile Small Cap, Banchile Inmobiliario IV, Banchile Inmobiliario V, Banchile Inmobiliario VI, Latam Small Mid-Cap, Plusvalia Eficiente, Rentas Inmobiliarias I, and Chile Blend) and two private investment funds (J. Verne II and Minero), managing a total amount of Ch\$188,738 million in net assets on behalf, of 228 participants.

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The following table sets forth information regarding the various mutual funds managed by Banchile Administradora General de Fondos S.A. as of December 31, 2013:

Name of Fund	Type of Fund	Net Asset Value As of December 31, 2013 (in millions of Ch\$)
2nd Best Chile EE.UU.	Fixed income (medium/long term)	Ch\$ 2,072
Ahorro	Fixed income (medium/long term)	160,964
Alianza	Fixed income (medium/long term)	159,117
Andes Acciones	Equity	726
Asia Fund	Debt/Equity	5,146
Asiatico Accionario	Equity	15,895
Balance I	Debt/Equity	14,486
Banchile-Acciones	Equity	36,906
Bonos Soberanos	Fixed income (medium/long term)	13,603
Booster Balanced	Fixed income (medium/long term)	1,013
Booster China Stocks	Fixed income (medium/long term)	3,570
Booster Europa	Fixed income (medium/long term)	4,861
Booster Real Estate	Fixed income (medium/long term)	4,359
Bric Accionario	Equity	378
Capital Efectivo	Fixed income (short term)	117,654
Capital Empresarial	Fixed income (short term)	57,685
Capital Financiero	Fixed income (short term)	247,516
Capitalisa-Acc.	Equity	2,940
Cash	Fixed income (short term)	445,552
Chile Bursatil Garantizado	Fixed income (medium/long term)	4.660
Chile 18 Q	Equity	9,337
Chile Accionario	Equity	18,672
Corporate Dollar	Fixed income (short term)	406,211
Corporativo	Fixed income (short term)	214,224
Crecimiento	Fixed income (short/medium term)	138,685
Depósito Plus G	Fixed income (medium/long term)	12,956
Depósito XXI	Fixed income (medium/long term)	216,164
Deuda Dolar	Fixed income (medium/long term)	7,266
Deuda Estatal	Fixed income (medium/long term)	30,910
Deuda Nacional	Fixed income (medium/long term)	6,978
Deuda Pesos 1-5 Años	Fixed income (medium/long term)	49,152
	Fixed income (shor term)	49,132
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	Fixed income (medium/long term)	10,821
Emerging Fund	Debt/Equity	14,671
Emerging Market	Debt/Equity	12,617
Estrategia Agresiva	Debt/Equity	1,287
Estrategia Conservadora	Debt/Equity	17,314
Estrategico	Fixed income (medium/long term)	257,055
Euro Money Market	Fixed income (short term)	12,091
Europa Accionario Garantizado	Fixed income (medium/long term)	2,268
Europa Desarrollada	Debt/Equity	16,238
Europe Equity Tax Advantage	Debt/Equity	5,463
Flexible	Fixed income (short term)	46,444
Fondo Mutuo Deposito Plus IV Garantizado	Fixed income (medium/long term)	13,547
Global Dollar	Debt/Equity	4,572
Global Mid Cap	Debt/Equity	18,456
Global Stock Garantizado	Fixed income (medium/long term)	3,075
Horizonte	Fixed income (medium/long term)	107,894
Inversion Brasil	Debt/Equity	3,638
Inversion China	Debt/Equity	5,611

Inversion Dollar 30	Debt/Equity	1,381
Inversion USA	Debt/Equity	23,895
Inversionista I	Equity	12,196
Latam Mid Cap	Equity	2,390
Latin America Fund	Debt/Equity	17,197
Latina Accionario	Debt/Equity	5,941
Liquidez 2000	Fixed income (short term)	388,351
Liquidez Full	Fixed income (short term)	336,673
Mid Cap	Equity	20,965
Mix Moderado	Debt/Equity	765
Oportunidades Sectoriales	Debt/Equity	5,432
Patrimonial	Fixed income (short term)	165,451

Name of Fund	Type of Fund	Net Asset Valu As of December 31	
		(in millions of C	h\$)
Performance	Fixed income (short/medium term)	Ģ	9,977
Depósito Plus II Garantizado	Fixed income (medium/long term)	Ģ	9,061
Depósito Plus III Garantizado	Fixed income (medium/long term)	11	1,157
Quant Global	Debt/Equity		84
Renta Futura	Fixed income (medium/long term)	216	5,859
Retorno Accionario	Equity		89
Retorno Dolar	Fixed income (medium/long term)	19	9,221
Retorno L.P. UF	Fixed income (medium/long term)	24	1,982
Sb Europa China	Fixed income (medium/long term)	1	1,713
Small Cap USA Garantizado	Fixed income (medium/long term)	5	5,393
Twin Win Europa 103 Garantizado	Fixed income (medium/long term)	3	3,772
Twin Win Europe Equity	Fixed income (medium/long term)	ϵ	5,376
Twin Win USA Pesos	Fixed income (medium/long term)	10	0,310
U.S Dollar Fund	Debt/Equity	g	9,136
U.S Mid Cap	Debt/Equity	41	1,272
USA Equity Tax Advantage	Equity	7	7,864
Utilidades	Fixed income (short/medium term)	110	0,319
Viejo Continente ACC	Debt/Equity	ϵ	5,499
Vision Dinamica A	Debt/Equity	10	0,894
Vision Dinamica ACC	Debt/Equity	4	4,114
Vision Dinamica B	Debt/Equity	4	4,506
Vision Dinamica C	Debt/Equity	8	3,113
Vision Dinamica D	Debt/Equity	2	2,845
Vision Dinamica E	Debt/Equity	8	8,036
Total		Ch\$ 4,515	5,954

As of December 31, 2013, Banchile Administradora General de Fondos S.A. recorded equity of Ch\$53,030 million and, for the year ended December 31, 2013, net income of Ch\$11,641 million, which represented 2.1% of our 2013 consolidated net income.

Financial Advisory Services

We provide financial advisory and other investment banking services to our customers through Banchile Asesoría Financiera S.A. The services offered by Banchile Asesoría Financiera S.A. are primarily targeted to our corporate customers and include advisory services concerning mergers and acquisitions, restructuring, project finance and strategic alliances. As of December 31, 2013, Banchile Asesoría Financiera S.A. had equity of Ch\$3,754 million and, for the year ended December 31, 2013, net income of Ch\$2,012 million, which represented 0.4% of our 2013 consolidated net income.

Insurance Brokerage

We provide insurance brokerage services to our customers through Banchile Corredores de Seguros Limitada. In 2000, we began to offer life insurance policies associated with consumer loans and non-credit related insurance to our individual customers and the general public. As of December 31, 2013, Banchile Corredores de Seguros Limitada had equity of Ch\$8,673 million and, for the year ended December 31, 2013 net income of Ch\$3,907 million, which represented 0.7% of our 2013 consolidated net income. According to the Chilean Insurance Companies Association, as of December 31, 2012 (the latest year for which information is available), Banchile Corredores de Seguros Limitada had a 4.5% market share in the total amount of life and casualty insurance policies (in Chilean pesos) sold by insurance brokerage companies in Chile, excluding life annuities.

Securitization Services

We offer investment products to meet the needs of institutional investors, such as private pension funds and insurance companies, through Banchile Securitizadora S.A. This subsidiary securitizes financial assets, and issues debt instruments with credit ratings that can be traded in the Chilean marketplace, backed by a bundle of revenue-producing assets of the client company. As of December 31, 2013, Banchile Securitizadora S.A. had equity of Ch\$311 million and, for the year ended December 31, 2013, it reported a net loss of Ch\$111 million. Also as of December 31,

2013, Banchile Securitizadora S.A. had a 20.0% market share in the total volume of assets securitized in Chile. This market share refers to the percentage of existing stock of securitized assets as of the mentioned date.

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Credits pre-evaluation services

Promarket S.A. provides credit pre-evaluation services to the Bank and its subsidiaries, including researching potential customers. As of December 31, 2013, Promarket S.A. had equity of Ch\$914 million and, for the year ended December 31, 2013, net income of Ch\$79 million.

Collection Services

Socofin S.A. provides judicial and extra-judicial loan collection services to the Bank. As of December 31, 2013, Socofin S.A. had equity of Ch\$955 million and, for the year ended December 31, 2013, net income of Ch\$253 million.

Trade Services

In November 2004, we began offering direct trade services to our customers through Banchile Trade Services Limited, which acts as our trade finance entity in markets such as China, Hong Kong, Taiwan and South Korea. As of December 31, 2013, Banchile Trade Services Limited had equity of Ch\$848 million and, for the year ended December 31, 2013, net income of Ch\$36 million.

Distribution Channels and Electronic Banking

Our distribution network provides integrated financial services and products to our customers through a wide range of channels. The network includes ATMs, branches, on-line banking and phone-banking devices. As of December 31, 2013, we had 1,804 ATMs (that form part of Redbanc s 6,397 ATMs system) which allowed our customers to conduct self-service banking transactions during banking and non-banking hours.

As of December 31, 2013, we had a network of 430 retail branches throughout Chile. Our branch system serves as a distribution network for all of the products and services offered to our customers. Our full-service branches accept deposits, cash withdrawals, offer the full range of our retail banking products, such as consumer loans, credit cards, mortgage loans and current accounts, and provide information to current and potential customers.

We offer electronic banking services to our customers 24 hours a day through our internet website, www.bancochile.cl, which has tailored homepages for the different markets we serve. Our corporate homepage offers a broad range of services, including the payment of bills, electronic fund transfers, non-charge orders, as well as a wide variety of account inquiries. These services include our office banking service, Banconexion Web, which enables our corporate customers to perform all of their banking transactions from their offices. Our homepage also offers products with exclusive benefits provided by our customer loyalty marketing programs, which enhance our relationships with customers. We also have a homepage designed for our investor customers, through which they can trade stocks, take deposits and open savings accounts. Our foreign trade customers can rely on our international business homepage, www.bancochile.com, which enables them to inquire about the status of their foreign trade transactions and perform transactions, such as opening letters of credit, recording import collection and hedging on instructions and letters of credit. On an average monthly basis, during 2013 approximately 607,000 individual and corporate customers performed nearly 30.2 million transactions per month on our website, of which approximately 6.0 million were monetary transactions.

In addition, we provide our customers with access to a 24-hour phone-banking call center through which they can access account information, transfer funds and make certain payments. This service, through which we receive approximately 442,100 calls per month on average, has enabled us to develop customer loyalty campaigns, sell financial products and services, answer specialized inquiries about our remote services and receive and resolve complaints by customers and non-customers.

Involvement with the Transantiago Plan

Since June 2005, we have been a shareholder in *Administrador Financiero del Transantiago* (AFT), the company responsible for the financial management of the overhaul of Santiago s public transit system (the Transantiago Plan). Other majority shareholders of the company include three other major Chilean banks, a financial services company and a technology services company. We own 20% of AFT s capital stock, which represented an original capitalization of approximately U.S.\$13.4 million as of June 8, 2005.

The Transantiago Plan has faced operational deficits that are being funded by means of permanent and temporary fiscal subsidies in accordance with the provisions of Law 20,378, enacted in September 2009.

In 2007, as shareholders of AFT, we made extraordinary contributions for a total amount of U.S.\$4.1 million with the purpose of financing AFT s expenses, which were capitalized as of December 31, 2007. Between January and April 2008, we made additional funds available to AFT in the amount of U.S.\$358,000 to pay AFT s expenses arising from the Transantiago Plan. We have made no additional funds available after April 2008 and we estimate that, as shareholders, it will not be necessary to make extraordinary contributions for financing AFT s operations.

On December 2012, AFT and the Chilean Ministry of Transports and Telecommunications entered into a new agreement that limits the services to be provided by AFT to the financial management of the Transantiago System s resources. This new agreement significantly reduces the AFT s incomes and operational expenses, while materially reducing the AFT s risk.

Competition

Overview

The Chilean market for banking and other financial services is highly and increasingly competitive and consists of a number of different market sectors. The most important sector is commercial banking that as of December 31, 2013 consisted of 23 banks, 22 of them privately-owned and one government-owned bank, namely, Banco del Estado. As of December 31, 2013, the four largest Chilean banks accounted for 65.1% of all outstanding loans granted by Chilean financial institutions (excluding subsidiaries abroad): Banco Santander Chile (19.2%), Banco de Chile (19.1%), Banco del Estado (13.6%) and Banco de Crédito e Inversiones (13.2%).

We face significant and increasing competition in all market segments in which we operate. As a commercial bank that offers a wide range of services to all types of businesses and individual customers, we face a variety of competitors, ranging from other large, privately-owned commercial banks to more specialized entities, such as niche banks. We also increasingly face competition, from non-banking companies like large department stores, private compensation funds, and saving and credit cooperatives with respect to some of our credit products, such as credit cards and consumer loans. Furthermore, in recent years and given the outstanding credit rating held by the country, as well as the liquidity observed in overseas markets, middle market companies and corporations have increasingly taken advantage of these facts by issuing long-term debt and replacing loans rendered by local banks. In addition, we face competition from other types of competitors, such as leasing, factoring and automobile financing companies (especially in credit products), as well as mutual funds, pension funds and insurance companies, within the market for savings products and mortgage loans. Nevertheless, banks continue to be the main suppliers of leasing, factoring and mutual funds, and the insurance sales business is experiencing fast growth, but we cannot assure you that this trend will continue in the future

Within the local banking industry, our primary competitors are the principal commercial banks in Chile, namely, Banco Santander Chile, Banco de Crédito e Inversiones, Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria Chile (BBVA), and Corpbanca. Nevertheless, we also face competition from Banco del Estado, a government-owned bank, which has a larger customer base than we do. Banco del Estado, which operates under the same regulatory regime as Chilean privately-owned banks, was the third largest bank in Chile as of December 31, 2013, with outstanding total loans of Ch\$14,786,254 million, representing a 13.6% market share (excluding operations of subsidiaries abroad), according to data published by the SBIF.

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In the retail market, we compete with other privately-owned Chilean banks, as well as with Banco del Estado, which has a large customer base of individuals. Among privately-owned banks, we believe our strongest competitors in this market are Banco Santander Chile and Banco de Crédito e Inversiones, as these banks have developed diversified business strategies focused on both small and medium-sized companies and lower to middle income segments of the Chilean population. In addition, we believe our strongest competitors in the high-income individual segment are Banco Santander Chile and Banco Itaú Chile, as these banks rely on specialized business units that provide wealth management and traditional banking services, as we do. We also compete with companies that offer non-banking specialized financial services in the high-income individuals segment such as Larrain Vial and BTG Pactual, whose core businesses are stock brokerage, financial advisory and wealth management services.

In the wholesale market, we believe our strongest competitors are also Banco Santander Chile, Banco de Crédito e Inversiones, Corpbanca and Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria Chile (BBVA). Similarly, we believe these banks are our most significant competitors in the small and medium-sized companies business segment.

Historically, commercial banks in Chile have competed in the retail market against each other, and finance companies and department stores, with the latter two having traditionally been focused on consumer loans to low and middle-income segments. However, finance companies gradually disappeared between the 1990s and 2000s, as most of them merged into the largest commercial banks that dominate the Chilean banking industry today. Also, by the end of 1990s, the Chilean financial industry witnessed the rise of non-traditional banking competitors: large department stores. During the 2000s, these players gained increasing significance in the consumer-lending sector, as they were permitted to issue financial products such as credit cards. Currently, there are three consumer-oriented banks affiliated with Chile s largest department stores: Banco Falabella, Banco Ripley and Banco Paris. Although these banks had a combined market share (excluding operations of subsidiaries abroad) of only 1.9% as of December 31, 2013, according to the SBIF, the presence of these banks is likely to make consumer banking more competitive over the next few years, especially within the lower income segment.

The Chilean banking industry has experienced increased levels of competition in recent years from domestic as well as foreign banks, which has triggered a consolidation wave within the industry. Consequently, banks—strategies have been increasingly focused on reducing costs and improving efficiency standards in order to compete effectively with the larger banks. Although we are making our best efforts in order to operate within this competitive environment, we acknowledge that our income may decrease as a result of increasing competition.

Regarding mergers and acquisitions events in the local banking industry, most of these transactions have involved international players seeking to participate in the local market. Thus, in mid-1996, Banco Santander of Spain took control of Banco Osorno and merged it into its Chilean operations, changing its name to Banco Santander-Chile. In January 1997, Banco O Higgins and Banco de Santiago merged, forming Banco Santiago and in 1999 Banco Santander of Spain acquired Banco Santiago. During 2001, Banco de Chile merged with Banco de A. Edwards, which was effective on January 1, 2002. In August 2002, Banco Santiago and Banco Santander Chile, then the second and fourth largest banks in Chile, respectively, merged and became Chile s largest bank under the Banco Santander-Chile brand name. In 2003, Banco del Desarrollo merged with Banco Sudamericano, and in 2004, Dresdner Banque Nationale de Paris merged with Banco Security. In 2005, Banco de Crédito e Inversiones merged with Banco Conosur. In 2007, Banco Itaú acquired Bank Boston unit in Chile, while Rabobank acquired HNS Bank and Scotiabank acquired Banco del Desarrollo. In the first quarter of 2008, we merged with Citibank Chile, and afterwards the Superintendency of Banks authorized the opening of a branch of the Norwegian bank DnB NOR and the acquisition of ABN Amro Bank by The Royal Bank of Scotland. In early 2009, the merger agreement between Scotiabank Sudamericano and Banco del Desarrollo was completed, through which the former became Scotiabank Chile and the latter ceased to exist. In addition, during 2009, Banco Monex was acquired by Consorcio Group, which absorbed the operations of the former and its subsidiaries, becoming Banco Consorcio.

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In addition, consolidation and overseas expansion has emerged as a means of inorganic growth for local banks. Actually, during 2012 Corpbanca, fourth-ranked among Chilean privately-owned banks in terms of total loans as of December 31, 2011, acquired a former Santander Group s subsidiary in Colombia and consolidated its balance sheet and results of operations beginning May 31, 2012. In addition, by the end of 2012, Corpbanca made a bid for acquiring Helm Bank in Colombia. Based on the publicly available information, the bid process was completed and fully authorized in July 2013 and Corpbanca started to consolidate the balance sheet of this new subsidiary beginning August 31, 2013. As of December 31, 2013 loans associated with Corpbanca s operations in Colombia amounted to Ch\$5,177,052 million and represented 4.5% of the industry total loans.

Similarly, by the end of May 2013, Banco de Crédito e Inversiones (BCI) the third largest privately-owned bank in Chile in terms of total loans as of December 31, 2013 with a 13.2% market share (excluding operations of subsidiaries abroad) announced the acquisition of the City National Bank, headquartered in Florida, U.S. According to public information published by the SBIF as of February 28, 2014 (the latest available date), based, BCI had not consolidated the operations of City National Bank.

Lastly, by the end of 2013 Corpbanca s controlling shareholders announced its intention to sell part of its stake to a local or international player. On January 29, 2014, Corpgroup (controlling shareholder) accepted the bid of Brazil s Itau Unibanco, through which Itau merges its own Chilean and Colombian subsidiaries with Corpbanca. The merged bank, on a pro forma basis, would have had a 12.2% market share as of December 31, 2013, excluding operations of subsidiaries abroad.

We expect these trends of increasing competition and consolidation to continue, particularly in connection with the formation of new large financial groups and the creation of new niche banks. Although we believe that we are currently large enough to compete effectively in all of our target markets, any further consolidation in the Chilean financial services industry may adversely affect our competitive position. We are working on developing and enhancing our competitive strengths to ensure our sustainability.

Below there is a set of tables and figures for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 that shows our position within the Chilean financial industry. The market information is set forth under Chilean GAAP as published by the SBIF and unless otherwise indicated excludes data related to operations of subsidiaries abroad.

The following table sets forth certain statistical information on the Chilean financial system as of December 31, 2013, according to information published by the SBIF under Chilean GAAP:

	As of December 31, 2013							
	(in millions of Ch\$, except percentages)							
	Assets		Loans(1)(2)		Deposits(2)		Equity(3)	
CHILEAN GAAP:	Amount	Share	Amount	Share	Amount	Share	Amount	Share
Private sector								
banks	Ch\$ 133,190,340	83.9%	Ch\$ 94,233,350	86.4%	Ch\$ 73,752,200	80.1%	Ch\$ 11,819,382	91.6%
Banco del Estado	25,560,282	16.1	14,786,254	13.6	18,369,535	19.9	1,082,294	8.4
Total banking								
system	Ch\$ 158,750,622	100.0%	Ch\$ 109,019,604	100.0%	Ch\$ 92,121,735	100.0%	Ch\$ 12,901,676	100.0%

Source: SBIF

- (1) Loans to customers, net of interbank loans.
- (2) Excludes operations of subsidiaries abroad.
- (3) For purposes of this table, equity includes capital and reserves, net income for the period and provisions for minimum dividends.

Loans

We had total loans of Ch\$20,869,511 million as of December 31, 2013, according to information published by the SBIF under Chilean GAAP. The following table sets forth our market share and the market share of our principal privately-owned competitors in terms of total loans, as of the dates indicated, according to information published by the SBIF under Chilean GAAP:

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CHILEAN GAAP:	2011	Total Loans ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ As of December 31, 2012	2013
Banco Santander Chile	19.7%	19.1%	19.2%
Banco de Chile	19.8	19.0	19.1
Banco de Crédito e Inversiones	12.9	13.2	13.2
Banco Corpbanca	7.7	8.4	7.3
BBVA Bilbao Vizcaya	7.0	7.1	6.9
Accumulated market share	67.1%	66.8%	65.7%

Source: SBIF

- (1) Provisions for loan losses not deducted.
- (2) Excludes operations of subsidiaries abroad.

Credit Quality

The following table sets forth the ratio of allowances to total loans of the largest private banks in Chile and that of the Chilean financial system as a whole (including such banks) as of December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013, according to information published by the SBIF under Chilean GAAP:

CHILEAN GAAP:	Allowances to Total Loans ⁽¹⁾ As of December 31, 2012 2		
	2011	2012	2013
Banco Santander Chile	3.02%	2.91%	2.91%
Banco de Crédito e Inversiones	2.44	2.29	2.32
Banco de Chile	2.21	2.28	2.30
BBVA Bilbao Vizcaya	2.02	1.80	1.72
Banco Corpbanca	1.54	1.27	1.55
Financial system	2.36%	2.27%	2.36%

Source: SBIF

(1) Excludes operations of subsidiaries abroad.

The following table sets forth the ratio of total past-due loans to total loans for the largest private banks in Chile as of December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 on an individual basis, according to information published by the SBIF under Chilean GAAP:

	Total	Past-Due Loans to Total L	oans(1)	
CHILEAN GAAP:	As of December 31,			
	2011	2012	2013	
Banco de Chile	1.03%	0.97%	1.13%	

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2.62%	2.22%	2.15%
2.95	3.17	2.93
2.34	2.07	2.39
1.92	1.22	1.50
1.62	1.30	1.21
	1.92 2.34 2.95	1.92 1.22 2.34 2.07 2.95 3.17

Source: Chilean SBIF

⁽¹⁾ The Superintendency of Banks only releases past-due information on an individual basis for Chilean banks.

Deposits

We had total deposits (including demand deposits and time deposits) of Ch\$16,387,057 million as of December 31, 2013, according to information published by the SBIF under Chilean GAAP. The following table sets forth the market shares in terms of total deposits for private banks as of December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 on a consolidated basis, according to information published by the SBIF under Chilean GAAP:

		Total Deposits(1)	
CHILEAN GAAP:		As of December 31,	
	2011	2012	2013
Banco de Chile	18.5%	17.8%	17.8%
Banco Santander Chile	17.4	16.6	16.6
Banco de Crédito e Inversiones	13.0	12.8	12.6
BBVA Bilbao Vizcaya	6.5	6.3	6.4
Banco Corpbanca	7.2	8.2	6.3
Total market share	62.6%	61.7%	59.7%

Source: SBIF

(1) Excludes operations of subsidiaries abroad.

Capital and Reserves

The following table sets forth the level of capital and reserves for the largest private banks in Chile as of December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 according to information published by the SBIF under Chilean GAAP:

CHILEAN GAAP:	2011	Capital and Reserves As of December 31, 2012	2013
	2011	2012	2013
Banco de Chile	Ch\$ 1,569,871	Ch\$ 1,841,968	Ch\$ 2,095,296
Banco Santander Chile	1,730,464	1,898,348	2,044,834
Banco Corpbanca	643,218	936,275	1,639,493
Banco de Crédito e Inversiones	1,039,161	1,230,078	1,371,894
BBVA Bilbao Vizcaya	Ch\$ 490,608	Ch\$ 592,336	Ch\$ 631,434

Source: SBIF

Return on Capital and Reserves

The following table sets forth our return on capital and reserves and the returns on capital and reserves of our principal privately owned competitors and the Chilean banking industry as a whole, in each case as of December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013, according to information published by the SBIF under Chilean GAAP:

Return on Capital and Reserves(1)(2)

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CHILEAN GAAP:	Year Ended December 31,			
	2011	2012	2013	
Banco de Chile	27.3%	25.3%	24.5%	
Banco de Crédito e Inversiones	25.1	22.1	21.9	
Banco Santander Chile	25.1	20.4	21.6	
BBVA Bilbao Vizcaya	15.2	11.0	8.0	
Banco Corpbanca	19.1	12.8	9.5	
Financial System average	19.3%	15.6%	15.9%	

Source: SBIF

⁽¹⁾ Corresponds to net income attributable to equity holders divided by the year end balance of Capital and Reserves.

⁽²⁾ Includes operations of subsidiaries abroad.

Efficiency

The following table sets forth the efficiency ratios of the largest private Chilean banks as of December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013, according to information published by the SBIF under Chilean GAAP:

CHILEAN GAAP:	2011	Efficiency Ratio ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ As of December 31, 2012	2013
Banco de Chile	50.2%	47.2%	42.8%
Banco Santander Chile	41.4	42.8	43.0
Banco de Crédito e Inversiones	47.2	49.6	48.2
Banco Corpbanca	44.6	56.7	52.9
BBVA Bilbao Vizcaya	55.7	59.5	58.4
Financial System average	50.0%	51.2%	49.9%

Source: SBIF

(1) Calculated by dividing operating expense by operating revenue.

(2) Includes operations of subsidiaries abroad.

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REGULATION AND SUPERVISION

General

In Chile, only banks may maintain current accounts for their customers conduct foreign trade operations and, together with non-banking financial institutions, accept time deposits. The principal authorities that regulate financial institutions in Chile are the SBIF and the Central Bank. Chilean banks are primarily subject to the General Banking Law and secondarily, to the extent not inconsistent with that law, the provisions of the Chilean Corporations Law governing public corporations, except for certain provisions that are expressly excluded.

The Chilean banking system dates back to 1925 and has been characterized by periods of substantial regulation and government intervention, as well as periods of deregulation. The most recent period of deregulation commenced in 1975 and culminated in the adoption of a series of amendments to the General Banking Law. In 2004, amendments to the General Banking Law granted additional powers to banks, including general underwriting powers for new issuances of certain debt and equity securities and the power to create subsidiaries to engage in activities related to banking, such as brokerage, investment advisory, mutual fund services, investment fund management, factoring, securitization products and financial leasing services. Prior to 2006, banks had the option of distributing less than 30% of their earnings as dividends in any given year, subject to approval of the holders of at least two-thirds of the bank s common stock. In 2006, however, the General Banking Law was amended to eliminate this alternative.

Following the Chilean banking crisis of 1982 and 1983, the SBIF assumed control of banks representing approximately 51% of the total loans in the banking system. As part of the assistance that the Chilean Government provided to Chilean banks, the Central Bank permitted banks to sell to it a certain portion of their non-performing loan portfolios at book value. Each bank then repurchased such loans at their economic value (which, in most cases, was substantially lower than the book value at which the Central Bank had acquired them), with the difference to be repaid to the Central Bank out of future income. Pursuant to Law No. 18,818, which was passed in 1989, this difference was converted into subordinated debt.

The Central Bank

The Central Bank is an autonomous legal entity created under the framework of the Chilean Constitution. It is subject to its *Ley Orgánica Constitucional* (the Organic Constitutional Law) and the Chilean Constitution. To the extent not inconsistent with its Organic Constitutional Law or the Chilean Constitution, the Central Bank is also subject to general laws applicable to the private sector, but is not subject to the laws applicable to the public sector. The Central Bank is directed and administered by a board of directors composed of five members designated by the President of Chile, subject to Senate approval.

The legal purpose of the Central Bank is to maintain the stability of the Chilean peso and the orderly functioning of Chile s internal and external payment systems. The Central Bank s powers include setting reserve requirements, regulating the amount of money and credit in circulation, and establishing regulations and guidelines regarding financial companies, foreign exchange (including the Formal Exchange Market) and bank deposit-taking activities.

The Superintendency of Banks

Banks are supervised and controlled by the SBIF, a Chilean governmental agency. The SBIF authorizes the creation of new banks and has broad powers to interpret and enforce legal and regulatory requirements applicable to banks and financial institutions. Furthermore, in cases of noncompliance with its legal and regulatory requirements, the SBIF has the ability to impose sanctions. In extreme cases, it can appoint, with the prior approval of the board of directors of the Central Bank, a provisional administrator to manage a bank. It also has the mandate to approve any amendment to a bank s bylaws or any increase in its capital.

In addition, our subsidiaries Banchile Corredores de Bolsa S.A., Banchile Administradora General de Fondos S.A., Banchile Securitizadora S.A. and Banchile Corredores de Seguros Ltda. are supervised by the SVS.

The SBIF examines all banks from time to time, usually at least once a year. Banks are required to submit unconsolidated unaudited financial statements to the SBIF on a monthly basis and to publish their unaudited financial statements at least four times a year in a newspaper of national circulation. A bank s financial statements as of December 31 of each year must be audited and submitted to the SBIF together with the opinion of its independent auditors. In addition, banks are required to provide extensive information regarding their operations at various periodic intervals to the SBIF.

Any person wishing to acquire, directly or indirectly, 10% or more of the share capital of a bank must obtain prior approval from the SBIF. Without such approval, the holder will not have the right to vote such shares. The SBIF may only refuse to grant its approval based on specific grounds set forth in the General Banking Law.

According to Article 35 bis of the General Banking Law, the prior authorization of the SBIF is required for each of the following:

the merger of two or more banks;

the acquisition of all or a substantial portion of a bank s assets and liabilities by another bank;

the control by the same person, or controlling group, of two or more banks; or

a substantial increase in the share ownership of a bank by a controlling shareholder of that bank.

Such prior authorization is required only when the acquiring bank or the resulting group of banks would own a market share in loans determined by the SBIF to be more than 15% of the Chilean banking system loans. The intended purchase, merger or expansion may be denied by the SBIF, or, if the acquiring bank or resulting group would own a market share in loans determined to be more than 20% of the Chilean banking system loans, the purchase, merger, or expansion may be conditioned on one or more of the following:

that the bank or banks maintain Regulatory Capital above 8% and up to 14% of their risk-weighted assets;

that the technical reserve established in article 65 of the General Banking Law be applicable when deposits exceed 1.5 times the resulting bank s paid-in capital and reserves; or

that the amount of interbanking loans be reduced to 20% of the resulting bank s Regulatory Capital.

If the acquiring bank or resulting group would own a market share in loans determined by the SBIF to be more than 15% but less than 20%, the authorization will be conditioned on the bank or banks maintaining Regulatory Capital not below 10% of their risk-weighted assets for a period set by the SBIF, which may not be less than one year. The calculation of risk-weighted assets is based on a five-category risk classification system applied to a bank s assets that is based on the Basel Committee recommendations.

Pursuant to the regulations of the SBIF, the following ownership disclosures are required:

banks must disclose to the SBIF the identity of any person owning, directly or indirectly, 5% or more of its shares;

holders of ADSs must disclose to the depositary the identity of beneficial owners of ADSs registered under such holders names;

the depositary must disclose to the bank the identity of beneficial owners of ADSs which the depositary has registered, and the bank, in turn, must disclose to the SBIF the identity of the beneficial owners of the ADSs representing 5% or more of such bank s shares; and

bank shareholders who individually hold 10% or more of a bank s capital stock and who are controlling shareholders must periodically inform the SBIF of their financial condition.

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Limitations on Types of Activities

Chilean banks can only conduct those activities allowed by the General Banking Law, including loan placements, factoring and leasing activities, accepting deposits and, subject to certain limitations, making investments and performing financial services. Investments are restricted to real estate for the bank s own use, gold, foreign exchange and debt securities. Through subsidiaries, banks may also engage in other specific financial service activities such as securities brokerage services, mutual fund management, investment fund management, foreign capital fund management, financial advisory, securitization and factoring activities. Subject to specific limitations and the prior approval of the SBIF and the Central Bank, Chilean banks may own majority or non-controlling interests in foreign banks.

In March 2002, the Central Bank authorized banks to pay interest on current accounts and the SBIF published guidelines permitting banks to offer and charge fees for the use of a current account product that pays interest. Under these guidelines, these accounts may be subject to a minimum balance and different interest rates depending on average balances held in the account. The Central Bank has imposed additional caps on the interest rate that can be charged by banks with a solvency score of less than A.

In June 2007, the Chilean Government passed Law No. 20,190, which amended various aspects of Chile s capital markets regulatory framework, such as the General Banking Law, Securities, Insurance, Venture Capital and Tax law. Law No. 20,190 is aimed at improving the access to financing for start-up companies and small businesses in order to strengthen confidence in the stock market and to stimulate the development of the financial market in general. The General Banking Law was amended to achieve these goals by, among other things, revising regulations concerning demand deposits, increasing certain credit limits, and redefining the calculations to determine the proper amount for a bank s reserves. In addition, the General Banking Law was amended to allow local banks to engage in derivatives such as options, swaps and forward contracts, thereby eliminating prior existing legal impediments to those practices.

As a consequence of Chile s accession to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, the Chilean Congress introduced new corporate governance regulations in 2009. The Chilean Corporations Law and the Chilean Securities Markets Law were amended such that public companies with capital above 1,500,000 UF that have at least 12.5% of their voting shares owned by shareholders representing less than 10% of the voting shares are required to have at least one independent director in their board of directors. In order to assure the independence of this director, certain requirements were established to protect minority shareholders decisions. In addition, regulation was passed to expand the disclosure requirements of publicly-held companies and to hold members of boards of directors liable for not complying with such disclosure obligations.

Deposit Insurance

According to the General Banking Law, local or foreign currency denominated deposits at banks or financial companies are insured as described below

The Chilean Government guarantees up to 100% of the principal amount of the following deposits:

deposits in current accounts;

deposits in savings accounts of demand deposits;

other demand deposits; and

deposits in savings accounts with unlimited withdrawals.

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In addition, the Chilean Government guarantees up to 90% of the principal amount of time deposits held by individuals in the Chilean banking system. This guarantee covers obligations with a maximum value of UF108 per person (Ch\$2,517,432 or U.S.\$4,788,54 as of December 31, 2013).

Reserve Requirements

Deposits are subject to a reserve requirement of 9% for demand deposits and 3.6% for time deposits (with terms of less than one year). The Central Bank has statutory authority to increase these percentages to as much as 40% for demand deposits and as much as 20% for time deposits, to implement monetary policy.

In addition, Chilean banks must hold a certain amount of assets in cash or highly liquid instruments. This reserve requirement is equal to the amount by which the daily balance of deposits payable on demand, net of clearing, exceeds 2.5 times the amount of the bank s Regulatory Capital. Deposits payable on demand include the following:

deposits in current accounts;

other demand deposits or obligations payable on demand and incurred in the ordinary course of business;

saving deposits that allow unconditional withdrawals that bear a stated maturity; and

other deposits unconditionally payable immediately.

Chilean regulations also require that (i) gaps between assets and liabilities maturing within less than 30 days do not exceed a bank s Basic Capital and (ii) gaps between assets and liabilities maturing within less than 90 days do not exceed twice a bank s Basic Capital. Behavioral assumptions of assets and liabilities maturities are accepted if approved by the SBIF.

As of December 31, 2013 Banco de Chile fully complied these reserve requirements.

Minimum Capital

Under the General Banking Law, a bank must have a minimum paid in capital and reserves of UF 800,000 (Ch\$18,648 million or U.S.\$35.5 million as of December 31, 2013). However, a bank may begin its operations with 50% of such amount, provided that it has a Regulatory Capital ratio (defined as Regulatory Capital as a percentage of risk weighted assets) of not less than 12%. When such a bank s paid in capital reaches UF600,000 (Ch\$13,986 million or U.S.\$26.6 million as of December 31, 2013), the Regulatory Capital ratio requirement is reduced to 10%.

As of December 31, 2013 Banco de Chile fully complied minimum capital requirements.

Capital Adequacy Requirements

According to the General Banking Law, each bank should have Regulatory Capital of at least 8% of its risk-weighted assets, net of required allowances. This percentage may be increased by the regulators according to what has been stated above.

Banks should also have a Basic Capital of at least 3% of their total assets, net of required allowances.

The terms Regulatory Capital and Basic Capital are defined under Presentation of Financial Information at the beginning of this annual report.

As of December 31, 2013 Banco de Chile fully complied all of capital adequacy requirements.

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Market Risk Regulations

In September 2005, the SBIF introduced new regulations for measuring market risks (e.g., price and liquidity risks). This entity introduced standardized methodologies based on Basel Market Risk Measurement models for measuring and reporting price risks. These methodologies allow local banks to determine interest rate, foreign exchange (FX) and options risks (for FX and interest rate transactions) taken in both their trading and accrual books. Additionally, this entity provided funding liquidity risk measurements standards which included the alternative to model the maturity tenor of some balance sheet items following behavioral assumptions.

The trading book is composed of portfolios of debt and equity instruments that have a liquid secondary market and therefore their valuation at market prices and the corresponding profit and losses impact is representative of market conditions. In addition, all derivative transactions and the FX mismatches are also part of the trading book. The accrual book comprises all of the asset and liability balance sheet items that are not part of the trading book.

The regulation provides that 8% of the sum of the risk-weighted assets and 12.5 times the price risk of the trading book may not be higher than Regulatory Capital. In light of our merger with the operations of Citibank Chile in 2008, the SBIF has raised the applicable percentage for us from 8% to 10%. As of December 31, 2013, the price risk of our trading book totaled Ch\$40,864 million.

The following table shows our regulatory risk availability, computed as the difference between the risk and our Regulatory Capital, as of December 31, 2013:

As of December 31, 2013 (in millions of Ch\$, except

	percentage)
(a) 10% risk-weighted assets	2,298,110
(b) Trading price risk	52,574
(c = a + b) Total risk	2,350,684
(d) Regulatory Capital	2,999,061
(e = d c) Risk Availability	648,377
(f = c/d) Risk used as a Percentage of Regulatory Capital	78.4%

Interest rate risk generated by the accrual book is measured against a self-imposed limit equal to the lesser of 12-month rolling net revenues and our Basic Capital.

The guidelines for measuring liquidity risk are mainly focused on constructing an expected cash flow analysis for the following 30 and 90 days, broken down by currency. Net outflows may not exceed the amount of our Basic Capital for the following 30 days or two times that amount for the following 90 days. Subject to approval of the SBIF, the cash flow analysis may include behavioral run-off assumptions for some specific liability balance sheets items (demand deposits, time deposits, etc.) and behavioral roll-over assumptions for some asset items of the consolidated statement of financial position data (loans, etc.).

In June 2006, the SBIF introduced new regulations relating to (i) the valuation process of debt instruments and (ii) the measurement and reporting of credit risk generated by derivative transactions.

Prior to June 2006, the SBIF allowed banks to classify debt instruments for accounting and business purposes as either Trading or Held-to-Maturity only. Starting in June 2006, a new alternative classification was added (Available-for-Sale). No changes to the classification system have occurred since June 2006.

Credit risk for derivative transactions, for regulatory purposes, must be measured and reported as:

Derivatives Credit risk = Current Mark-to-Market (if positive) + Credit Risk Factor (%) * Notional Amount

The Current Mark-to-Market (CMTM) of the transaction, if positive, reflects the amount of money owed by the counterparty today, e.g. corresponding to the amount the counterparty would pay us if the transaction were unwound today. As we are interested in measuring the maximum amount of money that the customer would owe us within the life of the transaction, the maximum potential future value of the transaction is added to the

CMTM. This potential value is measured as the Credit Risk Factor multiplied by the Notional Amount. Hence, the Credit Risk Factor reflects the potential value that the transaction may take in favor of the bank (under some confidence level) within its remaining tenor. The regulator determines the Credit Risk Factor by considering market factors (three categories: interest rates, FX rates or equity prices) involved in the respective transactions and the remaining tenor. In addition, banks usually develop their own Credit Risk Factors models to assess credit risk not only under regulatory guidelines. Netting and credit mitigation schemes, such as recouponing, early termination, margins, etc. have been allowed by regulators so that banks can better manage their credit risk.

Lending Limits

Under the General Banking Law, Chilean banks are subject to certain lending limits, including the following material limits:

A bank may not extend to any entity or individual, directly or indirectly, unsecured credit in an amount that exceeds 10% of the bank s Regulatory Capital, or in an amount that exceeds 30% of its Regulatory Capital if the excess over 10% is secured by certain assets with a value equal to or higher than such excess.

In the case of financing infrastructure projects built through the concession mechanism, the 10% ceiling for unsecured credits is raised to 15% if secured by a pledge over the concession, or if granted by two or more banks or financial companies which have executed a credit agreement with the builder or holder of the concession.

A bank may not extend loans to another financial institution subject to the General Banking Law in an aggregate amount exceeding 30% of its Regulatory Capital.

A bank may not extend to any individual or entity that is, directly or indirectly, related to the ownership or management of the bank, credit under more favorable terms with respect to repayment conditions, interest rates or collateral than those granted to third parties in similar transactions. The aggregate amount of such credits granted to related persons may not exceed 5% of the bank s Regulatory Capital. The 5% unsecured ceiling is raised to 25% of the bank s Regulatory Capital if the excess over 5% is secured by certain assets with a value equal to or higher than such excess. In any case, the aggregate amount of these credits granted by the bank may not exceed the bank s Regulatory Capital.

A bank may not directly or indirectly grant a loan, the purpose of which is to allow an individual or entity to acquire shares of the lender bank.

A bank may not lend, directly or indirectly, to a director or any other person who has the power to act on behalf of the bank.

A bank may not grant loans to related parties (including holders of more than 1% of its shares) on more favorable terms than those generally offered to non-related parties. Loans granted to related parties are subject to the limitations described in the first bullet point above. The aggregate amount of loans to related parties may not exceed a bank s Regulatory Capital.

In addition, the General Banking Law limits the aggregate amount of loans that a bank may grant to its employees to 1.5% of its Regulatory Capital and provides that no individual employee may receive loans in excess of 10% of this 1.5% limit. Notwithstanding these limitations, a bank may grant to each of its employees a single residential mortgage loan for personal use during such employee s term of employment.

As of December 31, 2013 Banco de Chile fully complied the lending limits established by the General Banking Law.

Classification of Banks

The SBIF regularly examines and evaluates each bank s solvency and credit management process, including its compliance with loan classification guidelines. On the basis of this evaluation, it classifies banks into various categories.

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Solvency and Management

In accordance with amended regulations of the SBIF effective as of January 1, 2004, banks are classified into categories I through V based upon their solvency and management ratings. This classification is confidential.

Category I: This category is reserved for financial institutions that have been rated level A in terms of solvency and management.

Category II: This category is reserved for financial institutions that have been rated (i) level A in terms of solvency and level B in terms

of management, (ii) level B in terms of solvency and level A in terms of management, or (iii) level B in terms of solvency

and level B in terms of management.

Category III: This category is reserved for financial institutions that have been rated (i) level B in terms of solvency and level B in terms

of management for two or more consecutive review periods, (ii) level A in terms of solvency and level C in terms of

management, or (iii) level B in terms of solvency and level C in terms of management.

Category IV: This category is reserved for financial institutions that are rated level A or B in terms of solvency and have been rated level

C in terms of management for two or more consecutive review periods.

Category V: This category is reserved for financial institutions that have been rated level C in terms of solvency, irrespective of their

rating level of management.

A bank s solvency rating is determined by its Regulatory Capital (after deducting accumulated losses during the financial year) to risk-weighted assets ratio. This ratio is equal to or greater than 10% for level A banks, equal to or greater than 8% and less than 10% for level B banks and less than 8% for level C banks.

With respect to a bank s management rating, level A banks are those that are not rated as level B or C. Level B banks display some weakness in internal controls, information systems, response to risk, private risk rating or ability to manage contingency scenarios. Level C banks display significant deficiencies in internal controls, information systems, response to risk, private risk rating or ability to manage contingency scenarios.

Obligations Denominated in Foreign Currencies

Foreign currency-denominated obligations of Chilean banks are subject to two requirements:

a reserve requirement of 9% for demand deposits and 3.6% for time deposits. See Reserve Requirements; and

net foreign currency outflows may not exceed the amount of the Basic Capital for the following 30 days or two times that amount for the following 90 days.

Capital Markets

Under the General Banking Law, banks in Chile may purchase, sell, place, underwrite and act as paying agents with respect to certain debt securities. Likewise, banks in Chile may place and underwrite certain equity securities. Bank subsidiaries may also engage in debt placement and dealing, equity issuance advice and securities brokerage, as well as mutual fund and investment fund administration, factoring, investment advisory services and merger and acquisition services. The SBIF generally regulates these subsidiaries. However, the Chilean Superintendency of Securities and Insurance regulates some of these subsidiaries. The Chilean Superintendency of Securities and Insurance is the regulator of the Chilean securities market and publicly-held corporations.

Legal Provisions Regarding Banking Institutions with Economic Difficulties

The General Banking Law provides that if specified adverse circumstances exist at any bank, its board of directors must correct the situation within 30 days from the date of receipt of the relevant financial statements. If the board of directors is unable to do so, it must call an extraordinary shareholders meeting to increase the capital of the bank by the amount necessary to return the bank to financial stability. If the shareholders reject the capital increase, or if it is not effected within the 30-day period and in the manner agreed to at the meeting, or if the SBIF does not approve the board of directors proposal, the bank will be barred from increasing its loan portfolio beyond that stated in the financial statements presented to the board of directors and from making any further investments in any instrument other than instruments issued by the Central Bank. In such a case, or in the event that a bank is unable to make timely payment in respect of its obligations, or if a bank is under provisional administration of the SBIF, the General Banking Law provides that the bank may receive a two-year term loan from another bank. The terms and conditions of such a loan must be approved by the board of directors of both banks, as well as by the SBIF, but need not be submitted to the borrowing bank s shareholders for their approval. A creditor bank may not grant such interbank loans to an insolvent bank in an amount exceeding 25% of the creditor bank s Regulatory Capital. The board of directors of a bank that is unable to make timely payment of its obligations must present a reorganization plan to its creditors in order to capitalize the credits, extend their respective terms, forgive debts or take other measures for the payment of the debts. If the board of directors of a bank submits a reorganization plan to its creditors and such arrangement is approved, all subordinated debt issued by the bank, whether or not matured, will be converted by operation of law into common stock in the amount required for the ratio of Regulatory Capital to risk-weighted assets to be no lower than 12%. If a bank fails to pay an obligation, it must notify the SBIF, which shall determine if the bank is solvent.

Dissolution and Liquidation of Banks

The SBIF may establish that a bank should be liquidated for the benefit of its depositors or other creditors when the bank does not have the necessary solvency to continue its operations. In which case, the SBIF must revoke the bank s authorization to exist and order its mandatory liquidation, subject to the agreement of the Central Bank. The SBIF must also revoke the bank s authorization if the reorganization plan of the bank has been rejected twice. The resolution by the SBIF must state the reason for ordering the liquidation and must name a liquidator, unless the SBIF assumes this responsibility. When a liquidation is declared, all current accounts, other demand deposits received in the ordinary course of business, other deposits unconditionally payable immediately or that have a maturity of no more than 30 days, and any other deposits and receipts payable within 10 days of its maturity date, are required to be paid by using the bank s existing funds, its deposits with the Central Bank, or its investments in instruments that represent its reserves. If these funds are insufficient to pay these obligations, the liquidator may seize the bank s remaining assets, as needed. If necessary, and in specified circumstances, the Central Bank will lend the bank the funds necessary to pay these obligations. Any such loans are preferential to any claims of other creditors of the liquidated bank.

Investments in Foreign Securities

Under current Chilean banking regulations, banks in Chile may grant loans to foreign individuals and entities and invest in certain foreign currency securities. Chilean banks may only invest in equity securities of foreign banks and certain other foreign companies which may be affiliates of the bank or which would support the bank s business if such companies were incorporated in Chile. Banks in Chile may also invest in debt securities traded in formal secondary markets. Such debt securities shall qualify as (i) securities issued or guaranteed by foreign sovereign states or their central banks or other foreign or international financial entities, and (ii) bonds issued by foreign companies. Such foreign currency securities must have a minimum rating as indicated in the table below and, if the investments in these securities and the loans referred to above exceed 70% of the Regulatory Capital of the bank, an allowance for 100% of the excess shall be established:

Rating Agency	Short Term	Long Term
Moody s	P2	Baa3
Standard and Poor s	A2	BBB
Fitch IBCA	F2	BBB

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A Chilean bank may invest in securities having a minimum rating as follows, provided that if the total amount of these investments and the loans referred to above exceed 20% (or 30% in certain cases) of the Regulatory Capital of the bank, an allowance of 100% of the excess shall be established by the bank:

Rating Agency	Short Term	Long Term
Moody s	P2	Ba3
Standard and Poor s	A2	BB
Fitch IBCA	F2	BB

However, a Chilean bank may invest in securities up to an additional amount of 70% of the bank s Regulatory Capital without having to establish an additional allowance, if such securities have a minimum rating of:

Rating Agency	Short Term	Long Term
Moody s	P1	Aa3
Standard and Poor s	A 1+	AA
Fitch IBCA	F1+	AA

Subject to specific conditions, a bank may grant loans in U.S. dollars to subsidiaries or branches of Chilean companies located abroad, to companies listed on foreign stock exchanges located in countries with an international risk rating no less than BB- or its equivalent and, in general, to individuals and entities residing or domiciled abroad.

Procedures for the Management of Information of Interest to the Market

In order to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Chilean Securities Market Law and regulations, issued by the Chilean Superintendency of Securities and Insurance and the SBIF, our board of directors approved, on January 29, 2010, the Manual for the Management of Information of Interest to the Market (the Manual).

The Manual s main objective is to provide timely disclosure of our policies and internal regulations in connection with the disclosure of information to the public and the systems that have been implemented by us.

In addition, these policies and internal regulations establish codes of conduct that our employees and other persons with access to certain information must comply with in order to protect information related to us.

The Manual is available to the general public on our web page at www.bancochile.cl.

Prevention of Money Laundering and the Financing of Terrorism

On December, 18, 2003 Law 19.913 created the Financial Analysis Unit and enacted new rules regarding money laundering. On March 6, 2006, the SBIF issued regulations governing the requirements applicable to banks with respect to prevention of money laundering and terrorism financing. The regulations, as amended, are aimed at incorporating international anti-money laundering (AML) and terrorism financing laws to the Chilean banking industry. Pursuant to these regulations, the SBIF requires that banks implement an Anti-Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing system based mainly on the know your customer concept. Moreover, these policies and procedures must be approved by the board of directors of each bank and must take into account the volume and complexity of its operations and other related parties.

Based on these requirements, a Customer Identification Program (as part of the Anti-Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing system) is needed to enable a bank to reestablish the reasonable belief that it knows the true identity of its customers. In general, the program includes:

properly identifying customers, including their background, source and amount of funds, country of origin and other risk factors;

identifying what the SBIF has defined as persons politically exposed (PEPs) both within Chile and abroad; and

establishing procedures to open accounts and products, with different documentation requirements needed for different types of accounts and products.

The Anti-Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing system required by local regulations must also include the following components:

AML policies and procedures aimed at preventing a bank from being used as an intermediary to carry out money laundering operations;

appointment of a compliance officer on a senior management level who is responsible for coordinating and monitoring day-to-day AML compliance;

establishment of an AML Committee for the purposes of planning and coordinating compliance with AML policies and procedures;

use of software tools to detect, monitor and report unusual operations related to transactions made by customers on different products;

implementation of personnel selection policies and a training program, in order to prevent money laundering;

establishment of a Code of Conduct in order to, among other things, guide employee behavior and prevent possible conflicts of interest; and

independent testing by the compliance department, which must be conducted by a bank s internal audit department.

Consumer-Oriented Regulation

On December 5, 2011, Law 20.555 was published in the Diario Oficial, amending the Chilean Consumer Protection Law. The most significant changes enacted by Law 20.555 were:

new agreements entered into by banks and consumer must fully disclose the costs that the consumer assumes, as well as the periodicity, and the mechanisms to modify them. In addition, new agreements must fully disclose all terms, events of default, events of early termination, and automatic payments;

banks must inform consumers periodically as to the complete, detailed cost of the banking product, as well as of the cost of the services rendered. The information must include the cost that the consumer will assume if he terminates the agreement before the end of its term;

before rendering a service	e or delivering a prod	ct, banks must give the	e consumer a quote, which must in	clude costs, rates, and conditions:
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if the consumer so wishes banks must terminate the rendering of a service;

banks must inform guarantors as to their rights and obligations before they assume the role of guarantor;

irrevocable mandates and mandates in blank are prohibited by the law;

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when consumers execute standard form contracts, banks must explain, in writing, the main provisions of the agreement; and

banks may only modify fees and costs of services and banking products if the mechanisms to modify them are based on objective and verifiable factors previously agreed to in the agreement. In addition, the cost of banking services and products may not be modified without the consent of the consumer.

This amendment became effective on March 5, 2012; however, with regards to banking product agreements entered into before such date, the amendment does not affect the substantive rights acquired by the parties in those agreements. This amendment created a new legal framework Sernac Financiero , whose purpose is to monitor and oversee the relationship between customers and financial institutions, with a particular focus on lending activities and contracts.

In July 2012, the government enacted the regulations that implement Law 20,555, which address mortgage loans, consumer loans, credit cards, the Sernac Seal (Sello Sernac), and other financial products and services. The new regulations govern, among other matters, the form and content of communications that financial institutions must periodically provide to their customers. Likewise, the new regulations implement the so-called Summary Sheet (Hoja Resumen), which must precede the contracts that consumers enter into with financial institutions. The Summary Sheet is intended to provide a clear and understandable summary of the terms and conditions that govern financial products and services.

The Sernac Seal is a new concept introduced by Law 20,555 and consists of a non-mandatory certification granted by the Chilean government agency in charge of consumer protection (*Servicio Nacional del Consumidor*, Sernac), by which that agency confirms that the contracts used by a financial institution when providing products and services comply with the Consumer Protection Act. In this regard, the new regulation establishes the specific requirements for financial institutions to obtain such certification as well as the events that may lead to its termination. Among the requirements to obtain the certification, financial institutions must provide a consumer service and adopt a dispute resolution procedure as defined by Law 20,555 and its regulation.

All of these regulations are already implemented by Banco de Chile, except Sernac Seal, which is not mandatory.

On April 30, 2013, the SBIF revoked several regulations that governed in general terms the collection of fees and expenses, the possibility of collecting them in certain cases, changing the fees to be charged to customers, and their exclusion from the calculation of the effective interest rate. The SBIF said that this revocation occurred because, based on the amendments incorporated by law No 20,555, it lacks authority to continue regulating these matters.

On December 19, 2013, the Ministry of Economy published a regulation for the manner and conditions under which consumers validly express their consent to financial contracts. Additionally, this regulation established the effects of a customer s rejection or non-acceptance of an amendment proposed by the bank or other supplier. However, this regulation was revoked on March 26, 2014.

New Insurance Brokerage Regulations

On December 17, 2011, effective as of July 1, 2012, a new law regulating insurance commissions related to mortgage loans was enacted. This law imposed restrictions and obligations on lenders such as a mandatory bid process for insurance related to mortgage loans and a general prohibition on commissions benefiting the lender. Although this law became effective on July 1, 2012, it did not have any impact on our business activity in 2012 due to the characteristics of the insurance contracts associated with residential mortgage loans, which consist of collective insurance policies that are renewed every January 1st. The implementation of this law did not have a material impact on our operations in 2013, and we do not expect material effects from its application onwards.

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In addition, on December 1, 2013, a new regulation affecting all insurance brokerage businesses in Chile became effective. This regulation is a result of Law No. 20,667 that was enacted on May 9, 2013 and Circular No. 2114 issued by the SVS on July 26, 2013. The new regulation establishes that, in the case of early termination of an insurance policy paid for in advance (for example, because of the early repayment of the related loan), all unearned premiums must be refunded to the customer by the company that issued the policy. This refund obligation includes both the unearned premiums and commissions relating to the remaining policy period, such as brokerage fees (e.g., the fees of our subsidiary Banchile Corredores de Seguros Limitada) and any other commissions. The premiums and commissions subject to refund will be calculated in proportion to the unelapsed period. This refund obligation applies with respect to insurance policies issued after this new regulation became effective. Prior to this new regulation, unearned premiums were refunded only if the early termination took place within the later of forty-five days after the issuance of the insurance policy, or one-tenth of the total term of the insurance policy (from the date of issuance). We do not expect these new refund obligations to have a material effect on our results of operations.

New Maximum Legal Interest Rates

On December 13, 2013, a new law Law 20,715 regulating maximum interest rates became effective upon publication in the Chilean Official Gazette. This legislation affects all Chilean businesses that charge interests (including all banks, department stores and any other commerce or financial provider) on loans up to UF 200 (approximately U.S.\$ 8,900), including installment loans, credit cards and credit lines related loans, as well as overdue loans. This regulation establishes among other things, a new methodology for calculating the maximum legal interest rate for loans not indexed to inflation longer than a 90-day term, which results in a reduction of the maximum legal interest rate applicable to such debtors. We do not expect this law will have a material effect on our results of operations.

Bankruptcy Law

On January 9, 2014, a new Bankruptcy Law was published in the Chilean Official Gazette and will become effective nine months following such publication (October 10, 2014). This new law aims to promote agreements and avoid liquidations. Among the main changes introduced by this law is Article 57, which is intended to protect debtors and provides that, during a 30-day term beginning on the date of the appointment of observers:

- (i) the creditors of a debtor may not request its liquidation;
- (ii) no proceeding seeking the issuance of a warrant of attachment, execution or similar process may be initiated against a debtor;
- (iii) no proceeding seeking the restitution of leased assets may be initiated against a debtor;
- (iv) all proceedings referred to in (ii) and (iii) directly above will be suspended, as well as the term of the statute of limitations;
- (v) all the agreements entered into by a debtor will remain valid and effective and its payments terms and conditions will remain in force. Consequently, these agreements may not be early terminated without the consent of the debtor nor be enforced, even if the commencement of a reorganization proceeding under the Bankruptcy Law constitutes an event of default under such agreement. Thus, any guarantees granted to secure the obligations of the debtor may not be enforced; and
- (vi) if a debtor forms part of a public registry as a contractor or service provider, and it is in compliance with its obligations with the relevant principal, it cannot be excluded from such public registry and may not be prohibited from participating in any relevant bidding process.

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ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

The following diagram presents our current corporate structure, including our subsidiaries and their respective direct ownership interests, as of April 15, 2014:

With the exception of Banchile Trade Services Limited, which was incorporated in Hong Kong, all of the subsidiaries presented above have their jurisdiction of incorporation in the Republic of Chile. See Business Overview Principal Business Activities Operations through Subsidiaries for more information on our subsidiaries.

PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

We are domiciled in Chile and own the building located at Paseo Ahumada 251, Santiago, Chile, that is approximately 77,500 square meters and serves as the headquarters for the Bank and its subsidiaries. In addition, we own three buildings located at Huerfanos 740, Agustinas 733 and Andrés Bello 2687, Santiago, Chile where the remainder of our executive offices are located. The total area we own in these buildings is equivalent to approximately 46,300 square meters.

As of December 31, 2013, we owned the properties on which 176 of our full-service branches and other points of sale are located (approximately 112,350 square meters of office space). Also, as of December 31, 2013, we had leased office space for 249 of our full-service branches with office space of approximately 72,041 square meters, while our remaining 5 branches and other points of sale were managed through special partnership agreements between the property s owner and us. We also own properties throughout Chile for back office and administrative operations, as well as for storage of documents and other purposes. We believe that our facilities are adequate for our present needs and suitable for their intended purposes.

As of December 31, 2013, we also owned approximately 133,500 square meters in mainly recreational physical facilities in Chile, which we use to assist our employees in maintaining a healthy work and life balance and which we use for incentive and integration activities.

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SELECTED STATISTICAL INFORMATION

The following information is included for analytical purposes and should be read in conjunction with our audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013 appearing elsewhere in this annual report and Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and Prospects.

Average Balance Sheets, Interest Earned on Interest Earning Assets and Interest Paid on Interest Bearing Liabilities

The average balances for interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities, including interest and readjustments received and paid, were calculated on the basis of our daily balances and on the basis of monthly balances for our subsidiaries. These average balances are presented in Chilean pesos (Ch\$), in UF and in foreign currencies (principally the U.S. dollar). The UF is an inflation-indexed Chilean monetary unit of account with a value in Chilean pesos which is linked to, and which is adjusted daily to reflect changes in, the CPI of the Chilean National Institute of Statistics.

The nominal interest rate has been calculated by dividing the amount of interest and principal readjustment gain or loss during the period by the related average balance, both amounts expressed in constant pesos.

Foreign exchange gains or losses on foreign currency-denominated assets and liabilities have not been included in interest revenue or expense. Interest received on past due loans includes interest on such loans from the original maturity date. For our impaired portfolio and high risk loans, we apply a conservative approach of discontinuing accrual-basis recognition of interest revenue in the income statement and they are only recorded once received.

Included in cash and due from banks are current accounts maintained in the Central Bank and overseas banks. Such assets have a distorting effect on the average interest rate earned on total interest earning assets because of balances maintained in:

the Central Bank, only the portion that is legally required to be held for liquidity purposes earns interest; and

overseas banks earn interest on certain accounts in certain countries.

Consequently, the average interest earned on such assets is comparatively low. These deposits are maintained by us in these accounts to comply with statutory requirements and to facilitate international business, rather than to earn income.

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The following tables set forth, by currency of denomination, average balances and, where applicable, interest amounts and nominal rate for our assets and liabilities under IFRS for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013:

IFRS:	Average balance	2011 Interest earned ⁽¹⁾	Average nominal rate	Average balance	_		Average balance	2013 Interest earned ⁽¹⁾	Average nominal rate
Assets Interest earning assets									
Deposits in Central Bank									
Ch\$	Ch\$ 226,531	Ch\$ 2,472	1.09%	Ch\$ 279,627	Ch\$ 1,569	0.56	Ch\$ 294,427	Ch\$ 1,386	0.47%
UF									
Foreign currency	108,460	189	0.17	90,671	143	0.16	101,845	265	0.26
Total	334,991	2,661	0.79	370,298	1,712	0.46	396,272	1,651	0.42%
Financial investments									
Ch\$	630,882	32,721	5.19	703,721	51,727	7.35	797,743	26,424	3.31%
UF	669,778	41,375	6.18	788,630	38,889	4.93	930,818	50,314	5.41%
Foreign	24.504		• • •	•			210 111		
currency	261,591	7,673	2.93	255,998	3,229	1.26	218,414	4,723	2.16%
Total	1,562,251	81,769	5.23	1,748,349	93,845	5.37	1,946,975	81,461	4.18%
Loans in advance to banks									
Ch\$	393,579	10,322	2.62	381,578	12,993	3.41	496,870	15,728	3.17%
UF									
Foreign currency									
Total	393,579	10,322	2.62	381,578	12,993	3.41	496,870	15,728	3.17%
Commercial loans									
Ch\$	4,556,598	356,534	7.82	5,440,874	441,789	8.12	5,906,716	467,912	7.92%
UF	3,723,781	307,310	8.25	3,983,001	285,516	7.17	4,464,635	308,227	6.90%
Foreign currency	2,051,804	51,564	2.51	2,053,071	63,391	3.09	2,106,159	57,023	2.71%
Total	10,332,183	715,408	6.92	11,476,946	790,696	6.89	12,477,510	833,162	6.68%
Consumer loans									
Ch\$	2,282,824	431,475	18.90	2,597,069	518,787	19.98	2,834,958	562,721	19.85%

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UF	52,090	4,503	8.64	44,836	4,120	9.19	59,135	5,260	8.89%
Foreign currency				12,329			15,739	6	0.04%
Total	2,334,914	435,978	18.67	2,654,234	522,907	19.70	2,909,832	567,987	19.52%
Residential mortgage loans									
Ch\$ UF	3,233,830	266,914	8.25	3,924,080	266,625	6.79	4,455,850	288,888	6.48%
Foreign currency	3,233,830	200,914	8.23	3,924,080	200,023	0.79	4,433,830	200,000	0.46%
Total	3,233,830	266,914	8.25	3,924,080	266,625	6.79	4,455,850	288,888	6.48%
Repurchase									
agreement									
Ch\$	85,087	5,234	6.15	42,109	2,786	6.62	27,382	1,649	6.02%
UF Foreign currency									
Total	85,087	5,234	6.15	42,109	2,786	6.62	27,382	1,649	6.02%
Total interest earnings assets									
Ch\$	8,175,501	838,758	10.26	9,444,978	1,029,651	10.90	10,358,096	1,075,820	10.39%
UF	7,679,479	620,102	8.07	8,740,547	595,150	6.81	9,910,438	652,689	6.59%
Foreign	0.404.055	50.455	2.45	2.412.272		0.77	2.442.5	62.01	251~
currency	2,421,855	59,426	2.45	2,412,069	66,763	2.77	2,442,157	62,017	2.54%
Total	Ch\$ 18,276,835	Ch\$ 1,518,286	8.31%	Ch\$ 20,597,594	Ch\$ 1,691,564	8.21%	Ch\$ 22,710,691	Ch\$ 1,790,526	7.88%

⁽¹⁾ Interest earned includes interest accrued on trading securities.

	2011				For the Year Ended December 31, 2012					2013	
IFRS:	Average balance	Interest earned ⁽¹⁾	Average nominal rate	Av ba	verage alance illions of Ch	Interest earned ⁽¹⁾ \$, except percer	Average nominal rate	A	verage palance	Interest earned ⁽¹⁾	Average nominal rate
Assets				(111 111)	illions of Cit	, except percer	nages)				
Non-interest											
earning assets											
Cash and due											
from banks											
Ch\$	Ch\$ 445,938	Ch\$		Ch\$	392,220	Ch\$	(Ch\$	434,620	Ch\$	%
UF .											
Foreign					220.244				20115		
currency	247,685				238,241				301,156		
Total	693,623				630,461				735,776		
Transaction											
in the course											
of collection	205 521				266.550				225 200		
Ch\$ UF	305,521				266,559				225,309		
Foreign											
	227,171				184,865				178,101		
currency	221,111				104,003				170,101		
Total	532,692				451,424				403,410		
Allowances											
for loan losses											
Ch\$	(389,578)				(352,064)				(409,921)		
UF	,								, , ,		
Foreign											
currency									(6)		
Total	(389,578)				(352,064)				(409,927)		
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Derivatives											
Ch\$	414,682				329,513				295,460		
UF	111,002				027,010				2,0,.00		
Foreign											
currency	41,616				50,698				52,395		
Total	456,298				380,211				347,855		
Investment in other											
otner companies											
Ch\$	14,074				15,686				15,525		
UF	17,074				15,000				13,343		
Foreign											
currency	65				15				41		
	33				13				.1		
Total	14,139				15,701				15,566		
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Intangible											
assets											
Ch\$	81,524				70,335				74,709		
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UF							
Foreign							
currency							
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Total	81,524		70,335		74,709		
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Fixed assets							
Ch\$	207,132		208,650		201,991		
UF	207,132		200,020		201,551		
Foreign							
currency							
•							
Total	207,132		208,650		201,991		
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Current tax							
assets							
Ch\$	6,173		1,922				
UF	,		,				
Foreign							
currency							
Total	6,173		1,922				
Deferred tax							
assets							
Ch\$	91,397		116,737		44,785		
UF							
Foreign							
currency							
Total	91,397		116,737		44,785		
Other assets							
Ch\$	276,392		224,076		205,980		
UF	66,255		55,582		61,560		
Foreign	12.049		27.250		20.060		
currency	12,048		37,359		30,868		
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Total	354,695		317,017		298,408		
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Total non-interest							
earning assets							
Ch\$	1,007,317		1,273,634		1,088,458		
UF	66,255		55,582		61,560		
Foreign	00,200		55,552		01,000		
currency	280,900		511,177		562,555		
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Total	1,354,472		1,840,393		1,712,573		
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Total assets							
Ch\$	9,628,756	838,758	10,718,612	1,029,651	11,446,554	1,075,820	
UF	7,745,734	620,102	8,796,129	595,150	9,971,998	652,689	
Foreign							
currency	2,950,440	59,426	2,923,246	66,763	3,004,712	62,017	
Total	Ch\$ 20,324,930	Ch\$ 1,518,286	Ch\$ 22,437,987	Ch\$ 1,691,564	Ch\$ 24,423,264	Ch\$ 1,790,526	%

(1) Interest earned includes interest accrued on trading securities.

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		2011	•	For the Year I	Ended December 2012		2013		
IFRS:	Average balance	Interest paid	Average nominal rate	Average balance (in millions of Ch	Interest paid 18. except percer	Average nominal rate ntages)	Average balance	Interest paid	Average nominal rate
Liabilities				(0 0	.,, , . ,				
Interest bearing liabilities									
Savings accounts									
Ch\$ UF	Ch\$ 5,339,224 2,246,187	Ch\$ 282,511 140,879	5.29% 6.27	Ch 6,212,712 2,349,836	Ch\$ 356,191 134,947	5.73% 5.74	Ch\$ 6,836,894 2,248,767	Ch\$ 354,636 117,241	5.19% 5.21
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currency	864,820	8,512	0.98	817,575	6,790	0.83	756,822	3,312	0.44
Total	8,450,231	431,902	5.10	9,380,123	497,928	5.31	9,842,483	475,189	4.83
Repurchase agreements									
Ch\$	216,102	10,846	5.02	278,456	14,975	5.38	285,107	13,148	4.61
UF	16	20,010		3,036	10	0.33	128	22,210	0.00
Foreign				- ,					
currency	2,729	3	0.11	5,452	1	0.02	3,872		0.00
Total	218,847	10,849	4.96	286,944	14,986	5.22	289,107	13,148	4.55%
Borrowings from financial institutions									
Ch\$	200,026	6,072	3.04	35,705	3,050	8.54	140,055	3,307	2.36
UF	15,485	(1)		36	3,030	0.51	13	3,307	0.00
Foreign currency	1,499,906	17,709	1.18	1,399,621	19,258	1.38	1,061,798	10,484	0.99
Total	1,715,417	23,780	1.39	1,435,362	22,308	1.55	1,201,866	13,791	1.15%
Debt issued									
Ch\$	54,019	1,612	2.98	36,866	1,048	2.84	22,731	1,132	4.98
UF	1,827,406	148,090	8.10	2,516,157	160,071	6.36	3,075,889	182,824	5.94
Foreign currency	113,254	4,194	3.70	285,147	9,103	3.19	672,589	15,374	2.29
Total	1,994,679	153,896	7.72	2,838,170	170,222	6.00	3,771,209	199,330	5.29%
Other financial obligations									
Ch\$	82,470	1,325	1.61	95,187	1,525	1.60	101,782	1,473	1.45
UF	29,411	2,217	7.54	26,078	1,501	5.76	21,757	1,398	6.43
Foreign currency	56,977	240	0.42	49,712	159	0.32	50,329	42	0.08
Total	168,858	3,782	2.24	170,977	3,185	1.86	173,868	2,913	1.68

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Total interest bearing liabilities									
Ch\$	5,891,841	302,366	5.31	6,658,926	376,789	5.66	7,386,569	373,696	5.06%
UF	4,118,505	291,185	7.07	4,895,143	296,529	6.06	5,346,554	301,463	5.64%
Foreign									
currency	2,537,686	30,658	1.21	2,557,507	35,311	1.38	2,545,410	29,212	1.15%
Total	Ch\$ 12,548,032	Ch\$ 624,209	4.97%	Ch\$ 14,111,576	Ch\$ 708,629	5.02%	Ch\$ 15,278,533	Ch\$ 704,371	4.61%

	2	2011	Avanaga	Y		d December 31 2012				2013	Average
IFRS:	Average balance	Interest paid	Average nominal rate	Aver bala (in milli	nce	Interest paid s, except perce	Average nominal rate entages)	A	Average palance	Interest paid	nominal rate
Liabilities Non interest bearing liabilities						,, F . F					
Current account and demand deposit											
Ch\$	Ch\$ 3,751,441	Ch\$			093,133	Ch\$		Ch\$	4,576,645	Ch\$	%
UF	167,004				159,501				164,012		
Foreign currency	621,890				673,841				714,685		
Total	4,540,335			4,	926,475				5,455,342		
Transaction in the course of payment											
Ch\$	141,285				127,303				84,307		
UF	111,200				,				0 1,0 0 7		
Foreign currency	240,505				175,972				148,098		
Total	381,790			;	303,275				232,405		
Derivatives											
Ch\$	401,759				338,598				313,315		
UF	80										
Foreign currency	77,111				92,303				78,467		
Total	478,950				430,901				391,782		
Current liabilities											
Ch\$	3,851				12,470				5,401		
UF											
Foreign currency											
Total	3,851				12,470				5,401		
Deferred tax liabilities											
Ch\$	32,262				56,830						
UF											
Foreign currency											
Total	32,262				56,830						
Provisions											
Ch\$	91,622				98,794				110,187		
UF											
Foreign currency											

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Total	91,622		98,794		110,187		
Other liabilities							
Ch\$	280,892		237,218		243,424		
UF	12,916		15,891		17,266		
Foreign currency	16,320		33,788		27,758		
Total	310,128		286,897		288,448		
Equity							
Ch\$	1,937,960		2,210,769		2,661,166		
UF	, ,		, ,		, ,		
Foreign currency							
Total	1,937,960		2,210,769		2,661,166		
Total non-interest bearing liabilities and equity							
Ch\$	6,641,072		7,175,115		7,994,445		
UF	180,000		175,392		181,278		
Foreign currency	955,826		975,904		969,008		
Total	7,776,898		8,326,411		9,144,731		
Total liabilities and equity							
Ch\$	12,532,913	302,366	13,834,041	376,774	15,381,014	373,696	
UF	4,298,505	291,185	5,070,535	296,437	5,527,832	301,463	
Foreign currency	3,493,512	30,658	3,533,411	42,260	3,514,418	29,212	
Total	Ch\$ 20,324,930	Ch\$ 624,209	Ch\$ 22,437,987	Ch\$ 715,471	Ch\$ 24,423,264	Ch\$ 704,371	%

Interest Earning Assets and Net Interest Margin

The following table sets forth, by currency of denomination, the levels of our average interest earning assets and net interest, and illustrates the comparative margins obtained, for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013:

		For the	e Year l	Ended Decemb	er 31,
		2011		2012	2013
IFRS:		(in millio	ns of Cl	h\$, except perc	entages)
Total average interest earning assets					
Ch\$	Ch\$	8,175,501	Ch\$	9,444,978	Ch\$ 10,358,096
UF		7,679,479		8,740,547	9,910,438
Foreign currency		2,421,855		2,412,069	2,442,157
Total	1	18,276,835		20,597,594	22,710,691
Net interest earned (including interest earned on trading securities) $^{(1)}$					
Ch\$		536,392		652,862	702,124
UF		328,917		298,621	351,226
Foreign currency		28,768		31,452	32,805
Total	Ch\$	894,077	Ch\$	982,935	1,086,155
Net interest margin, nominal basis ⁽²⁾					
Ch\$		6.56%		6.91%	6.78%
UF		4.28		3.42	3.54
Foreign currency		1.19		1.30	1.34
Total		4.89%		4.77%	4.78%

⁽¹⁾ Net interest earned is defined as interest revenue earned less interest expense incurred.

⁽²⁾ Net interest margin, nominal basis is defined as net interest earned divided by average interest earning assets.

Changes in Net Interest Income Volume and Rate Analysis

The following tables compare, by currency of denomination, changes in our net interest revenue between 2011 and 2012, as well as 2012 and 2013, caused by (i) changes in the average volume of interest earning assets and interest bearing liabilities and (ii) changes in their respective nominal interest rates. Volume and rate variances were calculated based on movements in average balances over the period and changes in nominal interest rate, average interest earning assets and average interest bearing liabilities. The net change attributable to changes in both volume and rate has been allocated proportionately to the change in volume and the change in rate.

IFRS:		rease (De o 2012 di me	ue to cha		from 20	change 2011 to 012 (in million:	2012 Vol	crease (De to 2013 du ume	ie to chan		from 2	change 2012 to 013
Assets						(111 111111011)	s or Cha)					
Interest earning assets												
Deposits in Central Bank												
Ch\$	Ch\$	488	Ch\$	(1,391)	Ch\$	(903)	Ch\$	80	Ch\$	(263)	Ch\$	(183)
UF			- '	())		()			- '	()		()
Foreign currency		(29)		(17)		(46)		19		103		122
Total		459		(1,408)		(949)		99		(160)		(61)
Financial investments												
Ch\$		4,119		14,887		19,006		6,168	(31,471)		25,303)
UF	(6,649		(9,135)		(2,486)		7,451		3,974		11,425
Foreign currency		(160)		(4,284)		(4,444)		(532)		2,026		1,494
Total	10	0,608		1,468		12,076		13,087	(25,471)	(12,384)
Loans in advance to banks												
Ch\$		(323)		2,994		2,671		3,702		(967)		2,735
UF												
Foreign currency												
Total		(323)		2,994		2,671		3,702		(967)		2,735
Commercial loans												
Ch\$		1,377		13,878		85,255		37,107	(10,984)		26,123
UF	20	0,413		(42,207)	((21,794)		33,549		10,838)		22,711
Foreign currency		32		11,795		11,827		1,604		(7,972)		(6,368)
Total	9:	1,822		(16,534)		75,288		72,260	(29,794)		42,466
Consumer loans												
Ch\$	6	1,786		25,526		87,312		47,239		(3,305)		43,934
UF		(654)		271		(383)		1,276		(136)		1,140
Foreign currency										6		6
Total	6	1,132		25,797		86,929		48,515		(3,435)		45,080
Residential mortgage loans												
Ch\$												
UF	5	1,463		(51,752)		(289)		34,895	(12,632)		22,263
Foreign currency												

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Total	51,463	(51,752)	(289)	34,895	(12,632)	22,263
Repurchase agreement						
Ch\$	(2,817)	369	(2,448)	(905)	(232)	(1,137)
UF						
Foreign currency						
Total	(2,817)	369	(2,448)	(905)	(232)	(1,137)
Total interest earning assets						
Ch\$	134,630	56,263	190,893	93,391	(47,222)	46,169
UF	77,871	(102,823)	(24,952)	77,171	(19,632)	57,539
Foreign currency	(157)	7,494	7,337	1,091	(5,837)	(4,746)
Total	Ch\$ 212,344	Ch\$ (39,066)	Ch\$ 173,278	Ch\$ 171,653	Ch\$ (72,691)	Ch\$ 98,962

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	Increase (Dec 2011 to 2012 du		Net change from 2011 to	`	ecrease) from ue to changes in	Net change from 2012 to
IFRS:	Volume	Rate	2012 (in million	Volume as of Ch\$)	Rate	2013
Liabilities			Ì			
Interest bearing liabilities Savings accounts and time						
deposits						
Ch\$	Ch\$ 48,774	Ch\$ 24,906	Ch\$ 73,680	Ch\$ 34,036	Ch\$ (35,591)	Ch\$ (1,555)
UF	6,305	(12,237)	(5,932)	(5,634)	(12,072)	(17,706)
Foreign currency	(446)	(1,276)	(1,722)	(472)	(3,006)	(3,478)
Total	54,633	11,393	66,026	27,930	(50,669)	(22,739)
Repurchase agreements						
Ch\$	3,309	820	4,129	350	(2,177)	(1,827)
UF		10	10	(5)	(5)	(10)
Foreign currency	2	(4)	(2)		(1)	(1)
Total	3,311	826	4,137	345	(2,183)	(1,838)
Borrowing from financial institutions						
Ch\$	(7,809)	4,787	(3,022)	3,744	(3,487)	257
UF	· , ,	1	1		, , ,	
Foreign currency	(1,240)	2,789	1,549	(4,043)	(4,731)	(8,774)
Total	(9,049)	7,577	(1,472)	(299)	(8,218)	(8,517)
Debt issued						
Ch\$	(491)	(73)	(564)	(504)	588	84
UF	48,160	(36,179)	11,981	33,803	(11,050)	22,753
Foreign currency	5,561	(652)	4,909	9,463	(3,192)	6,271
Total	53,230	(36,904)	16,326	42,762	(13,654)	29,108
Other financial obligation						
Ch\$	204	(4)	200	101	(153)	(52)
UF	(16)	(700)	(716)	(266)	163	(103)
Foreign currency	(28)	(53)	(81)	2	(119)	(117)
Total	160	(757)	(597)	(163)	(109)	(272)
Total interest bearing liabilities				_		
Ch\$	43,987	30,436	74,423	37,727	(40,820)	(3,093)
UF Foreign currency	54,449 3,840	(49,105) 804	5,344 4,653	27,898	(22,964)	4,934
Foreign currency	3,849	6U 4	4,653	4,950	(11,049)	(6,099)
Total	Ch\$ 102,285	Ch\$ (17,865)	Ch\$ 84,420	Ch\$ 70,575	Ch\$ (74,833)	Ch\$ (4,258)

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Financial Investments

Financial assets held-for-trading:

The following table sets forth a breakdown of instruments classified as financial assets held-for-trading, included in our investment portfolio:

IFRS:	2011	As of December 31, 2012 (in millions of Ch\$)	2013	Weighted Average Nominal Rate as of December 31, 2013 %
Instruments issued by the Chilean				
Government and the Central Bank:				
Central Bank bonds	Ch\$ 66,243	Ch\$ 25,585	Ch\$ 34,407	2.32%
Central Bank promissory notes	4,657	3,068	2,995	3.84
Other instruments issued by the Chilean				
Government and the Central Bank	6,942	43,726	27,535	2.26
Other instruments issued in Chile:				
Mortgage bonds from domestic banks	61	22	14	3.88
Bonds from domestic banks	585		1,926	4.00
Deposits in domestic banks	191,003	87,093	255,582	4.50
Bonds from other Chilean companies			3,427	10.94
Other instruments issued in Chile	370	188	1,035	
Instruments issued by foreign institutions:				
Instruments from foreign governments or				
central banks				
Other instruments issued abroad				
Total	Ch\$ 269,861	Ch\$ 159,682	Ch\$ 326,921	4.14%

Instruments issued by the Chilean Government and the Central Bank include instruments sold under agreements to repurchase to customers and financial institutions, amounting to Ch\$29,811 million as of December 31, 2011 and no balance either as of December 31, 2012 or as of December 31, 2013. Under Other instruments issued in Chile are included instruments sold under agreements to repurchase to customers and financial instruments, amounting to Ch\$152,431 million as of December 31, 2011, Ch\$86,863 million as of December 31, 2012 and Ch\$227,453 million as of December 31, 2013.

Investment Portfolio:

The detail of instruments classified as financial assets available-for-sale and as financial assets held-to-maturity is as follows:

Financial assets available-for-sale

IFRS:	2	2011	:	ecember 31, 2012 ions of Ch\$)	:	2013	Weighted average nominal rate as of December 31, 2013
Instruments issued by the Chilean Government and the							
Central Bank:							
Bonds issued by the Chilean Government and the Central							
Bank	Ch\$	158,865	Ch\$	110,569	Ch\$	333,035	2.55%
Promissory notes issued by the Chilean Government and the							
Central Bank		58,564		969		50,415	3.84
Other instruments		194,965		140,246		202,958	3.52
Other instruments issued in Chile:							
Equity instruments valued at cost		2,222		613		352	
Equity instruments valued at fair value				7,263		7,827	
Mortgage bonds from domestic banks		87,966		85,688		96,933	4.00
Bonds from domestic banks		124,203		116,100		128,500	3.68
Deposits from domestic banks		521,881		560,390		617,816	3.57
Bonds from other Chilean companies		54,449		32,281		13,558	5.67
Other instruments		139,602		129,693		154,267	6.16
Instruments issued by Foreign Institutions:							
Instruments from foreign governments or central banks							
Other instruments issued abroad		128,403		88,504		76,222	5.27
Total	Ch\$ 1	,471,120	Ch\$	1,272,316	Ch\$	1,681,883	3.74%

The portfolio of financial assets available for sale included net unrealized gains of Ch\$696 million, Ch\$24,829 million and Ch\$36,443 million as of December 31, 2011, 2012, and 2013, respectively, in each case recorded in other comprehensive income within equity.

Financial assets held-to-maturity

There are no securities reported under this category as of December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

Maturity of Financial Investments:

The maturities of financial assets held-for-trading and financial assets available-for-sale, as of December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 were as follows:

IFRS:	Due within 1 year	Due after 1 year but within 3 years	As of December 31, 20 Due after 3 years but within 5 years (in millions of Ch\$	Due after 5 years	Total
Financial assets held-for-trading	269,861		(m mmons or emp	•	269,861
Financial assets available-for-sale	635,951	118,722	222,782	493,665	1,471,120

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Total 905,812 118,722 222,782 493,665 1,740,981

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			As of December 31, 20	12	
IFRS:	Due within 1 year	Due after 1 year but within 3 years	Due after 3 years but within 5 years (in millions of Ch\$)	Due after 5 years	Total
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Financial assets held-for-trading	159,682				159,682
Financial assets available-for-sale	787,053	152,075	132,382	200,806	1,272,316
Total	946,735	152,075	132,382	200,806	1,431,998

			As of December 31, 20	113	
TEDC	Due within 1 year	Due after 1 year but within 3 years	Due after 3 years but within 5 years	Due after 5 years	Total
IFRS:			(in millions of Ch\$)		
Financial assets held-for-trading	326,921				326,921
Financial assets available-for-sale	365,178	442,170	466,247	408,288	1,681,883
Total	692,099	442,170	466,247	408,288	2,008,804

Loan Portfolio

The following table sets forth our loans by type of loan and risk classification. All loan amounts stated below are before deduction of allowances for loan losses.

IFRS:	2011	As of December 31, 2012 (in millions of Ch\$)	2013
Commercial loans:			
Commercial loans	7,872,546	8,544,960	9,891,258
Foreign trade loans	1,509,147	1,240,955	1,154,681
Current account debtors	214,479	189,399	259,289
Factoring transactions	589,098	606,137	524,059
Commercial lease transactions	996,566	1,113,272	1,209,747
Other loans and accounts receivable	31,607	40,647	39,939
Subtotal	11,213,443	11,735,370	13,078,973
Mortgage loans:			
Mortgage bonds	134,377	109,215	87,354
Endorsable mortgage loans	175,258	151,206	122,905
Other residential real estate mortgage loans	3,297,331	3,937,766	4,516,822
Residential lease transactions		27	24
Other loans and accounts receivable	468	453	5,202
Subtotal	3,607,434	4,198,667	4,732,307
Consumer loans:			
Consumer loans in installments	1,763,101	1,912,483	2,043,955
Current account debtors	232,972	245,066	240,952
Credit card debtors	569,290	679,986	783,782
Consumer lease transactions			
Other loans and accounts receivable	257	189	801

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Subtotal	2,565,620	2,837,724	3,069,490
Total loans	17,386,497	18,771,761	20,880,770

The loan categories are as follows:

Commercial Loans are loans and accounts receivable from clients not included within the mortgage or consumer loans categories.

Mortgage Loans include mortgage loans granted to individuals to acquire, expand, repair or build a home, issued as mortgage bonds, endorsable mortgage loans or by other methods. It also includes supplementary loans for the same purposes and bridge loans granted before the mortgage loan has been settled. This subcategory also includes residential real estate lease transactions and other accounts receivable.

Consumer Loans are all loans granted to individuals to be used for purchasing goods or services. These include different types of loans (either installments or revolving), as well as balances from credit card transactions or overdrafts on current accounts belonging to individuals. Consumer loans also include consumer lease transactions and other accounts receivable. Consumer loans do not include loans granted to finance business activities that the debtor is developing or that it may develop.

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Maturity and Interest Rate Sensitivity of Loans as of December 31, 2013

The following table sets forth an analysis by type and time remaining to maturity of our loans as of December 31, 2013:

	Balance as of December 31, 2013	Due within 1 month	Due after 1 month but within 6 months (in	Due after 6 months but within 12 months millions of Ch\$)	Due after 1 year but within 3 years	Due after 3 years but within 5 years	Due after 5 years
IFRS:							
Commercial loans:							
Commercial loans	Ch\$ 9,891,258	934,633	2,488,283	1,156,301	2,526,986	1,303,026	1,482,029
Foreign trade loans	1,154,681	278,380	675,980	80,217	108,445	9,451	2,208
Current account debtors	259,289	259,289					
Factoring loans	524,059	269,435	210,568	13,764	25,192	4,693	407
Leasing loans	1,209,747	42,134	164,657	181,395	448,245	170,610	202,706
Other loans	39,939	36,586	1,128	1,087	966	158	14
Subtotal	13,078,973	1,820,457	3,540,616	1,432,764	3,109,834	1,487,938	1,687,364
Mortgage Loans:							
Mortgage bonds	87,354	2,211	6,519	8,012	26,055	18,484	26,073
Endorsable mortgage loans	122,905	1,982	6,371	7,452	27,663	23,886	55,551
Residential mortgage loans	4,516,822	37,176	93,662	114,039	468,909	483,422	3,319,614
Leasing loans	24	24					
Other loans	5,202	2,288	2,268	646			
Subtotal	4,732,307	43,681	108,820	130,149	522,627	525,792	3,401,238
Consumer loans:							
Consumer loans	2,043,955	128,952	378,967	366,953	911,048	238,903	19,132
Current account debtors	240,952	240,952					
Credit card	783,782	739,187	44,595				
Other loans	801	801					
Subtotal	3,069,490	1,109,892	423,562	366,953	911,048	238,903	19,132
Total loans	Ch\$ 20,880,770	2,974,030	4,072,998	1,929,866	4,543,509	2,252,633	5,107,734

The following table sets forth the interest rate sensitivity of our outstanding loans due after one year as of December 31, 2013:

	As of December 31, 2013 (in millions of Ch\$)	
IFRS:		
Variable rate		
Ch\$	Ch\$ 832,019	9
UF	775,967	7
Foreign currency	521,139	9

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Total	2,129,125
Fixed rate	
Ch\$	2,471,579
UF	7,067,841
Foreign currency	235,331
Total	9,774,751
Total	Ch\$ 11,903,876

Loans by Economic Activity

The following table sets forth under IFRS, at the dates indicated, an analysis of our loan portfolio based on the borrower s principal economic activity. Loans to individuals for business purposes are allocated to their respective economic activity.

	2011	As of December 31, 011 2012			2013	
IFRS:	Loan Portfolio	% of Loan Portfolio	Loan Portfolio in millions of Ch\$, exc	% of Loan Portfolio	Loan Portfolio	% of Loan Portfolio
Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry,		(-		ept per centuges)		
Agribusiness, Fishing:						
Agriculture and livestock	Ch\$ 482,392	2.77%	Ch\$ 380,239	2.43%	Ch\$ 425,905	2.04%
Fruit	329,728	1.90	318,241	1.70	365,930	1.75
Forestry and wood extraction	100,799	0.58	125,236	0.67	122,270	0.59
Fishing	271,901	1.56	311,477	1.25	219,173	1.05
Subtotal	1,184,820	6.81	1,135,193	6.05	1,133,278	5.43
Mining and Petroleum:						
Mining and quarries	399,752	2.30	372,437	1.98	340,045	1.63
Natural gas and crude oil						
extraction						
Subtotal	399,752	2.30	372,437	1.98	340,045	1.63
Manufacturing:						
Tobacco, food and beverages	509,613	2.93	499,700	2.66	516,540	2.47
Textiles, clothing and leather	307,013	2.73	777,700	2.00	310,340	2,47
goods	51,416	0.30	167,500	0.89	51.379	0.25
Wood and wood products	28,582	0.16	31,055	0.17	26,142	0.13
Paper, printing and publishing	68,534	0.39	60,355	0.32	64,281	0.31
Oil refining, carbon and rubber	93,080	0.54	64,708	0.34	249,481	1.19
Production of basic metal,	75,000	0.51	01,700	0.51	219,101	1.17
non-mineral, machine and						
equipment	375,500	2.16	356,290	1.90	251,842	1.21
Other manufacturing industries	362,094	2.08	201,386	1.08	205,896	0.98
outer management in a management	202,000	2.00	201,500	1.00	200,000	0.50
Subtotal	1,488,819	8.56	1,380,994	7.36	1,365,562	6.54
Subtotal	1,400,019	0.50	1,300,334	7.30	1,303,302	0.54
Electricity, Gas and Water:	24 7 220	4.04	220 7/2		704.070	2 7 7
Electricity, gas and water	315,338	1.81	328,763	1.75	531,973	2.55
Subtotal	315,338	1.81	328,763	1.75	531,973	2.55
Construction:						
Residential buildings	793,842	4.57	1,074,856	5.73	1,306,852	6.26
Other constructions	151,000	0.86	177,690	0.94	151,229	0.72
			2,0,0			,
Subtotal	944,842	5.43	1,252,546	6.67	1,458,081	6.98
Commerce:						
Wholesale	1,020,572	5.87	921,459	4.91	1,087,933	5.21

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Total	Ch\$ 17,386,497	100.00%	Ch\$ 18,771,761	100.00%	Ch\$ 20,880,770	100.00%
Residential Mortgage Loans	3,607,434	20.75	4,198,667	22.37	4,732,307	22.66
Consumer Loans	2,565,620	14.76	2,831,514	15.08	3,060,696	14.66
Others	79,335	0.46	311,476	1.67	421,848	2.02
Subtotal	1,084,380	6.24	1,310,573	6.98	1,631,412	7.81
Community, social and personal services	1,084,380	6.24	1,310,573	6.98	1,631,412	7.81
Community, Social and Personal Services:						
Subtotal	2,021,511	11.63	1,854,571	9.88	2,050,255	9.82
services	83,723	0.48	57,650	0.31	1,533,711	7.35
Financial and insurance companies Real estate and other financial	1,937,788	11.15	1,796,921	9.57	516,544	2.47
Financial Services:	1 027 700	11.15	1.707.021	0.57	516 544	2.47
Subtotal	1,407,358	8.09	1,470,358	7.83	1,602,348	7.67
Communications	162,859	0.93	72,617	0.38	109,305	0.52
Transport, Storage and Communications: Transport and storage	1,244,499	7.16	1,397,741	7.45	1,493,043	7.15
	2,207,200	13.10	2,52 1,009	12.30	2,552,565	12.23
Subtotal	2,287,288	13.16	2,324,669	12.38	2,552,965	12.23
Retail, restaurants and hotels	1,266,716	7.29	1,403,210	7.47	1,465,032	7.02

Foreign Country Outstanding Loans

Our cross-border outstanding loans are principally trade-related. These loans include loans granted to foreign financial institutions and foreign corporations, some of which are guaranteed by their Chilean parent company. The table below lists under IFRS the total amounts outstanding to borrowers in certain foreign countries as of the dates indicated, and thus does not include foreign trade-related loans to domestic borrowers.

IFRS:	2011	As of December 31, 2012 (in millions of Ch\$)	2013
Argentina	Ch\$ 4,559	Ch\$ 4,559	Ch\$ 5,301
Australia	12,710	11,553	350
Austria	180	212	
Belgium	6,254	269	
Bolivia	82	168	
Brazil	204,477	200,016	270,479
Canada	1,891	618	
China	281,294	223,515	65,057
Colombia	29,299	7,019	15,854
Denmark	132	31,457	
Finland	400	69	
France	191	627	
Germany	1,643	33,475	
Holland	15,562	16,148	15,666
Hong Kong	1,405	91	618
India	116,130	76,788	31,607
Israel	506	1,112	
Italy	433	157	49
Japan	53	4,228	
Mexico	87,154	94,814	
Panama			1,054
Paraguay			
Peru	12,384	18,148	26,414
Singapore	9,238	10,089	
South Korea	64,041	56,789	15,220
Spain	1,243	425	
Sweden	3,546	6,446	
Switzerland	46	11,605	
Taiwan	383		
Turkey		975	
United Kingdom	24,490	38,332	
United States	15,138	36,474	54,278
Vietnam			21
Total	Ch\$ 894,864	Ch\$ 886,178	Ch\$ 501,968

As a result of the economic and financial uncertainty observed in the Euro zone, the Bank is constantly monitoring the credit risk condition of certain European countries. In this line, as of December 31, 2013, the Bank maintains exposures of contingent credits (standby letters of credits and performance bonds) with certain European countries as follows:

As of December 31, 2013

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	(in millions of Ch\$)
Italy	5,351
Spain	13,400
Total	18,751

As of December 31, 2013, the Bank does not have any exposure relating to any other product such as: financial assets available-for-sale, financial assets held-for-trading, derivatives instruments, working capital, lines of credit, etc. with the countries mentioned in the table above.

Deposits in Foreign Countries

We also maintain deposits abroad, as needed to conduct our foreign trade transactions and manage liquidity. The table below lists the largest amounts of foreign deposits by country under IFRS as of the dates indicated:

IFRS:	2011	As of December 31, 2012 (in millions of Ch\$)	2013	
Australia	Ch\$ 736	Ch\$ 502	Ch\$ 453	
Austria				
Belgium	90			
Brazil		9		
Canada	1,697	743	1,464	
China	128	766	20	
Denmark	74	99	173	
Finland	99	74	81	
France	676	339	102	
Germany	3,745	9,199	12,565	
Holland	301	1,018	1,200	
Italy	109		22	
Japan	5,259	4,325	1,614	
Mexico	694	484	582	
Norway	116	114	81	
Peru	9	29		
Singapore			13,270	
Spain	69			
Sweden	199		354	
Switzerland	2,092	343		
United Kingdom	36,147	13,229	2,802	
United States	236,753	170,275	256,504	
Total	Ch\$ 288,993	Ch\$ 201,548	Ch\$ 291,287	

Credit Review Process

Credit risk is the risk that we will incur a loss because our customers or counterparties do not comply with their contractual obligations.

This risk is managed using a global, unified and forward-looking strategy, which recognizes the current and projected economic environment of the markets and segments in which our different businesses are developing and grants appropriate credit treatment to each such market or segment by using risk limits that we are willing to accept from counterparties.

Managing credit risk is, therefore, inherent to our business and must be incorporated into each segment in which we do business. In this way, we may achieve an optimum balance between assumed risks and attained returns and properly allocate capital to each business line while complying with regulations and criteria defined by our board of directors in order to ensure that we have an appropriate capital base for potential losses that may arise from our credit exposure.

Counterparty limits are established by analyzing financial information, risk ratings, the nature of the exposure, documentation, guarantees, market conditions and the pertinent industry sector, among other factors. The process of monitoring credit quality also includes identifying in advance any possible changes in a counterparty s payment capacity, which enables us to evaluate the potential loss from these risks and take corrective actions.

Approval Process

Loan analysis and approval is conducted using a differentiated approach for each market segment, using three separate credit-risk models:

<u>Automated Model</u>: This model focuses on individuals from the mass-market segment (i.e., not business-related) and is based on the integral automation of processes, which consist of admission, approval, follow-up and recovery, using scoring and behavior-based approval systems.

We have also developed a broad level of knowledge regarding selection of customers, with a significant capacity to discriminate between customers of different credit bases. Using this model, we have developed separate segmented models for retail banking and Banco CrediChile. In the case of our Consumer Finance Division (Banco CrediChile), there are further distinctions for employed customers, which are separated into the following five sub-segments: retired persons, employees in the public sector, employees in the private sector over 40 years of age, employees in the private sector under 40 years of age and self-employed.

In retail banking there are also sub-segments divided by activity and length of the customer s relationship with us.

<u>Parametric Model</u>: This model is applied to individuals and small- and medium-sized companies in business. To analyze these segments, we use certain levels of automation and parameterization. Automation currently provides a fundamental pillar for the pre-approval process for small companies and support for potential evaluations of medium-sized companies.

<u>Case-by-Case Model</u>: This model is used for the wholesale business segment. It is based on individual expert evaluation on risk level, operation amount and business complexity, among other variables.

Transactions in which the total customer credit risk is more than Ch\$16,721 million require approval from a credit committee, composed of three directors and our Chief Executive Officer. Transactions in which the total customer credit risk is equal to or less than Ch\$16,721 million may be approved by other executives, depending on the amount involved, as follows:

Approved by	Limit in MCh\$
Credit committee, including members of the board of directors	up to legal limits
Chief executive officer, chairman and senior credit risk officer	up to MCh\$16,721
Chief executive officer, chairman or senior credit risk officer (any two of	
the three)	up to MCh\$11,147
Chief executive officer and executive credit risk officers	up to MCh\$7,803
Senior credit risk officers and executive vice president of corporate	
banking	up to MCh\$7,803
Executive credit risk officers and Executive vice president of corporate	
banking	up to MCh\$3,121
Other credit risk officers	up to MCh\$1,115
Executive vice president of corporate banking	up to MCh\$1,115
Other department heads	up to MCh\$446
Other officers	up to MCh\$223

In addition to reviewing the credit limit, the business segment extending the credit must review the terms of the loan, the interest rate and any security to be obtained.

Control and Follow-up

The ongoing control and follow-up of credit risk is the basis for proactive portfolio management and enables risk to be recognized opportunely, thus identifying business opportunities and detecting potential impairment before it occurs.

In the wholesale business segment, control and follow-up are realized through a combination of reviews. The most relevant are the following:

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High-level structured portfolio reviews with respect to the impact of specific macroeconomic fluctuations on relevant sectors of activity, defining case-by-case action plans.

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Constant monitoring system in order to detect early those customers that show potential risks, agreeing on specific action plans for these customers with the corresponding client servicing team.

Payment arrears management, backed by predictive indicators of risk level, with follow-up and action plans in the case of our most important customers, plus management of differentiated strategies for early recovery.

Follow-up on the conditions, restrictions and covenants imposed by the credit committee to all operations requiring it due to their importance or complexity.

Control of the exposure as well as the sufficiency of guarantees granted in the form of shares, monitoring fluctuations and preparing action plans in the event of insufficient coverage.

Follow-up schemes of credit behavior variables and borrowers financial condition.

Risk segmentation strategies for collection processes and policies to better integrate loan approval and monitoring processes based on a single set of credit fundamentals.

Analysis of Our Loan Classification

The following tables provide statistical data under IFRS regarding the classification of our loans as of the dates indicated. As discussed above, our risk analysis system requires that loans to all customers be classified.

IFRS:	As of December 31, 2011(*)					
	a	Residential	a		Percentage	
	Commercial Loans	Mortgage Loans	Consumer Loans	Total Loans	Loans of Classified	
Bank s Credit Rating:	2000		ions of Ch\$, except percen		Classifica	
A1	Ch\$ 50,449		Ch\$	Ch\$ 50,449	0.52%	
A2	2,393,915	5		2,393,915	24.85	
A3	3,173,274	ļ		3,173,274	32.94	
A4	1,889,504	1		1,889,504	19.62	
A5	1,299,39			1,299,391	13.49	
A6	610,600	Ó		610,606	6.34	
Normal Portfolio	9,417,139)		9,417,139	97.76	
B1	37,310	,		37,316	0.39	
B2	8,664	1		8,664	0.09	
В3	6,542	2		6,542	0.07	
B4	1,517	1		1,517	0.02	
Substandard Portfolio	54,039)		54,039	0.57	
C1	19,083	3		19,083	0.20	
C2	11,405	5		11,405	0.12	
C3	35,413	3		35,413	0.37	
C4	15,886	Ď		15,886	0.16	
C5	55,893	3		55,893	0.58	

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C6	23,565			23,565	0.24
Non-complying Portfolio	161,245			161,245	1.67
Total Individual Classified Loans	Ch\$ 9,632,423	Ch\$	Ch\$	Ch\$ 9,632,423	100.00%
Normal Portfolio	1,443,208	3,543,520	2,439,495	7,426,223	
Non-complying Portfolio	137,812	63,914	126,125	327,851	
Total Group Classified Loans	Ch\$ 1,581,020	Ch\$ 3,607,434	Ch\$ 2,565,620	Ch\$ 7,754,074	
Total loans	Ch\$ 11,213,443	Ch\$ 3,607,434	Ch\$ 2,565,620	Ch\$ 17,386,497	
Percentage Classified	85.90%	%	,	% 55.40%	

^(*) On January 1, 2011, the credit ratings for debtors with individual assessment changed, separating the portfolio into Normal (categories A1-A6), substandard (B1 B4) and Non-complying (C1-C6), as shown in the above table (see note 42.2(f) to our Financial Statements).

IFRS: As of December 31, 2012(*) Residential Percentage Commercial Mortgage Loans of Consumer Loans Loans Loans **Total Loans** Classified Bank s Credit Rating: (in millions of Ch\$, except percentages) Ch\$ 40 Ch\$ Ch\$ 40 0.00% A1Ch\$ 2,024,110 A2 2,024,110 20.90 A3 2,642,389 2,642,389 27.28 1,998,263 1,998,263 20.63 A4 A5 1,875,478 1,875,478 19.37 A6 791,133 791,133 8.15 Normal Portfolio 9,331,413 9,331,413 96.33 134,201 134,201 1.39 **B2** 21,709 21,709 0.22 **B**3 41,155 41,155 0.42 **B**4 7,306 7,306 0.08 Substandard Portfolio 204,371 204,371 2.11 C1 22,521 22,521 0.23 C2 13,753 13,753 0.14 C3 5,636 0.06 5,636 C4 52,562 52,562 0.54 C5 17,895 17,895 0.18C6 36,431 36,431 0.41 Non-complying Portfolio 148,798 148,798 1.56 **Total Individual Classified** Ch\$ 9,684,582 Loans Ch\$ 9,684,582 100.00% Normal Portfolio 1,864,800 4,149,264 2,651,351 8,665,415 Non-complying Portfolio 185,988 49,403 186,373 421,764 **Total Group Classified Loans** Ch\$ 2,050,788 Ch\$ 4,198,667 Ch\$ 2,837,724 Ch\$ 9,087,179 **Total loans** Ch\$ 11,735,370 Ch\$ 4,198,667 Ch\$ 2,837,724 Ch\$ 18,771,761 **Percentage Classified** 82.52% % 51.59% %

IFRS:			s of December 31, 2013		D
	Commercial	Residential Mortgage	Consumer		Percentage Loans of
	Loans	Loans	Loans	Total Loans	Classified
Bank s Credit Rating:		(in million	ns of Ch\$, except percent	ages)	
A1	Ch\$ 15,640	Ch\$	Ch\$	Ch\$ 15,640	0.14%
A2	1,926,720			1,926,720	17.74
A3	3,086,438			3,086,438	28.41
A4	2,273,914			2,273,914	20.93
A5	2,347,825			2,347,825	21.61
A6	832,340			832,340	7.66
Normal Portfolio	10,482,877			10,482,877	96.49
B1	123,803			123,803	1.14
B2	17,687			17,687	0.16
B3	12,979			12,979	0.12
B4	69,978			69,978	0.64
Substandard Portfolio	224,447			224,447	2.06
C1	26,250			26,250	0.24
C2	38,634			38,634	0.36
C3	5,586			5,586	0.05
C4	21,551			21,551	0.20
C5	34,115			34,115	0.31
C6	29,188			29,188	0.29
Non-complying Portfolio	155,324			155,324	1.45
Total Individual Classified Loans	Ch\$ 10,862,648			Ch\$ 10,862,648	100.00%
Normal Portfolio	2,011,162	4,662,977	2,856,365	9,530,504	
Non-complying Portfolio	205,163	69,330	213,125	487,618	
Total Group Classified Loans	Ch\$ 2,216,325	Ch\$ 4,732,307	Ch\$ 3,069,490	Ch\$ 10,018,122	
Total loans	Ch\$ 13,078,973	Ch\$ 4,732,307	Ch\$ 3,069,490	Ch\$ 20,880,770	
Percentage Classified	83.05%	9/	%	52.02%	
Classification of Loan Portfolio					

Individual Classified Loans

An individual analysis of debtors is applied to individuals and companies that are of such significance with respect to size, complexity or level of exposure to the Bank, that they must be analyzed in detail. For purposes of establishing the appropriate allowances, the Bank classifies the debtors and their operations related to loans into one of three categories of loans portfolio: Normal, Substandard and Non-Complying Loans.

Normal Loans

Normal loans correspond to borrowers who are up to date on their payment obligations and show no sign of deterioration in their credit quality.

Substandard Loans

Substandard loans include all borrowers with insufficient payment capacity or significant deterioration of payment capacity that may be reasonably expected not to comply with all principal and interest payments obligations set forth in the credit agreement. This category also

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includes all loans that have been non-performing for more than 30 days.

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Non-Complying Loans

The non-complying loans correspond to borrowers whose payment capacity is seriously at risk and who have a high likelihood of filing for bankruptcy or are renegotiating credit terms to avoid bankruptcy. This category comprises all loans outstanding from debtors that have at least one installment payment of interest or principal overdue for 90 days or more.

Group Classified Loans

The group analysis is used to analyze a large number of loans whose individual amounts are not significant. For this analysis, the Bank uses models based on attributes of the debtors and their loans, and on the behavior of a group of loans.

Classification of Loan Portfolio Based on the Borrower s Payment Performance

The following tables set forth under IFRS as of the dates indicated the amounts that are current as to payments of principal and interest and the amounts that are overdue:

IFRS:	2011	Domestic Loans ⁽¹⁾ As of December 31, 2012 (in millions of Ch\$)	2013
Current	Ch\$ 15,593,412	Ch\$ 16,618,815	Ch\$ 19,109,962
Total Overdue 1-29 days	1,165,108	949,285	906,719
Total Overdue 30-89 days	298,729	135,618	125,391
Total Past Due 90 days or more	178,905	181,865	236,730
Total loans	Ch\$ 17,236,154	Ch\$ 17,885,583	Ch\$ 20,378,802

	Foreign Loans ⁽¹⁾ As of December 31,		
IFRS:	2011	2012 (in millions of Ch\$)	2013
Current	Ch\$ 150,343	Ch\$ 886,178	Ch\$ 501,968
Total Overdue 1-29 days			
Total Overdue 30-89 days			
Total Past Due 90 days or more			
Total loans	Ch\$ 150,343	Ch\$ 886,178	Ch\$ 501,968

		Total Loans ⁽¹⁾ As of December 31,	
	2011	2012	2013
IFRS:	(in m	illions of Ch, except percenta	iges)
Current	Ch\$ 15,743,755	Ch\$ 17,504,993	Ch\$ 19,611,930
Total Overdue 1-29 days	1,165,108	949,285	906,719
Total Overdue 30-89 days	298,729	135,618	125,391
Total Past Due 90 days or more	178,905	181,865	236,730
Total loans	Ch\$ 17,386,497	Ch\$ 18,771,761	Ch\$ 20,880,770
	9.45%	6.75%	6.08%

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Total Overdue loans expressed as a percentage of total loans

Total Past-due loans as a percentage of total loans

1.03%

0.97%

1.13%

(1) Total past-due and total overdue loans refer to installments that are past-due or overdue and the remaining outstanding balance of such loans (principal and interest).

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Loans included in the previous table, which have been restructured and bear no interest, are as follows:

	As of	As of December 31,		
	2011	2012	2013	
IFRS:	(in m	illions of Cl	h\$)	
Ch\$	2,547	4,605	4,608	
UF	128	128	128	
Total	2,675	4,733	4,736	

The amount of interest we would have recorded on these loans for the year ended December 31, 2013 had these loans been earning a market interest rate was Ch\$161 million.

In addition, other loans that were restructured, mainly through the extension of their maturities, and that bear interest, are as follows:

		As of December 31,		
	2011	2012	2013	
IFRS:		(in millions of Ch	1 \$)	
Total other restructured loans	338,725	392,906	496,601	

During the year ended December 31, 2013, interest recorded in income on these loans amounted to Ch\$41,390 million.

Analysis of Substandard Loans and Total Past Due

The following table analyzes our substandard loans, total past-due loans and allowances for loan losses existing at the dates indicated under IFRS.

	Year ended December 31,				
	2011	2012	2013		
IFRS:	(in millions of Ch\$, except percentages)				
Total loans	Ch\$ 17,386,497	Ch\$ 18,771,761	Ch\$ 20,880,770		
Impaired loans ⁽¹⁾	499,768	621,268	725,899		
Impaired loans as a percentage of total					
loans	2.87%	3.31%	3.48%		
Total past due					
To the extent secured ⁽²⁾	17,388	19,658	22,804		
To the extent unsecured	161,517	162,207	213,926		
Total past due	178,905	181,865	236,730		
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Total past due as a percentage of total					
loans	1.03%	0.96%	1.13%		
To the extent secured	0.10	0.10	0.11		
To the extent unsecured	0.93	0.86	1.02		
Allowances for loans losses as a					
percentage of:					
Total loans	2.09	2.07	2.10		
Total past due	202.76	213.24	185.57		

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Total past due unsecured	224.58%	239.08%	205.35%

(1) Security generally consists of mortgages on real estate, pledges of marketable securities, letters of credit or cash.

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Analysis of Allowances for Loan Losses

The following table analyzes our allowances for loan losses and changes in the allowances attributable to charge-offs, allowances established and allowances released:

IFRS:	2011 (in mill	As of December 31, 2012 ions of Ch\$, except percent	2013 ages)
Allowances for loan losses at beginning of			
period	Ch\$ 348,027	Ch\$ 362,741	Ch\$ 387,803
Charge-offs	(177,960)	(182,733)	(196,535)
Debt Exchange			(12,556)
Allowances established	207,189	225,678	262,713
Allowances released ⁽¹⁾	(14,515)	(17,883)	(2,127)
Allowances for loan losses at end of period	Ch\$ 362,741	Ch\$ 387,803	Ch\$ 439,298
Allowances for loan losses at end of period			
as a percentage of total loans	2.09%	2.07%	2.10%
Ratio of charge-offs to average loans	1.12%	1.01%	0.99%

(1) Represents the aggregate amount of allowances for loan losses released during the year as a result of charge-offs, recoveries or a determination by management that the level of risk existing in the loan portfolio has been reduced.

The year ended December 31, 2011 was positive for the local economy. GDP recorded 6.0% annual growth, which resulted in improved economic figures, such as a four-year low unemployment rate (7.1%) and an increase in real salaries. These macroeconomic indicators boosted consumption and the commercial activity of companies, all of which resulted in improved risk profiles of both individuals and companies. However, due to a volume effect associated with the significant 21.2% expansion of our loan book, our allowances for loan losses recorded a 4.2% increase, from Ch\$348,027 million in 2010 to Ch\$362,741 million in 2011.

In 2012, the industry experienced at least two forces affecting allowances for loans losses. On the one hand, the positive economic cycle resulted in lower unemployment and increasing real salaries, which positively impacted customers payment capacity. However, in the first half of the year, social and regulatory issues effectively offset the positive economic drivers and caused a moderate deterioration in credit quality, especially associated with consumer loans, with past-due loan indicators peaking in the second quarter of 2012. This phenomenon was observed across the industry and led other banks and us to be more conservative in provisioning loans and focus on collections. Although, credit quality conditions and customers payment behavior normalized by the end of the year, the growth in total loans and our higher penetration of the retail banking segment translated into a 6.9% annual increase in allowances for loan losses, from Ch\$362,741 million in 2011 to Ch\$387,803 million in 2012.

During 2013 the Chilean economy slowed down moderately by recording a 4.1% GDP growth. The lower dynamism in the local economic activity led other banks and us to recognize the risk associated with a potential deterioration in credit quality of both companies and individuals. Also, to a great extent, loan growth contributed to higher provisions for loan losses. Similar to our entire industry, we also increased our allowances for loan losses, from Ch\$387,803 million in 2012 to Ch\$439,298 million in 2013, which represents a 13.3% increase. As mentioned, this is in line with the annual growth posted by our loan book, as well as other additional topics that translated into higher provisions for loan losses, such as: (i) the effect of a sharp increase in the Ch\$/US\$ exchange rate on provisions for loan losses indexed to US\$ and (ii) specific credit quality deteriorations in the wholesale segment.

For allowances for loan losses associated with impaired loans and with non-impaired loans, see Note 11(c) to our audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013 appearing elsewhere in this annual report.

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Loans are written-off when the collection efforts have been exhausted but not later than the maximum periods as follows:

Type of Loan	Term
Consumer loans with or without collateral	6 months
Other transactions without collateral	24 months
Commercial loans with collateral	36 months
Residential mortgage loans	48 months
Consumer leases	6 months
Other non-real estate lease transactions	12 months
Real estate leases (commercial or residential)	36 months

The following table presents detailed information on write-offs and shows the charge-offs breakdown by loan category:

	Year ended December 31,		
	2011	2012	2013
IFRS:		(in millions of Ch\$)	
Commercial loans	Ch\$ 82,086	Ch\$ 43,164	Ch\$ 36,029
Mortgage loans	2,923	4,253	3,242
Consumer loans	92,951	135,316	157,264
Total	Ch\$ 177,960	Ch\$ 182,733	Ch\$ 196,535

Loan recoveries by type of loan are shown in the table below:

IFRS:	2011	Year ended December 31, 2012 (in millions of Ch\$)	2013
Commercial loans	Ch\$ 16,014	Ch\$ 14,892	Ch\$ 13,330
Mortgage loans	1,106	1,971	1,927
Consumer loans	28,445	24,099	27,698
Subtotal	45,565	40,962	42,955
Recoveries and sales of loans reacquired from the			
Central Bank	90		
Total	Ch\$ 45,655	Ch\$ 40,962	Ch\$ 42,955

The following tables classify our loan portfolio based on the borrower s payment performance for each of the last three years:

		Year ended Dec	cember 31, 2011	
IFRS:	Commercial Loans	Consumer Loans	Mortgage Loans ns of Ch\$)	Total
Total Past due after 90 days but less than		(III IIIIIIO)	iis of Cita)	
6 months	Ch\$ 41.729	Ch\$ 38,825	Ch\$ 15,367	Ch\$ 95,921
Total Past due after 6 months within	οπφ 11,729	CH\$ 50,025	CH\$ 13,307	0114 73,721
12 months	22,837		8,588	31,425
Total Past due 12 months within 24 months	30,982		6,487	37,469
Total Past due 24 months within 36 months	6,847		4,079	10,926

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Total Past due 36 months within 48 months			3,164	3,164
Total Past Due	Ch\$ 102,395	Ch\$ 38,825	Ch\$ 37,685	Ch\$ 178,905
IFRS:	Commercial Loans	Consumer Loans	eember 31, 2012 Mortgage Loans ns of Ch\$)	Total
Total Past due after 90 days but less than		`	.,	
6 months	Ch\$ 34,410	Ch\$ 44,093	Ch\$ 11,934	Ch\$ 90,439
Total Past due after 6 months within				
12 months	31,497	14	6,017	37,528
Total Past due 12 months within 24 months	35,547	2	6,729	42,278
Total Past due 24 months within 36 months	5,936		3,783	9,719
Total Past due 36 months within 48 months			1,901	1,901
Total Past Due	Ch\$ 107,390	Ch\$ 44,109	Ch\$ 30,364	Ch\$ 181,865

	Year ended December 31, 2013			
	Commercial	Consumer	Mortgage	
	Loans	Loans	Loans	Total
IFRS:		(in million	s of Ch\$)	
Total Past due after 90 days but less than 6 months	54,232	51,510	18,352	124,094
Total Past due after 6 months within 12 months	36,520	2	6,786	43,308
Total Past due 12 months within 24 months	47,790	2	6,730	54,522
Total Past due 24 months within 36 months	9,755		2,751	12,506
Total Past due 36 months within 48 months	16		2,284	2,300
Total Past Due	148,313	51,514	36,903	236,730

Allocation of Allowances for Loan Losses

The following tables set forth the proportions of our required allowances for loan losses attributable to our commercial, consumer and residential mortgage loans under IFRS as of the dates indicated.

		As of Decemb Allowance amount as a percentage of loans	Allowance amount as a percentage	Loans in category as percentage
	Allowance	in	of total	of total
	amount	category	loans	loans(1)
IFRS:	(i)	n millions of Ch\$, e	xcept percentages)	
Commercial loans	Ch\$ 208,249	1.86%	1.20%	64.50%
Consumer loans	138,588	5.40	0.80	14.76
Residential mortgage loans	15,904	0.44	0.09	20.74
Total allocated allowances	Ch\$ 362,741	2.09%	2.09%	100.00%

		As of Decemb	er 31, 2012	
		Allowance		
		amount	Allowance	
		as	amount	Loans in
		a	as	category
		percentage	a	as
	4.33	of loans	percentage	percentage
	Allowance	in	of total	of total
	amount	category	loans	loans(1)
	(1	n millions of Ch\$, e	xcept percentages)	
IFRS:				
Commercial loans	Ch\$ 207,676	1.77%	1.11%	62.52%
Consumer loans	164,047	5.78	0.87	15.12
Residential mortgage loans	16,080	0.38	0.09	22.36
Total allocated allowances	Ch\$ 387,803	2.07%	2.07%	100.00%

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	Allowance amount	Allowance amount as a percentage of loans in category	Allowance amount as a percentage of total loans	Loans in category as percentage of total loans ⁽¹⁾
IFRS:	(i	n millions of Ch\$, e	xcept percentages)	
Commercial loans	Ch\$ 241,442	1.85%	1.16%	62.64%
Consumer loans	179,354	5.84	0.86	14.70
Residential mortgage loans	18,502	0.39	0.09	22.66
Total allocated allowances	Ch\$ 439,298	2.10%	2.10%	100.00%

⁽¹⁾ Based on our loan classification.

The following table sets forth our charge-offs for 2011, 2012 and 2013 by major economic sector and provides further detail of charge-offs that have already been described in the previous discussion of allowances for loan losses:

IFRS:	20	011	Year Ended December 31, 2012 (in millions of Ch\$)	2	2013
Commercial:					
Agriculture	Ch\$	5,208	Ch\$ 2,986	Ch\$	5,615
Mining		606	812		1,605
Manufacturing		3,807	5,143		2,430
Construction		3,330	3,161		4,516
Commerce		52,057	9,228		8,825
Transport		2,132	2,287		3,309
Financial services		9,799	5,637		4,774
Community		5,147	13,910		4,955
Subtotal:	Ch\$	82,086	Ch\$ 43,164	Ch\$	36,029
Consumer loans		92,951	135,316		157,264
Mortgage loans		2,923	4,253		3,242
Total	Ch\$ 1	177,960	Ch\$ 182,733	Ch\$	196,535

Composition of Deposits and Other Commitments

The following table sets forth under IFRS the composition of our deposits and similar commitments as of the dates indicated. See Average Balance Sheets, Interest Earned on Interest Earning Assets and Interest Paid on Interest Bearing Liabilities for the average rate paid on each of the following deposit categories.

	As of December 31,			
	2011	2012	2013	
IFRS:		(in millions of Ch\$)		
Current accounts	Ch\$ 3,968,504	Ch\$ 4,495,135	5,018,155	
Other demand deposits	926,922	975,836	966,177	
Savings accounts	177,900	179,464	178,011	
Time deposits	9,081,336	9,370,063	10,151,612	
Other term balance payables	23,088	63,423	73,102	
•				
Total	Ch\$ 14.177.750	Ch\$ 15,083,921	Ch\$ 16,387,057	

Maturity of Deposits

The following table sets forth under IFRS information regarding the currency and maturity of our deposits at December 31, 2013, expressed in percentages. UF-denominated deposits are similar to Chilean peso-denominated deposits in all aspects, except that the principal is readjusted periodically based on the value of the UF.

As of December 31, 2013

Foreign
Ch\$ UF Currency Total
(in millions of Ch\$)

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IFRS:				
Demand deposits	5,281,924	28,032	674,376	5,984,332
Savings accounts		178,011		178,011
Time deposits:				
Maturing within three months	5,596,849	879,087	593,064	7,069,000
Maturing after three but within six months	937,607	349,278	81,210	1,368,095
Maturing after six but within 12 months	982,327	551,667	46,112	1,580,106
Maturing after 12 months	82,184	81,903	43,426	207,513
Total time deposits	7,598,967	1,861,935	763,812	10,224,714
Total deposits	12,880,891	2,067,978	1,438,188	16,387,057

The following table sets forth information under IFRS regarding the currency and maturity of deposits in excess of U.S.\$100,000 as of December 31, 2013.

		As of December 31, 2013 Foreign			
	Ch\$	UF (in million	Currency	Total	
IFRS:					
Demand deposits	41.01%	1.36%	46.89%	36.52%	
Savings accounts		8.61		1.09	
Time deposits:					
Maturing within three months	43.45	42.51	41.24	43.14	
Maturing after three but within six months	7.28	16.89	5.65	8.35	
Maturing after six but within 12 months	7.63	26.68	3.21	9.64	
Maturing after 12 months	0.63	3.95	3.01	1.26	
Total time deposits	58.99	90.03	53.11	62.39	
Total deposits	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	

Minimum Capital Requirements

Pursuant to the general Banking Law, local banks must comply with minimum capital requirements in relation to both total assets and risk-weighted assets. Basic Capital should be at least equal to 3.0% of their total assets, while banks Total Regulatory Capital, should be at least 8.0% of their risk weighted assets. Nevertheless, based on Banco de Chile s systemic relevance the SBIF requires us to maintain a ratio of Regulatory Capital to Credit Risk-Weighted Assets above 10.0%. For more information see Item 3. Key Information Presentation of Financial Information and Item 4. Information on the Company Regulation and Supervision Capital Adequacy Requirements .

The following table sets forth our minimum capital requirements (and availability) with respect to total assets, as set by the SBIF:

	As	As of December 31,			
	2011	2012	2013		
CHILEAN GAAP:	(ir	millions of Ch\$))		
Banco de Chile s basic capital	1,739,173	2,007,057	2,284,314		
Basic capital required (with respect to total assets)	(761,362)	(821,418)	(905,644)		
Excess over minimum basic capital required	977,811	1,185,639	1,378,670		

Similarly, the following table sets forth our minimum capital requirements (and availability) with respect to risk-weighted assets, as set by the SBIF:

	As of December 31,		
	2011	2012	2013
CHILEAN GAAP:	(in millions of Ch\$)	
Banco de Chile s Total Regulatory Capital	2,529,135	2,738,829	2,999,061
Total Regulatory Capital required (with respect to risk-weighted assets)	(1,958,487)	(2,070,952)	(2,298,110)
Excess over minimum Total Regulatory Capital required	570,648	667,877	700,951

Short-Term Borrowings

The principal categories of our short-term borrowings are amounts borrowed under foreign trade lines of credit, domestic inter-bank loans and repurchase agreements. The table below presents under IFRS the amounts outstanding and the weighted average nominal interest rate for each period indicated by type of short-term borrowing.

	For the year ended December 31,					
	20	11	20	12	20	13
	Year-End	Weighted Average Nominal	Year-End	Weighted Average Nominal	Year-End	Weighted Average Nominal
IFRS:	Balance	Interest Rate	Balance	Interest Rate	Balance	Interest Rate
		(in	millions of Ch	s, except rate data)		
Payables from repurchase agreements and						
security lending	223,202	4.86%	226,396	6.62%	256,766	5.12%
Borrowings from domestic financial institutions						
Foreign borrowings	1,668,084	1.29	1,108,662	1.90	989,455	1.25
Other obligations	123,051		106,538		160,612	
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Total short-term borrowings	2,014,337	1.61%	1,441,596	2.50%	1,406,833	1.81%

The following table shows the average balance and the weighted average nominal rate for each short-term borrowing category during the periods indicated:

	For the year ender			,		13
IFRS:	Average Balance	Weighted Average Nominal Interest Rate	Average Balance	Weighted Average Nominal Interest Rate 6, except rate data)	Average Balance	Weighted Average Nominal Interest Rate
Payables from repurchase agreements and				_		
security lending	218,847	4.96%	286,944	5.22%	289,107	4.55%
Central Bank borrowings	69		36		13	
Borrowings from domestic financial institutions	73,590	3.06	34,702	3.52	35,928	3.94
Sub-total	292,506	4.48	321,682	5.04	325,048	4.48
Foreign borrowings	1,600,479	1.35	1,388,253	1.52	925,685	1.34
Total short-term borrowings	1,892,985	1.83%	1,709,935	2.18%	1,250,733	2.15%

The following table presents the maximum month-end balances of our principal sources of short-term borrowings during the periods indicated:

IFRS:	Maximum 2011 month-end balance	Maximum 2012 month-end balance (in millions of Ch\$)	Maximum 2013 month-end balance
Investments sold under agreements to repurchase	321,956	310,616	330,407
Central Bank borrowings	98,865	60	17
Borrowings from domestic financial institutions	126,055	5,000	210,058
Foreign borrowings	1,914,290	1,735,573	1,180,252

Item 4B Unresolved Staff Comments

None.

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Item 5 Operating and Financial Review and Prospects OPERATING RESULTS

Introduction

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with, and is entirely qualified by reference to, our audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013 appearing elsewhere in this annual report and Item 4. Information on the Company Selected Statistical Information. Certain amounts (including percentage amounts) that appear in this annual report may not total due to rounding.

We prepare our audited consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS as issued by the IASB.

Until and including our consolidated financial statements included in our annual report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2008, we prepared our audited consolidated financial statements in accordance with Chilean GAAP, with reconciliations to U.S. GAAP. As required by IFRS 1 First Time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards, our financial position as of December 31, 2008 and our results of operations for the year ended December 31, 2008 were restated in accordance with IFRS 1 for comparative purposes. Reconciliations and description of the transition to IFRS, and the effects on assets, liabilities, equity, net income and cash flows are presented in Note 5 to our audited consolidated financial statements included in our annual report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2009 filed with the SEC on June 29, 2010. Unless otherwise indicated, the financial information included in this annual report for the years 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 has been derived from financial statements that were prepared in accordance with IFRS. See Note 2(a) to our audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013 appearing elsewhere in this annual report. IFRS differs in certain significant respects from Chilean GAAP. As a result, our financial information presented under IFRS is not directly comparable to any of our financial information presented under Chilean GAAP. Accordingly, readers should avoid such comparison.

Overview

We are a leading bank within the Chilean financial system, providing a broad range of financial products and services to individual and corporate customers who are primarily located in Chile. Accordingly, our financial condition, results of operations and our ability to achieve our strategic business goals could be adversely affected by changes in Chile s economic conditions and the resulting effects on macroeconomic indicators (such as interest rates, inflation and GDP growth, among others), modifications of non-economic policies implemented by the Chilean government that can affect private sector activities, or other political and economic developments in Chile, as well as regulatory changes or administrative practices of Chilean authorities over which we have no control. See Item 3. Key Information Risk Factors Risks Relating to Chile Inflation could adversely affect the value of our ADSs and financial condition and results of operations and Item 3. Key Information Risk Factors Risks Relating to Chile Our growth and profitability depend on the level of economic activity in Chile.

According to information published by the SBIF, as of December 31, 2013, excluding operations of subsidiaries abroad, we were the second largest bank in Chile in terms of total loans with a market share of 19.1%, the largest provider of commercial loans with a market share of 19.5%, the largest bank in Chile in terms of average balances of current accounts and demand deposits with a 23.2% market share, the second-largest provider of consumer loans in Chile with a market share of 20.9% and the second largest non-governmental bank in Chile in terms of residential mortgage loans with a market share of 17.4%. Also according to the SBIF, as of December 31, 2013, we were the largest bank in Chile in terms of net income with a market share of 26.8% and the largest bank in Chile in terms of current account balances held by individuals with a market share of 30.2%. According to the Chilean Association of Mutual Funds, as of December 31, 2013, we were the largest provider of mutual funds management services in Chile with a market share of 21.3%.

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As for the economy, after a period of accelerated growth between 1985 and 1997, when Chile s gross domestic product grew at an average annual rate of 7.0%, Chile s economic growth slowed to an average rate of 4.7% between 2000 and 2008. Since 2008 the Chilean economy has faced difficult and volatile circumstances, ranging from a global economic slowdown caused by the subprime mortgage crisis in United States to the worst earthquake reported in over 50 years in Chile. However, the country has been able to cope with this challenging environment and maintain sustained growth, with annual GDP expansion rates of 5.8% for 2010, 5.8% for 2011 and 5.4% for 2012. These expansions in GDP were supported by Chile s stable financial condition that, in turn, relied on an independently managed Central Bank, a floating exchange rate regime, a state s policy intended to accumulate international reserves and maintain low external debt levels, a well-diversified international trade and a fiscal policy internationally recognized for its responsibility and long-term vision.

During 2013 and in line with the trend followed by most of the developing countries, Chilean economic activity started to show some signs of slowdown by recording a 4.1% GDP expansion. Although this figure was 1.3% below the expansion posted in 2012, local economic growth continued to be above the average recorded by Latin-American countries and the world.

The slower economic pace was largely explained by decreased investment activity, which was the result of postponed investment in the mining and energy sectors due to environmental issues. This also had some impact on the activity of other sectors such as manufacturing and industrial services. Also, even though demand for housing continues to be strong, there has been a deceleration in the construction sector amid tighter credit-granting policies set by banks, while real estate companies have constrained their expansion plans waiting for inventory liquidation. Lastly, increasing energy prices also contributed to a deceleration in economic activity. All in all, investment showed a significant slowdown in 2013 by posting a slight 0.4% annual growth as compared to the expansion of 12.2% posted in 2012.

Conversely, private consumption continued to be the main driver for economic growth, although it reduced its pace. Consumption represents more than 60% of Chilean GDP and it has become the main engine for GDP growth over the last years. GDP growth has been based on a low unemployment rate, which averaged 5.9% in 2013, together with real wages that grew at a rate of 2.4% in annual terms. Also, credit conditions have remained fairly stable within the local market, which has promoted indebtedness and consumption. However, retail sales slid moderately in 2013. This trend indicates a gradual slowdown and is aligned with lower consumer expectations regarding the economy s outlook. All in all, consumption posted real growth of 5.4% in 2013 as compared to a 5.6% increase in 2012.

As for inflation, local prices have decoupled from trends in local aggregate demand. In spite of the moderate slowdown in private consumption, the CPI index recorded a 3.0% annual increase in 2013 as compared to a 1.5% annual increase in 2012. The annual increase in the CPI was mainly caused by increasing prices for food, energy and transportation. Although this annual change was above market expectations and the Central Bank s estimates, inflation remained within the long-run targeted range set by that institution. In 2013 inflation was concentrated in the fourth quarter of 2013. This was mainly the result of sharp Chilean-peso devaluation (9.6% during the whole year) with respect to the U.S. dollar, which has been in line with a global trend in currencies and an accommodative monetary policy by the Central Bank. All of these factors resulted in higher prices of tradable goods, in which Chile is a net importer.

As mentioned above, given controlled inflation and the signs of slowdown evidenced in the local economy, during the fourth quarter of 2013, the Central Bank began an easing stage of its monetary policy by cutting the marginal standing facility rate twice, in October and November 2013, by 25 basis points (50 bp total). As a consequence, the monetary policy rate declined from 5.0% where it had remained for almost two years to 4.5% by December 2013. By early 2014, the Central Bank carried out two additional cuts in the policy rate of 25 basis points each one. These actions have been intended to promote higher consumption and investment, as GDP growth forecasts have been revised downward by the Central Bank and market analysts. As of April 15, 2014 the marginal standing facility rate was 4.0%.

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Regarding the stock market, during 2013 the IPSA index (composed of the 40 most- traded Chilean stocks) reflected both a bearish trend among local investors who were looking for a haven in fixed-income amid volatile global conditions and a less positive outlook for the local economy that could affect the earnings of highly traded companies. As a result, the IPSA index was at 3,699.19 points as of December 31, 2013, which represented a 14.0% decline as compared to the 4,301.38 points recorded as of December 31, 2012. In addition, the easing policy undertaken by the Central Bank towards the end of 2013 and signs of recovery observed for developed economies also contributed to a decline in the IPSA index, as bets on exchange rates became a new investment alternative, particularly in the short term. By early 2014, the IPSA index has begun a path to recovery, based on the revised expectations of analysts. According to data provided by Bloomberg, as of April 15, 2014 the IPSA index was at 3,877.49 points, which represented a 4.8% year-to-date increase.

Inflation

In the past, Chile experienced high levels of inflation that affected the financial condition and results of operations of most industries. Nevertheless, since the 1990s, inflation has been maintained under control through responsible monetary policy carried out by an independent Central Bank. Over the last three years, inflation has been conditioned on local economic dynamics. In fact, due to the slowdown in the global and local economy, during 2009 inflation turned negative and closed the year with a deflation of 1.4%. Conversely, throughout 2010, inflation returned to more normal levels and was within the long-term range of 2.0% to 4.0% per year targeted by the Central Bank, ending the year at 3.0%. After that, stimulative economic activity led by private consumption and high international prices for oil and food fostered inflation of 4.4% in 2011. During 2012, inflation was 1.5%. This figure was below initial expectations and was mainly explained by a decrease in international oil prices that translated into lower local prices for transportation and utilities. Decreasing prices in these sectors more than offset higher food prices. Nevertheless, in 2013 inflation returned to the long-run range set by the Central Bank by posting a CPI increase of 3.0%. This figure was influenced by higher food, transportation and energy prices, which in turn were prompted by a sharp increase in the Ch\$/US\$ exchange rate that translated into a higher cost of imported tradable goods.

An increase in inflation rates could adversely affect the Chilean economy and have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. Our results of operations reflect the effect of inflation in the following ways:

a substantial portion of our assets and liabilities are denominated in UFs, a unit that is indexed daily to reflect inflation recorded in the previous month, with the net gain or loss resulting from such indexation reflected in income; and

the interest rates earned and paid on peso-denominated assets and liabilities to some degree reflect inflation and expectations regarding inflation.

UF-Denominated Assets and Liabilities. The UF is revalued in monthly cycles. On each day in the period beginning the tenth day of the current month through the ninth day of the next month, the nominal peso value of the UF is indexed up (or down in the event of deflation) in order to reflect each day a pro rata amount of the prior calendar month s change in the CPI as published by the Chilean National Statistics Institute. One UF was equal to Ch\$22,840.75 as of December 31, 2012 and Ch\$23,309.56 as of December 31, 2013. The effect of any changes in the nominal peso value of our UF-denominated assets and liabilities is reflected in our results of operations as an increase (or decrease, in the event of deflation) in interest revenue and expense. Our net interest income will be positively affected by inflation (and negatively affected by deflation) to the extent that our average UF-denominated assets exceed our average UF-denominated liabilities, while our net interest income will be negatively affected by inflation (and positively affected by deflation) when average UF-denominated liabilities exceed our average UF-denominated assets. Our average UF-denominated assets. Our average UF-denominated assets exceeded our average UF-denominated liabilities by Ch\$3,900,986 million (U.S.\$8,136.04 million) as of December 31, 2012 and Ch\$4,625,444 million (U.S.\$8,798.30 million) as of December 31, 2013. These figures exclude derivatives. See Item 4. Information on the Company Selected Statistical Information.

Peso-Denominated Assets and Liabilities. Interest rates in Chile tend to reflect the rate of inflation during the relevant period and expectations regarding future inflation. The sensitivity of our peso-denominated interest earning assets and interest bearing liabilities to the inflation rate varies. See Interest Rates. We maintain a substantial amount of non-interest bearing, peso-denominated current accounts and other demand deposits. The ratio of such deposits to average interest bearing peso-denominated liabilities was 62% during the year ended December 31, 2012 and 62% during the year ended December 31, 2013. Since a large part of such deposits are not indexed to inflation, even a slight decline in the rate of inflation may adversely affect our net interest margin on assets funded with such deposits and even a slight increase in the rate of inflation may increase the net interest margin on such assets. See Item 4. Information on the Company Selected Statistical Information Interest Earning Assets and Net Interest Margin.

Interest Rates

Interest rates earned and paid on our assets and liabilities reflect in part, inflation and expectations regarding future inflation, shifts in short-term interest rates related to the Central Bank s monetary policies and movements in long-term real rates. The Central Bank manages short-term interest rates based on its objectives of balancing low inflation and economic growth. As a consequence of strong recovery signs for economic activity and the more normalized inflationary environment, the Central Bank began to withdraw the monetary stimulus in June 2010 by increasing the monetary policy annual interest rate to 1.00% from the 0.5% maintained during the first half of that year. Since June 2010, the Central Bank repeatedly raised the marginal standing facility rate, ending 2011 at 5.25%, above the level of 3.25% recorded in December 2010. Nevertheless, as a consequence of the tempered global slowdown during the last quarter of 2011 and the uncertainty regarding the fiscal condition of some developed countries, the Central Bank decided to lower the reference interest rate by 0.25% on January 12, 2012.

After that, the Central Bank maintained the marginal standing facility rate at 5.0% during 22 months, until October 2013. This neutral bias was supported by the growth of the local economy over the last two years, prompting a virtuous cycle that resulted in increasing real wages, low unemployment and growing private consumption. These trends were also accompanied by low inflationary pressures. Conversely and as mentioned earlier, by the end of 2013 the Central Bank commenced an easing monetary policy. By early 2014, the Central Bank maintained this expansionary bias by applying two additional cuts of 25 basis points each to the marginal standing facility rate. As of April 15, 2014 the monetary policy interest rate was 4.0%.

Since our liabilities generally re-price faster than our assets, changes in the rate of inflation or short-term interest rates are reflected in the nominal interest rates we pay on our liabilities before they are reflected in the nominal interest rates we earn on our assets. Accordingly, our net interest margin on assets and liabilities is usually adversely affected in the short-term by increases in short-term nominal interest rates and benefits in the short-term from decreases in short-term nominal interest rates, although the existence of non-interest bearing peso-denominated demand deposits tends to mitigate both effects. See Inflation Peso-Denominated Assets and Liabilities. In addition, because our peso-denominated liabilities have relatively short re-pricing periods, those liabilities generally are more sensitive to changes in inflation or short-term interest rates than our UF-denominated liabilities. As a result, during periods when current inflation exceeds the previous month s inflation, customers often switch funds from peso-denominated deposits to more expensive UF-denominated deposits, thereby adversely affecting our net interest margin.

According to information published by the Central Bank, the average annual short-term nominal interest rate, based on the rate paid by Chilean financial institutions for 90 to 360-day Chilean peso-denominated deposits, was 5.61% in 2011, 5.90% in 2012 and 5.20% in 2013. The average annual long-term nominal interest rate, based on the interest rate of the Central Bank s five-year Chilean peso-denominated bonds, was 5.67% in 2011, 5.26% in 2012 and 5.14% in 2013.

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Foreign Currency Exchange Rates

A portion of our assets and liabilities are denominated in foreign currencies, principally U.S. dollars. In the past, we have maintained and may continue to maintain gaps between the balances of such assets and liabilities. This gap includes assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies and assets and liabilities denominated in Chilean pesos that contain repayment terms linked to changes in foreign currency exchange rates. However, we generally offset this gap by taking hedging derivative positions. Because foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities, as well as interest earned or paid on such assets and liabilities and gains (losses) realized upon the sale of such assets, are translated into pesos in preparing our audited consolidated financial statements, our reported income is affected by changes in the value of the peso with respect to foreign currencies, primarily the U.S. dollar. Adjustments to U.S. dollar-indexed assets are reflected as adjustments in net interest earnings and offset results in our foreign exchange position. See Item 3. Key Information Exchange Rates and Item 3. Key Information Risk Factors Currency fluctuations could adversely affect the value of our ADSs and any distributions on the ADSs.

Critical Accounting Policies

We prepare our audited consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS as issued by the IASB. The notes to our audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013, which are included in this annual report, contain a summary of our significant accounting policies.

The preparation of financial statements under IFRS requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions, as some of the amounts reported in the financial statements are related to matters that are inherently uncertain. These estimates could change from period to period, which may have a material impact on our financial condition or results of operations. Actual results may differ if conditions or underlying circumstances were to change.

The following discussion describes those areas that require considerable management judgment or involve a higher degree of complexity in the application of the accounting policies that currently affect our financial situation and results of operations.

Allowances for Loan Losses

Determining accounting estimates and judgments related to the impairment of loans and provision for off-balance sheet positions is a critical process for us because the underlying assumptions used for both the individually and collectively assessed impairment can change from period to period and may significantly affect our results of operations.

As part of this process, we first assess whether objective evidence of impairment exists for loans that are individually significant. The decision as to whether loans are individually significant or not is based on fixed criteria specified by management. The determination of these criteria involves management s judgment and is regularly reviewed for adequacy. After this assessment, we assess collectively for loans that are not individually significant and loans which are significant but for which there is no objective evidence of impairment under the individual assessment.

The determination of the impairment allowance required for loans that are deemed to be individually significant often requires the use of considerable judgment by management on economic conditions, the financial performance of the customer and the value of collateral, for which there may not be a readily accessible market. To allow management to determine if a loss event has occurred on an individual basis, all significant counterparty relationships are reviewed periodically. This evaluation considers current information and events related to the counterparty, such as if the counterparty is experiencing significant financial difficulty or a breach of contract, for example, default or delinquency in interest or principal payments.

From the information gathered in the process described above, we estimate the future cash flows expected to flow to the entity considering the losses already incurred. The actual amount and timing of future cash flows may differ from the estimates used by management and consequently may cause actual losses to differ from the reported allowances. We utilize back testing techniques in order to optimize our models and minimize such adjustments.

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The collective impairment allowance is calculated on a portfolio basis using statistical models which incorporate various estimates and judgments. In order to constantly monitor and increase the quality of such estimations of future cash flows, we regularly review our statistical models and the underlying data and assumptions. Among other factors, the probability of defaults and loss recovery rates are taken into account during this review.

The collective impairment allowance has two components.

The first component is an allowance amount representing the incurred losses on the portfolio of smaller balance homogeneous loans, which are loans to individuals and small business customers of the retail business segment. The loans are grouped according to similar credit risk characteristics and the allowance for each group is determined using statistical models based on historical experience.

The second component represents an estimate of incurred losses inherent in the group of loans that have not yet been individually identified as impaired or measured as part of the smaller-balance homogeneous loans. We use historical loss experience for these estimates. This historical loss experience is adjusted on the basis of actual observable data to reflect the effects of current conditions that did not affect the period on which the historical loss experience is based and to remove the effects of conditions in the historical period that do not exist currently. Estimates of changes in future cash flows reflect, and are directionally consistent with, changes in related observable data from period to period (e.g., changes in unemployment rates, property prices, payment status or other factors that are indicative of incurred losses in the group and their magnitude).

For a further description of our policy regarding allowances for loan losses, see note 2(h) to our audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013 appearing elsewhere in this annual report.

Impairment of Other Financial Instruments

Equity method investments and financial assets classified as available for sale are evaluated for impairment throughout the year and at each reporting date in order to assess whether events or changes in circumstances indicate that these assets are impaired. If there is objective evidence of an impairment of an asset, an impairment test is performed by comparing the investments—recoverable amount, which is the higher of its value in use and fair value less costs to sell, with its carrying amount.

In the case of equity investments classified as available for sale, objective evidence of impairment would include a significant or prolonged decline in fair value of the investment below cost. It could also include specific conditions in an industry or geographical area or specific information regarding the financial condition of the company, such as a credit rating downgrade. In the case of debt securities classified as available for sale, impairment is assessed based on the same criteria as for loans.

If information becomes available after we make our evaluation, we may be required to recognize impairment in the future. Because the estimate for impairment could change from period to period based upon future events that may or may not occur, we consider this to be a critical accounting estimate.

Fair Value Estimates for Financial Assets and Liabilities

International Financial Reporting Standard (IFRS) 13 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 at the measurement date. IFRS 13 seeks to increase consistency and comparability in fair value measurements and related disclosures through a fair value hierarchy . The hierarchy categorises the inputs used in valuation techniques into three levels. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to (unadjusted) quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs.

The Bank uses valuation techniques appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximizing the use of relevant observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs.

The objective of using a valuation technique is to estimate the price at which an orderly transaction to sell the asset or to transfer the liability would take place between market participants and the measurement date under current market conditions. Three widely used valuation techniques are:

Market approach uses prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable (similar) assets, liabilities, or a group of assets and liabilities (e.g. a business)

Cost approach reflects the amount that would be required currently to replace the service capacity of an asset (current replacement cost)

Income approach converts future amounts (cash flows or income and expenses) to a single current (discounted) amount, reflecting current market expectations about those future amounts.

In some cases, a single valuation technique will be appropriate, whereas in others multiple valuation techniques will be appropriate. The objective of a fair value measurement is to estimate the price at which an orderly transaction to sell the asset or to transfer the liability would take place between market participants at the measurement date under current market conditions. A fair value measurement requires an entity to determine all of the following:

the particular asset or liability that is the subject of the measurement (consistently with its unit of account)

the principal (or most advantageous) market for the asset or liability

the valuation technique(s) appropriate for the measurement, considering the availability of data with which to develop inputs that represent the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability and the level of the fair value hierarchy within which the inputs are categorized. For a further description of our internal fair value classification, see note 40 to our audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013 appearing elsewhere in this annual report.

Revenue Recognition

Interest revenue and expenses are recognized in the income statement using the effective interest rate method set forth in IAS 39. To calculate the effective interest rate, we estimate future cash flows by taking into account all contractual conditions of the financial instrument, excluding future credit losses. The estimation of such future cash flows requires management judgment to some degree. In addition, the analysis of contractual conditions and other components (such as transaction costs) for purposes of determining the effective interest rate involves making estimates of possibly incurred but not recognized credit losses. See Allowances for loan losses.

Income and expenses from fees and commissions are recognized in consolidated income using different criteria based on the nature of the income or expense in accordance with IAS 18 and IAS 39. Fees earned from transactions or services provided over a longer period of time are recognized over the life of the transactions or services. The revenue recognition of fees from such transactions requires management judgment to some degree. Due to the nature of business from which we derive fees and commissions (e.g., asset management, custody of assets), the required degree of estimation is small.

Deferred Tax Assets

Deferred tax is recognized, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amount in the financial statements. Deferred income tax assets are recognized to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the temporary differences can be recognized. This assessment requires significant management judgments and assumptions. In order to estimate the recoverability of deferred tax assets, we consider historical tax capacity and profitability information, as well as forecasted operating results and other relevant considerations.

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Legal and Regulatory Contingencies and Tax Risks

Legal claims, regulatory proceedings and income tax provisions for uncertain tax positions may occur. The use of estimates is important in determining provisions for potential losses that may arise from such events. We estimate and provide for potential losses that may arise from litigation, regulatory proceedings and uncertain income tax positions to the extent that such losses are possible and can be estimated, in accordance with IAS 37 (Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets) and IAS 12 (Income Taxes). Significant judgment is required in making these estimates and our actual liabilities may ultimately be materially different. Contingencies in respect of legal matters are subject to many uncertainties and the outcome of individual matters is not predictable with assurance.

Our total liability with respect to litigation, arbitration and regulatory proceedings is determined on a case-by-case basis and represents an estimate of probable losses after considering, among other factors, the progress of each case, our experience and the experience of others in similar cases, and the opinions and views of legal counsel. Predicting the outcome of our litigation matters is inherently difficult, particularly in cases in which claimants seek substantial or indeterminate damages.

New Standards Adopted in 2013

The Bank currently applies, for the first time, certain standards and amendments such as IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements, IFRS 11 Joint Arrangements, IFRS 12 Disclosure of Interest in Other Entities, IAS 19 Employee Benefits and IFRS 13- Fair Value Measurement, IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements and IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosure. The nature and effect of these changes are disclosed below.

IAS 1 Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income. This rule introduces a new grouping of items to be presented in other comprehensive income (OCI). Items that could be reclassified (or recycled) to profit or loss at a future point in time now have to be presented separately from items that will never be reclassified. The amendment affected presentation only and had no impact on the Bank s financial position or performance.

IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities. The amendment requires an entity to disclose information about rights to set-off financial instruments and related arrangements (e.g., cash collateral agreements). The disclosures would provide users with information that is useful in evaluating the effect of netting arrangements on an entity s financial position. The Bank has disclosed the impact of master netting agreements. None of these netting arrangements qualify for netting under the requirements of IAS 32; therefore, financial instruments subject to netting arrangements are presented on a gross basis in the balance sheet.

IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements. IFRS 10 establishes a single control model that applies to all entities including special purposes entities. IFRS 10 replaces the parts of previously existing IAS 27 Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements that dealt with consolidated financial statements and SIC 12 Consolidation Special Purposes Entities. IFRS 10 changes the definition of control such that 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.

The Bank and its subsidiaries performed an analysis on all entities to which they are exposed or have rights to variable returns in order to determine if entities, other than wholly owned entities, need to be consolidated as result of controlling them under the new control definition. Although there is no impact as to entities that need to be consolidated, new disclosures are required by IFRS 12.

IFRS 11 Joint Arrangements. IFRS 11 removes the option to account for jointly controlled entities using proportionate consolidation. Instead, the entity that meets the definition of a joint venture under IFRS 11 must be accounted for using the equity method.

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Based on the above, the Bank has performed a review of its investment in Servipag Ltda. and Artikos Chile S.A. and has determined that these qualify as joint ventures. These entities were previously recorded under the equity method; therefore, there is no accounting impact. As result of the adoption of IFRS 12, some new disclosures are required for joint ventures.

IFRS 12 Disclosure of Interest in Other Entities. IFRS 12 sets out the requirements for disclosures relating to an entity s interests in subsidiaries, joint arrangements, associates and structured entities. As mentioned above, the Bank has expanded and included new disclosures required by IFRS 12 for associates, joint arrangements and structured entities on this interim period, as none of these disclosure requirements are applicable for interim condensed consolidated financial statements, unless required by significant events or transactions in the interim period.

IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement. IFRS 13 establishes a single source of guidance under IFRS for all fair value measurements. IFRS 13 does not change when an entity is required to use fair value, but rather provides guidance on how to measure fair value under IFRS when fair value is required or permitted. The application of IFRS 13 has impacted fair value measurements related to derivatives by including the Bank s own credit risk (commonly referred as to Debit Value Adjustment).

IAS 19 Employee Benefits. IAS 19 includes a number of amendments to the accounting for defined benefit plans, including actuarial gains and losses that are now recognized in Other Comprehensive Income (OCI) and permanently excluded from profit and loss; expected returns on plan assets that are no longer recognized in profit or loss, instead, there is a requirement to recognize interest on the net defined benefit liability (asset) in profit or loss, calculated using the discount rate used to measure the defined benefit obligation; and, unvested past service costs are now recognized in profit or loss at the earlier of when the related restructuring or termination costs are recognized.

Results of Operations for the Years Ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013

The consolidated financial information presented in this section for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 has been audited and prepared in accordance with IFRS. In addition, to the extent that it is available and because we believe it is useful in analyzing our results, we have included information classified by the business segments that we use for internal reporting purposes. As mentioned earlier, information about our business segments is reported under our internal reporting policies, which differ in significant respects from IFRS.

Net Income

The following table sets forth the principal components of our net income, as detailed in our audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013:

				% In	crease
	For the Y	ear Ended Decei	mber 31,	(Decrease)	
IFRS:	2011	2012	2013	2011/2012	2012/2013
	(in millions	of Ch\$, except pe	ercentages)		
Net interest income	877,475	964,137	1,061,571	9.9%	10.1%
Net fees and commissions income	290,108	287,272	287,093	(1.0)	(0.1)
Other income (loss), net	74,863	72,222	130,013	(3.5)	80.0
Provisions for loan losses	(146,925)	(166,420)	(221,653)	13.3	33.2
Operating expenses	(595,000)	(612,934)	(619,530)	3.0	1.1
Income attributable to associates	3,054	(468)	1,780		
Income before income taxes	503,575	543,809	639,274	8.0	17.6
Income taxes	(65,431)	(63,928)	(89,085)	(2.3)	39.4
Net income	438,144	479,881	550,189	9.5%	14.7%

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2012 and 2013. During 2013 our net income was Ch\$550,189 million, increasing by 14.7% as compared to the Ch\$479,881 million recorded in 2012. The annual increase in net income was primarily the result of:

Sustained loan growth and stable lending spreads in all of our targeted segments. During 2013 we selectively expanded our loan book by prioritizing those segments with a favorable risk-return relationship. On the whole, our average balances of total loans increased by 9.9% in 2013. This annual advance was primarily focused on a 12.2% annual increase in average loans managed by our Retail Banking segment while average loans handled by our Wholesale Banking segment recorded a 5.5% annual increase in 2013. These expansions are in line with our strategic priorities but also with market conditions, such as strong competition within the corporate segment. Together with these trends in loans and given our selective growth, we were also able to slightly increase our average lending spreads.

Higher contribution from non-interest bearing liabilities as a result of increasing balances and despite recent cuts in the Central Bank s marginal standing facility rate, which affected market rates as well. As for the former, our average balances of current accounts and demand deposits increased by 10.7% in 2013 as compared to 2012. This annual growth in non-interest bearing liabilities increased the profitability of interest earning assets and also more than offset the interest rate reductions set by the Central Bank in the marginal standing facility rate (a decrease of 50 bp in 2013).

Higher revenues from our UF net asset position. Despite inflation (measured as UF variation) was lower in 2013 than 2012, we benefited from our UF net asset position through increasing our exposure to inflation, and, to a lesser extent, due to a positive repricing effect on interest bearing peso-denominated liabilities as a result of two consecutive cuts in the monetary policy by the end of 2013.

Higher revenues from the management of our Treasury. Given favorable shifts in market factors, especially by the end of 2013, our Treasury was able to make profits from term gapping, liabilities repricing and the management of our investment portfolio. The factors mentioned above were partly offset by a 33.2% annual increase in provisions for loan losses that was prompted by: (i) the previously mentioned loan growth, (ii) the devaluation of the Chilean peso that negatively impacted our U.S.\$-denominated provisions for loan losses (although this effect was mostly offset by a hedging asset position whose revenues are recognized under other income (loss) net), and (iii) credit deterioration linked to specific wholesale customers and to a lesser extent the SME business. The increase in provisions for loan losses went along with an annual increase of 39.4% in income taxes, owing to both the 17.6% annual increase in income before income tax in 2013 as compared to 2012 and also to a low basis for comparison, since in 2012 we recognized non-recurring tax benefits associated with our deferred taxes as a result of an increase in the statutory corporate tax rate.

2011 and 2012. Our net income was Ch\$479,881 million in 2012, which represents a 9.5% increase as compared to the figure recorded a year earlier. Our net income for 2012 is especially notable in light of the low inflationary environment observed in 2012 and its effect on our net asset position indexed to inflation. The main drivers that influenced the net income increase were:

Strong annual growth in our loan book, especially in the more profitable segments, such as individual (personal) and SME banking. Overall, the average balance of total loans increased 13.5% in 2012, which was composed of 17.1% and 10.5% increases in the average balances of total loans in our retail (individuals and SMEs) and wholesale (large companies and corporations) banking segments, respectively. The annual expansion in the average balance of total loans was also accompanied by a slight increase in lending spreads.

Our leading market position in non-interest bearing current accounts and demand deposits, reflected in a 8.5% annual increase in average balances, was supplemented by nominal interest rates that were slightly above 2011 figures due to a monetary policy interest rate that averaged 5.0% in 2012 as compared to an average of 4.7% in 2011. Income attributable to this funding source increased in 2012 when compared to 2011.

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A decrease in income taxes due to the tax benefits associated with deferred taxes that were caused by the tax reform passed in 2012. This reform increased the Chilean corporate tax rate that was originally set at 18.5% for 2012 (and 17.0% from 2013) to 20.0% for 2012 and thereafter. This issue resulted in a one-time positive effect of approximately Ch\$9,029 million in deferred taxes.

Higher revenues from trading in fixed-income and derivative securities, which allowed as to offset lower income from the management of our available-for-sale portfolio.

The drivers behind the increase in net income also effectively offset some of the negative forces that affected our business operations in 2012, including: (i) inflation that remained below market expectations and also below the variation observed in the CPI during 2011, which negatively impacted the contribution to our UF net asset position, (ii) a flattened yield curve that reduced the possibilities of term spread arbitrage (term gapping), (iii) a 13.3% increase in provisions for loan losses due to the loan book expansion, particularly in the retail banking segment, and a moderate deterioration in credit quality across the industry, especially during the first half of 2012, and (iv) a 1.0% drop in fees and commissions.

Net Interest Income

The tables included under the headings
Interest Revenue and
Interest Expense set forth information regarding our consolidated interest revenue and expenses, average interest earning assets and average interest bearing liabilities for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013. This information is derived from tables included elsewhere in this annual report under
Item 4. Information on the Company Selected Statistical Information and is qualified in its entirety by reference to such information.

	For th	% Increase (Decrease)					
IFRS:	2011	2012	2013	2011/2012	2012/2013		
	(in millions of Ch\$, except percentages) %						
Interest revenue	Ch\$ 1,501,684	Ch\$ 1,672,766	Ch\$ 1,765,942	11.4%	5.6%		
Interest expense	(624,209)	(708,629)	(704,371)	13.5	(0.6)		
Net interest income	877,475	964,137	1,061,571	9.9%	10.1%		
Net interest margin ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	4.80%	4.68%	4.67%				

- (1) Net interest income divided by average interest-earning assets. The average balances for interest-earning assets, including interest readjustments, were calculated on the basis of our daily balances and on the basis of monthly balances for our subsidiaries.
- (2) Net interest margin does not include the interest earned on trading securities, which is accounted for under Other Income (Loss) Net. 2012 and 2013. Our net interest income amounted to Ch\$1,061,571 million in 2013, which outperformed by 10.1% the Ch\$964,137 million recorded a year earlier. This annual increase was principally the result of:

The previously mentioned expansion in our loan book. Our average balances of total loans increased by 9.9% in 2013 as compared to 2012. This expansion was focused on those segments where we still have room to grow and more importantly in which the risk-return equation is favorable. Accordingly, our loan growth was largely fostered by a 12.2% growth in average loans of our Retail Banking segment, especially linked to a 13.1% annual expansion in middle and upper income personal banking, in conjunction with a 12.6% annual increase in SMEs. In the Wholesale Banking segment, the overall growth of 5.5% in average loans was principally prompted by a 14.2% rise in average loans associated with our Large Companies and Real Estate Division (Middle Market). These drivers enabled us to more than offset an annual slight decrease in loans granted to Corporations and a slowdown in average loans to our lower income individual segment. Altogether, we increased our revenues from loans by approximately Ch\$59,700 million in 2013 as compared to 2012.

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Higher contribution from our non-interest bearing liabilities. Based on a 10.7% annual increase in average balances of current accounts and demand deposits, we were able to completely offset the effect of lower nominal interest rates following two consecutive cuts of 25 basis points in the marginal standing facility rate by the end of 2013. Accordingly, greater balances of these liabilities resulted in higher profitability for our balance sheet, which translated into higher benefits by approximately Ch\$23,400 million in 2013 as compared to 2012.

A more favorable scenario for our UF net asset position. Despite the UF increase of 2.05% in 2013 as compared to an increase of 2.45% in 2012, we benefited from an enlarged exposure to UF and more convenient funding for the portion of these assets funded with Ch\$-denominated liabilities given the decrease in nominal interest rates towards the end of 2013. Higher revenues from our UF net asset position amounted to approximately Ch\$17,600 million in 2013 as compared to 2012.

As mentioned, an important part of the increase in net interest income was fostered by more accessible funding based on: (i) our leading market position in non-interest bearing liabilities, (ii) our high credit ratings that translated into low risk premiums for our international debt placements and (iii) a positive repricing effect given the decrease in short-term interest rates towards the end of 2013. This allowed us to more than offset lower revenues from our time deposits and saving accounts by approximately Ch\$1,100 million and a yield curve that remained almost flat in 2013, despite the steepening observed towards the end of 2013.

On the whole, despite the 10.1% annual increase in net interest income, our net interest margin experienced a slight annual decrease of one basis point, from 4.68% in 2012 to 4.67% in 2013. This was principally the result of a proportionally higher increase in interest earning assets (10.3% on an annual basis), especially average balances of total loans that grew by 9.9% in 2013 as compared to 2012, and average balances of financial investments (including Available-for-Sale and Held-for-Trading securities) that increased by 11.4% on a yearly basis. As for the latter, it is important to mention that interest accrued on trading securities is not recognized as interest revenue.

2011 and 2012. In 2012 our net interest income was Ch\$964,137 million, which represented a 9.9% increase from the Ch\$877,475 million in 2011. This annual increase was primarily caused by:

An average balance of total loans that increased by 13.5%. This increase was primarily caused by average balances of retail banking segment loans that recorded a 17.1% annual expansion and, to a lesser extent, loans granted to our wholesale banking segment whose average balances increased by 10.5%. This greater business scale, together with slightly higher lending spreads, translated into an increase in revenues from loans of approximately Ch\$78,360 million in 2012 as compared to 2011.

Current accounts and demand deposits that continue to be an important and attractive funding source for our operations, based on average balances that increased 8.5% in 2012 and a monetary policy interest rate that remained at 5.0% in 2012 as compared to an average of 4.7% in 2011. These factors resulted in higher revenues from current accounts and demand deposits of approximately Ch\$31,650 million in 2012 as compared to 2011.

The above-mentioned factors were strongly linked to our core business activities and allowed us to effectively offset the negative impact of lower inflation on the UF net asset position. In 2012, the contribution of our UF net asset position decreased Ch\$34,960 million as compared to 2011, due to a combination of: (i) inflation that (measured as UF variation) increased 2.5% in comparison with 3.9% a year earlier, (ii) higher nominal interest rates in 2012 that translated into an increased funding cost for the portion of such assets that is financed with Chilean peso liabilities, and (iii) a positive effect associated with a reinforced capital base caused by both higher net income and the capital increase we undertook by the end of the year. In addition, flattened yield curves also contributed to a lower net interest income by reducing term gapping possibilities.

The 9.9% annual increase in net interest income, together with a proportionally higher annual increase of 12.7% in average interest earning assets, resulted in a slight annual decrease in our net interest margin (on average interest earning assets) from 4.80% in 2011 to 4.68% in 2012.

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Interest Revenue

The following table sets forth information regarding our interest revenue and average interest earning assets for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013:

	For the Year Ended December 31,			% Increase (Decrease)	
	2011	2012	2013	2011/2012	2012/2013
IFRS:	(in milli	ons of Ch\$, except percer	ntages)	%	
Interest revenue	Ch\$ 1,501,684	Ch\$ 1,672,766	Ch\$ 1,765,942	11.4%	5.6%
Average interest earning assets:					
Commercial loans	10,332,183	11,476,946	12,477,510	11.1	8.7
Residential mortgage loans	3,233,830	3,924,080	4,455,850	21.3	13.6
Consumer loans	2,334,914	2,654,234	2,909,832	13.7	9.6
Total loans	15,900,927	18,055,260	19,843,192	13.5	9.9
Deposits in Central Bank	334,991	370,298	396,272	10.5	7.0
Repurchase agreements	85,087	42,109	27,382	(50.5)	(35.0)
Financial investments	1,562,251	1,748,349	1,946,975	11.9	11.4
Loans and advance to banks	393,579	381,578	496,870	(3.0)	30.2
Total	Ch\$ 18,276,835	Ch\$ 20,597,594	Ch\$ 22,710,691	12.7%	10.3%
Average rates earned on total interest earning assets ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ : Average nominal rates	8,22%	8.12%	7.78%		
Average nominal rates	0.22/0	0.12/0	1.16/0		

- (1) See Item 4. Information on the Company Selected Statistical Information Average Balance Sheets, Interest Earned on Interest Earning Assets and Interest Paid on Interest Bearing Liabilities.
- (2) Average rates earned on interest earning assets do not include the interest earned on trading securities, which is accounted for under Other Income (Loss) Net.

2012 and 2013. Our interest revenues recorded a 5.6% annual increase in 2013 as compared to 2012. This annual increase was primarily due to loan expansion (9.9% in average balances), especially focused on middle and upper income personal banking, SMEs and Middle Market Companies, with average loans to these segments increasing 13.1%, 12.6% and 14.2%, respectively. Despite the positive effect associated with loan growth, we recorded a decrease in the average yield of our interest earning assets, from 8.12% in 2012 to 7.78% in 2013. This annual decrease was mainly associated with: (i) lower UF variation (2.05% in 2013 as compared to 2.45% in 2012) that negatively impacted the interest earned on UF-denominated assets and (ii) reduced mid and long-term nominal interest rates, which impacted the interest earned on Ch\$-denominated assets. Lastly, increasing balances of assets Available-for-Sale and Held-for-Trading also contributed to a lower yield, as interest accrued on trading securities is not fully allocated in this line item.

2011 and 2012. The 11.4% annual increase in our interest revenue was mainly fostered by a 12.7% annual increase in average interest earning assets that, in turn, was primarily prompted by a 13.5% annual growth in the average balance of total loans, especially those associated with our retail banking segment (e.g., residential mortgage and consumer loans granted to individuals, as well as commercial loans granted to SMEs). These positive factors allowed us to effectively offset the negative effect of a 1.4% drop in the UF (from 3.9% in 2011 to 2.5% in 2012) that negatively impacted the interest earned on UF-denominated assets. This effect was amplified by a decrease in mid and long-term nominal interest rates that affected the interest earned on Ch\$-denominated assets. On the whole, the yield of our average interest earning assets decreased 10 bp, from 8.22% in 2011 to 8.12% in 2012.

Interest Expense

The following table sets forth information regarding our interest expense and average interest bearing liabilities for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013:

	For	the Year Ended December	31,	% Inc (Decr	erease ease)
IFRS:	2011 (in mi	2012 llions of Ch\$, except percen	2013 atages)	2011/2012 9	2012/2013
Interest expense	Ch\$ 624,209	Ch\$ 708,629	Ch\$ 704,371	13.5%	(0.6)%
Average interest-bearing liabilities:					
Saving accounts and time deposits ⁽¹⁾	8,450,231	9,380,123	9,842,483	11.0	4.9
Securities under agreements to repurchase	218,847	286,944	289,107	31.1	0.8
Borrowings from financial institutions	1,715,417	1,435,362	1,201,866	(16.3)	(16.3)
Debt issued	1,994,679	2,838,170	3,771,209	42.3	32.9
Other financial obligations	168,858	170,977	173,868	1.3	1.7
Total	Ch\$ 12,548,032	Ch\$ 14,111,576	Ch\$ 15,278,533	12.5%	8.3%
Average rates paid on total interest bearing liabilities ⁽²⁾ :					
Average nominal rates	4.97%	5.02%	4.61%		
Average (Chilean peso-denominated) non-interest bearing current account and					
demand deposits	4,540,335	4,926,475	5,455,342	8.5%	10.7%

- (1) Includes interest-earning demand deposits.
- (2) See Item 4. Information on the Company Selected Statistical Information Average Balance Sheets, Interest Earned on Interest Earning Assets and Interest Paid on Interest Bearing Liabilities.

2012 and 2013. Our interest expense decreased by 0.6% on an annual basis, from Ch\$708,629 million in 2012 to Ch\$704,371 million in 2013. This annual decrease was driven by effective management of our funding structure, brand recognition and also favorable shifts in market factors. As for the former, since 2011 we have promoted an increasing diversification of our liability structure by issuing debt internationally in various markets. Under this strategy, our overseas debt placements amounted to approximately U.S.\$1,120 million in 2013 and bore low risk premiums given our high credit rating. In addition, based on our brand recognition and reliability among customers and non-customers, we recorded a 10.7% annual increase in average balances of current accounts and demand deposits, which provides us with a convenient source of funding. In this regard, an enlarged capital base in 2013 also contributed to reduce the cost of funding for our interest earning assets. Lastly, the lower interest expense was also the result of a positive repricing effect on our short-term interest bearing peso-denominated liabilities due to the drop in short-term interest rates towards the end of 2013. All of these factors collectively resulted in a decrease in the average nominal interest rate paid on our interest bearing liabilities from 5.02% in 2012 to 4.61% in 2013.

2011 and 2012. Our net interest expense recorded a 13.5% annual increase, from Ch\$624,209 million in 2011 to Ch\$708,629 million in 2012, which was higher than the increase experienced by our interest revenue. The increase in interest expense was primarily caused by: (i) higher nominal interest rates paid by banks on short-term deposits in 2012 as compared to 2011 that were supplemented by an 11.0% annual increase in the average balances of savings accounts and time deposits, and (ii) a funding structure that has increasingly incorporated long-term funding sources, especially funds associated with international and local debt placements. As for the latter, our balance of debt issued went up 42.3% in 2012 as compared to 2011. All of these factors collectively resulted in a 5 bp increase in cost of funding from interest bearing liabilities, from 4.97% in 2011 to 5.02% in 2012.

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Net Fees and Commissions Income

The following table sets forth certain components of our fees and commissions income (net of fees paid to third parties that provide support for those services) for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013:

	Yes	ar Ended December 3	% Increase (Decrease)		
IFRS:	2011	2012	2013	2011/2012	2012/2013
		(in millions of	Ch\$, except percent	ages)	
Mutual funds	Ch\$ 63,809	Ch\$ 56,043	Ch\$ 54,833	(12.2)%	(2.2)%
Insurance	59,171	60,481	62,378	2.2	3.1
Current accounts, overdrafts, credit lines and credit					
cards	57,456	61,442	55,824	6.9	(9.1)
Sight accounts and ATMs	26,028	28,521	28,896	9.6	1.3
Stock brokerage	21,246	10,236	10,067	(51.8)	(1.7)
Collection of over-due loans	18,144	20,670	22,998	13.9	11.3
Cash management services	13,746	14,443	14,570	5.1	0.9
Letters of credit, guarantees, collateral and other					
contingent loans	11,885	13,038	15,703	9.7	20.4
Custody and trust services	5,695	6,671	7,070	17.1	6.0
Foreign trade and currency exchange	5,387	6,005	7,234	11.5	20.5
Financial advisory services	3,186	3,955	4,054	24.1	2.5
Credits and factoring	4,476	4,562	2,203	1.9	(51.7)
Collection services	1,227	1,155	779	(5.9)	(32.6)
Teller services expenses	(1,020)	143	731	(114.0)	411.2
Credit pre-evaluation services	(2,613)	(2,223)	(2,251)	(14.9)	1.3
Other	2,285	2,130	2,004	(6.8)	(5.9)
Total	Ch\$ 290,108	Ch\$ 287,272	Ch\$ 287,093	(1.0)%	(0.1)%

2012 and 2013. Our net fees and commissions income remained almost flat on a yearly basis, amounting to Ch\$287,093 million in 2013 as compared to Ch\$287,272 million in 2012, which represents a slight 0.1% annual decrease. The slight annual decrease in net fees and commissions was primarily the consequence of:

A decrease in net fees and commissions related to traditional lending activities. In this regard, we recognized mixed forces affecting the business. On the positive side, we experienced an annual increase of 20.4% (or Ch\$2,665 million) in net fees and commissions income from contingent loans (letters of credit, guarantees, collateral and other contingent loans), an increase of 11.3% (or Ch\$2,328 million) in income from the collection of overdue loans and an increase of 20.5% (or Ch\$1,229 million) in net fees from foreign trade and currency exchange. All of these positive trends were the result of our significant growth in Large Companies & Real Estate (annual turnover between Ch\$1,600 and Ch\$70,000 million), as well as SMEs, since significant portion of these companies are engaged in foreign trade transactions and working capital borrowings that normally involve letters of credit and guarantees. As for collection services, during 2013 we witnessed some signs of economic slowdown that led us to tighten the whole credit process (from assessment to collection), especially in those segments that are more exposed to macroeconomic fluctuations.

On the negative side, we experienced annual decreases of 9.1% (or Ch\$5,618 million) in fees and commissions from transactional services (current accounts, overdrafts, credit lines and credit cards) and 51.7% (or Ch\$2,359 million) in fees from credits and factoring. In this regard, lower fees and commissions from transactional services are mainly explained by a negative exchange rate effect on net fees from credit cards (as expenses of customer loyalty programs are denominated in U.S.\$) due to the Chilean-peso devaluation of 9.6% in 2013 and the appreciation of 7.8% in 2012. As for fees and commissions from credits and factoring, the decrease is explained by a similar trend in year-end balances for factoring loans due to strong competition from other banking players. As a result of the regulation introduced towards the end of 2013, fees associated with transactional services (including current accounts, credit lines, credit cards, etc.) remained almost flat in 2013. See Item 4. Information on the Company Regulation and Supervision Consumer-oriented Regulation .

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Fees and commissions associated with specialized financial services were also affected by mixed forces. Firstly, we experienced a 3.1% (or Ch\$1,897 million) annual increase in fees and commissions from insurance brokerage. This was mainly attributable to an annual increase of 4.0% in written premiums and improved value offerings intended to offset the recent regulatory changes affecting the margin of the business. Conversely, net fees and commissions from our mutual funds business decreased by 2.2% (or Ch\$1,210 million) on an annual basis. This was principally the result of unfavorable customer preferences, given the local and global macro scenario, rather than growth in assets under management (AUM). In fact, we continued to lead the market in terms of AUM by posting a 3.8% annual advance in balances and reaching a market share of 21.3% as of Dec. 31, 2013. However, since 2010 we have seen market trends associated with volatile stock markets that have encouraged investors to look for havens in fixed-income securities, which bear lower commissions than mutual funds invested in stocks.

2011 and 2012. Our net fees and commissions experienced a slight 1.0% annual decrease, from Ch\$290,108 million in 2011 to Ch\$287,272 million in 2012. The slight annual decrease in net fees and commissions is explained by:

A decrease in fees and commissions from activities related to specialized financial services, such as securities brokerage and mutual funds, caused by investors that sought havens in fixed-income securities amid still uncertain stock markets and reduced opportunities for profiting in the short-term. Accordingly, stock brokerage fees suffered a 51.8% (or Ch\$11,010 million) annual decrease due to a 40.8% annual reduction in stock trading turnover for transactions handled by our securities brokerage subsidiary. Similarly, fees and commissions from mutual funds management decreased 12.2% (or Ch\$7,766 million), mainly due to portfolios that were rebalanced towards fixed-income securities by their holders. These trends were partly offset by a 2.2% (or Ch\$1,310 million) annual increase in fees and commissions coming from our insurance brokerage business, as well as an annual increase of 24.1% (or Ch\$769 million) associated with fee-based income from financial advisory.

The decrease in fee income from specialized financial services was partly counterbalanced by higher fees and commissions income associated with the traditional banking business. In this regard, we experienced a 9.6% (or Ch\$2,493) increase in fee income from sight accounts and ATMs in 2012 as compared to 2011. This is consistent with a higher volume of transactions based on an economic cycle that was characterized by low unemployment, rising real salaries and higher household spending, as well as our higher penetration of our banking services in the lower and middle income segments. Also our expansion in transactional services and loans resulted in fees and commissions income from collection of overdue loans that increased 13.9% (or Ch\$2,526 million) on an annual basis. Also, following the positive economic cycle and our focus on Middle Market companies, we recorded higher fee-based income from contingent loans (letters of credit, guarantees, collateral and other contingent loans) that increased by 9.7% (or Ch\$1,153 million) on an annual basis, which went along with an increase of 11.5% (or Ch\$618 million) in fees and commissions from foreign trade and currency exchange. Last but not least, we recorded an increase of 17.1% (or Ch\$976 million) in fees and commissions from custody and trust services, together with a rise of 5.1% (or Ch\$697 million) in cash management services. Both of these services were also strongly linked to our higher penetration of Middle Market companies.

Other Income (Loss), Net

Other income (loss), net, consists of net gains and losses from financial operating income, net gains and losses from foreign exchange transactions and other operating income. Financial operating income results include gains and losses realized on the sale of securities, gains and losses from marking to market of securities and interest rate and currency derivatives at the end of the period. Net gains and losses from foreign exchange transactions include gains and losses realized upon the sale of foreign currency and foreign exchange derivatives and gains and losses arising from the period-end translation of foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities into pesos. Foreign exchange results also include net adjustments on U.S. dollar-indexed domestic currency transactions and existing interest rate differences in currency derivatives.

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The following table sets forth certain components of our other income (loss), net, for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013:

	For the	Year Ended Decem	% Increase (Decrease)		
IFRS:	2011	2012	2013	2011/2012	2012/2013
	(in million	ns of Ch\$, except per	%		
Net financial operating income					
Interest accrued on trading securities	Ch\$ 10,366	Ch\$ 10,683	Ch\$ 17,668	3.1%	65.4%
Gains on sales and mark to market	6,353	8,497	21,843	33.7	157.1
Gains (losses) on derivatives contracts	40,024	(3,001)	(7,126)		137.5
Gains (losses) from sales of loans	1,358	20	287	(98.5)	1,335.0
Total net financial operating (loss) income	58,101	16,199	32,672	(72.1)	101.7
Foreign exchange transactions, net	(7,973)	35,136	71,457		103.4
Other operating income	24,735	20,887	25,884	(15.6)	23.9
•					
Total	Ch\$ 74,863	Ch\$ 72,222	Ch\$ 130,013	(3.5)%	80.0%

2012 and 2013. In 2013, our other income (loss), net amounted to Ch\$130,013 million, which was 80.0% above the Ch\$72,222 million recorded in 2012. This annual increase was principally associated with:

Higher revenues from the management of our investment portfolio that rose from Ch\$19,200 million in 2012 (including interest earned on trading securities of Ch\$10,683 million, gains on sales and marking-to-market of Ch\$8,497 million and gains from sales of loans of Ch\$20 million) to Ch\$39,798 million in 2013 (including interest earned on trading securities of Ch\$17,668 million, gains on sales and marking-to-market of Ch\$21,843 million and gains from sales of loans of Ch\$287 million). In this regard, our Treasury was very proactive in exploiting favorable shifts in market factors, especially those associated with lower international interest rates due to reduced risk premiums worldwide. Also, we benefited from the sale of Master Card shares by approximately Ch\$4,850 million.

Higher income from derivative contracts, net of foreign exchange transactions, which rose from Ch\$32,135 million (including losses on derivatives contracts of Ch\$3,001 million and gains in foreign exchange transactions of Ch\$35,136 million) in 2012 to Ch\$64,331 million (including losses on derivatives contracts of Ch\$7,126 million that were more than offset by gains in foreign exchange transactions of Ch\$71,457 million) in 2013. This increase in these kinds of revenues had mainly to do with higher income associated with the asset position that hedges our exposure to provisions for loan losses and general expenses denominated in US\$. In fact, this hedging position benefited from a 9.6% increase in the Ch\$/US\$ exchange rate in 2013 as compared to a decrease of 7.8% in 2012, which translated into a favorable increase variance of approximately Ch\$17,600 million.

2011 and 2012. Our other income (loss), net recorded a 3.5% annual decrease, from Ch\$74,863 million in 2011 to Ch\$72,222 million in 2012. This decrease was mainly caused by:

Results from the management of our investment portfolio that recorded a 6.2% annual increase, from Ch\$18,077 in 2011 (including interest earned on trading securities of Ch\$10,366 million, gains on sales and marking-to-market of Ch\$6,353 million and gains from sales of loans of Ch\$1,358 million) to Ch\$19,200 million in 2012 (including interest earned on trading securities of Ch\$10,683 million, gains on sales and marking-to-market of Ch\$8,497 million and gains from sales of loans of Ch\$20 million). The increase in results from the management of the investment portfolio was primarily due to the efforts of our Treasury exploit trading opportunities in fixed income, which enabled us to effectively offset lower revenues from our available-for-sale portfolio as a result of reduced sales and the negative impact of low inflation on interest earned.

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Income from derivative contracts, net of foreign exchange transactions, that recorded a slight 0.3% annual increase from Ch\$32,051 million in 2011 (including gains on derivatives contracts of Ch\$40,024 million and losses in foreign exchange transactions of Ch\$7,973 million) to Ch\$32,135 million (including losses on derivatives contracts of Ch\$3,001 million and gains in foreign exchange transactions of Ch\$35,136 million), mainly due to favorable market conditions at the close of certain positions that enabled us to efficiently offset a negative exchange rate effect on the hedge of our provisions for loan losses and general expenses denominated in U.S.\$, due to a 7.8% appreciation of the Chilean peso in relation to the U.S. dollar in 2012 as compared to a 11.0% depreciation of the Chilean peso in 2011.

A 15.6% annual decrease in other operating income, due to a decrease in other general revenues.

Provisions for Loan Losses

We recognize allowances to cover possible credit losses in accordance with IFRS as issued by the IASB. For statistical information with respect to our substandard loans and allowances for loan losses, see Item 4. Information on the Company Selected Statistical Information and Note 11(b) to our audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013. According to regulations applicable to such periods, the amount of provisions charged to income in any period consists of net provisions for possible loan losses.

The following table sets forth information with respect to our provisions and allowances for loan losses and charge-offs for each of the years ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013:

For the Year Ended De					: 31,		% Increase (Decrease)		
IFRS:		2011 2012			,	2013	2011/2012	2012/2013	
	(in millions of Ch\$, except percentages)						%		
Provisions:									
Gross provisions for loan losses		192,580		207,382		264,608	7.7%	27.6%	
Total loan loss recoveries		45,655		40,962		42,955	(10.3)	4.9	
Net provisions for loan losses	Ch\$	146,925	Ch\$	166,420	Ch\$	221,653	13.3	33.2	
Charge-offs:									
Total charge-offs		177,960		182,733		196,535	2.7	7.6	
Net charge-offs		132,305		141,771		153,580	7.2	8.3	
Other asset quality data:									
Total loans	Ch\$	17,386,497	Ch\$	18,771,761	Ch\$	20,880,770	8.0	11.2	
Allowances for loan losses		362,741		387,803		439,298	6.9%	13.3%	
Allowances for loan losses as a percentage of									
total loans		2.09%		2.07%		2.10%			
Provisions for loan losses as a percentage of									
average loans		0.92%		0.92%		1.12%			

2012 and 2013. Our provisions for loan losses recorded a 33.2% annual increase, from Ch\$166,420 million in 2012 to Ch\$221,653 million in 2013. Although this annual increase was almost three times our loan growth, it can be largely explained by business drivers and changes in market variables rather than credit deterioration. The main factors explaining the annual increase in provisions for loan losses were:

Loan book expansion focused on Retail Banking, which produced an important volume effect. Our average balances of total loans grew by 9.9% in 2013 as compared to 2012. This increase was mainly supported by a 12.2% annual increase in average loans managed by our Retail Banking and to a lesser extent average loans handled by our Wholesale Banking segment that grew by 5.5% on an annual basis. This loan growth resulted in a volume effect on provisions for loan losses of approximately Ch\$22,500 million. It is worth mentioning that this volume effect encompasses a mix effect of approximately Ch\$6,000 million due to a proportionally higher expansion in retail rather than wholesale banking loans.

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A negative exchange rate effect on provisions for loan losses linked to US\$-denominated loans that are mainly focused on middle market companies. On an annual basis, the negative impact was caused by both a decrease of 7.8% in the Ch\$/US\$ exchange rate in 2012 as compared to a 9.6% increase in the Ch\$/US\$ exchange rate in 2013. Exchange rate shifts explained approximately Ch\$12,800 million of the higher provisions for loan losses.

Approximately Ch\$10,400 million associated with greater provisions for loan losses that we set aside in order to recognize the deteriorated financial condition of one specific corporate customer in 2013, and to a lesser extent a gradual deterioration in the credit condition of the SME segment that we witnessed in 2013, in line with an economic cycle that slowed down moderately.

Based on the above, our credit quality ratios recorded a slight deterioration in 2013 as compared to 2012. In fact, our ratio of provisions for loans losses as a percentage of average loans rose by 20 bp on an annual basis, from 0.92% in 2012 to 1.12% in 2013. By adjusting the other than loan related factors, the indicator would have slightly increased on an annual basis.

Nevertheless, it is important to mention that in 2013 we witnessed a 30.2% annual increase in the level of past-due loans, which reached a total of Ch\$236,730 million as of December 31, 2013. This annual increase was principally fostered by higher delinquency in our retail banking segment, in connection with greater balances of past-due loans associated with SMEs and, to a lesser extent, individual banking. This trend was the result of an economic cycle that showed certain signs of slowdown in 2013, especially in investment rates, after three years of sustained growth, with annual GPD expansion rates above 5.0%. However, given our focus on maintaining a healthy asset quality, we have tightened the whole credit process, from assessment to collection, in order to control the overall level of delinquency in our total loan book. All in all, our delinquency ratio (past-due loans over total loans) increased from 0.97% in 2012 to 1.13% in 2013. Nevertheless, our delinquency continued to compare very favorably with that of our peers. See Item 4. Information on the Company Selected Statistical Information Classification of Loan Portfolio Based on the Borrower's Payment Performance.

2011 and 2012. Our provisions for loan losses recorded a 13.3% annual increase, from Ch\$146,925 million in 2011 to Ch\$166,420 million in 2012. On the one hand, this increase was consistent with the expansion of our loan book and our strategic priorities intended to focus on the retail banking segment. On the other hand, the rise in provisions for loan losses was also explained by specific credit quality factors that loomed in the first half of 2012. Therefore, the main forces influencing our increase in provisions for loan losses were:

A volume effect associated with a 13.5% annual increase in the average balance of total loans that was primarily focused on expanding our presence in the retail banking segment and, to a lesser extent, maintaining our leading position in the wholesale banking segment, all of which is in line with our strategic priorities.

A portfolio-mix effect, caused by a 17.1% annual increase in the average balance of retail banking loans compared to a 10.5% annual increase in average balances of wholesale banking loans, which on average should result in a moderately higher credit risk for our loan book.

Moderate credit quality deterioration during the first half of 2012 that was caused by social and regulatory issues rather than economic forces and had industry-wide effects. This deterioration particularly affected loans granted by our retail banking segment, and as a result, we were even more cautious in managing our growth by tightening our credit assessment procedures and enhancing our collection duties. This enabled us to temper the effects of the credit quality deterioration and return to mid-term past-due indicators as from the second quarter of 2012.

The above-mentioned factors were partially offset by a positive exchange rate effect on our provisions for loan losses linked to U.S. dollar-denominated credits, as a result of the 7.8% annual appreciation of the Chilean peso in relation to the U.S. dollar in 2012 as compared to the 11.0% depreciation of the Chilean peso in 2011.

As for our credit quality indicators, in 2012 our ratio of provisions for loans losses as a percentage of average loans remained unchanged in 0.92%, which demonstrates that the growth in credit risk charges was consistent with the expansion of our loan book and remained under control.

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Operating Expenses

The following table sets forth information regarding our operating expenses for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013:

	For the Year Ended December 31,			% Increase (Decrease)	
	2011	2012	2013	2011/2012	2012/2013
IFRS:	(in millions of Ch\$, except percentages)			%	
Personnel expenses	317,045	309,865	323,236	(2.3)%	4.3%
Administrative expenses:					
Advertising	26,515	30,572	29,053	15.3	(5.0)
Building maintenance	28,486	29,332	28,067	3.0	(4.3)
Rentals and insurance	20,595	22,486	23,297	9.2	3.6
Office supplies	6,556	6,346	8,375	(3.2)	32.0
Other expenses	147,767	158,723	163,710	7.4	3.1
Total administrative expenses	229,919	247,459	252,502	7.6	2.0
Depreciation and amortization	35,131	35,146	27,677		(21.3)
Impairments	631	899	2,247	42.5	149.9
Other operating expenses	12,274	19,565	13,868	59.4	(29.1)
Total	595,000	612,934	619,530	3.0%	1.1%

2012 and 2013. In 2013 our total operating expenses amounted to Ch\$619,530 million, which represented a tempered 1.1% annual rise as compared to the Ch\$612,934 million reported in 2012. This moderate increase was principally caused by:

An annual increase of 4.3% (or Ch\$13,371 million) in personnel expenses, which was mainly related to the recognition of inflation in salaries and the expansion of 1.0% in headcount. Furthermore, we recorded higher other personnel expenses associated with training activities and general benefits to our staff.

Administrative expenses that increased by 2.0% (or Ch\$5,043 million) on an annual basis, principally as a consequence of: (i) office supplies expenses that increased by 32.0% (or Ch\$2,026 million) on a yearly basis, mainly related to the purchase of password-generating devices for electronic money transfers carried out by customers, (ii) IT expenses that rose by 3.7% (or Ch\$1,795 million) due to higher expenses in on going projects and internal developments, and (iii) rentals and insurance expenses that increased by 3.6% (or Ch\$811 million) on an annual basis, mainly due to market trends in real estate across the country.

The above factors were only partly offset by a decrease of 29.1% (or Ch\$5,697 million) in other operating expenses, mainly explained by higher operational write-offs recognized in 2012.

2011 and 2012. Our operating expenses were Ch\$612,934 million in 2012, which was 3.0% above the Ch\$595,000 million recorded in 2011. In line with our efforts to improve operating efficiency, our operating expenses remained stable during 2012 and were aligned with our business growth by increasing slightly more than inflation. The primary factors that caused this increase include:

Administrative expenses that increased 7.6% from Ch\$229,919 million in 2011 to Ch\$247,459 million in 2012. The main reasons for this increase were: (i) approximately Ch\$6,022 million in additional IT expenses associated with several developments undertaken in 2012 (improvements to our datacenters and new online services), (ii) roughly Ch\$4,057 million in additional marketing expenses for enhancing brand recognition and supporting product-launch campaigns, and (iii) about Ch\$3,045 million in additional expenses associated with our distribution network (rentals, maintenance, etc.).

Other operating expenses of Ch\$19,565 million in 2012 as compared to Ch\$12,274 million in 2011, which represents an increase of 59.4%. This increase was principally caused by higher operational write-offs associated with the implementation of a new online current account platform and other general expenses incurred in 2012.

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The above factors were partly counterbalanced by personnel expenses that decreased 2.3% from Ch\$317,045 million in 2011 to Ch\$309,865 million in 2012. The decrease in personnel expenses reflects recurring and extraordinary effects. The recurring effects include the increase in salaries following the 2011 collective bargaining process and the expansion of our workforce, especially for collection duties. Regarding extraordinary effects, in 2011 we distributed a special bonus of Ch\$28,100 million to our staff following the completion of the 2011 collective bargaining process. This bonus represents a high basis for comparison with respect to the extraordinary bonuses of Ch\$3,970 million and Ch\$2,127 million granted in 2012 in order to recognize our outstanding performance during the year and the completion of collective bargaining agreements carried out by two of our subsidiaries, respectively. As a result, our recurring personnel cost base, once adjusted by extraordinary effects, increased 5.1% from approximately Ch\$288,945 million in 2011 to Ch\$303,768 million in 2012.

Income Tax

Under Law No. 19,396 we are permitted to deduct dividend payments made to SAOS from our taxable income. Consequently, our effective tax rate is lower than the statutory corporate income tax rate because of the deduction of these dividend payments from our taxable income. Additionally, but to a lesser extent, differences in the tax treatment for monetary correction, as well as provisions on individual loans and for charge-offs related to past-due loans have an impact on our effective tax rate through deferred taxes. Finally, all real estate taxes paid on properties that are leased to customers are deductible from our taxable income.

On April 1st, 2014 the recently assembled government sent to the Chilean congress a tax reform bill. Among other matters, the bill contemplates a gradual increase in the statutory corporate income tax rate, from the current 20.0% to a maximum of 25.0%, over four years. The bill also includes changes in personal taxation for dividends-related taxes affecting both local and foreign investors, from a basis on cash dividends to a basis on accrued earnings of companies held as an investment. For more information, see Item 10. Additional Information Taxation Chilean Tax Considerations Tax Reform Proposal, by Presidential message N°24-362 (April 1st, 2014).

On July 31, 2010, the Chilean Congress enacted Law No. 20,455 in response to the February 27, 2010 earthquake, which temporarily increased the statutory corporate income tax rates from 17.0% to 20.0% for the year ending December 31, 2011 and 18.5% for the year ending December 31, 2012, returning to 17.0% for the year ended December 31, 2013. Nevertheless, in 2012 the government submitted a tax reform bill to the Congress, which was finally passed on September 27, 2012 (Law No. 20,633), establishing a new statutory corporate income tax rate of 20.0% from 2012 onwards.

2012 and 2013. Our income tax expense recorded an annual increase of 39.4%, from Ch\$63,928 million in 2012 to Ch\$89,085 million in 2013. This annual increase resulted in a higher effective tax rate amounting to 13.9% in 2013 as compared to 11.8% in 2012. This was primarily the result of a low basis for comparison in 2012, since we obtained non-recurring tax benefits associated with our deferred taxes due to the increase in the statutory corporate tax rate as enacted in 2012, as explained below.

2011 and 2012. Our income tax expense decreased 2.3% to Ch\$63,928 million in 2012. This annual decrease, in combination with an annual increase of 8.0% in our income before income tax, caused a decrease in the effective tax rate from 13.0% in 2011 to 11.8% in 2012.

The decrease in the effective tax rate in 2012 as compared to 2011 is mostly the consequence of a change in the statutory corporate tax rate from 2012 onwards by the previously mentioned Law No. 20,630, enacted on September 27, 2012. This modification prompted tax benefits for us associated with our deferred tax asset position, as a result of an increase in the tax rate from 18.5% in 2012 and 17.0% as from 2013 (as formerly established by Law No 20,455) to 20.0% from 2012 onwards (as determined by Law No 20,630 later).

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Business Segments

To the extent that it is available and because we believe it is useful in analyzing our results, we have included information on a consolidated basis by business segments, disclosed under our Internal Reporting Policies. A summary of differences between IFRS and our Internal Reporting Policies is presented under

Summary of Differences between Internal Reporting Policies and IFRS.

For management purposes, we have organized our operations and commercial strategies into four business segments, which are defined according to the type of products and services offered to target customers. These business segments are:

Retail Banking: This segment is focused on individuals and small and medium-sized companies whose annual sales do not exceed Ch\$1,600 million. The segment s value proposition is primarily focused on consumer loans, commercial loans, current accounts, credit cards, credit lines and mortgage loans.

Wholesale Banking: This segment is focused on corporate clients and large companies whose annual sales exceed Ch\$1,600 million. This segment offers products and services focused on commercial loans, current accounts, cash management services, debt instruments, foreign trade, derivative contracts and leases, as well as corporate finance transactions.

Treasury and Money Market: The revenue generated by this segment relates to the management of our liquidity and net positions subject to market risks. This segment also includes the results of our securities portfolio, our derivatives positions and currency trading.

Operations through subsidiaries: This segment includes all companies controlled by us whose results are obtained individually by the respective company. As of December 31, 2013, this business segment consisted of:

Banchile Trade Services Limited;
Banchile Administradora General de Fondos S.A.;
Banchile Asesoría Financiera S.A.;
Banchile Corredores de Seguros Ltda.;
Banchile Corredores de Bolsa S.A.;
Banchile Securitizadora S.A.;
Socofin S A : and

Promarket S.A.

On June 30, 2013, Banco de Chile absorbed its former subsidiary Banchile Factoring S.A., which was previously presented under the Operations through Subsidiaries Segment. As a result of being absorbed by the Bank, the operations of our Factoring Business are now presented under the Retail and Wholesale Banking segments. Accordingly, for comparison purposes the information of our business segments has been restated for previous years. See Note 4 to our audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013 appearing elsewhere in this annual report

The accounting policies described in the summary of accounting principles in Critical Accounting Policies apply to all business segments. Matters such as the evaluation of segment performance and decision-making processes regarding goals and allocation of resources for each segment are based on a cost-benefit analysis and are aligned with our overall strategic goals.

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In order to measure each segment s financial performance, we use a business segment-based profitability system, which allows us to obtain information for each business segment relative to income, balances, revenues and expenses, among other indicators. This system has been internally developed in order to serve our specific requirements and we continuously work to improve it. In addition, business segment information is subject to general internal auditing procedures to ensure its integrity and usefulness for management decision-making.

The financial information used to measure the performance of our business segments is not necessarily comparable with similar information from other financial institutions because it is based on our internal reporting policies. The accounting policies used to prepare our operating segment information are similar to those described in Note 2(ag) to our audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013 appearing elsewhere in this annual report, except as noted below:

The net interest margin of loans and deposits is measured on an individual transaction and individual client basis, due to the difference between the effective individual transaction rate and our related fund transfer price in terms of maturity, re-pricing and currency.

The results associated with gap management (interest rate and currency mismatches) are allocated to the business segments in proportion to the loans and demand deposits managed by each segment.

For purposes of allocating the effect of funding through capital and reserves, the internal performance profitability system considers capital allocation in each segment in accordance with Basel guidelines.

In addition to direct costs (consisting mainly of labor and administrative expenses of the business segments), we allocate all of our direct and indirect operating costs of back office and support units to each business segment by utilizing the most relevant business driver to assign such costs to a specific segment.

We apply Chilean GAAP, as required by the SBIF, when measuring and recording allowances for loan losses, assets received in lieu of payments, minimum dividend allowances and other minor items for internal reporting purposes. These accounting principles differ in certain respects from IFRS. A description of these differences is presented below under Summary of Differences between Internal Reporting Policies and IFRS.

Net Income by Business Segment

The following table sets forth income before income tax by business segment in accordance with our internal reporting policies for each of the years ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013:

	For the Y	nber 31,	% Increase (Decrease)		
BANK S INTERNAL REPORTING POLICIES:	2011	2012	2013	2011/2012	2012/2013
	(in millions	%	%		
Retail banking	265,027	250,283	303,235	(5.6)%	21.2%
Wholesale banking	148,859	214,151	247,406	43.9%	15.5%
Treasury and Money Market	20,350	22,819	10,096	12.1%	(55.8)%
Subsidiaries	54,157	34,748	32,802	(35.8)%	(5.6)%
Other					
Income before Income tax	488,393	522,001	593,539	6.9%	13.7%

Retail Banking

2012 and 2013. The income before income tax of our Retail Banking segment amounted to Ch\$303,235 million in 2013, which was 21.2% above the Ch\$250,283 million recorded in 2012. The annual performance of this segment took place amid new regulations that put pressure on the individual banking business by cutting interest rate ceilings, reducing margins in insurance brokerage and empowering banking customers. Nevertheless, we believe that our Retail Banking segment could overcome these trends by improving segmentation, enhancing transactional services and more importantly growing selectively. The main reason behind the increase in the segment s income before income tax was the 9.6% annual rise in operating revenues, principally fostered by:

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A loan book that maintained a growth trend by advancing 10.9% in year-end balances and 12.2% in average loans, both on an annual basis. These volume trends went along with lending spreads that slightly dropped in 2013 as compared to 2012. The segment s loan growth was mainly associated with the expansion in the middle and upper income segments of Individual Banking (annual increase of 13.1% in average loans) and SMEs (annual increase of 12.6% in average loans). Conversely, based on our less positive outlook for the consumer finance business, we tightened that credit process, causing a slowdown in loans managed by our Consumer Division (annual increase of 3.9% in average loans).

A sustained upward trend in non-interest bearing liabilities. In this regard, the average balances of current accounts and demand deposits handled by this segment recorded a 12.2% annual increase, which had a positive impact on the profitability of interest earning assets funded with these kinds of deposits. The expansion in volumes compensated for the cuts in the monetary policy interest rate.

Higher contribution from the UF net asset position allocated to the segment, due to a greater exposure to UF-indexed assets and more convenient funding associated with Ch\$-denominated liabilities, rather than higher UF variation.

These factors more than offset a 2.1% decrease in fees and commissions that was largely explained by lower fee income from insurance brokerage and a negative exchange rate effect in expenses related to the customer loyalty program for credit cards due to an increase in the Ch\$/US\$ exchange rate.

The increase in operating revenues enabled us to more than offset a 12.8% annual increase in provisions for loan losses. The increase in credit risk charges was largely explained by the increase of 12.2% in average loans managed by the segment, in conjunction with greater countercyclical provisions that were partly allocated to this segment in 2013 as compared to 2012.

2011 and 2012. Our retail banking segment recorded a 5.6% annual decrease in income before income tax, from Ch\$265,027 million in 2011 to Ch\$250,283 million in 2012. This decrease occurred in spite of the strong growth shown by the segment in its main business drivers during 2012. In fact, the annual decrease in income before income tax was principally caused by higher provisions for loan losses that were mostly established in the first half of 2012. Therefore, the performance of our retail banking segment during 2012 was mostly affected by:

A 61.3% annual increase in provisions for loans losses largely due to:

A low basis for comparison. In 2011 the banking industry overall recorded historically low levels of credit risk, mainly influenced by the positive economic cycle that enhanced customer payment capacity, especially in personal banking. Similarly, we recorded loan loss provisions below our historical levels, as a percentage of average total loans.

A moderate deterioration in credit quality across the industry that peaked in the second quarter of 2012 but returned to historical average figures by the end of the year. This deterioration was mainly associated with social and regulatory forces rather than economic factors and primarily affected consumer loans. As corrective measures, we were more conservative in establishing our provision for loan losses, made our credit-assessment processes tighter and enhanced our collection duties. As a result, by the end of 2012 our credit quality indicators had returned to average levels.

Our increasing penetration of the consumer lending market, especially in credit cards (annual expansion of 19.6% in related loans) and installment loans (7.9% annual growth in balances).

A 6.5% increase in the segment s operating expenses in 2012 that was mainly caused by higher personnel expenses due to both a rise in headcount and a salary increase as a result of the collective bargaining agreement reached in 2011.

The previous factors were partially offset by an 10.7% increase in operating revenues, as a consequence of: (i) 17.1% annual growth in the average balance of total loans for the segment, (ii) 10.8% annual increase in the average balances of current accounts and demand deposits that

was supplemented by slightly higher nominal interest rates, and (iii) an increase of 8.0% in other operating revenues in 2012 as compared to 2011. These positive factors enabled the segment to effectively offset the negative impact of lower inflation on the segment s UF net asset position.

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Wholesale Banking

2012 and 2013. Our Wholesale Banking segment recorded income before income tax of Ch\$247,406 million in 2013, an annual increase of 15.5% as compared to the figure of Ch\$214,151 million recorded a year earlier. In 2013 this segment faced intense competition from local banking players, but also from international debt markets where Chilean companies increasingly raised funds by taking advantage of low international interest rates and the country s credit rating. Despite this competitive environment, our Wholesale Banking segment was able to achieve this significant increase in income before income tax by prioritizing growth in those businesses with favorable fair risk-return relationship and in which we had room to increase penetration.

The significant increase in the segment s income before income tax was mainly attributable to an annual rise of 19.1% in operating revenues, primarily caused by:

Loans that expanded 11.6% in year-end balances and 5.5% in average balances, both on an annual basis. As mentioned earlier, loan growth was largely fostered by higher penetration of Large Companies and Real Estate, for which average loans increased by 14.2% on a yearly basis, somewhat due to short-term financing loans granted in the fourth quarter of 2013. Conversely, average loans managed by our Corporate Banking (annual turnover above Ch\$70,000 million) decreased 4.0% on an annual basis. It is important to mention that loan growth in our Wholesale Banking segment encompassed the acquisition of a portfolio of commercial loans amounting to Ch\$500,000 million.

A positive impact on revenues from the funding with non-interest bearing liabilities. Similar to the Retail Banking segment, average balances of current account and demand deposits went up, on an annual basis, by a 7.4%. Once again, this increase in volumes enabled us to more than offset the negative effect of a monetary policy interest rate that was cut twice (by 25 bp each time) in 2013, which affected the contribution of these liabilities as sources of funding.

A higher contribution from our UF net asset position. This was prompted by an enlarged UF asset exposure and better funding conditions with Ch\$-denominated interest bearing liabilities, rather than an increase in inflation in 2013 as compared to 2012 (UF variation was 2.45% in 2012 and 2.05% in 2013).

The aforesaid enabled the Wholesale Banking segment to completely overcome an annual increase of approximately Ch\$30,400 million in provisions for loan losses. This increase was composed of: (i) a negative exchange rate effect of approximately Ch\$13,400 million, due by a decrease of 7.8% in the exchange rate (Ch\$/US\$) in 2012 and an increase of 9.6% in 2013, (ii) nearly Ch\$12,700 million related to the deteriorated credit condition of a specific corporate customer in 2013 and (iii) the allocation of higher countercyclical allowances set in 2013.

For the year ended December 31, 2013 we had no material effects associated with sales of loan portfolios.

2011 and 2012. Our wholesale banking segment recorded a 43.9% increase in income before income tax from Ch\$148,859 million in 2011 to Ch\$214,151 million in 2012. This annual increase occurred despite the negative effect of lower inflation on the segment s UF net asset position and can be explained by the following recurrent and extraordinary factors:

Operating revenues that grew 17.0% annually, from Ch\$289,193 million in 2011 to Ch\$338,406 million in 2012. This increase of approximately Ch\$49,213 million was mainly due to:

the recognition of a realized loss of Ch\$42,462 million in 2011 due to the sale of a non-performing loan portfolio (with a similar positive impact on the segment s provisions for loan losses),

a 10.5% and 10.2% increase in the average balances of both total loans and demand deposits (including current accounts), respectively,

a 29.1% increase in net fees and commissions income, primarily due to higher fee income from credit restructuring, and

a negative effect of lower inflation that was effectively offset by the previously mentioned factors.

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A 36.4% decrease in provisions for loan losses, including the following extraordinary effects: (i) the release of Ch\$43,950 million in allowances in 2011 related to the aforementioned sale of a non-performing loan portfolio and (ii) countercyclical allowances established in 2011 that translated into approximately Ch\$17,564 million for the segment in that period. Once these extraordinary effects are isolated, the segment s provisions for loan losses for 2012 decreased approximately Ch\$30,738 million as compared to 2011, of which roughly 30% is explained by the deterioration of a specific customer s risk profile in 2011.

An annual decrease of approximately 9.8% in the segment s operating expenses, which was mainly attributable to lower personnel expenses due to the special bonus granted to our staff in 2011 once we completed the collective bargaining process, as well as lower overhead expenses in 2012 when compared to 2011.

For the year ended December 31, 2012 there were no material effects related to loan portfolio sales.

Treasury and Money Market

2012 and 2013. In 2013, the income before income tax of our Treasury amounted to Ch\$10,096 million, which represented a 55.8% annual decrease as compared to the Ch\$22,819 earned a year earlier. The main reason for a reduced income before income tax was a similar annual decline of 50.2% in operating revenues, principally due to:

A decrease in other operating revenues by approximately Ch\$20,400 million in 2013 as compared to 2012. This was principally the consequence of the previously mentioned one-off effect associated with the first time adoption of the credit value adjustment on derivatives.

Revenues from positions in assets held for trading that decreased by approximately Ch\$5,900 million on a yearly basis. This lower performance had mainly to do with downward shifts in the CLP/CLF yield curve that affected our net positions in derivatives. Furthermore, upward changes in the CLP/USD yield curve contributed to lower results from our net on-shore/off-shore positions.

The above factors were partly offset by higher revenues from the management of our Available-for-Sale portfolio, as a result of net revenues from sales that amounted to approximately Ch\$8,100 million in 2012 as compared to Ch\$14,900 in 2013.

2011 and 2012. In 2012 our Treasury recorded income before income tax of Ch\$22,819 million that represented a 12.1% increase as compared to the Ch\$20,350 million recorded a year earlier. This variation was mainly caused by a 3.9% increase in the segment s operating revenues that can be explained by:

Improved results from trading of fixed-income and derivative securities as a result of our Treasury s proactive management of our investment portfolio, as well as taking advantage of specific market opportunities to make profits.

The higher results from trading activities were partly offset by lower income generated by the management of our available-for-sale portfolio due to the negative impact of lower inflation on the interests accrued by fixed-income securities, most of them denominated in UF, and lower amount of sales as compared to 2011.

Operations through Subsidiaries

2012 and 2013. Our subsidiaries reported income before income tax of Ch\$32,802 million in 2013 as compared to the Ch\$34,748 million recorded in 2012. This represented an annual decrease of 5.6%, which was principally the consequence of:

An annual decline of 11.4% (or Ch\$1,841 million) in income before income tax from our Mutual Funds subsidiary. This decline was explained by unfavorable customer preferences rather than growth in assets under management (AUM). In fact, this company continued to

lead the market in terms of AUM in 2013 by attaining a 21.3% market share as of December 31, 2013. This market position was supported by a 3.8% annual increase in average balances of AUM. However, the company was not been able to completely overcome the evolution of market trends, especially those associated with higher volatility in stock markets that encouraged investors to seek havens in fixed-income, which bear lower commissions than mutual funds invested in stocks. Also, organizational restructuring contributed to a temporary increase in the company s cost base.

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A 9.9% (or Ch\$1,211 million) annual decrease in earnings before income tax recorded by our Stock Brokerage subsidiary. In 2013, this company recorded an annual increase in stock trading turnover of approximately 5.3%, which enabled it to rank second in the local market with a 10.0% market share. This promoted higher revenues from stock and fixed-income trading in 2013. However, performance in these businesses was not high enough to offset lower results from currency trading and other line items.

The factors mentioned above were partly offset by better performance of our Insurance Brokerage subsidiary, which recorded a 37.0% (or Ch\$1,313 million) annual rise in income before income tax. These higher results were associated with a 4.0% annual increase in written premiums, based on positive market trends in consumption, demand for credits and traveling.

2011 and 2012. Our subsidiaries recorded a 35.8% decrease in income before income tax from Ch\$54,157 million in 2011 to Ch\$34,748 million in 2012. This decline was primarily explained by a 9.4% annual drop in the segment—s operating revenues, as well as a 7.7% increase in operating expenses. Our subsidiaries—annual performance was primarily explained by:

A 10.7% decrease in net fees and commissions income in 2012 as compared to 2011, mainly as a result of reduced commercial activity in securities brokerage and mutual funds management caused by investors that withdrew their savings from stock markets and invested in fixed-income securities. As a consequence, in 2012, our fees from securities brokerage and commissions from mutual funds decreased by Ch\$11,010 million and Ch\$7,766 million, respectively. As for securities brokerage, lower fees and commissions were caused by a 40.8% annual decrease in stock trading turnover handled by the subsidiary. Regarding mutual funds, lower fee income was a consequence of portfolios managed by our mutual funds subsidiary that were rebalanced by their holders towards fixed-income. These effects were partially offset by higher commissions from insurance brokerage services, financial advisory services and collection services (approximately Ch\$4,533 million in additional income, collectively).

On the other hand, the annual increase of 7.5% in the segment s operating expenses was due to collective bargaining processes carried out by two of our subsidiaries and a headcount increase intended to reinforce our collection activities.

Summary of Differences between Internal Reporting Policies and IFRS

We prepare our business segments—financial information in accordance with our internal reporting policies, which differ in certain significant aspects from IFRS. The following table sets forth net income and equity for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 in accordance with our internal reporting policies and under IFRS:

	Year Ended December 31,		
	2011	2012	2013
	(ir	n millions of Ch\$))
Income before income tax (Internal Reporting Policies)	488,393	522,001	593,539
Reconciliation to IFRS	15,182	21,808	45,735
Income before income tax (IFRS)	503,575	543,809	639,274
Net income (Internal Reporting Policies)	428.805	467.611	513,603
Reconciliation to IFRS	9,339	12.270	36,586
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Net income (IFRS)	438,144	479,881	550,189
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Equity (Internal Reporting Policies)	1,739,173	2,007,059	2,284,316
Reconciliation to IFRS	301,496	348,403	394,723
Equity (IFRS)	2,040,669	2,355,462	2,679,039

Some differences exist between our net income and equity as determined in accordance with our internal reporting policies, which are used for management reporting purposes, as presented in the segment information, and our net income and equity as determined under IFRS, as presented in our consolidated financial statements.

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The most significant differences are as follows:

Under internal reporting policies, our merger with Citibank Chile was accounted for under the pooling-of-interest method, while under IFRS, and for external financial reporting purposes, the merger of the two banks was accounted for as a business combination in which we were the acquirer as required by IFRS 3 Business Combinations. Under IFRS 3, we recognized all acquired net assets at fair value as determined at the acquisition date, as well as the goodwill resulting from the purchase price consideration in excess of net assets recognized. As a result of these accounting policy differences, the impact on our net income under IFRS is Ch\$7,438 million, Ch\$3,848 million and Ch\$1,828 million lower than our internally reported net income in 2011, 2012 and 2013, respectively. The equity impact was Ch\$45,509 million, Ch\$40,699 million and Ch\$38,414 million in 2011, 2012 and 2013

For internal reporting purposes, allowances for loan losses are calculated based on specific guidelines set by the SBIF based on an expected losses approach. Under IFRS, IAS 39 Financial instruments: Recognition and Measurement, allowances for loan losses should be adequate to cover losses in the loan portfolio at the respective balance sheet dates based on an analysis of estimated future cash flows. According to internal reporting policies, we record additional allowances related to expected losses not yet incurred, whereas under IFRS these expected losses may not be recognized. As a result of these accounting policy differences, the impact on our net income under IFRS is Ch\$21,754 million, Ch\$21,081 million and Ch\$19,882 million higher than our net income internally reported in 2011, 2012 and 2013, respectively. The equity impact was Ch\$151,855 million, Ch\$169,209 million and Ch\$193,626 million in 2011, 2012 and 2013.

For internal reporting purposes, assets received in lieu of payments are measured at historical cost or fair value, less cost to sell, if lower, on a portfolio basis and written-off if not sold after a certain period in accordance with specific guidelines set by the SBIF. Under IFRS, these assets are deemed non-current assets held-for-sale and their accounting treatment is set by IFRS 5 Non-Current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations. In accordance with IFRS 5 these assets are measured at historical cost or fair value, less cost to sell, if lower. Accordingly, under IFRS these assets are not written off unless impaired. As a result of this accounting policy difference, the impact on our net income under IFRS is Ch\$3,872 million, Ch\$2,889 million and Ch\$2,185 million higher than our net income internally reported in 2011, 2012, and 2013, respectively. The equity impact was Ch\$10,946 million, Ch\$13,835 million and Ch\$16,020 million in 2011, 2012 and 2013.

IFRS 13 establishes a single source of guidance under IFRS for all fair value measurements. IFRS 13 does not change when an entity is required to use fair value, but rather provides guidance on how to measure fair value under IFRS when fair value is required or permitted.

The application of IFRS 13 has impacted fair value measurements related to derivatives by including the Bank s own credit risk (commonly referred as to Debit Value Adjustment). During this period this impact was Ch\$22,647 million, and is the extent to which our net income under IFRS is higher than our net income internally reported. Nevertheless, the final impact on equity due to this recognition was Ch\$19,089 million in 2013, since Ch\$3,588 million had already been recorded in previous periods.

The differences described above had an impact on deferred taxes of Ch\$5,854 million, Ch\$9,538 million and Ch\$9,626 million in 2011, 2012 and 2013, respectively, each lower than our net income internally reported. The equity impact was Ch\$33,044 million, Ch\$42,582 million and Ch\$52,207 million in 2011, 2012 and 2013, respectively.

Chilean banks are required to distribute at least 30% of their net income to shareholders unless the shareholders unanimously approve the retention of profits. A bank may, however, be prohibited from distributing to shareholders even this 30% of its net income if such distribution would cause the bank to violate certain statutory capital requirements. In accordance with internal reporting policies, we record a minimum dividend allowance based on our distribution policy, which requires distribution of at least 70% of the period s net income, as permitted by the SBIF. During 2011, 2012, and 2013, the Bank recorded allowances of Ch\$259,501 million, Ch\$300,759 million and Ch\$324,582 million, respectively. Under IFRS, only the portion of dividends that is required to be distributed by Chilean Law must be recorded, i.e., 30% as required by Chilean Corporations Law. This accounting difference does not lead to differences in net income.

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LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Overview

A sound liquidity strategy must be focused on ensuring that funds are available to honor our financial commitments when they are due and also to take advantage of attractive business opportunities. To accomplish this, we monitor funding liquidity (i.e., the ability to raise funds when they are needed without incurring abnormal costs) and trading liquidity (i.e., the ability to easily decrease debt instruments held in our portfolios and/or offset price risk positions generated by derivative transactions).

Liquidity risk can be technically broken down into two types of risks: trading liquidity risk and funding liquidity risk. Trading liquidity risk deals with the inability to decrease cash positions (bonds, loans, etc.) and/or offset price risks generated by derivatives transactions and funding liquidity risk is related to the our inability to raise funds. Both risks can lead to potentially adverse scenarios that might make the bank unable to meet its payment obligations and/or potential payment obligations when they become due.

These two risks are jointly managed but by utilizing different tools, as detailed below.

Trading Liquidity Risk Management

Holding a stake of debt instruments with deep secondary markets ensures trading liquidity. Central Bank and government instruments and short-term banks—time deposits show these characteristics. These kinds of instruments are held in our trading portfolio and comprise some portion of the Available-for-Sale (AFS) portfolio. In addition, mortgage bonds issued by banks resident in Chile and corporate bonds are also part of the FAS portfolio.

Even though mortgage and corporate bonds show much less trading liquidity than Central Bank and government instruments, the former may be sold to the Central Bank under repurchase agreements. Government instruments and short-term banks time deposits can also be sold to the Central Bank under repurchase agreements.

Funding Liquidity Risk Management

Diversifying funding sources and avoiding a concentration of large fund providers or funding maturity dates are means to ensure funding liquidity. We diversify through the establishment of triggers that monitor concentrations of funding sources, maturities, currencies, etc. The aggregation of significant fund providers by currency is monitored as a percentage of our current liabilities.

In particular, our funding strategy aims to satisfy our customers needs and to enhance our product base offering while maintaining a prudent product diversification profile, currencies and maturities. We are focused on broadening the current core and diversified funding obtained through the retail banking business. In addition, we are continuously issuing either senior or subordinated bonds in order to match both the liquidity and the interest rate risk generated by our long-term loans.

In addition to our own metrics in place to monitor liquidity, the Central Bank and the SBIF have established regulations regarding liquidity, which include: minimum reserve requirements for deposits, minimum technical reserve requirements and maximum expected outflows for the following 30 and 90 days.

The Central Bank has established a minimum reserve of 9.0% for demand deposits and 3.6% for time deposits. The reserve requirement must be complied with separately by currency (Chilean Peso and foreign currencies).

In addition, we are subject to a technical reserve requirement applicable to all banks that operate in Chile. The daily balance of deposits and obligations payable on demand, except for obligations with other banks, may not exceed 2.5 times the amount of the bank s Regulatory Capital. Deposits and obligations payable on demand include:

deposits in current accounts;

other demand deposits or obligations payable on demand and incurred in the ordinary course of business;

savings deposits that allow unconditional withdrawals that bear a stated maturity; and

other deposits unconditionally payable immediately.

Chilean banks are not required, however, to maintain the minimum reserves referred to above for deposits and obligations subject to this technical reserve.

Chilean regulations also require that the expected outflows within the following 30 days not exceed the amount of a bank s Basic Capital and the expected outflows within the following 90 days not exceed twice the amount of a bank s Basic Capital. Expected outflows may include behavioral assumptions. Measurements must be made separately, by currency.

Mandatory metrics requested by the SBIF and other metrics developed by us utilizing internal models are prepared daily by independent units within the Corporate/Market Risk Management. These reports are submitted daily to the corresponding Treasury areas, which are in charge of overseeing and managing our liquidity. The Country Asset Liability Committee also monitors these metrics on a monthly basis.

Given our internal metrics and policies, we believe that our working capital is sufficient to meet our present needs.

Cash Flows

The tables below set forth our principal sources of cash. Our subsidiaries are not an important source of cash for us and therefore do not significantly affect our ability to meet our cash obligations. No legal, contractual or economic restrictions exist on the ability of our subsidiaries to transfer funds to us in the form of loans or cash dividends as long as they abide by the regulations in the Chilean Corporations Law regarding loans to related parties and minimum dividend payments.

	For the Year Ended December 31,		
	2011	2012	2013
		(in millions of Ch\$)	
IFRS:			
Net cash provided by (used in) operating			
activities	Ch\$ (454 886)	Ch\$ (415 987)	Ch\$ (139 809)

2012 and 2013. Net cash used in operating activities decreased by Ch\$276,178 million in 2013 as compared to 2012. This net decrease was mainly caused by a net increase of Ch\$306,939 million in the inflow from higher balances of saving accounts and time deposits and a net decrease of Ch\$297,091 million in the outflow associated with loans granted by the Bank, to customers but especially to financial institutions. These factors were partly offset by (i) an annual net increase of Ch\$275,365 million in the outflow associated with higher investment in assets held-for-trading, (ii) an annual higher net outflow of Ch\$113,488 million associated with other operating assets and liabilities, (iii) lower inflow linked to a decrease of Ch\$89,904 million in net income (adjusted by items that do not represent cash flows) and (iv) an annual decrease of Ch\$63,426 million related to lower inflows coming from balances of current accounts and demand deposits.

2011 and 2012. Net cash used in operating activities decreased by Ch\$38,899 million in 2012 as compared to 2011. This decrease was mainly caused by: (i) a net decrease of Ch\$1,087,055 million in the outflow associated with loans granted to customers and financial institutions and (ii) a net annual increase of Ch\$128,311 million in 2012 as compared to 2011 in the inflow that comes from increasing balances of current accounts and other demand deposits. These factors were partly offset by a net annual decrease of Ch\$1,212,543 million in the inflow that comes from taking saving accounts and time deposits.

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For the Year Ended December 31, 2011 2012 2013 (in millions of Ch\$)

IFRS:

IFRS:

Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities

Ch\$ (334,776)

Ch\$ 192,351

Ch\$ (409,235)

2012 and 2013. The net cash used in investing activities changed from a net inflow of 192,351 million in 2012 to a net outflow of Ch\$409,235 million in 2013. The annual change of Ch\$601,586 million was primarily caused by an annual net increase in the balance of financial assets available for sale that resulted in a net outflow of Ch\$387,578 million in 2013 as compared to the inflow of Ch\$219,403 million in 2012, due to sales that exceeded purchases in that year.

2011 and 2012. The net cash used in investing activities changed from a net outflow of Ch\$334,776 million in 2011 to a net inflow of Ch\$192,351 million in 2012. The annual change of Ch\$527,127 million was primarily caused by an annual net decrease in the balance of financial assets available for sale that resulted in a net inflow of Ch\$219,403 million in 2012 as compared to the outflow of Ch\$316,083 million in 2011, due to higher sales in 2012 as compared to 2011.

For the Year Ended December 31,
2011 2012 2013
(in millions of Ch\$)

Ch\$ 911,975 Ch\$ 48,087 Ch\$ 770,865

Net cash provided by financing activities Ch\$ 911,975 Ch\$ 48,087 Ch\$ 770,865 2012 and 2013. The net cash provided by financing activities increased from Ch\$48,087 million in 2012 to Ch\$770,865 million in 2013. The annual increase of Ch\$722,778 million was mainly due to: (i) a net annual increase of Ch\$893,869 million related to higher inflows coming from new long-term foreign borrowings and lower payments for the same kinds of obligations and (ii) a net higher inflow of Ch\$379,788 million related to an increase in proceeds from bond issuances. These factors were partly offset by a net outflow associated with borrowings from financial institutions that decreased by Ch\$465,628 million in 2013 as compared to 2012.

2011 and 2012. The net cash provided by our financing activities decreased from Ch\$911,975 million in 2011 to Ch\$48,087 million in 2012. The annual decrease of Ch\$863,888 million was mainly due to: (i) a net annual decrease of Ch\$1,047,810 million associated with higher payments and lower inflows from foreign borrowings, and (ii) an outflow of Ch\$279,258 million related to an increase in the redemption of bond issuances. These factors were partly offset by a higher inflow of approximately Ch\$484,399 million related to proceeds from new bond issuances.

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As of December 31, 2011

Short-term

Total

Borrowings

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bilities

Borrowings are described as short-term when they have original maturities of less than one year or are due on demand. All other borrowings are described as long-term, including the short-term portion of any long-term borrowings.

Long-term

As of December 31, 2012

Short-term

Total

Long-term

As of December 31, 2013

Short-term

Total

KS.	Long-term	Short-term	Total	Long-term	(in millions of Ch\$)) Total	Long-term	Short-term	Total
orrowings om nancial stitutions:									
entral Bank edit lines r negotiation									
loans	Ch\$ 63	Ch\$	Ch\$ 63	Ch\$ 18	₹	Ch\$ 18	Ch\$ 10		Ch\$ 10
her rrowings om the		Спф		Спф		Спф 10	Спф		Спф
entral Bank orrowings om mestic nancial stitutions	22,792		22,792						
orrowings om foreign stitutions	194,886	1,473,198	1,668,084	168,450	940,213	1,108,663	131,649	857,806	989,455
ebt issued: onds	1,488,369		1,488,369	2,214,893	2	2,214,893	3,323,413		3,323,413
ommercial pers nort-term	1,100,507		1,700,202	2,211,070		2,211,070	3,523,113		3,323,11
nds)					197,340	197,340		210,049	210,04
bordinated nds	747,874		747,874	746,504	1	746,504	747,007		747,00
ortgage nance bonds	152,098		152,098	115,196	ó	115,196	86,491		86,49
ther nancial digations	61,734	123,051	184,785	55,585	5 106,538	162,123	50,314	160,612	210,92
otal other terest aring		GI (1. 50 C. 0.40	CI \$ 4.264.065	CI # 2 200 (A)	C C C D 1 244 001	CI 0 4 5 4 4 5 2 5	CI & 4 220 00 4	CI 0 1 220 ACT	01.0.5.5.67.05

The Bank was in material compliance with all of its debt instruments during the years 2011, 2012 and 2013.

Ch\$ 2,667,816 Ch\$ 1,596,249 Ch\$ 4,264,065 Ch\$ 3,300,646 Ch\$ 1,244,091 Ch\$ 4,544,737 Ch\$ 4,338,884 Ch\$ 1,228,467 Ch\$ 5,567,35

Central Bank Borrowings

Central Bank borrowings include credit lines for the renegotiation of loans and other borrowings. The Central Bank provided credit lines for the renegotiation of mortgage loans due to the need to refinance debts as a result of the economic recession and crisis of the Chilean banking system from 1982 to 1985. These credit lines are linked to the UF index and carry an average real annual interest rate of 0.61% as of December 31, 2013. As of the same date, the maturities of the outstanding balances were, as follows:

	As of December 31, 2013 (in millions of Ch\$)
IFRS:	
Due within 1 year	10
Due after 1 year but within 2 years	
Due after 2 years but within 3 years	
Due after 3 years but within 4 years	
Due after 4 years but within 5 years	
Due after 5 years	
Total long-term (Credit lines for renegotiation of loans)	10
Total short-term (Other Central Bank borrowings)	
Total Central Bank borrowings	10

Borrowings from Domestic Financial Institutions

Borrowings from domestic financial institutions are generally used to fund our general operations. As of December 31, 2013 we did not have any outstanding borrowings from domestic financial institutions.

Borrowings from Foreign Financial Institutions

We have short- and long-term borrowings from foreign banks. These loans are denominated in foreign currency and are used to fund our foreign trade loans and carried an average nominal interest rate of 0.84% in the year ended December 31, 2013. The outstanding maturities of these borrowings as of December 31, 2013 were, as follows:

	As of December 31, 2013 (in millions of Ch\$)
IFRS:	
Due within 1 year	105,341
Due after 1 year but within 2 years	26,308
Due after 2 years but within 3 years	
Due after 3 years but within 4 years	
Due after 4 years but within 5 years	
Due after 5 years	
Total long-term	131,649
Total short-term(1)	857,806
Total foreign borrowings	989,455

(1)

Includes borrowings with maturities that were originally more than one year but which as of December 31, 2013 had remaining maturities of less than one year.

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Bonds

Our bonds are linked to the UF index and carried an average real annual interest rate of 3.01% as of December 31, 2013 with interest and principal payments due semi-annually. The bonds were intended to finance loans that had a maturity of more than one year.

The maturities of bonds as of December 31, 2013 were:

	As of December 31, 2013 (in millions of Ch\$)
IFRS:	
Due within 1 year	317,366
Due after 1 year but within 2 years	303,007
Due after 2 years but within 3 years	301,185
Due after 3 years but within 4 years	378,395
Due after 4 years but within 5 years	419,700
Due after 5 years	1,813,809
Total bonds	3.533,462

During 2013 we issued bonds in an amount of Ch\$1,603,669 million, of which Ch\$509,920 million corresponded to commercial paper.

Subordinated Bonds

Our outstanding subordinated bonds are linked to the UF index with interest and principal payments due semi-annually. The discount on the issuance of the outstanding subordinated bonds is amortized over the life of the bond. As of December 31, 2013, the effective real interest rate was 4.67% taking into consideration the discount on issuance.

The bonds are intended to finance loans having a maturity of more than one year. As of December 31, 2013, the maturities of subordinated bonds, which are considered long-term, were:

	As of December 31, 2013 (in millions of Ch\$)
IFRS:	
Due within 1 year	38,953
Due after 1 year but within 2 years	25,255
Due after 2 years but within 3 years	136,094
Due after 3 years but within 4 years	24,118
Due after 4 years but within 5 years	23,837
Due after 5 years	498,750
Total subordinated bonds	747,007

During 2013 we issued bonds in an amount of Ch\$3,596 million, with a maturity of 25 years and an interest rate of 3.75%.

Mortgage Finance Bonds

Mortgage finance bonds are used to finance the granting of mortgage loans. The outstanding principal amounts of the bonds are amortized on a quarterly basis. The range of maturities of these bonds is between five and thirty years. The bonds are linked to the UF index and carried a weighted average annual interest rate of 3.91% as of December 31, 2013.

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The maturities of mortgage finance bonds as of December 31, 2013 were:

	As of December 31, 2013 (in millions of Ch\$)
IFRS:	
Due within 1 year	23,053
Due after 1 year but within 2 years	16,310
Due after 2 years but within 3 years	11,517
Due after 3 years but within 4 years	8,951
Due after 4 years but within 5 years	7,144
Due after 5 years	19,516
Total mortgage finance bonds	86,491

Other Financial Obligations

The maturities of other financial obligations as of December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 were as follows:

	As of December 31, 2011 2012 (in millions of Ch\$)		2013	
IFRS:				
Other long-term obligations:				
Obligations with Chilean Government	Ch\$ 61,734	Ch\$ 55,585	Ch\$ 50,314	
Total other long-term obligations	61,734	55,585	50,314	
Other short-term obligations	123,051	106,538	160,612	
Total other obligations	Ch\$ 184,785	Ch\$ 162,123	Ch\$ 210,926	

As of December 31, 2013, other financial obligations had the following maturities:

	As of December 31, 2013 (in millions of Ch\$)
IFRS:	
Due within 1 year	6,291
Due after 1 year but within 2 years	4,747
Due after 2 years but within 3 years	3,989
Due after 3 years but within 4 years	3,651
Due after 4 years but within 5 years	9,852
Due after 5 years	21,784
Total long-term	50,314
Total short-term(1)	160,612
Total other obligations	210,926

(1) Includes borrowings with maturities that were originally more than one year but which as of December 31, 2013 had remaining maturities of less than one year

Asset and Liability Management

Our asset and liability management policy is to maximize net interest income, return on assets and average equity in light of interest rate, liquidity and foreign exchange risks, within the limits of Chilean banking regulations and our internal risk management policies. Subject to these constraints, we may from time to time take mismatched positions as to interest rates or, in certain limited circumstances, foreign currencies when justified, in our view, by market conditions and prospects, and subject to our asset and liability management policies. Our board of directors determines our asset and liability policies. See Note 42 to our audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013 appearing elsewhere in this annual report.

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Funding

The following table sets forth our average daily balance of liabilities for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013, in each case together with the related average nominal interest rates paid thereon:

		2011			d December 3 2012	1,		2013	
IFRS:	Average Balance	% of Total LiabilitiesN	_	Average	% of Total LiabilitiesN	ominal Rat	Average	% of Total LiabilitiesNo	_
Current accounts and demand deposits	Ch\$ 4,540,33	5 24.7%		% Ch\$ 4,926,475	24.4%		% Ch\$ 5,455,342	25.1%	%
Savings accounts and time deposits Borrowings from	8,450,23	1 46.0	5.11	9,380,123	46.4	5.31	9,842,483	45.2	4.83
financial institutions Debt issued	1,715,41 1,994,67		1.39 7.72	1,435,362 2,838,170	7.1 14.0	1.55 6.00	1,201,866 3,771,209	5.5 17.3	1.15 5.29
Other financial obligations	168,85		2.26	170,977	0.8	1.86	173,868	0.8	1.68
Other interest bearing liabilities	218,84	7 1.2	4.96	286,944	1.4	5.22	289,107	1.3	4.55
Other non-interest bearing liabilities	1,298,60	3 7.1		1,189,167	5.9		1,028,223	4.8	
Total liabilities	Ch\$ 18,386,97	0 100.0%		Ch\$ 20,227,220	100.0%		Ch\$ 21,762,098	100.0%	

Our most important source of funding are customer deposits, which consist primarily of peso-denominated, non-interest bearing current accounts and demand deposits and Chilean peso and UF-denominated interest bearing time deposits and savings accounts. Current accounts and demand deposits represented 25.5% of our average total liabilities in 2013, and are our cheapest source of funding. Savings accounts, time deposit and debt issued represented 56.8%, 60.4% and 63.8% of our average liabilities in 2011, 2012 and 2013, respectively.

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Capital Expenditures

For information on our capital expenditures, see Item 4. Information on the Company History and Development of the Bank Capital Expenditures.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Public Secondary Offering by LQIF

On January 31, 2014, LQIF, our major shareholder, closed the sale of 6,700,000,000 of our common shares. The shares were sold by LQIF through a book auction on the Santiago Stock Exchange. The shares were sold in Chile through Chilean placement agents and sold outside of Chile through international underwriters in the form of American Depositary Shares traded on the New York Stock Exchange. As a result of this offering, LQIF s direct and indirect ownership stake in our common shares decreased from 58.4% as of December 31, 2013 to 51.2% as of April 15, 2014.

TREND INFORMATION

We believe we have developed strong competitive advantages that will allow us to remain a relevant player within the Chilean banking industry. We are continuously seeking additional improvements in matters such as operating efficiency, productivity, profitability and service quality by developing new customer oriented service models, launching new financial products and services and implementing high quality information technologies. Our business environment is increasingly competitive and an active market for mergers and acquisitions tends to encourage large financial groups. In addition, competition from non-banking companies, mainly those involved in the retail industry, has encouraged us to develop improved value propositions to satisfy our customers needs.

The following trends may also have an impact on the Chilean economy and the economic growth of its trade partners, and could therefore affect our business, operating results or financial condition:

The fragile recovery of the global economy. Unforeseeable financial events, such as the current uncertainty about the financial condition of some European countries and the slowdown observed in the Chinese economy, affect financial markets.

The impact on worldwide consumption and foreign trade caused by the elimination of monetary and fiscal stimulus in both developed and developing economies.

We believe that Chile and its financial industry have proved to be successful in facing worldwide financial contingencies because of its strict fiscal policy, forward-looking and independent monetary policy, as well as strong regulation and supervision related to the financial industry.

In addition, the recent international trend of improved protection of consumers financial rights has become increasingly significant in Chile. If this trend leads to changes by Chilean financial regulators, these changes could affect our future operating results.

For more information regarding potential economic or regulatory factors that could affect our result of operations or financial condition, see Item 3. Key Information Risk Factors.

OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

In the normal course of business, we are party to a number of off-balance sheet arrangements that present credit, market and operational risks that are not reflected in our consolidated financial statements. These activities include commitments to extend credit not otherwise accounted for as contingent loans, such as overdrafts and credit card lines of credit, and long-term contractual obligations under operating leases or service contracts.

We provide customers with off-balance sheet credit support through loan commitments. Such commitments are agreements to lend to a customer at a future date, subject to compliance with contractual terms. Since substantial portions of these commitments are expected to expire without us having to make any loans, total commitment amounts do not necessarily represent our actual future cash requirements. The amounts of these loan commitments were Ch\$5,481,235 million as of December 31, 2012 and Ch\$5,436,938 million as of December 31, 2013. See Note 27 to our

audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013 appearing elsewhere in this annual report. The amounts of subscribed leasing contracts were Ch\$246,296 million as of December 31, 2012 and Ch\$238,082 million as of December 31, 2013

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Interest rate and cross-currency swaps, which are entered into in order to hedge our foreign investment portfolio, are recorded at their estimated fair market values. See Note 9 to our audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013 appearing elsewhere in this annual report.

The credit risk of both on and off-balance sheet financial instruments varies based on many factors, including the value of collateral held and other security arrangements. To mitigate credit risk, we generally determine the need for specific covenant, guarantee and collateral requirements on a case-by-case basis, depending on the nature of the financial instrument and the customer's creditworthiness. The amount and type of collateral held to reduce credit risk varies, but may include real estate, machinery, equipment, inventory and accounts receivable, as well as cash on deposit, stocks, bonds and other marketable securities that are generally held in our possession or at another appropriate custodian or depository. This collateral is valued and inspected on a regular basis to ensure both its existence and adequacy. Additional collateral is requested when appropriate. For further information, see Note 27 to our audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013 appearing elsewhere in this annual report.

Financial Guarantees

The following is a summary of the nominal value of instruments that are considered financial guarantees and which are accounted for in off-balance sheet accounts:

	As of December 31, 2013 (in millions of Ch\$)
Performance bonds	1,402,399
Foreign office guarantees and standby letters of credit	491,465
Total	1.893.864

Guarantees in the form of performance bonds, standby letters of credit and foreign office guarantees are issued in connection with agreements made by customers to counterparties. If the customer fails to comply with the agreement, the counterparty may enforce the performance bonds, standby letters of credit or foreign office guarantees as a remedy. Credit risk arises from the possibility that the customer may not be able to repay us for these guarantees.

The expiration of guarantees per period is as follows:

	Due within 1 year	Due after 1 year but within 3 Years	Due after 3 years but within 5 years in millions of Ch\$)	Due after 5 years	Total
Performance bonds	1,008,922	273,125	108,517	11,835	1,402,399
Foreign office guarantees and standby letters of credit	320,385	161,003	8,207	1,870	491,465
Total	1,329,307	434,128	116,724	13,705	1,893,864

As of December 31, 2013, the Bank did not have significant concentrations by country.

TABULAR DISCLOSURE OF CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

The following tables set forth our contractual obligations and commercial commitments by time remaining to maturity. As of December 31, 2013, the scheduled maturities of our contractual obligations, including accrued interest, were as follows:

		Due after	Due after	Due after		Estimated
IFRS:	Due within 1 year		3 years but within 5 years s of constant Ch\$ a	5 years as of December 3	Total 31, 2013)	Interest Payment
Contractual Obligations						
Currents accounts and other demand deposits	5,984,332				5,984,332	
Transaction in the course of payment	51,898				51,898	
Saving accounts and time deposits	10,195,212	207,347	135	31	10,402,725	
Bonds issued						
Mortgage finance bonds	23,053	27,827	16,095	19,516	86,491	23,568
Bonds	107,317	604,192	798,095	1,813,809	3,323,413	641,715
Commercial Bonds	210,049				210,049	40,558
Subordinated Bonds	38,953	161,349	47,955	498,750	747,007	432,074
Hedged Instrument						
<u>Inflows</u>						
Corporate Bond MXN	(63,100)				(63,100)	
Corporate Bond HKD	(7,011)	(14,022)	(14,009)	(240,224)	(275,266)	
Corporate Bond PEN	(578)	(1,154)	(14,690)		(16,422)	
Corporate Bond CHF	(4,936)	(143,070)	(229,701)	(105,325)	(483,032)	
Obligation USD	(1,419)	(135,478)			(136,897)	
Corporate Bond JPY	(636)	(56,964)	(598)	(29,173)	(87,371)	
<u>Outflows</u>						
Cross currency swap MXN	63,100				63,100	
Cross currency swap HKD	7,011	14,022	14,009	240,224	275,266	
Cross currency swap PEN	578	1,154	14,690		16,422	
Corporate Bond CHF	4,936	143,070	229,701	105,325	483,032	
Obligation USD	1,419	135,478			136,897	
Corporate Bond JPY	636	56,964	598	29,173	87,371	
Borrowings from financial institutions	963,157	26,308			989,465	
Other obligations	166,903	8,736	13,503	21,784	210,926	
Lease contracts	26,786	37,497	26,517	48,815	139,615	
Services contracts	5,223	2,286			7,509	
Investments sold under agreements to						
repurchase	256,766				256,766	
Total	18,029,649	1,075,542	902,300	2,402,705	22,410,196	1,137,915

^(*) See note 9(c) of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Item 6 Directors, Senior Management and Employees DIRECTORS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Directors

Our administration is conducted by our board of directors, which, in accordance with our *estatutos* (bylaws), consists of eleven directors and two alternate directors. The entire board of directors is elected every three years. Our current board of directors was elected in March 2011 and its term expires in March 2014.

Cumulative voting is permitted for the election of directors. Our chairman and our chief executive officer are appointed by our board of directors and hold their offices at its discretion. Scheduled meetings of our board of directors are held at least twice a month. Extraordinary board of directors meetings may be called by the chairman, when requested by a majority of the directors, or, in limited circumstances, when requested by a single director.

Our current directors are as follows:

Director	Position	Committee Memberships	Age
Pablo Granifo L.	Chairman	8	55
Andrónico Luksic C.	Vice Chairman	1	60
Francisco A. Aristeguieta	Vice Chairman	2	48
Jorge Awad M.	Director	3	68
Jorge Ergas H.	Director	2	45
Jean Paul Luksic F.	Director	1	49
Juan Bruchou	Director	1	56
Gonzalo Menendez D.	Director	5	65
Juan Enrique Pino V.	Director	4	52
Francisco Perez M.	Director	3	56
Jaime Estévez V.	Director	4	67
Rodrigo Manubens M.	Alternate Director	1	55
Thomas Fürst F.	Alternate Director	1	83

Pablo Granifo L. was re-elected as the chairman of our board of directors in 2011, a position which he has held since 2007. He was our chief executive officer from 2001 to 2007, chief executive officer of Banco de A. Edwards from 2000 to 2001, commercial manager at Banco Santiago from 1995 to 1999 and corporate manager at Banco Santiago from 1999 to 2000. Mr. Granifo is also chairman of the board of directors of Banchile Asesoría Financiera S.A., Socofin S.A., Banchile Securitizadora S.A., Banchile Administradora General de Fondos S.A. and a member of the executive committee of Banchile Corredores de Seguros Limitada. He is also chairman of Viña San PedroTarapacá S.A., vice chairman of Transbank S.A., and a member of the board of directors of Compañía Cervecerías Unidas S.A., Redbanc S.A., Servipag Limitada and Empresa Nacional de Energía Enex S.A.. He holds a degree in business administration from the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.

Andrónico Luksic C. has been a director and the vice chairman of our board of directors since 2002. Mr. Luksic is also chairman of LQIF, Quiñenco S.A. and Compañía Cervecerías Unidas S.A., vice chairman of Compañía Sud Americana de Vapores S.A. and a member of the board of directors of Madeco S.A. and Sociedad de Fomento Fabril (SOFOFA). Mr. Luksic is a member of the APEC Business Advisory Council (ABAC) and vice chairman of the International Business Leaders Advisory Council for the Mayor of Shanghai. He is also a member of the International Advisory Board of Barrick Gold, the International Advisory Council of the Brookings Institution, the Advisory Board of the Panama Canal Authority, and the Chairman s International Council of the Council of the Americas. In addition, Mr. Luksic is a Trustee Emeritus at Babson College, and a member the Harvard Global Advisory Council, the International Advisory Board of the Blavatnik School of Government at Oxford University, the International Advisory Boards of both the Tsinghua University School of Economics and Management and the Fudan University School of Management, the Harvard Business School Latin America Advisory Board, the Dean s Council at the Harvard Kennedy School, the Advisory Committee of the David Rockefeller Center at Harvard University, and the Latin American Executive Board of the MIT Sloan School of Management. Andrónico Luksic and Jean Paul Luksic are brothers.

Francisco A. Aristeguieta has been a member and vice chairman of our board of directors since April 2012. Mr. Aristeguieta is the CEO of Citigroup Latin America. Before this role he served as Citi Transaction Services (CTS) Head for Latin America & Mexico, member of the Banco Nacional de Mexico (Banamex) Executive Committee, member of the CTS Global Executive Committee, CEO for the Andean Region Cluster of countries and Colombia, CEO for Citigroup Venezuela and Ecuador.

Mr. Aristeguieta is a member of the Citigroup Global Executive Committee, the Board of Citigroup Foundation, the Association of American Chambers of Commerce of Latin America, The Americas Society and Council of the Americas. He has been a member of The Young Presidents Organization (YPO) since 2003. In addition, he served on the Board of Directors of Junior Achievement Americas and several other Boards among them: Banking Association of Ecuador, Colombia and Venezuela; and American Chambers of Commerce of Ecuador, Colombia and Venezuela, and the Consejo de Empresas Americanas of Colombia. He was also Chairman of the Board of Colfondos in Colombia. Mr. Aristeguieta holds an MBA from Brunel University in London, a graduate degree in Banking and Finance and an undergraduate degree in Business Administration with a major in Management both from the Universidad Metropolitana in Caracas, Venezuela.

Jorge Awad M. has been a member of our board of directors since 1996. From 1989 to 1996 he was a member of the board of directors of Banco de Santiago. Mr. Awad is president of the Association of Banks of Chile since 2011. He is also a member of the board of the University of Talca and the Catholic University of Valparaíso TV. Previously, Mr. Awad was president of LAN Airlines S. A. for 18 years until September 2012. He has also been a Director of Codelco Chile, National Television of Chile, Chile Laboratory, ICARE, and other Chilean companies. He is also a professor of Management and Entrepreneurship at the School of Economics at the University of Chile. Mr. Awad has a degree in Business Administration from the University of Chile.

Jorge Ergas H. was appointed member of our board of directors on March 2011 after having served as an advisor to the board of directors since 2007 and from 2002 to 2005. From 2005 to 2007, Mr. Ergas was an alternate director. Mr. Ergas is currently the Vice-Chairman of Banchile Compañía de Seguros de Vida S.A., vice chairman of Orion Seguros Generales S.A., President of Movicenter and a director of Inersa S.A., Nido de Águilas Educational Foundation, and Ever I BAE. Mr. Ergas was previously a director of the Plaza San Francisco Hotel, CasaPiedra Convention Center, HNS Bank and Inmobiliaria Paidahue.

Jean Paul Luksic F. was appointed member of our board of directors on April 2013. Mr. Luksic is vice chairman of Quiñenco S.A. and Sociedad Matriz SAAM S.A. Mr. Luksic has been chairman of the board of directors of Antofagasta plc since 2004, after having served as director for the company since 1990 and Deputy Chairman since 2000. Mr. Luksic was the Chief Executive Officer of Antofagasta Minerals until his appointment as Chairman of Antofagasta plc. He is also chairman of the board of Antofagasta Minerals, Ferrocarril de Antofagasta a Bolivia, and Aguas Antofagasta, as well as chairman of the Mining Council. Mr. Luksic holds a B.Sc. degree in management and science from the London School of Economics.

Juan Bruchou was appointed member of our board of directors on March 2014. He is the CEO for Latam South Cluster (Argentina, Peru, Paraguay, Uruguay, Venezuela, Ecuador and Chile). Mr. Bruchou joined Citibank in Buenos Aires in 1986 as a Senior Legal Officer. In 1991 he was promoted to Corporate Legal Head for the Global Finance group. Mr. Bruchou was named Head of Financial Institutions for Citibank Argentina in 1996. Subsequently, he was appointed Country Corporate Officer for Citibank Venezuela in 1997 and for Citibank in Malaysia in 1999. He was named CCO for Citibank in Argentina in September 2002. Prior to joining Citibank, Mr. Bruchou worked with Arnold Porter in Washington D.C. Mr. Bruchou received a Bachelor s degree in law from the Universidad Católica in Argentina, and a Master s Degree in International Law from Harvard Law School.

Gonzalo Menendez D. has been a member of our board of directors since 2001. He is also the chairman of Inversiones Vita S.A., and a member of the board of directors of several other companies, including Banchile Asesoría Financiera S.A., Banchile Seguros de Vida S.A., Quiñenco S.A., Compañía Sudamericana de Vapores S.A., Sudamericana Agencias Aéreas y Marítimas S.A., Sociedad Matriz SAAM S.A., Antofagasta PLC, Mining Group Antofagasta Minerals S.A., Antofagasta Railway, Aguas de Antofagasta S.A., Andsberg Investment Ltd., Andsberg Limited and Inmobiliaria e Inversiones Río Claro S.A.. He is also vice chairman of Fundación Andrónico Luksic A. and Fundación Pascual Baburizza. Previously, Mr. Menéndez served as chief executive officer of the Antofagasta Railway to Bolivia, Banco O Higgins and Empresas Lucchetti. Since 1990, he has been a director and is now the chairman of the board of directors of Banco Latinoamericano de Comercio Exterior S.A., Bladex. Mr. Menéndez was a member of the board of directors and the executive committee at Banco Santiago and a member of the board of directors at Banco de A. Edwards. He was a professor of finance, economics and business policy at Universidad de Chile. He holds a degree in business administration and accounting from Universidad de Chile.

Juan Enrique Pino V. has been a member of our Board of Directors since August 2013. Currently, Mr. Pino is the Chief Risk Officer for Citigroup Latin America, a role that he has since January 2010, based in Mexico. He is a member of the Global Risk Management Executive Committee of Citigroup, and of the Executive Committees of both Mexico and Latin America. Juan Enrique first joined Citi in 1985, performing since then several business and risk management roles. He was General Manager for Citigroup Chile and Citi Accival Corredores de Bolsa in 2008 and part of 2009, and also Director of several companies where Citigroup was a shareholder. Mr. Pino is a Commercial Engineer and graduated from Universidad Adolfo Ibañez (Chile) in 1983 with a degree in Business Administration.

Francisco Perez M. has been a member of our board of directors since 2001. Since 1998, Mr. Perez has also served as the chief executive officer of Quiñenco S.A. Mr. Pérez is also chairman of the board of directors of Compañía Sud Americana de Vapores S.A., Empresa Nacional de Energía Enex S.A., Indalum S.A. and Madeco Mills S.A.. Mr. Perez is vice chairman of Invexans S.A. and Madeco S.A.. He was formerly the chief executive officer of Compañía Cervecerías Unidas S.A., of which he is still a director. Mr. Perez is a member of the board of directors of Banchile Corredores de Seguros S.A., LQ Inversiones Financieras S.A., Embotelladoras Chilenas Unidas S.A., Foods Cía. Alimentos CCU S.A., Cía. Cervecerías Unidas Argentina S.A., Cía. Pisquera de Chile S.A., Cervecera CCU Chile Ltda., Inversiones y Rentas S.A., Nexans, Sociedad Matriz SAAM S.A. y de Sudamericana, Agencias Aéreas y Marítimas S.A.He is also an advisor of the board of directors of Viña San Pedro Tarapacá S.A.Prior to 1991, Mr. Perez was chief executive officer of Citicorp Chile and also was vice president of Bankers Trust in Chile. Mr. Perez holds a degree in business administration from the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile and a master s degree in business administration from the University of Chicago.

Jaime Estévez V. has been a member of our board of directors since 2007 and is currently a member of the board of directors of Cruzados SADP. Previously, Mr. Estévez was chairman of the board of directors of Banco Estado, a Chilean government-owned bank. Additionally, he has served as a director AFP Provida and AFP Protección, two Chilean private investment pension funds, and as director of Endesa Chile S.A. Mr. Estévez was Minister of Public Works from January 2005 to March 2006, and simultaneously, as Minister of Transportation and Telecommunications. He was also a congressman from March 1990 to March 1998 and president of the Lower Chamber of Congress from March 1995 to November 1996. Mr. Estévez holds a degree in economics from the Universidad de Chile.

Rodrigo Manubens M. has been a member of our board of directors since 2001. He is the chairman of Banchile Compañía de Seguros de Vida S.A. director and chairman of the Director Committee of Aguas Andinas S.A. and a director of the Bolsa de Comercio de Santiago (the Santiago Stock Exchange). Mr. Manubens was a member of the board of directors of Banco de A. Edwards from 1999 until 2001. From 1985 to 1999, Mr. Manubens was a member of the board of directors of Banco O Higgins and retained such position following the merger between Banco O Higgings and Banco Santiago. From 1995 to 1999, he was chairman of Banco Tornquist in Argentina and a member of the board of directors of Banco Sur in Peru and Banco Asunción in Paraguay. Mr. Manubens also served as a director and chairman of the board of directors of Endesa Chile S.A for ten years. Mr. Manubens holds a degree in business administration from Universidad Adolfo Ibañez and a master s degree from the London School of Economics and Political Science.

Thomas G. Fürst has been a member of our board of directors since 2004. Previously, Mr. Fürst was the vice chairman of the board of directors of Compañía Cervecerías Unidas S.A. and a member of the board of directors of several other companies, including Embotelladoras Chilenas Unidas S.A., Viña Dassault-San Pedro S.A, Southern Breweries Establishment, CCU Argentina S.A. and Compañía Industrial Cerveceria S.A. (CICSA). Mr. Fürst was a founder and member of the board of directors of Parque Arauco. In addition, he is a partner and member of the board of directors of Plaza S.A. and Nuevos Desarrollos S.A. Mr. Fürst holds a degree in civil construction from Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.

Former director

On March 27, 2013 Mr. Guillermo Luksic, a distinguished member of our board of directors since 2001 and a member of the controlling group of our bank, passed away.

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Senior Management

Our current executive officers are as follows:

Executive Officers	Position	Age
Arturo Tagle Quiroz	Chief Executive Officer	55
Pedro Samhan E	Chief Financial Officer	63
Nelson Rojas P.	General Legal Counsel	60
Mauricio Baeza L.	Manager Corporate Risk Division	51
Jorge Tagle O.	Manager Commercial Division (Individual and SME Banking)	44
Ignacio Vera A.	Manager Operations and Technology Division	55
Cristián Lagos C.	Manager Human Resources Division	48
Eduardo Ebensperger O.	Manager Wholesale, Large Corporations and Real Estate Division	48
Juan Cooper A.	Manager Consumer Finance Division	52
Felipe Echaiz B.	Manager Global Compliance Division	47
Alain Rochette G.	Manager Corporate and Investment Banking Division	53
Oscar Mehech C.	Manager Risk Control Division	49

Arturo Tagle Q. was appointed our Chief Executive Officer in May 2010. From November 2009 to April 2010, he was the Managing Director of our Institutional and Investors Relations Division, and from 2008 to November 2009 he was the Managing Director of our Strategic Development Division. From 2002 to 2007, Mr. Tagle was our Chief Financial Officer and from 1998 to 2001 he was head of our Internal Audit and Control Division. He is also a member of the board of directors of Banchile Asesoría Financiera S.A., Socofin S.A., Banchile Securitizadora S.A., and Banchile Administradora General de Fondos S.A., and a member of the executive committee of Banchile Corredores de Seguros Limitada. Mr. Tagle joined us in 1995. From 1990 to 1994, he was General Manager of the Chilean Bankers Association, and from 1984 to 1989 Director of Research at the SBIF. Mr. Tagle is also the Chief Executive Officer of Sociedad Matriz del Banco de Chile S.A. and SAOS since 1996. He holds a degree in Business Administration from the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile and a master s degree in Business Administration from the University of Chicago.

Pedro Samhan E. was appointed our chief financial officer in January 2008. In August 2008, he was appointed as director of Banchile Trade Services Limited. Prior to his current position, Mr. Samhan was the chief financial officer of Citigroup Chile for several years. He served as a member of the board of directors of Cruz Blanca Seguros de Vida from 1994 to 1997, AFP Habitat from 1996 to 2006 and Compañía Minera Las Luces from 1994 to 1996. Mr. Samhan was chief financial officer of Citicorp for Caribbean and Central America from 1990 to 1993 and investment banking head of Citicorp Chile from 1988 to 1990. Mr. Samhan holds a degree in civil industrial engineering from Universidad de Chile.

Nelson Rojas P. has been our general counsel and secretary of our board of directors since 2004. In 2002, he joined us as deputy general counsel. Mr. Rojas joined Banco de A. Edwards in 1987 and was the general counsel and secretary of the board of directors of Banco de A. Edwards from 1997 to 2002. He is also vice president of the legal affairs committee of the Chilean Bank Association. Mr. Rojas holds a degree in law from the Universidad de Chile.

Mauricio Baeza L. has been the manager of our Corporate Risk Division since December 2005. Mr. Baeza joined us in 1997 and was manager of the risk division of Banco de A. Edwards during 2001. He was risk manager at Banco Santiago from 1993 to 1997. He is the secretary of our director s loan committee, SOCOFIN S.A. Committee Advisor, Finance, International and Financial Risk Committee Advisor, and participates of the Portfolio Risk Committee and the Operational Risk Committee. Currently he is Chairman of the Risk Committee of the Chilean Banking Association. Mr. Baeza is also a member of the Investment committee of Banchile Fondo Inmobiliario and he is a director of the Foundation Villa Padre Hurtado a charity organization. Mr. Baeza holds a degree in civil engineering from the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.

Jorge Tagle O. leads our Commercial Division (Individual and SME Banking), including Marketing, Individual and Small and Medium-Sized Companies and Branches since September 2012, and before that he was our Vice-Chief Executive Officer since October 2011. Previously, Mr. Tagle served in different executive positions mainly within the Luksic Group. From September 2008 to August 2011, he was Executive Vice-President of Nexans S.A.. Between 2005 and 2008, he was Corporate General Manager of Alusa S.A. From 2002 to 2005, he was Chief Financial Officer of industrial conglomerate Madeco S.A. From 1999 to 2002, he was the Manager for New Projects at Quiñenco S.A. the holding company of the Luksic Group. Mr. Tagle holds a degree in civil industrial engineering from the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile and a master s degree in Business Administration from Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

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Ignacio Vera A. was appointed head of our Operations and Technology Division on February 2014. Previously, Mr. Vera was from 2009 to 2013 the Head of Internet, Mobile and Offshore Technology Centers for Barclays Bank. From 2007 to 2009 he was the Chief Technology Service Officer of HSBC Mexico. Prior to this position he worked for HSBC in the Canada Development Centre and was in charge of the corporate and trade internet solution (HSBCnet). Mr. Vera was also CIO of HSBC Group in Argentina and from 1982 to 1991 he worked at the Stock Exchange Argentina Bank where he held various IT positions. Mr. Vera has a Bachelor in Computer Science degree from the University of Buenos Aires and has taken courses at Wharton School University of Pennsylvania (USA), INSEAD Business School in Fontainebleau (France), and the University of Chicago Booth School of Business (USA).

Eduardo Ebensperger O. has been the manager of the Large Companies and Real Estate Division since January 2008; before he was manager of the Middle Market Companies Division from 2005 to 2007, and was previously the Chief Executive Officer of Banchile Factoring S.A. from 2002 to 2005. He joined Banco de A. Edwards in 1989. Mr. Ebensperger was manager of the Medium Size Companies Division and Manager of the regional branches of Banco de A. Edwards from 1997 to 2001. Presently, Mr. Ebensperger is the chairman of the board of directors of Artikos S.A. He is also currently a member of the board of Banchile Citi Global Markets (Banchile Asesoría Financiera S.A.), Banchile Factoring S.A. and Banchile Securitizadora S.A. Mr. Ebensperger holds a degree in Business and Economic Science from the Universidad de Chile.

Juan Cooper A. has been the manager of our Consumer Finance Division Banco CrediChile since 2003. He was the chief executive officer of Altavida Santander Compañía de Seguros de Vida S.A. from 2001 to 2002 and the manager of Santiago Express, the consumer division of Banco Santiago, from 1997 to 2000. He is also currently a member of the board of directors of Socofin S.A., and a member of the executive committee of Banchile Corredores Seguros Limitada. Mr. Cooper has a degree in business administration from the Universidad de Chile and a master s degree in business administration from the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.

Felipe Echaiz B. has been the manager of our Global Compliance Division since January 2008. He joined us as a result of our merger with Citibank Chile. Mr. Echaiz worked at Citibank for ten years and was Citigroup Chile country compliance officer from 2006 to 2007. In 2003, he was the deputy director to the Anti-Money Laundering and Organized Crime Unit at the Public Prosecutor s Office. Mr. Echaiz is a member of the executive committee for Anti-Money Laundering of the Chilean Banks Association and holds a degree in law from the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile and a master s degree in finance and economics from the Universidad de Chile.

Alain Rochette G. has been the manager of our Corporate and Investment Banking Division Manager since 2013. Prior to that, he was advisor to the CEO for the Corporate and Investment Banking Division and General Coordinator for the Treasury, Investment and Corporate Divisions. Previously, he held diverse positions in Citibank including Executive Director of Markets and Treasury for Latin America based in the U.S., CFO of Citibank Chile and 15 years in diverse regional positions in Japan and the United States. Mr. Rochette holds a degree in industrial engineering from Universidad de Chile.

Oscar Mehech C. was appointed head of our Risk Control Division in July 2008 after holding various positions with us, which include being head of our Regulatory Policies Division, head of our Global Compliance Division and deputy general counsel. Prior to joining us in 2002, he was deputy general counsel at Banco de A. Edwards. Mr. Mehech is the chairman of the internal audit committee of the Chilean Banking Association and the vice chairman of the surveillance committee of Depósito Central de Valores S.A. He holds a law degree from Universidad de Chile and a master s degree in business administration from the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.

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COMPENSATION

The table below presents the amount of compensation, as established by our shareholders, to the members of our board of directors for the year ended December 31, 2013. These amounts include remuneration for services, fees for attendance at meetings of our board of directors, meetings of committees of our board of directors and meetings of board of directors of our subsidiaries, consulting services and travel expenses.

Name of Director	Remuneration	Fees for Attending Meetings of Committees of our Board Fees for of Directors and Attending Meetings Meetings of of the Board of our Board of Directors of Directors (in millions of Ch\$)		To	Total	
Pablo Granifo Lavín	Ch\$ 363	Ch\$ 48	Ch\$	321	Ch\$	732
Andrónico Luksic Craig	149	13				162
Jorge Awad Mehech	50	24		113		187
Jorge Ergas Heymann	50	19		46		115
Jaime Estévez Valencia	50	23		97		170
Guillermo Luksic Craig	12					12
Jean-Paul Luksic Fontbona	34	10		2		46
Rodrigo Manubens Moltedo	50	23		52		125
Gonzalo Menéndez Duque	50	20		110		180
Francisco Pérez Mackenna	50	21		60		131
Thomas Fürst Freiwirth	50	20		39		109
Jacob Ergas Ergas				8		8
Other subsidiary directors				149		149
Total	Ch\$ 908	Ch\$ 221	Ch\$	997	Ch\$	2,126

Consistent with Chilean law, we do not disclose to our shareholders, or otherwise make public, information regarding the compensation of our executive officers. For the year ended December 31, 2013, the aggregate amount of compensation paid to our executive officers, including the executive officers of our subsidiaries, was Ch\$6,883 million. Pursuant to the Chilean Corporations Law, our directors/audit committee must approve compensation plans, but we are not required to have a compensation committee. For the year ended December 31, 2013, no amounts were set aside or accrued by us to provide pension, retirement or similar benefits for our directors and officers. None of our directors is a party to any agreement with us or any of our subsidiaries that provides for benefits upon termination of his appointment as a director.

BOARD PRACTICES

Governance Practices

The board of directors delegates certain functions and activities to our committees to research, evaluate and report to the board of directors regarding specific matters which may affect our businesses.

The Directors/Audit Committee

Prior to March 24, 2005, our directors committee and audit committee were separate committees performing independent functions for the board of directors. On March 24, 2005, the board of directors approved the merger of our directors committee with our audit committee, forming the directors/audit committee. The directors/audit committee is primary objectives are to seek the efficiency, maintenance, application and functioning of our internal control systems and compliance with applicable rules and procedures governing our business; to identify our business risks; to supervise the activities of both the Risk Control Division and the Global Compliance Division, ensuring their independence from management; to serve as an mediator and coordinator of tasks between the internal audit work and our independent auditors; and to act as a communication channel between our internal audit team, our independent auditors and our board of directors.

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Our directors/audit committee is composed of three members appointed by the board of directors. The directors/audit committee is currently composed of the following individuals:

Jorge Awad M. (chairman and financial expert);

Jaime Estevez V.; and

Juan Enrique Pino V.

Mr. Awad and Mr. Estevez were appointed as members of the directors/audit committee by our board of directors at the meeting held on April 12, 2007. Mr. Pino was appointed to the directors/audit committee by our board of directors at the meeting held on August 25, 2013.

Messrs. Awad and Estevez satisfy the independence requirements of both Chilean law and Rule 10A-3 under the Exchange Act and are full voting members of our directors/audit committee.

Mr. Juan Enrique Pino is exempt from the independence requirements of Rule 10A-3 of the Exchange Act pursuant to the exemption under Rule 10A-3(b)(1)(iv)(D). Pursuant to that exemption, Mr. Pino is a non-voting member of our directors/audit committee with respect to all matters required to be addressed by our directors/audit committee under U.S. federal securities laws.

The directors/audit committee met 18 times during 2013. The budget of the directors/audit committee is approved annually at the ordinary annual shareholders—meeting. The directors/audit committee satisfies the applicable requirements of the SBIF and operates pursuant to a charter document. The SBIF recommends that at least one of the members of the directors/audit committee be experienced with respect to the accounting procedures and financial aspects of banking operations. The directors/audit committee submits a report regarding its activities to our board of directors after each directors/audit committee meeting and presents an annual report at our ordinary annual shareholder—s meeting. As established in the directors/audit committee—s charter, the chief executive officer, the general counsel and the manager of our Risk Control Division, or their respective deputies, shall also attend the directors/audit committee meetings. The directors/audit committee may also invite other persons to attend meetings.

The directors/audit committee may appoint independent personnel to carry out specific duties. The directors/audit committee s specific objectives include:

Seeking efficiency, maintenance, application and functioning of our internal control systems, and compliance with rules and procedures;

Supervising compliance with rules and procedures governing the banking business and identifying the business risks of our and our subsidiaries activities;

Supervising the activities of our Risk Control Division and ensuring its independence from management;

Supervising the activities of the Global Compliance Division, serving as an intermediator and coordinator of tasks between our internal audit work and our independent auditors, and acting as a communication channel between these teams and our board of directors;

Examining the fees budget for our independent auditors and the credit rating agencies;

Analyzing the reports, content, procedures and scope of the revisions by our independent auditors and credit rating agencies;

Analyzing and generating information in the annual internal audit program and the results of internal audits and revisions;

Analyzing the interim and annual financial statements;

Analyzing our financial statements included in the Form 20-F, for presentation to the SEC;

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Gathering information on accounting changes occurring during the year and their effects;

Reviewing issues affecting the internal control systems;

Analyzing the remuneration systems and compensation plans for managers and executive officers;

Analyzing the 2013 annual performance self-evaluation process;

Analyzing related party transactions pursuant to Title XVI of the Chilean Corporations Law;

Analyzing policies relating to operational risk and progress in the risk-management process and SOX self-evaluation;

Analyzing and informing on matters related to the Global Compliance Division, principally regarding the revision of policies for detecting and sanctioning money laundering transactions; and

Reviewing customer claims filed with the SBIF and the Customer defense Division of the Chilean Association of Banks and Financial Institutions.

Portfolio Risk Committee

The main function of the portfolio risk committee is to inform our board of directors of changes in the composition and risk of our loan portfolio, and our corresponding global exposure, sector-specific exposure or business-specific exposure. The portfolio risk committee closely reviews the performance of our principal debtors, overdue loan ratios, past-due loan indicators, write-offs and allowances for loan losses.

The portfolio risk committee prepares proposals for discussion with, and approval by, our board of directors with respect to credit policies, portfolio evaluation methods and the calculation of allowances for expected loan losses. The portfolio risk committee also performs analysis of the adequacy of allowances, authorizes extraordinary charge-offs of loans once recovery attempts have been exhausted and controls the liquidation of assets acquired in lieu of payment.

The portfolio risk committee meets on a monthly basis and is composed of the chairman of our board of directors, our chief executive officer, two additional members or advisors of our board of directors, the manager of our Corporate Risk Division, and the deputy manager of Intelligence and Information Risk Area.

Credit Committees

Our governance structure relating to the evaluation process of commercial loans is based on the segments and risks involved. Each credit decision should be made with the participation of committee members with sufficient authority over a particular type of loan.

A member of the Corporate Risk Division is required to approve most credit decisions exceeding UF 6,000. Such decisions are made by different loan committees, the highest of which, in terms of hierarchy, is the board loan committee, composed of our chief executive officer, the manager of our Corporate Risk Division and at least three members of our board of directors, all of whom review all transactions exceeding UF 750,000 on a weekly basis. Any member of the board of directors may participate in the board loan committee.

The Corporate Risk Division participates independently and autonomously in each committee from our business areas.

For retail banking, we have loan committees that in exceptional cases review individual customers when they do not meet our customer profile policies, payment behavior requirements or maximum financing amounts.

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Finance, International and Market Risk Committee

The main function of the finance, international and market risk committee is to analyze the evolution of our financial positions and the market risks (price and liquidity) that these financial positions generated, particularly the control of risks related to internal and regulatory limits and/or warnings. This committee also analyzes international financial exposure and major credit exposures generated by derivative transactions.

The finance, international and market risk committee meets monthly and is composed of the chairman of our board of directors, four other members or advisors of our board of directors, our chief executive officer, the manager of our Corporate and Investment Banking Division, our corporate treasurer and the manager of our financial risk area. Committee members conduct analyses and make presentations to the committee regarding certain matters, including:

Knowledge of current market risks, which allows forecasting of potential future losses;

Review of estimated results of certain financial positions generated in isolation in order to measure the risk-return ratio of the treasury businesses, as well as changes in and forecasts of the use of capital based on best estimates of future credit and market risks;

Analysis of the liabilities of international financial exposure and major credit exposures generated by derivative transactions; and

The design of policies and procedures for setting, controlling and reporting financial position limits and warnings. Asset Laundering and Financing of Terrorism Prevention Committee

The asset laundering and financing of terrorism prevention committee was set up in April 2006 with the purpose of defining the policies and procedures that would comprise the asset laundering and financing of terrorism prevention system, as well as evaluating compliance and deciding on all matters related to these subjects.

This committee includes the chairman of our board of directors, our chief executive officer, our general counsel, the manager of our Operations and Technology Division and the chief executive officer of Banchile Administradora General de Fondos S.A. The manager of our Risk Control Division, the manager of our Global Compliance Division and the manager of our asset laundering prevention area may also attend and participate in the meetings.

The asset laundering and financing of terrorism prevention committee meets monthly and has the following functions:

To approve the policies and procedures concerning the gathering of information on customers and their activities and the acceptance and monitoring of their accounts, products and operations;

To approve policies and procedures concerning unusual transaction detection systems; formal channels of information to senior management; and monitoring, analysis and reporting mechanisms;

To approve policies and procedures concerning surveillance methods and relations with correspondent banks;

To approve policies and procedures concerning staff selection, training programs and codes of conduct;

To approve the policies and procedures concerning asset laundering and terrorism financing prevention;

To appoint persons to perform specific functions in accordance with current regulations on the prevention of asset laundering and terrorism financing;

To analyze the results of the reviews conducted to verify compliance with current policies and procedures;

To consider the transactions analyzed and decisions made by the transactions analysis committee;

To consider activities developed to train staff in asset laundering and terrorism financing prevention;

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To consider and approve modifications to procedures proposed by our Global Compliance Division that improve existing controls for the prevention of asset laundering and terrorism financing; and

To inform our board of directors of regulatory changes related to the prevention of asset laundering and financing of terrorism. Upper Operational Risk Committee

Created in April 2014, the Upper Operational Risk Committee is responsible for (i) identifying the Bank and its subsidiaries exposure to operational risk at both an entity and business level; (ii) evaluating our corporate strategy for managing operational risk, information security management system, business continuity and reputational risk; (iii) approving strategies as defined by the Operational Risk Executive Committee in accordance with the Bank's operational risk policy; (iv) encouraging the establishment of guidelines and directing efforts to properly manage and mitigate operational risk; (v) reporting to the board on the management model and the level of operational risk exposure of the Bank and its subsidiaries and additional mitigation and/or prevention efforts adopted by the Bank; (vi) ensuring compliance with the current regulatory framework and optimizing capital use; (vii) ensuring compliance with the Bank's operational risk policy; and (viii) ensuring that our strategy and defined plans ensure the solvency of the Bank and its subsidiaries in the long run by avoiding risk contingencies that could jeopardize the continuity of the Bank.

This committee is chaired by our Chairman and is composed of one member of the board appointed by the Board, our chief executive officer, the manager of our Corporate Risk Division, the manager of our Operations and Technology Division, and the manager of our Operational Risk Area.

Leasing Committee

The main function of the Leasing Committee is to review the monthly evolution and results of our Leasing Area by means of a report that consolidates the management of the business divisions of the Bank.

This committee includes the chairman of our board of directors, one member or advisor of our board of directors, our chief executive officer, the manager of our Wholesale, Large Corporations and Real Estate Division, the manager of our Commercial Division, the manager of branches of our Commercial Division, the manager of Products for Corporations and the manager of the Leasing Area.

Factoring Committee

The Factoring Committee was set up in 2013, after the merger of Banchile Factoring S.A. with us. Its purpose is to analyze the evolution and results of our Factoring Area in terms of volume, prices, margins, provisions and expenses and analyze the factoring product for each business area of the Bank.

This committee is chaired by the chairman of our board of directors, one member or advisor of our board of directors, our chief executive officer, the manager of our Wholesale, Large Corporations and Real Estate Division and the manager of the marketing area of the Commercial Division.

Consumer Finance Division Committee

The main purpose of the Consumer Finance Division Committee is to analyze on a monthly basis the evolution and results of our Consumer Finance Division, its growth, and its strategies to gain new customer segments and maximize the results of the division.

This committee includes the chairman of our board of directors, three members of our board of directors, our chief executive officer, the manager of our Commercial Division and the manager of our Consumer Finance Division.

Committees composed of Banco de Chile s senior management

The main committes composed of Banco de Chile s senior management executivies are:

Disclosure Committee

In May 2003, we established the disclosure committee to ensure accurate market disclosure of our and our subsidiaries consolidated financial information. The members of the disclosure committee include our chief accountant, our senior lawyer for international matters and the manager of our research and planning area, together with the manager of our Institutional and Investor Relations Division, our chief financial officer and the manager of our Risk Control Division.

The members of the disclosure committee are involved in reviewing quarterly reports and in general all financial information disclosed by us prior to each disclosure.

Ethics Committee

The ethics committee was established in 2005 to define, promote and regulate behavior of professional and personal excellence consistent with our philosophy and values to be followed by all our staff in order to meet the expectations of our customers.

To meet these goals and promote a culture of ethical behavior, the ethics committee sets policies on ethics and ensures their compliance, develops training plans related to ethics in our business, and reinforces positive behavior among our staff. The ethics committee also acts as a forum to address, discuss and resolve any conduct by our staff that is inconsistent with our values. This committee is chaired by the manager of our Human Resources Division and includes our general counsel, the manager of our Risk Control Division, the manager of our Global Compliance Division, the manager of our Commercial Division (Individual and SME Banking), the manager of our Operations and Technology Division, and the manager of our Wholesale, Large Corporations and Real Estate Division.

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Management Committee

The management committee, the highest coordinating body of our management, is chaired by our chief executive officer, and its principal function is to discuss main strategic guidelines and to analyze the market and the banking industry.

This committee resolves issues relating to our internal policies and analyzes our performance. In this committee, numerous divisions exchange their points of view as to our business and prioritize joint initiatives. Each year, this committee outlines the foundations for our annual plan. After the individual annual plan for each business area is agreed upon by our chief executive officer and each division manager, under the coordination of our chief financial officer, the overall plan is submitted to our board of directors for approval. This committee also reviews progress and budgets for approved plans on a monthly basis.

Operational Risk Executive Committee

Created in 2009, the operational risk executive committee is responsible for identifying, prioritizing and establishing strategies to mitigate key operational risk events relating to internal and external fraud; risks associated with customer, product and business practices; damage to tangible assets; and disturbance of normal activity resulting from system malfunctions or failures in executing, delivering and processing products/services. This committee is also responsible for defining and evaluating our corporate strategy for managing operational risk, establishing guidelines and directing efforts to create controls and improve internal processes in order to reduce operational losses.

To comply with these objectives and foster an awareness of operational risk, this committee promotes a series of training activities and communicates to our staff important information relating to operating risks.

This committee is chaired by our chief executive officer and includes our chief financial officer, the head of the security and risk prevention area, the manager of our Risk Control Division, the manager of our Operations and Technology Division and the manager of our operational risk area.

Quality Committee

This main objective of this committee is to generate strategic guidelines for decision-making on issues related to the attention of customers, through all channels available at the bank, by means of the analysis of customer perception and relevant competition. In addition, this committee supervises projects and initiatives aimed at increasing the permanence and referrals of our clients.

This committee is chaired by our chief executive officer, the manager of our Commercial Division, the manager of our Wholesale, Large Corporations and Real Estate Division, the manager of our Consumer Finance Division, the manager of our Operations and Technology Division, the manager of the marketing Area of the Commercial Division, the manager of the marketing Area of the Wholesale and Corporate Business, the manager of clients of the Commercial Division and the manager of the Quality Area of the Commercial Division.

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Internal Communications Committee

The internal communications committee defines policies and designs our action plan to ensure that appropriate information reaches all of our employees. This committee ensures that information sent to our employees is adequate to allow them to correctly perform their functions, communicates the organization s fundamental strategies and policies and its performance, promotes collaboration and team work, fosters personal development, encourages first-rate performance and cultivates a pleasant work environment. The internal communications committee is led by the manager of our Human Resources Division, and includes managers from the following divisions:

Chief Financial Officer;
Operations and Technology Division;
Institutional and Investor Relations Division;
Commercial Division (Individual and SME Banking);
Corporate and Investment Banking Division;
Wholesale, Large Corporation and Real Estate Division;
Consumer Finance Division; and
Development and Quality Manager.

Citigroup and Banco de Chile Cooperation Agreements Committees

In order to control and review the evolution of the joint initiatives resulting from our strategic association with Citigroup Inc., additionally to the Global Connectivity Agreement Steering Committee, the following operating committees have been set up: (i) Global Transaction Services Committee; (ii) International Personal Banking Committee; (iii) Investment Banking Committee; (iv) Retail Initiatives Committee; and (v) Financial Control Committee of the Cooperation Agreement. The committees mentioned above are composed of the chairman of our board of directors, our chief executive officer and two members of our board of directors that have been appointed by Citigroup Inc. Also taking part in these meetings, except in the Global Connectivity Agreement Steering Committee, are division managers for each particular business line and the managers of the areas directly responsible for the respective business.

The main purpose of the Global Connectivity Agreement Steering Committee is to act as a communication link between Banco de Chile and Citigroup in connection with the agreements entered into between them. The purposes of the other committees are:

(i) Global Transaction Services Committee (GTS)

The global transaction services committee was set up with the purpose of monitoring the overall performance of the transactional services areas in accordance with the Global Connectivity and Cooperation Agreements and, in particular, the functions of local and international cash management and custody for foreign investors.

(ii) International Personal Banking Committee (IPB)

The main goal of the international personal banking committee is to monitor the performance of the IPB unit in Banco de Chile in relation to the services provided by us to Citibank with respect to certain financial products and services offered abroad to residents of Chile. This committee seeks to strengthen Citibank s commercial activities with individuals that are not residents of the United States.

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(iii) Investment Banking Committee

The objective of the investment banking committee is to foster the development of cross-border merger and acquisition transactions, debt issuances and acquisitions, and capital markets for our customers and customers of Citigroup Inc. doing business in Chile. This committee is responsible for monitoring the execution of transactions performed under the Global Connectivity Agreement and collaborating in investment banking business opportunities.

(iv) Retail Initiatives Committee

The main purpose of this committee is to share best practices and business opportunities between both institutions.

(v) Financial Control Committee of the Cooperation Agreement

The most important purpose of the financial control committee of the Cooperation Agreement is to monitor in detail the operative and financial performance of the Global Connectivity and Cooperation Agreements.

Approval of Policies and Procedures under the Merger Agreement

The Merger Agreement between us and Citibank Chile provided that as a general rule our board of directors would approve and implement certain policies relating to the operation of the joint entity. At the time of filing of this annual report, policies regarding the following issues were approved and implemented:

Anti-Money Laundering;
Foreign Corrupt Practices Act;
Office of Foreign Assets Control;
Insider Trading;
Regulation K Debts Previously Contracted;
Regulation K Equity Activity;
Regulation W (23 A/B);
Code of Conduct;
Fair Lending; Personal Trading Policy;

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Loans to Directors;
Independent Research;
Charitable Contributions;
Chinese Walls;
Anti-Tying;
Mandatory Absence Policy;
Compliance Policy/Program;

Table of Contents Administration of Subsidiaries; Fraud Management; Anti-Boycott; Issue Tracking, Management and Escalation Process; Operational Risk; Credit Risk; Vendor Selection and Management Process; Web Site Standards; Capital Expenditure Policy; Expense Management Policy; Accounting Policies and Procedures; New Products and Services Policy; Tax Standards for Tax Sensitive Transactions; Tax Policy and Procedures; and Fiduciary Policy. In addition to the policies mentioned above, we are in the process of supplementing other policies currently in force that are material to our business, such as prevention of asset-laundering, credit risk and market risk.

EMPLOYEES

The following table shows a breakdown of our full-time, permanent employees at the dates indicated:

	As	As of December 31,		
	2011	2012	2013	
Banco de Chile	10,482	10,737	11,023	
Subsidiaries	3,647	3,844	3,700	
Total	14,129	14,581	14,723	

As of December 31, 2013, we had 14,723 employees (on a consolidated basis). Also, 5,904 of our employees were unionized, which represented a 40.1% of our total staff. As of the same date, all management positions were held by non-unionized employees.

In 2011 we renegotiated three out of the four existing collective agreements that were due to expire in 2012 and signed four-year agreements with all of them. Also, we renegotiated the collective bargaining arrangement related to an agreement that expired in 2011 with Citibank union that, as of that date, comprised 1,016 employees, representing 15.0% of our total unionized workforce in 2011. Despite our efforts to offer high-quality standards this union as did other unions decided to undertake a 15-day strike, as permitted by the Chilean labour law. After the strike, we reached a three-year agreement with this union.

Similarly, during 2012 we renegotiated the existing collective agreements of two of our subsidiaries, Socofin and Promarket, which jointly represented 17.3% of our total workforce as of December 31, 2012. Both of these agreements were due to expire in 2012. For one of the agreements we reached a two-year agreement, whereas for the other collective agreement we signed a four-year agreement, which are due to expire in 2014 and 2016, respectively.

These collective bargaining processes have allowed us to equalize benefits among all of our employees, since we formerly had differentiated agreements due to our successive merger transactions. We believe these new agreements will improve relations with our employees, which we believe are satisfactory, and simplify the compensation system to employees across the corporation.

We have comprehensive personnel training and development programs that include internal courses on operational, technical and commercial matters, as well as participation in external seminars and conferences. In 2013, the total cost of training programs was approximately 0.9% of the Bank s consolidated personnel salaries and expenses. These expenses were associated with 564 training courses that were attended by 10,303 people. According to our management information systems, every trained person attended on average approximately three training courses during 2013.

We do not maintain any pension or retirement programs for the vast majority of our employees. We do, however, pay certain long-serving key employees a severance payment upon retirement. Although we have provided productivity bonuses to individual employees on a discretionary basis, we do not maintain a formal profit-sharing plan.

SHARE OWNERSHIP

Mr. Andronico Luksic and Mr. Jean Paul Luksic, members of our board of directors since March 2002 and April 2013, respectively, together with members of their family, control Quiñenco S.A. As of April 15, 2014, Quiñenco directly and indirectly owns 50% of LQIF, which in turns owns directly 25.39% of our outstanding shares and 0.17% through Inversiones LQ-SM Ltda. Additionally, Quiñenco S.A. holds 51.22% of the voting rights in Banco de Chile (directly and indirectly through shares of SM-Chile S.A. that are owned by LQIF and Inversiones LQ-SM Ltda. (LQ-SM). See Item 7 Major Shareholders, footnote (3)).

LQIF and LQ-SM are vehicles incorporated under Chilean law through which Quiñenco S.A. and Citigroup hold their ownership interests in Banco de Chile. As part of the strategic partnership between Citigroup and Quiñenco, they entered into a framework agreement which was included in our 6-K filed on July 20, 2007. Pursuant to this agreement and following the merger of Citibank Chile into Banco de Chile, Quiñenco S.A. and Citigroup became the shareholders of LQIF, the parent corporation of Sociedad Matriz del Banco de Chile S.A. (SM-Chile) and Banco de Chile, among other companies. LQ-SM is an investment vehicle whose major shareholder LQIF owns 99.99% of its shares.

As of April 15, 2014, Citigroup is the owner of 50% of LQIF and Quiñenco, directly and indirectly, owns 50% of LQIF. Regardless of any increase in participation by Citigroup, however, the agreement provides that Quiñenco will remain in control of LQIF and the corporations that are directly or indirectly controlled by LQIF. Accordingly, Quiñenco will maintain the power to elect the majority of the directors of LQIF, SM-Chile and Banco de Chile.

Mr. Jacob Ergas controls Ever I Bae S.p.A., Ever Chile S.p.A. and Inversiones Aspen Limitada. As of April 15, 2014, these holding companies own 2.20%, 2.20% and 1.52% of our outstanding shares, respectively. Mr. Ergas holds 5.93% of the voting rights in Banco de Chile through these holding companies. Mr. Jacob Ergas has not been a member of the board since March 2011, when Mr. Jorge Ergas was appointed to the board of directors. Mr. Jacob Ergas and Mr. Jorge Ergas are father and son.

None of our directors or senior management (other than Mr. Andronico Luksic and Mr. Jean Paul Luksic) owns 1% or more of our outstanding common stock. Further, none of our directors (including Mr. Andronico Luksic and Mr. Jean Paul Luksic) or senior management have different or preferential voting rights with respect to the shares they own.

We do not have any arrangements for involving employees in our capital, including any arrangements that involve the issue or grant of options of our shares or securities.

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Item 7 Major Shareholders and Related Party Transactions MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS

Ownership Structure

As described in Item 4. Information on the Company History and Development of the Bank History The 1982 1983 Economic Crisis and the Central Bank Subordinated Debt, the Chilean banking system, including us, experienced significant instability during that time that required the Central Bank and the Chilean Government to provide financial assistance to most Chilean private sector banks which resulted, pursuant to Law No. 18,818 enacted in 1989, in the repurchase by us of our portfolio of non-performing loans from the Central Bank and the assumption of the Central Bank s subordinated debt relating to our non-performing loans.

In November 1996, pursuant to Law No. 19,396, our shareholders approved a reorganization by which we were converted into a holding company named SM-CHILE S.A. In turn, SM-CHILE organized a new wholly owned banking subsidiary named Banco de Chile, to which it contributed all of its assets and liabilities other than the Central Bank subordinated debt. In addition, SM-CHILE incorporated SAOS S.A. (SAOS), a special purpose legal vehicle created by Law 19,396, whose only business purpose is to repay the Central Bank indebtedness. In exchange for assuming the Central Bank indebtedness, SAOS received from SM-CHILE a certain portion of our shares pledged as collateral in favor of the Central Bank of Chile to secure payment to the Central Bank. Pursuant to applicable laws and the bylaws of both SAOS and SM-CHILE, the economic rights of our shares held by SAOS belong to the Chilean Central Bank; however, their voting rights are exercised by the shareholders of SM-CHILE at Banco de Chile is shareholders meetings.

Currently, our major shareholder LQIF holds 51.22% (together with LQ-SM, as further explained below) of the voting rights of our shares. LQIF and Inversiones LQ-SM Ltda. are vehicles incorporated under Chilean law through which Quiñenco S.A. and Citigroup hold their ownership interests in Banco de Chile. The voting rights of LQIF and LQ-SM is the result of the right of LQIF and LQ-SM, pursuant to applicable law and bylaws, to vote (i) our shares owned by LQIF and LQ-SM; (ii) our shares owned by SM-CHILE, based on the ownership percentage of LQIF and LQ-SM in SM-CHILE; and, (iii) our shares owned by SAOS, as a shareholder of SM-CHILE, based on the ownership percentage of LQIF and LQ-SM in SM-CHILE, at our shareholders meetings. According to the bylaws of SM-CHILE, the voting rights of SM-CHILE, shares (Series A, B and D) which in turn possess voting rights over Banco de Chile shares, are exercised in accordance with the following rule: each share of SM-CHILE, exercises the voting rights of one of our shares plus 2.38337827 of our shares owned by SAOS. The latter factor is the result of dividing the number of our shares owned by SAOS (28,593,701,789) by the number of total outstanding shares of SM-CHILE, Series A, B and D (11,997,131,195). Consequently, each SM-CHILE share (Series A, B and D) with voting rights over our shares may vote 3.38337827 shares of Banco de Chile. SM-CHILE s Series E exercises voting rights of Banco de Chile shares in a one-to-one ratio.

Major Shareholders

The following table sets forth certain information regarding the ownership of outstanding shares as of April 15, 2014 for the following:

each person or entity who is known by us to own beneficially more than 5% of our outstanding shares capital or voting rights; and SAOS, LQIF and SM-Chile.

our directors and members of our executive management group, as a group.

Ownership in Banco de Chile⁽¹⁾

(As of April 15, 2014)

Name	Amount Owned	Percentage
$SAOS^{(2)}$	28,593,701,789	30.69%
SM-CHILE	12,138,543,602	13.03%
LQIF and LQ-SM ⁽³⁾	23,807,364,293	25.55%
Jacob Ergas ⁽⁴⁾	5,523,510,258	5.93%
Directors and executive officers as a group	20,057,213	0.02%

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Voting Rights in Banco de Chile

(As of April 15, 2014)

Name	Amount Owned	Percentage
LQIF and LQ-SM	47,725,305,836	51.22%
Jacob Ergas	5,523,510,258	5.93%
Directors and executive officers as a group	41,498,002	0.04%

- (1) Percentages are based on 93.175.043.991 shares outstanding as of April 15, 2014. Each share has one vote and all shares have identical voting rights. We have no shares outstanding with special voting rights.
- (2) SM-CHILE beneficially owns 100% of SAOS. Our shares owned by SAOS, (which are all pledged as collateral in favor of the Chilean Central Bank to secure repayment of the Central Bank indebtedness) possess economic rights that belong to the Chilean Central Bank, although the voting rights, pursuant to the by-laws of both SAOS and SM-CHILE, are exercised by the shareholders of SM-CHILE, at the Bank s shareholders meetings. In terms of economic rights, all classes of shares of SM-Chile have the right to receive dividends, with the exception of class A shares, which do not have this right (classes B, D and E are entitled to dividends from the income generated by SM-Chile when we decide to distribute dividends).
- in SM-CHILE, was calculated by adding the total number of shares of LQIF and LQ-SM, as shareholders of record, divided by the total number of shares issued by SM-Chile. LQIF and LQ-SM do not beneficially own all of our shares owned by SM-CHILE because SM-CHILE has, as of April 15, 2014, a total of 17,628 shareholders. LQ-SM is an investment vehicle whose major shareholder LQIF owns 99.99% of its shares. As of its incorporation date (August 26, 2002), we were informed that LQ-SM s total capital was CLP\$73,175,029,140. In connection with the framework agreement executed between Citigroup, Inc. and Quiñenco S.A. in July 2007 and following the merger of Citibank Chile into Banco de Chile, Citigroup became a shareholder of LQIF. As of April 15, 2014, Citigroup is the owner of 50% of LQIF, and Quiñenco directly and indirectly owns 50% of LQIF. Regardless of any increase in participation by Citigroup, however, the agreement provides that Quiñenco will remain in control of LQIF and the corporations that are directly or indirectly controlled by LQIF. Accordingly, Quiñenco will maintain the right to elect the majority of the directors of LQIF, SM-CHILE and Banco de Chile. As of April 15, 2014, members of the Luksic family or their affiliates beneficially owned 81.4% of the common shares of Quiñenco S.A. Mr. Andrónico Luksic and Mr. Jean Paul Luksic are members of our board of directors.
- (4) Mr. Jacob Ergas holds his shares through Ever 1 Bae S.p.A., Ever Chile S.p.A. and Inversiones Aspen Ltda., which are holding companies under his control. Mr. Jacob Ergas has not been a member of the board since March 2011 when Mr. Jorge Ergas was appointed director of the board. Mr. Jacob Ergas and Mr. Jorge Ergas are father and son.

The following charts provide additional information on the voting rights held by LQIF and LQ-SM as of April 15, 2014:

Voting rights of LQIF in Banco de Chile

Ownership	Shares owned by LQIF	Voting Ratio	LQIF Voting Shares as a result of the application of Voting Ratio in BCH	Voting Rights of LQIF (as %) in BCH
Direct ownership in BCH	23,653,093,809	1.00000000	23,653,093,809	25.39 %
Shares SM-A		3.38337827		
Shares SM-B	5,497,274,771	3.38337827	18,599,360,004	19.96
Shares SM-D	223,364,308	3.38337827	755,725,945	0.81
Shares SM-E		1.00000000		
Total LO-SM in BCH	29,373,732,888		43,008,179,758	46.16%

Voting rights of LQ-SM in Banco de Chile

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Ownership	Shares owned by LQ-SM	Voting Ratio as set in SM-CHILE By -laws	LQ-SM Voting Shares as a result of the application of Voting Ratio in BCH	Voting Rights of LQ-SM (as %) in BCH
Direct ownership in BCH	154,270,484	1.00000000	154,270,484	0.16%
Shares SM-A	377,528,973	3.38337827	1,277,323,323	1.37
Shares SM-B	971,080,384	3.38337827	3,285,532,269	3.53
Shares SM-D		3.38337827		
Shares SM-E		1.00000000		
Total LQ-SM in BCH	1,502,879,841		4,717,126,076	5.06%

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In the ordinary course of our business, we engage in a variety of transactions with certain of our affiliates and related parties. Financial information concerning these transactions is set forth in Note 39 to our audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013, appearing elsewhere in this annual report. The Chilean Corporations Law was amended in October 2009 by Law No. 20,382, which also introduced changes to several others laws to improve Chilean corporate governance. As part of these changes, the concept of related party transactions in the Chilean Corporations Law was amended. The new regulation established different treatment for closely held corporations and for publicly held corporations.

In accordance with the Chilean Corporations Law, related party transactions in publicly held corporations are defined as every negotiation, act, contract or operation in which the corporation deals with any of the following persons: (i) one or more persons related to the corporation, in accordance with the Chilean Securities Law No. 18,045; (ii) a director, manager, administrator, main executive or liquidator of the corporation, acting on its own behalf or on behalf of third parties, or their respective husband or wife or any other person to which such director, manager, administrator, main executive or liquidator, or their husband or wife has a second degree relationship with (either by consanguinity or affinity); (iii) companies or corporations in which the persons mentioned in the previous item are owners, directly or through other juridical or natural persons, of 10% or more of its capital, directors, managers, administrators or main executives; (iv) those established in the bylaws of the corporation or those reasonably agreed by the board of directors; or (v) persons who acted as a director, manager, administrator, main executive or liquidator of the corporation within eighteen months of the relevant transaction.

We may only enter into transactions with related parties if (i) the purpose of the transaction is in our best interest, (ii) the transaction reflects prevailing market prices, terms, and conditions and (iii) the transaction complies with the requirements and procedures specified in the Chilean Corporations Law, which requires our board of directors to approve the relevant transaction based upon the criteria mentioned in items (i) and (ii) of this paragraph. In order for our board of directors to approve any such transactions, the related party involved in or negotiating the transaction must give prior notice to our board of directors.

A violation of these provisions shall not affect the transaction s validity, but shall grant us, our shareholders or third parties an indemnification right to claim damages for the benefit of the company. The amount of damages claimed shall be equal to the sum of the benefits improperly obtained by the related party as a result of the relevant transaction. All board resolutions approving such related party transactions must be reported to our shareholders at the following ordinary annual shareholders meeting. Violations of this provision may result in administrative or criminal sanctions and civil liability to shareholders or third parties who suffer losses as a result of such violation.

The following transactions with related parties may be executed without complying with the requirements previously mentioned, subject to the prior approval of our board of directors: (i) transactions that are not considered material (for this purpose, an act or contract is deemed material if (1) it exceeds 1% of our paid-in capital and reserves and it also exceeds UF 2,000 or (2) it exceeds UF 20,000; and there is a presumption that all contracts celebrated within a period of 12 months constitute one single transaction, irrespective of whether they are executed in one or more separate transactions during such period of time); (ii) transactions that, according to a general policy of customary transactions adopted by the board of directors of the corporation, are considered customary in connection with our corporate purpose; and (iii) transactions among corporations in which we own, directly or indirectly, at least 95% of the stake of the counterparty.

In connection with number (ii) above, on December 29, 2009, our board of directors established the following general policy which permits us to carry out certain transactions with related parties without the requirements and procedures set forth in the Chilean Corporations Law. The general policy adopted by our board of directors permits, among other things, transactions in the ordinary course of our business, such as opening current accounts, making deposits, extending loans or credit lines with or without collateral, factoring transactions, the sale and transfer of commercial paper, collections, payments and funds transfers, foreign exchange transactions and issuing letters of credit. This general policy has also been extended to our affiliates.

We believe that we have complied with the applicable requirements of the Chilean Corporations Law in all transactions with related parties and affirm that we will continue to comply with such requirements. See Note 39 to our audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013, appearing elsewhere in this annual report for a more detailed accounting of our transactions with related parties.

On July 19, 2007, Quiñenco S.A., Citigroup Inc. and Citibank Overseas Investment Corporation entered into a Master Joint Venture Agreement (the Framework Agreement) that set forth the parameters of a partnership between Quiñenco S.A. and Citigroup Inc., including the eventual merger of Citibank Chile into us. The Framework Agreement provided that Citigroup Inc.

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would initially acquire a 32.96% equity interest in LQIF, our controlling shareholder, and would be entitled to increase its stake in LQIF to either 41.4778% or 50% through the exercise of several options. Citigroup Inc. could also be required to increase its stake in LQIF to 50% if Quiñenco S.A. exercised a put option under the Framework Agreement. The acquisition by Citigroup Inc. of its initial interest in LQIF occurred, with effect on January 1, 2008, under the terms of the Framework Agreement and the corresponding Merger Agreement between us and Citibank Chile. For purposes of the Merger Agreement, the operations and businesses of Citibank Chile that were effectively contributed to us were deemed to represent 10.497% of the post-merger entity and, together with other assets and businesses contributed by Citigroup Inc. to LQIF, were the basis for the issuance by LQIF of the 32.96% equity interest in LQIF transferred to Citigroup Inc. As consideration for the merger, we issued and conveyed to LQIF (and indirectly, the holders of Citibank Chile shares) 8,443,861,140 no-par value Banco de Chile-S series shares (which, as of the date hereof, were converted into ordinary shares, by means of the amendment of the Bank s Bylaws).

Under the Framework Agreement, Quiñenco S.A. remains as the controlling shareholder of LQIF and therefore of us, while Citigroup Inc. is granted certain governance and other shareholder rights in LQIF. With respect to the governance rights in us, Citigroup Inc. has the right to name two directors to our 11-member board of directors, while Quiñenco would maintain the right to appoint a majority of our board of directors. Citigroup Inc. also has the power to propose the appointment of certain of our executive officers (including our chief financial officer) and at least one representative on our directors/audit committees. Under this agreement, Citigroup Inc. was also granted certain veto rights over certain fundamental strategic decisions (as defined in the Framework Agreement), such as the delisting of our ADSs from the New York Stock Exchange or the delisting of our shares from the Santiago Stock Exchange, the Bolsa Electrónica de Chile and the Valparaiso Stock Exchange, entry into new lines of business or large acquisitions, approval of related party transactions and changes to our bylaws or organizational documents. Furthermore, Citigroup Inc. agreed to purchase substantially all of the assets of our North American (i.e., Miami and New York) branches for U.S.\$130 million. Because Citigroup beneficially owns 50% of LQIF, it may name up to five of the 11 members of our board of directors (such number to be reduced by the number of directors appointed by minority shareholders, provided that Citigroup Inc. always shall have the right to appoint at least one director), including the vice chairman, pursuant to the terms of the Framework Agreement. However, even in this circumstance, Quiñenco S.A. would still be entitled to appoint a majority of our board of directors. The Framework Agreement also sets forth a series of ancillary agreements proposed to be entered into by the parties to the Framework Agreement and some of their affiliates.

On December 19, 2008, Quiñenco S.A., Citigroup Inc. and Citibank Overseas Investment Corporation amended the Framework Agreement (the Amendment), and through it the Shareholders Agreement mentioned below. The Amendment provided that if Citigroup Inc. did not acquire 8.52% of LQIF s shares (to hold at least a 41.4778% ownership interest in LQIF) as a consequence of the actions and decisions of any relevant authority in the United States, Quiñenco S.A. shall have the right to compensation as provided in the Amendment, and Citigroup Inc. shall have the option of acquiring either a 41.4778% or a 50% interest in LQIF. Furthermore, the Amendment provided that if for any reason Citigroup Inc. did not exercise any of the call options mentioned in the previous sentence, Quiñenco S.A. or its affiliates, as applicable, shall be entitled to require Citigroup Inc. to sell to them an amount of shares of LQIF such that, after such sale, Quiñenco S.A. shall directly or through its affiliates own an 80.1% ownership interest in LQIF. If this had occurred, Citigroup Inc. s governance and other shareholder rights mentioned in the preceding paragraph should have been those provided in Clause Six of the Shareholders Agreement referred to below. Notwithstanding these provisions, on January 29, 2010, Citigroup Inc. exercised a call option to acquire 8.52% of LQIF s shares and, on March 15, 2010, Citigroup Inc. exercised another call option to acquire an additional 8.52% of LQIF s shares. Consequently, since April 30, 2010 Citigroup Inc. and Citigroup Overseas Investment Corporation indirectly owns 50% of LQIF. As a result, since April 30, 2010, Citigroup Inc. has been granted certain corporate governance rights over us, as described above.

Effective January 9, 2014, Quiñenco S.A., Citigroup Inc. and Citibank Overseas Investment Corporation entered into an amendment to the Framework Agreement, and additionally Quiñenco S.A., Citigroup Chile S.A. and other shareholders of LQIF entered into an amendment to the Shareholders Agreement (as defined below) (collectively, the 2014 Amendments), to, among other things, reduce LQ Inversiones Financieras S.A. s minimum shareholding in Banco de Chile (direct and indirect) from 58.33% to 51%. Prior to the 2014 Amendments, Citigroup had the right to appoint five of the permanent members of our board of directors, provided that the number of directors Citigroup had the right to appoint was reduced by the number of directors appointed by minority shareholders (subject to a minimum of one permanent director appointed by Citigroup). Pursuant to the 2014 Amendments, Citigroup maintains its right to appoint five of the permanent members of our board of directors, except that in the event our minority shareholders appoint five permanent directors and thus no person proposed by Citigroup can be appointed as a permanent director, then Citigroup shall have the right to appoint two alternate directors.

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On December 27, 2007, Quiñenco S.A., Citigroup Chile S.A. and the minority shareholders of LQIF entered into a shareholders agreement (the Shareholders Agreement) that formalized the rights of Citigroup Inc. with respect to the governance rights in us as set forth in the Framework Agreement (and as discussed in the preceding paragraph). The Shareholders Agreement became effective on January 1, 2008.

On December 27, 2007, we entered into a Global Connectivity Agreement with Citigroup Inc. The purpose of this agreement is to enable us and our clients to become part of Citigroup s Global Network and to provide a framework for us and Citigroup Inc. to direct new business to the partnership in order to generate wealth creation for both companies. The agreement sets forth the terms upon which we, Citigroup Inc. and our and its respective affiliates will develop a relationship with respect to cross-border business and certain services being rendered (such as corporate and investment banking services, international personal banking services and global transactions services, among others). The parties agreed on the following principles with respect to implementing the terms of the agreement: (i) the promotion of global connectivity products among Chilean customers, (ii) the setup of a technology platform, (iii) the training of employees and officers, and (iv) the construction of international support networks to carry out the transactions contemplated by the agreement. On February 27, 2009, we and Citigroup amended the Global Connectivity Agreement. The purpose of the amendment was to clarify and supplement the terms of the original agreement with respect to the banking services to be provided in Chile and abroad.

On December 27, 2007, we also entered into a Trademark License Agreement with Citigroup Inc. (the Trademark License Agreement) in which Citigroup Inc. granted us a non-exclusive paid-up and royalty-free license to use certain of Citigroup Inc. s trademarks in Chilean territory. In addition, Citigroup Inc. granted us a license to use its domain name solely in connection with marketing and promoting authorized services in Chilean territory. On February 27, 2009, we and Citigroup Inc. amended the Trademark License Agreement. The amendment requires us to deliver a certificate at least once a year confirming that we are in compliance with the standards set forth in the Trademark License Agreement. In addition, we must comply with certain additional quality control standards approved periodically by Citigroup Inc. relating to certain products, and Citigroup Inc. has the right to review and inspect all materials relating to the offer and sale of certain products.

On December 27, 2007, we entered into a Cooperation Agreement with Citigroup Inc. (the Cooperation Agreement) with the purpose of providing a framework for the integration of Citibank Chile with us following the merger and ensuring a successful relationship between us and Citigroup Inc. In particular, the Cooperation Agreement establishes a communication mechanism between us and Citigroup Inc. to enhance the exchange of ideas and information related to the integration of our business with that of Citibank Chile and provides for certain specific areas of collaboration going forward (such as with respect to our hedging and derivatives strategies). On February 27, 2009, we and Citigroup Inc. amended the Cooperation Agreement to require each company to establish specific formal processes for sharing information about regulatory changes in the United States and Chile that may have an impact on us. This Cooperation Agreement together with the Operating Agreements (for this purposes the Global Connectivity Agreement and the Licensing Agreement) are valid for six (6) years from January 1, 2008 through January 1, 2014. Those agreements provide that we and Citigroup may agree on an extension for another six years from January 1, 2014 through January 1, 2020, which extension must be agreed to in writing by January 1, 2013; otherwise, the effective agreements will be extended once for two (2) years, from January 1, 2014 through January 1, 2016, when they will expire without any further proceeding. Since the parties did not reach an agreement before January 1, 2013 in order to extend the term of such agreements for an additional 6-year period, the agreements were automatically extended until January 1, 2016. During this extension the parties may agree on an additional extension of the agreements.

On December 31, 2007, we entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement with Citibank, N.A. (the Asset Purchase Agreement), whereby we sold substantially all of the assets and operations of our banking businesses in Miami and New York to Citibank, N.A. and Citibank, N.A. agreed to offer employment to substantially all of the employees in those branches and to assume substantially all of the liabilities related to such assets and operations. In consideration for this sale, we were paid an aggregate purchase price of U.S.\$130 million, in addition to the assumption of liabilities. Following the completion of the sale, the Miami and New York branches were placed in voluntary liquidation in January 2008. In March 2008, the banking licenses for both branches were surrendered to the appropriate banking regulator.

On September 25, 2009, we entered into a Master Services Agreement with Citigroup Inc. This agreement regulates and supplements certain reciprocal services that, before the merger between us and Citibank Chile, had been provided pursuant to the terms of certain service agreements then in effect between Citigroup Inc. (and certain of its affiliates) and Citibank Chile, which were assumed, after the merger, by us as legal successor to Citibank Chile. Furthermore, this Agreement seeks to foster global connectivity with respect to the banking and financial services referred to in the Global Connectivity Agreement and in the other agreements executed with Citigroup Inc. mentioned above. This agreement has the same term of validity as the Cooperation Agreement aforementioned.

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On December 19, 2012, by means of a public deed signed before the Public Notary of Mr. René Benavente Cash, Banco de Chile together with its affiliate Banchile Corredores de Seguros Limitada entered into an agreement with Banchile Seguros de Vida S.A. called Collective Debtor s Life Insurance Agreement (*Contrato de Seguro Colectivo de Desgravamen*) for loan mortgages. Said agreement was entered pursuant to article 40 of DFL N° 251 of 1931, General Regulation N° 330 of the Superintendency of Securities and Insurance and Circular N° 3,530 of the SBIF and Financial Institutions, both dated March 21, 2012, upon which the public bid for the collective policy for life insurance covering loan mortgages was adjudicated to Banchile Seguros de Vida S.A., who offered the lowest rate of 0.0119800% monthly, including a 14.00% commission fee for the insurance broker Banchile Corredores de Seguros Limitada, who will act as intermediary of the policy.

Additionally, on December 28, 2012, we and our affiliated companies Banchile Corredores de Seguros Limitada, and Banchile Seguros de Vida S.A., extended until December 31, 2015, the following existent insurance agreements, excluding those insurance agreements related to loan mortgages that are subject to a public bid in accordance with article 40 of DFL N° 251 of 193 mentioned above:

- Brokerage Agreement entered into by the affiliate Banchile Corredores de Seguros Limitada and the related company Banchile Seguros de Vida S.A.
- 2. Agreements entered into by Banco de Chile and Banchile Seguros de Vida S.A.:
 - a) Collection and Data Administration Agreement.
 - b) Use Agreement for Distribution Channels.
 - c) Banchile s Trademark License Agreement.
 - d) Credit Life Insurance Agreement
- Framework agreement for Insurance Banking, entered into by Banco de Chile, Banchile Corredores de Seguros Limitada and Banchile Seguros de Vida S.A.

On June 19, 2013, by means of a public deed signed before the Public Notary Mr. Raúl Perry Pefaur, Banco de Chile acquired all of the shares of Banchile Factoring S.A. (a Bank s subsidiary) held by our subsidiary Banchile Asesoría Financiera S.A. Pursuant to the Ley de Sociedades Anónimas (Chilean Corporation Law) article 103 N° 2, after a period of ten days starting from the date of acquisition, Banchile Factoring S.A. was dissolved and Banco de Chile became its legal successor on June 30, 2013.

On December 9, 2013, by means of a public deed signed before the Public Notary Mr. René Benavente Cash, we and our affiliate Banchile Corredores de Seguros Limitada entered into an agreement with Banchile Seguros de Vida S.A., namely the Collective Debtor's Life Insurance Agreement (*Contrato de Seguro Colectivo de Desgravamen*) and the Collective Debtor's Life, Total and Permanent Disability 2/3 Insurance Agreement (*Contrato de Seguro Colectivo de Desgravamen e Invalidez Total y Permanente 2/3*) (portfolio in *pesos* and housing subsidies D.S. N°1 de 2011), both for loan mortgages. The aforementioned agreements were entered pursuant article 40 of DFL N° 251 of 1931, General Regulation N° 330 of the Superintendency of Securities and Insurance and Circular N° 3,530 of the SBIF and Financial Institutions, both dated March 21, 2012, upon which the public bid for the Debtor's Life Insurance and Debtor's Life and Total and Permanent Disability 2/3 Insurance agreements (portfolio in pesos and housing subsidies D.S. N°1 de 2011) the agreements were awarded to Banchile Seguros de Vida S.A. who offered in both cases the lowest rates of 0.0103% monthly and of 0.0109% monthly, respectively, including a 14.00% fee for the insurance broker Banchile Corredores de Seguros Limitada.

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On December 26, 2013, we and Banchile Seguros de Vida S.A. entered into an amendment to the Use of Distribution Channels Agreement (Convenio Uso de Canales de Distribución), dated December 28th, 2012, adjusting the percentage of the fee associated to certain insurances and the base calculation formula of the fee agreed in the mentioned Agreement. This amendment is effective from December 1st, 2013, to December 31st, 2015.

All the terms and conditions contained in the agreement mentioned above were previously reviewed and approved by our board of directors.

Loans to Related Parties

As disclosed in Note 39(c) to our audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013 appearing elsewhere in this annual report, we incurred an aggregate of Ch\$295,846 million in expenses and Ch\$213,818 million in income from transactions with related parties in 2013, other than loans. As authorized by the General Banking Law, and within the regulatory limits, we hold several outstanding loans owed to us by affiliated corporations. All such loans:

- (i) were made in the ordinary course of business;
- (ii) were made on terms, including interest rates and collateral, substantially the same as those prevailing at the time for comparable transactions with other persons; and
- (iii) did not involve more than the normal risk of collectability or present other unfavorable features. We held an aggregate of Ch\$378,271 million in net loans (provisions for loan losses not deducted) to related parties, including Ch\$61,832 million in collateral pledged by related parties, as of December 31, 2013. See Note 39(c) to our audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013 appearing elsewhere in this annual report for details concerning these transactions.

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Item 8 Financial Information CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Audited Consolidated Financial Statements

Please refer to Item 18. Financial Statements.

Legal Proceedings

We and our subsidiaries are subject to claims and are parties to legal proceedings in the normal course of business.

Request from Spanish Court to Chilean Judicial Authorities

On April 29, 2010, the Supreme Court of Chile denied the requests contained in a rogatory letter issued on October 26, 2009, by the Central Court of Instruction Number 5 of the National Court of Spain (*Juzgado Central de Instrucción No. 5 de la Audiencia Nacional de Madrid*) in Madrid, Spain (the Spanish Court) to have certain actions taken (as described below) with respect to a lawsuit before the Spanish Court. The Supreme Court of Chile established that the subject matter of the investigation by the Spanish Court was currently pending before a Chilean tribunal that has jurisdiction and competency over these matters.

The rogatory letter referred to above notified the Chilean judicial authorities that a lawsuit pending before the Spanish Court had been amended to add causes of action concerning concealment of assets and money laundering against Mr. Pablo Granifo Lavin (the chairman of our board of directors) and Mr. Hernán Donoso Lira (former manager of our New York branch) and against us, Banchile Corredores de Bolsa S.A. and Banchile Administradora General de Fondos S.A., the latter three of which face only subsidiary civil liability. The rogatory letter, among other items, requested a joint guarantee (*fianza solidaria*) from the defendants in the amount of U.S.\$77,348,374 and, if the aforementioned parties were not to grant such a joint guarantee, requested the attachment of assets of up to U.S.\$103,131,165.

On April 30, 2012, the Spanish Court decided the provisional dismissal (sobreseimiento provisional) of the aforementioned lawsuit on the grounds that the Chilean judicial authorities have investigated and prosecuted the same facts as those pending before the courts in Spain, and there is an existing legal proceeding underway in Chile, which should have priority. The complainant filed an appeal and a reform of resources (recursos de apelación y reforma), which were dismissed on July 27, 2012 and June 19, 2012 by the Spanish judicial authorities. Against the dismissal of the appeal (recurso de apelación), the complainant filed a nulity motion and a cassation recourse before the Supreme Court, and the first was dismissed and the second was declared inadmissible. Finally the complainant filed a recurso de queja before the Supreme Court against the National Court of Spain for its refusal to admit the cassation recourse. On November 30, 2012, the Supreme Court dismissed the recurso de queja.

In Chile, a judicial investigation is currently underway and at the time of filing of this annual report no indictments for criminal participation of persons affiliated with us have been issued; however on January 7, 2014 the court decided the provisional dismissal (*sobreseimiento temporal*) on the part of the investigation related to our Bank.

Erroneous Electronic Forwarding of Bank Statements Claim

On August, 2012 Corporación Nacional de Consumidores y Usuarios de Chile (a Chilean consumer association) filed a class action against Banco de Chile pursuant to Law N ° 19,496, whereby the plaintiff demanded that we compensate 52,770 of our current account holders who were affected by erroneous electronic forwarding of bank statements that occurred in July 2012. The plaintiff seeks total compensation of CLP\$ 80,000 (approx. US\$ 170) for each account holder as well as the reimbursement of maintenance fees charged on current accounts. The demand and allegations are currently under judicial review.

It is not possible to predict the outcome of this proceeding; however, in any case it will not have a material impact on us.

Charges brought under Securities Market Law

On January 30th, 2014 the Superintendency of Securities and Insurance (SVS) (Superintendencia de Valores y Seguros) brought charges against Banchile Corredores de Bolsa S.A. (Banchile Corredores) for the alleged infringement of Article 53 second paragraph of Law 18,045 (Ley de Mercado de Valores), for certain specific transactions performed during the years 2009, 2010 and 2011 related to Sociedad Química y Minera de Chile S.A. s shares (SQM-B y SQM-A). In this regard, Article 53 second paragraph of Law 18,045 provides that no person may engage in transactions or induce or attempt to induce the purchase or sale of securities, whether or not governed by this Act, by means of any misleading or deceptive act, practice, mechanism or artifice ... Banchile Corredores has denied the charges and requested their dismissal. The process is currently ongoing. The process is an administrative proceeding and Banchile Corredores may appeal any decision by the SVS in the courts.

Consumer Protection Claim

On February 21, 2014, Banco de Chile was notified of a complaint filed by the National Consumer Service (Servicio Nacional del Consumidor, or SERNAC) in the Twelfth Civil Court of Santiago as a collective action pursuant to Law No. 19,496. The legal action challenges certain clauses that exists in the Person Products Unified Agreement (Contrato Unificado de Productos de Personas) regarding fees on lines of credit for overdrafts and the validity of tacit consent to changes in fees, charges and other conditions in consumer contracts. The Bank has answered the complaint and asked the court to dismiss all charges. At this stage the effects of any potential judgment cannot be quantified.

Dividends

General

We currently have a single series of common shares and the dividends on our shares are proposed by our board of directors and are approved by our shareholders at the ordinary annual shareholders meeting following the year with respect to which the dividends are proposed. Our ordinary annual shareholders meeting is required to be held in the first three months of each year. Following shareholder approval, the dividends are declared and paid. Dividends are paid to shareholders of record on the fifth business day preceding the date set for payment of the dividend. The applicable record dates for the payment of dividends to holders of our ADSs are, to the extent practicable, the same. Under the Chilean Corporations Law and regulations issued thereunder, Chilean public corporations are generally required to distribute at least 30% of their consolidated annual earnings as dividends, except to the extent they have accumulated losses. Under the General Banking Law, a Chilean bank may pay dividends upon approval of its shareholders from (i) net earnings of previous fiscal years (i.e., interim dividends are not permitted), (ii) the reserve kept for that purpose or (iii) other funds permitted under Chilean law.

Our dividend policy is affected to some extent by the rights of SAOS, our affiliate, pursuant to its assumption of the Central Bank indebtedness discussed in Item 4. Information on the Company History and Development of the Bank History The 1982 1983 Economic Crisis and the Central Bank Subordinated Debt.

Cash Dividends

In March 2011, our shareholders at the ordinary annual shareholders meeting agreed to the distribution and payment of dividend No. 199 in the amount of Ch\$2.937587 per ordinary share, with a corresponding charge to our 2010 net distributable income.

In March 2012, our shareholders at the ordinary annual shareholders meeting agreed the distribution and payment of dividend No. 200, in the amount of Ch\$2.984740 per ordinary share, with a corresponding charge to our 2011 net distributable income.

In March 2013, our shareholders at the ordinary annual shareholders meeting agreed the distribution and payment of dividend No. 201 in the amount of Ch\$3.41625263165 per ordinary share, with a corresponding charge to our 2012 net distributable income. As mentioned in our previous 20-F report, Banco de Chile-T series shares did not have right to receive dividends and fully paid-in shares in respect of our net distributable earnings for fiscal year 2012. Once such dividends and fully paid-in shares were distributed, the Banco de Chile-T shares were automatically converted into Banco de Chile shares.

In March 2014, our shareholders at the ordinary annual shareholders meeting agreed to the distribution and payment of dividend N° 202 in the amount of Ch\$3.48356970828 per ordinary share, with a corresponding charge to our 2013 net distributable income.

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The following table sets forth the cash dividends declared per common share during the years ended December 2011, 2012 and 2013:

	As of and for the Year Ended December 31,			
	2011 2012 2013			13
	(in Ch\$,	except percen	tages)	(in U.S.\$)
Chile GAAP:				
Dividend payout ratio ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	73.76%	69.22%	73.45 %	
Dividend per Common Share ⁽²⁾ for shares not pledged to the Central Bank	2.94	2.98	3.42	0.007
Dividend per Common Share ⁽²⁾ for shares pledged to the Central Bank ⁽³⁾	4.20	4.26	4.88	0.009
Average Dividend per Common Share	3.38	3.41	3.90	0.007

- (1) Dividend payout ratio is calculated by dividing the amount of dividends paid by the earnings per share of the prior year.
- (2) Dividends per share are calculated by dividing the amount of the dividend paid during each year by the previous year s number of shares outstanding.
- (3) Includes additional payments to the Central Bank by amounts of Ch\$36,713 million in 2011, Ch\$37,301 million in 2012 and Ch\$42,696 million in 2013, pursuant to Law No. 19,396.

Whether future dividends will be paid will depend upon our earnings, financial condition, capital requirements, governmental regulations and policies and other factors. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that dividends in future years will be paid at a rate similar to dividends paid in past years.

Stock Dividends

At the extraordinary shareholders meeting held on March 22, 2012, our shareholders agreed to a stock dividend in connection with the capitalization of 30% of our distributable net income obtained during the fiscal year 2011 by means of the issuance of fully paid-in shares, without par value, with a value of Ch\$67.48 per share, which was distributed among the shareholders in the proportion of 0.018956 fully paid-in shares for each share held, subject to the exercise of the options established in article 31 of Law 19,396.

At the extraordinary shareholders meeting held on March 21, 2013, our shareholders agreed to a stock dividend in connection with the capitalization of 30% of our distributable net income obtained during the fiscal year 2012, through the issuance of fully paid-in shares, of no par value, with a value of Ch\$71.97 per share, which will be distributed to the shareholders at the fixed rate of 0.02034331347 fully paid-in shares per share currently held, subject to the exercise of the options established in article 31 of Law 19,396. As mentioned in our previous 20-F report, Banco de Chile-T series shares did not have rights to receive dividends and fully paid-in shares in respect of our net distributable earnings for fiscal year 2012. Once such dividends and fully paid-in shares were distributed on May 30, 2013 the Banco de Chile-T shares were automatically converted into Banco de Chile shares.

At the extraordinary shareholders meeting held on March 27, 2014, our shareholders agreed to a stock dividend in connection with the capitalization of 30% of our distributable net income obtained during the fiscal year 2013, through the issuance of fully paid-in shares, of no par value, with a value of Ch\$64.56 per share, which will be distributed to the shareholders at the fixed rate of 0.02312513083 fully paid-in shares per share currently held, subject to the exercise of the options established in article 31 of Law 19,396. This capitalization is currently subject to the SBIF s approval.

Capital Increases

At the Extraordinary Shareholders Meeting held on October 17, 2012 our shareholders agreed to increase our capital in the amount of CLP\$250,000,000,000 (approximately U.S.\$521 million) by means of the issuance of 3,939,489,442 cash shares Banco de Chile-T series . All these shares are fully paid. These shares had the same rights as all of Banco de Chile s shares, except that the holders of Banco de Chile T-series shares did not have rights to receive dividends or fully paid-in shares in respect to our net distributable earnings for fiscal year 2012. Once such dividends and fully paid-in shares were distributed in May 30 2013, the Banco de Chile-T shares were automatically converted into Banco de Chile shares.

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ADR Holders

Dividends payable to holders of our ADSs are net of conversion expenses of the depositary and are subject to Chilean withholding tax currently at the rate of 35%, subject to certain credits. Owners of our ADSs are not charged any fees with respect to cash or stock dividends.

Pursuant to current Chilean foreign exchange regulations, a shareholder who is not a resident of Chile does not need to be authorized as a foreign investor in order to receive dividends, sale proceeds or other amounts with respect to its shares remitted outside Chile, but the investor must inform the Central Bank about any such transactions and must remit foreign currency through the Formal Exchange Market. See Item 10. Additional Information Exchange Controls for additional information on how ADS holders may remit currency outside Chile.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

No significant changes in our financial condition have occurred since the date of the most recent audited consolidated financial statements included in this annual report.

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Item 9 The Offer and Listing Nature of Trading Market

Shares of our common stock are traded on all Chilean stock exchanges. Our shares have been listed on the Santiago Stock Exchange and the Valparaiso Stock Exchange since 1894 and on the Electronic Stock Exchange since 1989. The Santiago Stock Exchange is the main trading market for our shares.

The Chilean securities markets are substantially smaller, less liquid and more volatile than major securities markets in the United States. The Santiago Stock Exchange, which is Chile s main exchange, had a market capitalization of approximately U.S.\$265 billion as of December 31, 2013 and an average monthly trading volume of approximately U.S.\$3,582 million during 2013. The Santiago Stock Exchange was established in 1893 and is a private company whose equity consists of 48 shares owned by 44 shareholders. As of December 31, 2013, 251 series of shares were listed on the Santiago Stock Exchange.

According to information published by the SVS, during 2013, the Santiago Stock Exchange accounted for approximately 88.4% of the equity trading in Chile. Also, as of December 31, 2013, approximately 10.7% of equity trading in Chile was conducted on the Chilean Electronic Stock Exchange. The remaining 0.9% of equities was traded on the Valparaiso Stock Exchange.

In addition, as reported by the Santiago Stock Exchange, the ten largest companies in terms of market capitalization represented, as of December 31, 2013, approximately 45.7% of the Santiago Stock Exchange s aggregate market capitalization and accounted for approximately 43.7% of its equity trading. During 2013 approximately 29.5% of the companies listed on the Santiago Stock Exchange had their shares traded on an average of 70% or more of the exchange s trading days.

Our ADSs, each representing 600 shares of common stock, without nominal (par) value, have been listed on the NYSE since January 2, 2002 under the symbol BCH. JPMorgan Chase Bank is our depositary for purposes of the ADSs. As of December 31, 2013, a maximum of 1,484,098 ADSs were outstanding (equivalent to 890,458,800 shares of common stock or 1.0% of the total number of issued shares of common stock as of the same date). Since certain of our ADSs are held by brokers or other nominees, the number of record holders in the United States may not be fully indicative of the number of direct beneficial owners in the United States or of where the beneficial owners of such shares are resident.

In January of 2014, 1,809,000,000 ADSs were offered and sold by LQIF in the United States and elsewhere outside Chile.

We listed our shares of common stock on Latibex, and trading of these shares started on October 8, 2002 under the code XBCH, grouped in trading units of 600 shares. Effective October 18, 2013, we voluntarily delisted our trading units from the Latibex.

In addition, since December 20, 2002, our trading units are listed on the LSE.

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The table below shows, for the periods indicated, the annual, quarterly and monthly high and low closing prices (in nominal Chilean pesos) of the traded shares of our securities, labeled Chile series, on the Santiago Stock Exchange, the Electronic Stock Exchange and the Valparaiso Stock Exchange:

Period	Santiago Stoo High	Low	Electronic Stoc High Ch\$ per share of o	Low	Valparaiso Sto High	ck Exchange Low
Annual Price History		,,	ing per share or	our common s	iock)	
2009	45.0	33.4	44.8	33.5	72.8	33.4
2010	72.6	45.1	73.2	44.7	72.7	44.7
2011	74.0	57.2	74.7	57.0	74.4	58.4
2012	79.5	64.5	79.5	64.1	77.7	64.5
2013	80.3	69.0	80.3	68.3	80.0	68.5
2014 (through April 15 th)	75.2	66.3	75.8	66.3	70.6	70.4
Quarterly Price History						
2009						
1 st Quarter 2009	37.4	34.0	37.5	33.5	37.5	34.0
2 nd Quarter 2009	39.0	33.4	39.0	33.5	38.9	33.4
3 rd Quarter 2009	43.7	37.0	43.6	37.0	42.5	37.2
4 th Quarter 2009	45.0	40.8	44.8	39.5	72.8	41.5
2010						
1st Quarter 2010	55.9	45.1	56.4	44.7	55.5	44.7
2 nd Quarter 2010	57.8	51.3	57.8	51.2	57.0	51.4
3 rd Quarter 2010	72.6	54.9	73.2	54.9	72.7	54.9
4 th Quarter 2010	72.6	68.6	72.8	68.0	72.6	68.5
2011	740	62.0	545	60.1	54.4	62.1
1st Quarter 2011	74.0	63.0	74.7	62.1	74.4	63.1
2 nd Quarter 2011	69.7	65.1	69.9	62.0	69.0	65.7
3 rd Quarter 2011	69.3	57.2	70.0	57.0	68.5	58.4
4th Quarter 2011	73.2	59.0	73.6	58.4	73.2	59.0
2012	70.5	71.0	70.5	70.5	77.7	71.1
1st Quarter 2012	79.5	71.0	79.5	70.5	77.7	71.1
2 nd Quarter 2012	76.6	68.7	78.5	68.8	75.6	68.8
3rd Quarter 2012	70.9	64.5	70.9	64.1	69.6	64.5
4th Quarter 2012	77.4	66.0	76.9	65.7	76.9	66.0
2013	00.2	70.0	00.2	71.0	90.0	72.6
1 st Quarter 2013 2 nd Quarter 2013	80.3	72.2	80.3 74.9	71.8 68.3	80.0	73.6
3rd Quarter 2013	74.7 79.8	69.0	74.9	69.1	74.5 78.2	68.5
4 th Quarter 2013	79.8 78.4	69.1		73.3	78.2	70.0
2014	/8.4	73.4	78.5	13.3		
2014 1st Quarter 2014	75.2	66.3	75.8	66.3	70.6	70.4
1" Quarter 2014	13.2	00.3	73.8	00.5	70.0	70.4
Monthly Price History						
November 2013	78.4	73.4	78.5	73.3		
December 2013	77.3	74.5	77.4	74.4		
January 2014	75.2	67.1	75.8	67.0	70.4	70.4
February 2014	71.2	66.3	71.5	66.3		
March 2014	71.9	67.7	72.4	67.7	70.6	70.6
April 2014 (through April 15 th)	70.8	69.8	70.8	69.5		

Sources: Santiago Stock Exchange, Electronic Stock Exchange and Valparaiso Stock Exchange Official Quotation Bulletins and Bloomberg.

(1) Pesos per share reflect nominal price at trade date.

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The table below shows the annual, quarterly and monthly high and low closing prices, as reported by the NYSE and Latibex:

Period	High	New York Stock Exchange High Low (U.S.\$ per ADS) ⁽¹⁾		Latibex High Low (Euros per Trading Unit) ⁽²⁾	
Annual Price History					
2009	53.90	31.85	37.45	22.81	
2010	92.50	53.72	68.65	37.33	
2011	90.35	66.63	72.60	52.80	
2012	99.11	80.33	72.60	58.20	
2013	102.00	81.00	85.80	56.40	
2014 (through April 15 th)	84.91	70.43			
Quarterly Price History 2009					
1st Quarter 2009	38.05	31.85	29.98	22.81	
2 nd Quarter 2009	43.50	34.13	30.38	26.05	
3 rd Quarter 2009	48.39	40.51	32.93	28.90	
4 th Quarter 2009	53.90	46.07	37.45	31.32	
2010					
1st Quarter 2010	64.41	53.72	46.93	37.33	
2 nd Quarter 2010	65.63	56.25	51.60	42.50	
3 rd Quarter 2010	90.20	61.00	66.30	48.29	
4 th Quarter 2010	92.50	85.16	68.65	61.00	
2011					
1st Quarter 2011	90.35	78.37	68.90	55.85	
2 nd Quarter 2011	89.81	83.00	61.30	54.00	
3 rd Quarter 2011	90.23	69.85	62.40	53.40	
4 th Quarter 2011	85.84	66.63	72.60	52.80	
2012					
1st Quarter 2012	99.11	83.98	72.00	59.40	
2 nd Quarter 2012	95.27	81.07	71.40	60.00	
3 rd Quarter 2012	86.55	80.33	72.60	59.40	
4 th Quarter 2012	97.32	83.50	69.60	58.20	
2013					
1st Quarter 2013	102.00	92.94	85.80	64.80	
2 nd Quarter 2013	95.27	81.00	84.00	56.40	
3 rd Quarter 2013	95.20	82.56	68.40	57.60	
4 th Quarter 2013	94.00	84.44	69.00	65.40	
2014					
1st Quarter 2014	84.91	70.43			
Monthly Price History					
November 2013	91.99	84.44			
December 2013	88.72	84.55			
January 2014	84.91	72.45			
February 2014	77.25	70.43			
March 2014	78.41	73.02			
April 2014 (through April 15 th)	77.33	75.51			

Source: Bloomberg.

⁽¹⁾ One ADS represents 600 shares of common stock.

(2) One Trading Unit represents 600 shares of common stock.

As mentioned earlier, on October 18, 2013 we voluntarily delisted our trading units from the Latibex.

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Item 10 Additional Information

MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

Set forth below is a brief summary of the significant provisions of our *estatutos* (bylaws) and Chilean law. This description contains all material information concerning our shares, but does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to our *estatutos* (a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 1.1 to this annual report), the General Banking Law, the Chilean Corporations Law and the Securities Market Law.

We are an open stock (public) corporation and are registered with the Chilean Public Registry of Commerce of Santiago under Page 23,859 Number 18,638 of the year 1996, and authorized to operate as a bank by the Superintendency of Bank and Financial Institutions. The Chilean Corporations Laws, the Securities Market Law and the General Banking Law set forth the rules and requirements for establishing, and operating banks in Chile, as well as shareholder rights in a Chilean bank. Additionally, the operation and the shareholder s rights are also governed by the bank sestatutos, which effectively serve as both the articles of incorporation and the bylaws of a company incorporated in the United States. Legal provisions in Chile take precedence over any contrary provision set forth in a corporation estatutos. Both the Chilean Corporations Law and our estatutos provide that legal actions by shareholders against us (or our officers or directors) to enforce their rights as shareholders or by one shareholder against another in their capacity as such are to be brought in Chile in arbitration proceedings.

The Chilean securities markets are principally regulated by the Chilean Superintendency of Securities and Insurance under the Securities Market Law and the Chilean Corporations Law. In the case of banks, compliance with these laws is supervised by the SBIF. These two laws provide for disclosure requirements, restrictions on insider trading and price manipulation and protection of minority investors. The Securities Market Law sets forth requirements relating to public offerings, stock exchanges and brokers, and outlines disclosure requirements for companies that issue publicly offered securities.

Purpose

Our corporate purpose is to undertake all acts, contracts, business and transactions as the General Banking Law allows banking institutions to undertake, without prejudice to expanding or restricting our scope of action consistent with current legal precepts or such as may be established in the future.

Capitalization

As of April 15, 2014, there are 93,175,043,991 Banco de Chile shares outstanding of our capital stock. All of such shares are fully paid.

Our shares are no par value and full voting rights. There are no legal restrictions on the payment of dividends from our net income, except that we may only pay a single dividend per year (i.e., interim dividends are not permitted). Under the Chilean Corporations Law and regulations issued thereunder, Chilean public corporations are generally required to distribute at least 30% of their consolidated annual earnings as dividends, except to the extent they have accumulated losses. Previously, a bank was permitted to distribute less than such minimum amount in any given year with approval of the holders of at least two-thirds of the bank—s outstanding stock. In 2006, however, this possibility was eliminated by law. Under the General Banking Law, a Chilean bank may pay dividends upon approval of its shareholders from (i) net earnings of previous fiscal years (i.e., interim dividends are not permitted), (ii) the reserve kept for that purpose or (iii) other funds permitted under Chilean law.

Under Chilean law, the shareholders of a company, acting at an extraordinary shareholders meeting, have the power to authorize an increase in the company s capital. When an investor subscribes for issued shares, the shares are registered in such investor s name, even if not paid for, and the investor is treated as a shareholder for all purposes, except with regard to receipt of dividends and the return of capital. The investor becomes eligible to receive dividends or the return of capital once it has paid for the shares; if it has paid for only a portion of such shares, it is entitled to reserve a corresponding pro rata portion of the dividends declared with respect to such shares unless the company s bylaws provide otherwise. If an investor does not pay for shares for which it has subscribed on or prior to the date agreed upon for payment, the company is entitled under Chilean law to auction the shares on a

stock exchange and collect the difference, if any, between the subscription price and the auction proceeds. However, until such shares are sold, the subscriber continues to exercise all the rights of a shareholder (except the right to receive dividends or the return of capital). In the case of banks, authorized shares and issued shares that have not been paid for within the period fixed for their payment by the SBIF are cancelled and are no longer available for issuance by the company.

The Chilean Corporations Law provides that the purchaser of shares of a company implicitly accepts its bylaws and any agreements adopted at shareholders meetings.

Directors

For a description of the provisions of our *estatutos* relating to our board of directors and our directors/audit committee, see Item 6. Directors, Senior Management and Employees.

Ownership Restrictions

Under the Securities Market Law and the regulations of the SBIF, shareholders of open stock corporations are required to report the following to the Chilean Superintendency of Securities and Insurance and the Chilean stock exchanges:

any direct or indirect acquisition or sale of shares that results in the holder s acquiring or disposing of, directly or indirectly, 10% or more of an open stock corporation s share capital; and

any direct or indirect acquisition or sale of shares or options to buy or sell shares, in any amount, if made by a holder of 10% or more of an open stock corporation s capital or if made by a director, liquidator, main officer, general manager or manager of such corporation. The foregoing requirements also apply to the acquisition or sale of securities or agreements which price or return depends or is conditioned (all or in a significant part) upon changes or movements in the price of such shares. The report shall be made the day following the execution of the transaction.

In addition, any person who acquires 10% or more of our shares must include in the report whether the purpose of the acquisition is to acquire control of the company or if the acquisition is just a financial investment. A beneficial owner of ADSs representing 10% or more of our share capital will be subject to these reporting requirements under Chilean law.

According to the regulations of the SBIF, Chilean banks that issue ADSs are required to inform the SBIF if any person, directly or beneficially, acquires ADSs representing 5% or more of the total amount of shares of capital stock issued by such bank.

Under the Securities Market Law and the regulations of the Chilean Superintendency of Securities and Insurance, persons or entities intending to acquire control, directly or indirectly, of an open stock corporation, regardless of the acquisition vehicle or procedure, and including acquisitions made through direct subscriptions or private transactions, are also required to inform the public of such intention at least 10 business days before the date on which the transaction is to be completed, but, in any case, as soon as negotiations regarding the change of control begin or as soon as confidential information and documents concerning the target are delivered to the potential acquirer such delivery can occur through a filing with the Chilean Superintendency of Securities and Insurance, the stock exchanges where its securities are traded, companies controlled by and that control the target and through a notice published in two Chilean newspapers, which notice must disclose, among other information, the person or entity purchasing or selling, the price and the material conditions of any negotiations.

Prior to such publication, a written communication to such effect must be sent to the target corporation, to the controlling corporation, to the corporations controlled by the target corporation, to the Chilean Superintendency of Securities and Insurance and to the Chilean stock exchanges. Title XV of the Securities Market Law provides the definition of a controlling power, direct holding and related party.

In addition to the foregoing, Article 54A of the Chilean Securities Market Law requires that within two business days of the completion of the transactions pursuant to which a person has acquired control of a publicly traded company, a notice shall be published in the same newspapers in which the notice referred to above was published and notices shall be sent to the same persons mentioned in the preceding paragraphs, as well as posted on their websites, if any.

The provisions of the aforementioned articles do not apply when the acquisition is being made through a tender or exchange offer.

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Title XXV of the Chilean Securities Market Law on tender offers and the regulations of the Chilean Superintendency of Securities and Insurance provide that the following transactions must be carried out through a tender offer:

an offer which allows a person to take control of a publicly traded company, unless (i) the shares are being sold by a controlling shareholder of such company at a price in cash which is not substantially higher than the market price and the shares of such company are actively traded on a stock exchange and (ii) those shares are acquired (a) through a capital increase, (b) as a consequence of a merger, (c) by inheritance or (d) through a forced sale;

an offer for a controlling percentage of the shares of a listed company if such person intends to take control of the parent company (whether listed or not) of such listed company, to the extent that the listed company represents 75% or more of the consolidated net worth of the parent company; and

whenever a controlling shareholder acquires two-thirds of the voting shares of a listed company, such controlling shareholder must offer to purchase the remaining shares from the minority shareholders in a tender offer, unless (i) the controlling shareholder has reached two thirds of the voting shares through a tender offer for all of the shares of the company, or (ii) it reaches such percentage as a result of a reduction of the capital of the company by operation of law.

Article 200 of the Chilean Securities Market Law prohibits any shareholder that has taken control of a publicly traded company from acquiring, for a period of 12 months from the date of the transaction in which it gained control of the publicly traded company, a number of shares equal to or greater than 3% of the outstanding issued shares of the target without making a tender offer at a price per share not lower than the price paid at the time of taking control. Should the acquisition from the other shareholders of the company be made on a stock exchange and on a pro rata basis, the controlling shareholder may purchase a higher percentage of shares, if so permitted by the regulations of the stock exchange.

Title XV of the Chilean Securities Market Law sets forth the basis to determine what constitutes a controlling power, a direct holding and a related party. The Chilean Securities Market Law defines control as the power of a person or group of persons acting (either directly or through other entities or persons) pursuant to a joint action agreement to direct the majority of the votes at the shareholders meetings of the corporation and to elect the majority of members of its board of directors, or to influence the management of the corporation significantly. Significant influence is deemed to exist in respect of the person or group of persons with an agreement to act jointly that holds, directly or indirectly, at least 25% of the voting share capital, unless:

another person or group of persons acting pursuant to joint action agreement, directly or indirectly, controls a stake equal to or greater than the percentage controlled by such person;

the person or group does not control, directly or indirectly, more than 40.0% of the voting share capital and the percentage controlled is lower than the sum of the shares held by other shareholders holding more than 5% of the share capital (either directly or pursuant to a joint action agreement); or

in cases where the Chilean Superintendency of Securities and Insurance has ruled otherwise, based on the distribution or atomization of the overall shareholding.

According to the Chilean Securities Market Law, a joint action agreement is an agreement among two or more parties which, directly or indirectly, own shares in a corporation at the same time and whereby they agree to participate with the same interest in the management of the corporation or in taking control of the same. The law presumes that such an agreement exists between:

a principal and its agents;

spouses and relatives within certain degrees of kinship;

entities within the same business group; and

an entity and its controller or any of the members of the controller.

Likewise, the Chilean Superintendency of Securities and Insurance may determine that a joint action agreement exists between two or more entities considering, among other things, the number of companies in which they participate and the frequency with which they vote identically in the election of directors, appointment of managers and other resolutions passed at extraordinary shareholders meetings.

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According to Article 96 of the Chilean Securities Market Law, a business group is a group of entities with such ties in their ownership, management or credit liabilities that it may be assumed that the economic and financial action of such members is directed by, or subordinated to, the joint interests of the group, or that there are common credit risks in the credits granted to, or in the acquisition of securities issued by, them. According to the Chilean Securities Market Law, the following entities are part of the same business group:

a company and its controller;

all the companies with a common controller together with that controller; and

all the entities that the Chilean Superintendency of Securities and Insurance declares to be part of the business group due to one or more of the following reasons:

a substantial part of the assets of the company is involved in the business group, whether as investments in securities, equity rights, loans or guaranties;

the company has a significant level of indebtedness and the business group has a material participation as a lender or guarantor of such indebtedness;

the company is a member of a controlling group of any company of those mentioned in the first two bullets above and there are reasons grounded in ties in the ownership, management or credit liabilities to include it in the business group; or

the company is controlled by a member of the controller of any of the entities of the business group if the latter is formed by more than one entity and if there is more than one group of controlling entities and there are reasons grounded in ties in the ownership, management or credit liabilities to include it in the business group.

The General Banking Law provides that, as a matter of public policy, no person or company may acquire, directly or indirectly, more than 10% of the shares of a bank without the prior authorization of the SBIF, which may not be unreasonably withheld. The prohibition also applies to beneficial owners of ADSs. In the absence of such authorization, any person or group of persons acting in concert would not be permitted to exercise voting rights with respect to the shares or ADSs acquired. In determining whether or not to issue such an authorization, the SBIF considers a number of factors enumerated in the General Banking Law, including the financial stability of the purchasing party.

The General Banking Law also requires the prior authorization of the SBIF for the following transactions:

the merger of two or more banks;

the acquisition of all or a substantial portion of a bank s assets and liabilities by another bank;

the control by the same person or controlling group of two or more banks; or

a substantial increase in the share ownership by a controlling shareholder of a bank.

This prior authorization is only required when the acquiring bank or the resulting group of banks would own a significant market share in loans, defined by the SBIF to be more than 15% of all loans in the Chilean banking system. The intended purchase, merger or expansion may be denied by the SBIF; or, if the acquiring bank or resulting group would own a market share in loans determined to be more than 20% of all loans in the Chilean banking system, the purchase, merger or expansion may be conditioned on one or more of the following:

the bank or banks maintaining regulatory capital higher than 8% and up to 14% of risk-weighted assets;

the technical reserve established in Article 65 of the General Banking Law being applicable when deposits exceed one and a half times the resulting bank s paid-in capital and reserves; or

the margin for interbank loans being reduced to 20% of the resulting bank s regulatory capital.

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If the acquiring bank or resulting group would own a market share in loans determined by the SBIF to be more than 15% but less than 20%, the authorization will be conditioned on the bank or banks maintaining a regulatory capital not lower than 10% of their risk-weighted assets for the period specified by the SBIF, which may not be less than one year. The calculation of the risk-weighted assets is based on a five category risk classification system applied to a bank s assets that is based on the Basel Committee recommendations.

According to the General Banking Law, a bank may not grant loans to related parties on terms more favorable than those generally offered to non-related parties. Article 84 No. 2 of the General Banking Law and the regulations issued by the SBIF creates the presumption that natural persons who are holders of shares and who beneficially own more than 1% of the shares are related to the bank and imposes certain restrictions on the amounts and terms of loans made by banks to related parties. This presumption would also apply to beneficial owners of ADSs representing more than 1% of the shares.

Article 16bis of the General Banking Law provides that the individuals or legal entities that, individually or with other people, directly control a bank and who individually own more than 10% of its shares must send to the SBIF reliable information on their financial situation in the form and in the opportunity set forth in Resolution No. 3,156 of the SBIF.

There are no limitations for non-resident or foreign shareholders to hold or exercise voting rights on the securities of a bank.

Preemptive Rights and Increases of Share Capital

The Chilean Corporations Law provides that whenever a Chilean company issues new shares for cash, it must offer its existing shareholders the right to purchase a number of shares sufficient to maintain their existing ownership percentages in the company. Pursuant to this requirement, preemptive rights in connection with any future issue of shares will be offered by us to the depositary as the registered owner of the shares underlying the ADSs. However, the depositary will not be able to make such preemptive rights available to holders of ADSs unless a registration statement under the Securities Act is effective with respect to the underlying shares or an exemption from the registration requirements thereunder is available.

We intend to evaluate, at the time of any preemptive rights offering, the practicality under Chilean law and Central Bank regulations in effect at the time of making such rights available to our ADS holders, as well as the costs and potential liabilities associated with registration of such rights and the related shares of common stock under the Securities Act, and the indirect benefits to us of thereby enabling the exercise by all or certain holders of ADSs of their preemptive rights and any other factors we consider appropriate at the time, and then to make a decision as to whether to file such registration statement. There can be no assurance that any registration statement would be filed. If we do not file a registration statement and no exemption from the registration requirements under the Securities Act is available, the depositary will sell such holders preemptive rights and distribute the proceeds thereof if a premium can be recognized over the cost of such sale. In the event that the depositary is not able, or determines that it is not feasible, to sell such rights at a premium over the cost of any such sale, all or certain holders of ADSs may receive no value for such rights. Non-U.S. holders of ADSs may be able to exercise their preemptive rights regardless of whether a registration statement is filed. The inability of all or certain holders of ADSs to exercise preemptive rights in respect of shares of common stock underlying such ADSs could result in such holders not maintaining their percentage ownership of the common stock following such preemptive rights offering unless such holder made additional market purchases of ADSs or shares of common stock.

Under Chilean law, preemptive rights are exercisable or freely transferable by shareholders during a period that cannot be less than 30 days following the grant of such rights. During such period, and for an additional 30-day period thereafter, a Chilean corporation is not permitted to offer any unsubscribed shares for sale to third parties on terms which are more favorable than those offered to its shareholders. At the end of such additional 30-day period, a Chilean open stock corporation is authorized to sell unsubscribed shares to third parties on any terms, provided they are sold on a Chilean stock exchange. Unsubscribed shares that are not sold on a Chilean stock exchange can be sold to third parties only on terms no more favorable for the purchaser than those offered to shareholders.

Shareholders Meetings and Voting Rights

An ordinary annual shareholders—meeting is held within the first four months of each year. The ordinary annual shareholders—meeting is the corporate body that approves the annual financial statements, approves all dividends in accordance with the dividend policy determined by our board of directors, elects the members of our board of directors and approves any other matter that does not require an extraordinary shareholders—meeting. Extraordinary meetings may be called by our board of directors when deemed appropriate, and ordinary or extraordinary meetings must be called by our board of directors when requested by shareholders representing at least 10% of the issued voting shares or by the SBIF.

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Notice to convene the ordinary annual meeting or an extraordinary meeting is given by means of three notices which must be published in a newspaper of our corporate domicile (currently Santiago, Chile) previously determined by our shareholders at the ordinary annual meeting or, in the event an agreement is not reached in the previous ordinary annual meeting or the newspaper ceases to exist or has its distribution suspended for whatever reason, in the *Official Gazette* in a prescribed manner, and the first notice must be published not less than 15 calendar days nor more than 20 calendar days in advance of the scheduled meeting. Notice must also be given to the SBIF, the Santiago Stock Exchange, the Valparaiso Stock Exchange and the Chilean Electronic Stock Exchange. Currently, we publish our official notices in the *El Mercurio* newspaper of Santiago.

In the case of an ordinary annual shareholders meeting, shareholders holding a prescribed minimum ownership interest in us must be sent an annual report of our activities that includes audited consolidated financial statements. Shareholders who do not fall into this category but who request it must also be sent a copy of our annual report. In addition to these requirements, we regularly provide, and management currently intends to continue to provide, together with the notice of ordinary annual shareholders meeting, a proposal for the final annual dividend.

The quorum for a shareholders meeting is established by the presence, in person or by proxy, of shareholders representing at least an absolute majority of the issued shares. If a quorum is not present at the first meeting on first call, the meeting can be reconvened (in accordance with the procedures described in the previous paragraphs) and, upon the meeting being reconvened, shareholders present at the reconvened meeting are deemed to constitute a quorum regardless of the percentage of the shares represented.

The shareholders meetings pass resolutions by the affirmative vote of an absolute majority of those voting shares present or represented at the meeting. Approval by a two-thirds majority of the issued shares, however, is required at any shareholders meeting to approve any of the following actions:

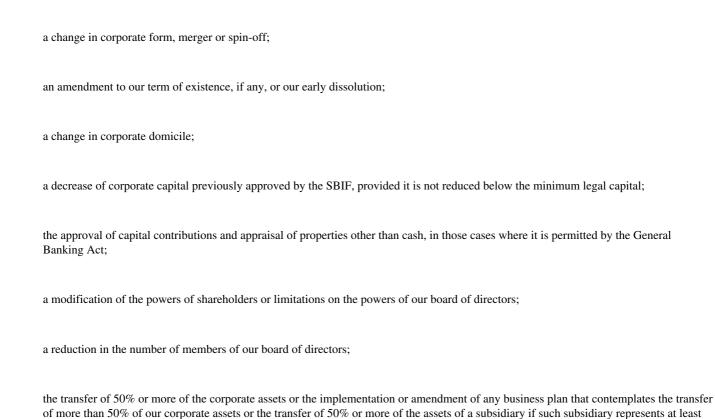


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20% of our total corporate assets, as well as transfer of shares of such subsidiary which would make it lose such status;

any non-cash distribution in respect of the shares;

a change in the manner of distribution of profits established in our bylaws;

the granting of guarantees to secure third-party obligations in excess of 50% of our corporate assets, unless granted to a subsidiary;

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the repurchase of our shares under the conditions set forth in Articles 27A and 27B of the Chilean Corporations Law;

the correction of nullity caused by formal defects of any amendments to our bylaws;

approval or confirmation of transactions with related parties, as set forth in Articles 44 and 147 of the Chilean Corporations Law; or

certain other matters set forth in our bylaws.

Shareholders may accumulate their votes for the election of directors and cast all of their votes in favor of one person.

In general, Chilean law does not require a Chilean open stock corporation to provide the level and type of information that U.S. securities laws require a reporting company to provide to its shareholders in connection with a solicitation of proxies. However, shareholders are entitled to examine the books of a company and its subsidiaries within the 15-day period before any ordinary annual shareholders meeting.

The Chilean Corporations Law provides that a Chilean company s annual report must include, in addition to the materials provided by the board of directors to shareholders, the comments and proposals made by the directors committee, and, whenever shareholders representing 10% or more of the issued voting shares so request, such shareholders comments and proposals in relation to the company s affairs. Similarly, the Chilean Corporations Law provides that whenever the board of directors of an open stock corporation convenes an ordinary annual shareholders meeting and solicits proxies for that meeting, or distributes information supporting its decisions or other similar material, it is obligated to include as an annex to its annual report any pertinent comments and proposals that may have been made by the directors committee and shareholders owning 10% or more of the company s voting shares who have requested that such comments and proposals be so included.

Only shareholders registered as such with us on the fifth business day prior to the date of a meeting are entitled to attend and vote their shares. A shareholder may appoint another individual (who need not be a shareholder) as his proxy to attend and vote on his behalf. Every shareholder entitled to attend and vote at a shareholders meeting has one vote for every share subscribed, as we do not have special classes of shares with different voting rights.

Our shareholders meetings held in 2012 are:

At the ordinary annual shareholders $\,$ meeting held on March 22, 2012 our shareholders $\,$ agreed to the distribution and payment of dividend $\,$ N° 200, in the amount of CLP\$2.984740 per Banco de Chile common share, with a charge to 2011 net distributable income of Banco de Chile.

At the extraordinary shareholders meeting held on March 22, 2012, our shareholders agreed to issue a stock dividend in connection with the capitalization of 30% of our distributable net income obtained during the fiscal year 2011 by means of the issuance of fully paid-in shares, without par value, with a value of Ch\$67.48 per share, which was distributed among the shareholders in the proportion of 0.018956 fully paid-in shares for each share held, subject to the exercise of the options established in article 31 of Law 19,396.

At the Extraordinary Shareholders Meeting held on October 17, 2012 our shareholders agreed to increase our capital in the amount of CLP\$250,000,000,000 (approximately U.S.\$521 million) by means of the issuance of 3,939,489,442 cash shares Banco de Chile-T series. These shares had the same rights as all of Banco de Chile s shares, except that the holders of Banco de Chile T-series shares did not have right to receive dividends or fully paid-in shares in respect of our net distributable earnings for fiscal year 2012. Once such dividends and/or fully paid-in shares were distributed in 2013, the Banco de Chile-T shares were automatically converted to Banco de Chile shares..

Our shareholders meetings held in 2013 are:

At the ordinary annual shareholders meeting held on March 21, 2013 our shareholders agreed to the distribution and payment of dividend N° 201, in the amount of CLP\$3.41625263165 per Banco de Chile common share, with a charge to 2012 net distributable income of Banco de Chile. As mentioned in our previous 20-F report, Banco de Chile-T series shares did not have right to receive dividends and fully paid-in shares in respect of our net distributable earnings for fiscal year 2012. Once such dividends and fully paid-in shares were distributed, the Banco de Chile-T shares were automatically converted to Banco de Chile shares.

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At the extraordinary shareholders meeting held on March 21, 2013, our shareholders agreed to issue a stock dividend in connection with the capitalization of 30% of our distributable net income obtained during the fiscal year 2012 by means of the issuance of fully paid-in shares, without par value, with a value of Ch\$71.97 per share, which was distributed among the shareholders in the proportion of 0.02034331347 fully paid-in shares for each share held, subject to the exercise of the options established in article 31 of Law 19,396. As mentioned in our previous 20-F report, Banco de Chile-T series shares did not have right to receive dividends and fully paid-in shares in respect of our net distributable earnings for fiscal year 2012. Once such dividends and fully paid-in shares were distributed, the Banco de Chile-T shares were automatically converted to Banco de Chile shares.

Our shareholders meetings held in 2014 are:

At the ordinary annual shareholders $\,$ meeting held on March 27, 2014 our shareholders $\,$ agreed to the distribution and payment of dividend $\,$ N° 202, in the amount of Ch\$3.48356970828 per Banco de Chile common share, with a charge to 2013 net distributable income of Banco de Chile.

At the extraordinary shareholders—meeting held on March 27, 2014, our shareholders agreed to issue a stock dividend in connection with the capitalization of 30% of our distributable net income obtained during the fiscal year 2013 by means of the issuance of fully paid-in shares, without par value, with a value of Ch\$64.56 per share, which was distributed among the shareholders in the proportion of 0.02312513083 fully paid-in shares for each share held, subject to the exercise of the options established in article 31 of Law 19,396. This capitalization is currently subject to the SBIF s approval.

Dividend, Liquidation and Appraisal Rights

For a description of the provisions of our *estatutos* related to our dividends, see Item 8. Financial Information Consolidated Statements and Other Financial Information Dividends.

Under the Chilean Corporations Law, Chilean companies are generally required to distribute at least 30% of their earnings as dividends. Previously, the General Banking Law stated that banks were permitted to distribute less than such minimum amount in any given year with the approval of holders of at least two-thirds of the bank s common stock. In 2006, however, this possibility was eliminated by law. In the event of any loss of capital, no dividends can be distributed so long as such loss is not recovered. Also, a bank cannot distribute dividends above the legal minimum if doing so would result in the bank exceeding its ratio of risk-weighted assets to regulatory capital or total assets. See Item 8. Financial Information Consolidated Statements and Other Financial Information Dividends.

Dividends that are declared but not paid by the date set for payment at the time of declaration are adjusted from the date set for payment to the date such dividends are actually paid, and interest is accrued thereon. The right to receive a dividend lapses if it is not claimed within five years from the date the dividend is payable and the funds may be claimed by the Chilean treasury.

We may declare a dividend in cash or in shares. When a share dividend is declared above the legal minimum (which minimum must be paid in cash), our shareholders must be given the option to elect to receive cash. A holder of our ADSs may, in the absence of an effective registration statement under the Securities Act or an available exemption from the registration requirement thereunder, effectively be required to receive a dividend in cash. See Preemptive Rights and Increases of Share Capital.

In the event of our liquidation, the holders of our fully paid shares would participate equally and ratably, in proportion to the number of paid-in shares held by them, in our assets available after payment of all our creditors. The holders of fully paid shares would not be required to contribute additional capital to us in the event of our liquidation.

In accordance with the General Banking Law, our shareholders do not have appraisal rights in the event of a business combination or otherwise.

Approval of Financial Statements

Our board of directors is required to submit our audited consolidated financial statements to the shareholders annually for their approval. The approval or rejection of the financial statements is entirely within our shareholders—discretion. If our shareholders reject our consolidated financial statements, our board of directors must submit new consolidated financial statements not later than 60 calendar days from the date of the rejection. If our shareholders reject our new consolidated financial statements, our entire board of directors is deemed removed from office and a new board of directors shall be elected at the same meeting. Directors who individually approved our consolidated financial statements are disqualified from running for re-election for the ensuing period.

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Registrations and Transfers

We act as our own registrar and transfer agent, as is customary among Chilean companies. In the case of jointly owned shares, an attorney-in-fact must be appointed to represent the joint owners in dealings with us

MATERIAL CONTRACTS

See Item 7. Major Shareholders and Related Party Transactions Related Party Transactions.

EXCHANGE CONTROLS

The Central Bank is responsible for maintaining the stability of the Chilean peso and the normal functioning of internal and external payments. The authority of the Central Bank for these purposes includes regulation of the amount of currency and credit in circulation, the performance of credit transactions and foreign exchange operations and the issuance of regulatory provisions regarding monetary, credit, financing and foreign exchange matters.

Under the Basic Constitutional Act of the Central Bank, Law 18,840, foreign exchange operations can be carried out in Chile by any person, subject to the limitations and restrictions established by the Central Bank. Foreign exchange transactions include buying and selling foreign currency and, in general, any act or agreement that may have the effect of creating, amending, or extinguishing an obligation payable in such currency, even if no transfer of funds or drafts to or from Chile is actually involved. Foreign exchange transactions also include transfers of or transactions with respect to gold or instruments representing gold.

The Central Bank can impose the following limitations on foreign exchange transactions:

The Central Bank can require that the transaction of specified foreign exchange operations, such as foreign investments and foreign credits, be reported to it; and

The Central Bank can require that the execution of certain foreign exchange operations, such as money transfers to and from Chile, be made only in the Formal Exchange Market. The Formal Exchange Market consists of banks and other entities authorized by the Central Bank.

Also, the Central Bank has the authority to establish certain restrictions on foreign exchange transactions with respect to the Formal Exchange Market. These restrictions may include the following: the obligation to return to Chile in Chilean pesos the value obtained in the export of goods, services, and other payments to foreign persons or entities that have a right of residency in Chile; that a reserve be maintained for credits, deposits and investments in foreign currency from or to a foreign country; and the obligation to obtain approval for payment or remittance of foreign exchange transactions, among others.

These restrictions may only be imposed by resolution adopted by the majority of board members of the Central Bank if required for the stability of the currency or the financing of the balance of payments of the country. Additionally, these restrictions may only be imposed for a predetermined period, which, at the most, may extend to a year. The resolution may be subject to veto by the Minister of Finance, in which case the restriction may only be adopted pursuant to a favorable vote of all the board members. The restriction, once the predetermined period has expired, may be renewed subject to the preceding rules.

On April 16, 2001, the Central Bank eliminated the prior foreign exchange restrictions, replaced the former Compendium of Foreign Exchange Regulations (Compendium) by a new one, and eliminated Chapter XXVI of the old Compendium, which regulated the establishment of an ADR facility by a Chilean company. Notwithstanding such replacement, the special regime of Chapter XXVI continued in force for Banco de Chile s ADS program until March 7, 2011, when the Central Bank of Chile, JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A., as depositary bank, and Banco de Chile executed an agreement that terminated the Exchange Convention (*Convención Cambiaria*). As a consequence of such termination, the special exchange regime established in the Exchange Convention is no longer applicable. Thus, the Deposit Agreement, as amended, and Banco de Chile s ADS program are subject to the exchange regulations of general applicability of Chapter XIV of the Compendium or such new regulations that may be issued in the future. A copy of the amendment to the deposit agreement, dated February 1, 2011, can be found as an Exhibit to this annual report.

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The ADS facility is governed by Chapter XIV of the Compendium on Regulations applicable to Credits, Deposits, Investments and Capital Contributions from Abroad . According to Chapter XIV, the establishment of an ADS facility is regarded as an ordinary foreign investment, subject to the above mentioned limitations, and it is not necessary to seek the Central Bank s prior approval in order to establish an ADS facility. The establishment of an ADS facility only requires that the Central Bank be informed of the transaction, and that the transaction be conducted through the Formal Exchange Market.

In Chile, foreign investments can also be made through the Foreign Investment Committee under Decree Law No. 600, Foreign Investment Statute, which is an optional mechanism to invest capital in Chile that requires, among other items, a foreign investment contract with the State of Chile.

Investment in Our Shares and ADSs

Investments made in shares of our common stock are subject to the following requirements:

any foreign investor acquiring shares of our common stock who brought funds into Chile for that purpose must bring those funds through an entity participating in the Formal Exchange Market;

any foreign investor acquiring shares of our common stock to be converted into ADSs or deposited into an ADR facility who brought funds into Chile for that purpose must bring those funds through an entity participating in the Formal Exchange Market;

in both cases, the entity of the Formal Exchange Market through which the funds are brought into Chile must report such investment to the Central Bank;

all remittances of funds from Chile to the foreign investor upon the sale of the acquired shares of our common stock or from dividends or other distributions made in connection therewith must be made through the Formal Exchange Market;

all remittances of funds from Chile to the foreign investor upon the sale of shares underlying ADSs or from dividends or other distributions made in connection therewith must be made through the Formal Exchange Market; and

all remittances of funds made to the foreign investor must be reported to the Central Bank by the intervening entity of the Formal Exchange Market.

When funds are brought into Chile for a purpose other than to acquire shares to convert them into ADSs or deposit them into an ADR facility and subsequently such funds are used to acquire shares to be converted into ADSs or deposited into an ADR facility, such investment must be reported to the Central Bank by the custodian within ten days following the end of each month within which the custodian is obligated to deliver periodic reports to the Central Bank.

When funds to acquire shares of our common stock or to acquire shares to convert them into ADSs or deposit them into an ADR facility are received by us abroad (i.e., outside of Chile), such investment must be reported to the Central Bank directly by the foreign investor or by an entity participating in the Formal Exchange Market within ten days following the end of the month in which the investment was made.

All payments in foreign currency in connection with our shares of common stock or ADSs made from Chile through the Formal Exchange Market must be reported to the Central Bank by the entity participating in the transaction. In the event there are payments made outside of Chile, the foreign investor must provide the relevant information to the Central Bank directly or through an entity of the Formal Exchange Market within the first ten calendar days of the month following the date on which the payment was made.

There can be no assurance that additional Chilean restrictions applicable to the holders of ADSs, the disposition of shares of our common shares underlying ADSs or the conversion or repatriation of the proceeds from such disposition will not be imposed in the future, nor can we assess the

duration or impact of such restrictions if imposed.

This summary does not purport to be complete and is qualified by reference to Chapter XIV of the Central Bank Foreign Exchange Regulations, a copy of which is available in Spanish and English versions at the Central Bank s website at www.bcentral.cl.

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TAXATION

Chilean Tax Considerations

The following discussion is based on certain Chilean income tax laws presently in force, including Ruling No. 324 of January 29, 1990, of the *Servicio de Impuestos Internos*, or the Chilean Internal Revenue Service, and other applicable regulations and rulings. The discussion summarizes the principal Chilean income tax consequences of an investment in ADSs or shares of common stock by an individual who is not domiciled in, or a resident of, Chile or a legal entity that is not organized under the laws of Chile and does not have a permanent establishment located in Chile, which we refer to as a foreign holder. For purposes of Chilean tax law, an individual holder is a resident of Chile if he or she has resided in Chile for more than six months in one calendar year or for a total of more than six months in two consecutive tax years. The Chilean Internal Revenue Service has interpreted that the six months period must be uninterrupted. An individual holder is domiciled in Chile if he or she resides in Chile with the purpose of staying in Chile. Also, according to the Chilean Internal Revenue Service, an individual that has no residence in Chile may be nonetheless considered as domiciled in Chile if he or she intends to stay in Chile commencing on the day of entry into the country and such intention is evidenced by circumstances such as the acceptance of employment within Chile or the relocation of his or her family to Chile. This discussion is not intended as tax advice to any particular investor, which can be rendered only in light of that investor s particular tax situation.

Under Chilean law, provisions contained in statutes such as tax rates applicable to foreign holders, the computation of taxable income for Chilean purposes and the manner in which Chilean taxes are imposed and collected may be amended only by another statute. In addition, the Chilean tax authorities issue rulings and regulations of either general or specific application and interpret the provisions of Chilean tax law. Chilean taxes may not be assessed retroactively against taxpayers who act in good faith relying on such rulings and regulations, but Chilean tax authorities may change rulings and regulations prospectively. Chile and the United States have executed an income and capital tax treaty for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion, but this treaty is not in effect, and its effectiveness is contingent upon ratification in the United States Senate and by the Chilean Congress. At this time it is not clear when the United States Senate and the Chilean Congress will consider ratification, and therefore the effective date of the treaty is uncertain.

Cash Dividends and Other Distributions

Cash dividends paid by us with respect to ADSs or shares of common stock held by a foreign holder are subject to a 35.0% Chilean withholding tax, which is withheld and paid over by us, which we refer to as the Chilean withholding tax (see potential new effects of Tax Reform below). A credit against the Chilean withholding tax is available based on the corporate income tax, or the first category tax, actually paid on the taxable income to which the dividend is imputed; however, this credit does not reduce the Chilean withholding tax on a one-for-one basis because it also increases the base on which the Chilean withholding tax is imposed. Distribution of book income in excess of retained taxable income is subject to the Chilean withholding tax, but such distribution is not eligible for the credit since said income is not subject to the first category tax at the corporate level. Finally, the distribution of non-taxable incomes or incomes subject to the first category tax applied as a sole tax are both not subject to Chilean withholding tax. Under Chilean income tax law, for purposes of determining the level of the first category tax paid, dividends generally are assumed to have been paid out of oldest retained taxable profits. The effective rate of withholding tax to be imposed on dividends paid by us will vary depending upon the amount of the first category tax paid by us on the earnings to which the dividends are attributed. In case such provisional credit is determined to be totally or partially not applicable at the end of the year, due to the fact that retained taxable or exempted profits were not enough to cover the distribution made, Foreign Holders shall reimburse the Company for the provisional credit that was totally or partially granted over non-taxable or exempted profits. In our case, the amount paid as the first category tax is lower than it would be based on our income because the dividends paid to SAOS are considered tax deductible. For reconstruction purposes arising from the earthquake of February 2010, the first category tax rate was increased to 20% for year 2011 and to 18.5% for year 2012, returning on 2013 to its normal tax-rate of 17%. However, for educational improvement purposes, the law 20,630 permanently increased the first category tax rate to 20% since 2012. Independently of the first category tax rate applicable at the corporate level, the effective overall combined rate of Chilean taxes imposed with respect to our distributed profits is 35.0%.

The foregoing tax consequences apply to cash dividends paid and dividend distributions made in property, other than shares of common stock. Share dividends are not subject to Chilean taxation.

Capital Gains

Gain realized on the sale, exchange or other disposition by a foreign holder of ADSs (or ADRs evidencing ADSs) will not be subject to Chilean taxation, provided that such disposition occurs outside Chile or that it is performed under the rules of Title XXIV of the Chilean Securities Market Law. The deposit and withdrawal of shares of common stock in exchange for ADRs will not be subject to any Chilean taxes.

Gain recognized on the sale or exchange of shares of common stock (as distinguished from sales or exchanges of ADSs representing such shares of common stock) by a foreign holder will be subject to both the first category tax and the Chilean withholding tax (the first category tax being creditable against the latter) if:

- (1) the foreign holder has held such shares of common stock for less than one year from the exchange of ADSs for the shares of common stock,
- (2) the foreign holder acquired and disposed of the shares of common stock in the ordinary course of its business or as a regular trader of stock or
- (3) the sale is made to a company in which the foreign holder holds an interest (10.0% or more of the shares in the case of open stock corporations).

In this case, as was mentioned, if the gain recognized is subject to general taxation, that is, both the first category tax and the Chilean withholding tax (the first category tax being creditable against the latter) and a 5.0% withholding tax on the total amount to be remitted abroad, without any deductions, as a provisional payment. If the profit subject to taxation cannot be determined, a 35% provisional withholding tax for the disposition of shares of common stock, would be imposed on the total amount less the first category tax rate as a credit (over the sale price without any deduction). In both cases, the foreign holder would be entitled to request a tax refund for any amounts withheld in excess of the taxes actually due, in April of the following year upon filing of its corresponding tax return.

In the case of transactions that occurred before January 1, 2013 the withholding tax rule was 20% as a provisional tax on the total amount (sale price without any deduction). This rule was changed in the Law 20630.

If the transaction does not meet the 3 conditions mentioned above, the tax to be applied would be equal to the corporate tax rate on the profit as a sole tax and, according to the tax law; a provisional withholding tax equal to the first category tax rate would be applied. If the profit subject to taxation cannot be determined, the disposition of shares of common stock will be subject to 5.0% withholding tax on the total amount to be remitted abroad, without any deductions, as a provisional payment of the total tax due.

The acquisition value of the shares of common stock received in exchange for ADSs will represent the tax basis of such shares. The acquisition value is determined by the parties in the relevant deposit agreement, and generally corresponds to the highest price at which they are traded on the Santiago Stock Exchange on the date exchange takes place. Consequently, the conversion of ADSs into shares of common stock and sale of such shares of common stock for the value established under the deposit agreement will not generate a capital gain subject to taxation in Chile.

However, as the exchange is generally registered two days after the transaction is made, in case the price of the shares goes down, a gain would arise. To remedy this situation, on October 1, 1999, the Chilean Internal Revenue Service issued Ruling No. 3,708, allowing Chilean issuers of ADSs to amend the deposit agreements to which they are parties in order to include a clause that states that, in the case that the exchanged shares are sold by the ADSs holders in a Chilean stock exchange, either on the same day in which the exchange is recorded in the shareholders registry of the issuer or within the two prior business days to such date, the acquisition price of said exchanged shares shall be the price registered in the invoice issued by the stock broker that participated in the sale. Consequently, if this clause were included in the deposit agreement, the capital gain that may be generated if the exchange date is different from the date in which the shares received in exchange for ADSs were sold, it will not be subject to taxation.

The distribution and exercise of preemptive rights relating to the shares of common stock will not be subject to Chilean taxation. Amounts received in exchange for the shares or assignment of preemptive rights relating to the shares will be subject to both the first category tax and the Chilean withholding tax (the former being creditable against the latter to the extent described above).

Law 20.712 was recently published, also known as Funds Unified Law, regulating the Administration of third-party funds and individual portfolio management. This law eliminates and unified the previous legislation contained in Law 18.657 (Foreign Investment Capital Funds Law), Law 18.815 (Investment Funds Law), and Decree Law 1.328 (Mutual Funds Administration) and modifies other regulatory bodies. This Law will become effective on May 1, 2014.

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It also modifies important aspects of the taxation for foreign investors when investing in the Chilean capital markets.

The main aspects affecting foreign investment are the following:

Mutual Funds and Investment Funds.

Investors that are non-domiciled or resident in Chile will be exempt from Capital Gains Tax (CGT) and WHT on dividends and interests provided that more than 80% of the portfolio of the fund is invested abroad.

In all other cases, with exception of entities with participation equal or above 5%, the CGT and WHT on dividends shall be 10% and the WHT on interests shall be 4%.

Fixed Income

The WHT of 4% shall be withheld by the local custodian that is acting as a Tax Agent of the foreign investor

The effective placement rate (Tasa Fiscal) shall be used as the tax cost in the calculation of the CGT.

The Governmental Bonds will be suitable for a CGT exemption, regardless of its trading system

The Corporate Bonds shall be effective for a CGT exemption provided that

Are traded in a continuous auction system; or

Are held for at least a year or the shorter term defined in the complementary Regulation Foreign Institutional Investors

Art 106 was eliminated by law 20.712

Provisory régime: The CGT exemption shall be applicable for assets purchased before the full force of Law 20.712, (May 1) provided that the seller complies with the requirements listed in the repealed article 106.

Capital gains obtained by foreign institutional investors from the sale of shares of publicly traded corporations, which are actively traded in a stock exchange, carried out through a Chilean stock exchange authorized by the Chilean Superintendency of Securities and Insurance or in a tender offer are exempt of income tax in Chile.

Also, according to article 107 of the Chilean Income Law, gains derived from the sale or transfer of shares of publicly-traded companies organized in Chile that are actively traded in a stock exchange, as defined in the relevant regulation, are exempt of taxes in Chile, provided that the following requirements are met:

The seller must have acquired the shares: (i) in a Chilean stock exchange authorized by the Chilean Superintendency of Securities and Insurance; (ii) pursuant to a regulated tender offer carried out according to Title XXV of the Chilean Securities Market Law; (iii) at the time of incorporation of the corporation or pursuant to a capital increase, (iv) pursuant to the exchange of public traded securities convertible in shares (in this case the acquisition cost of the shares corresponds to the exchange price), or (v) in a redemption of securities from mutual funds;

The shares must be sold: (i) in a stock exchange authorized by the Chilean Superintendency of Securities and Insurance; (ii) pursuant to a regulated tender offer; or (iii) in a contribution of securities on mutual funds.

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The exemption under analysis also applies if the sale or transfer of shares is executed within 90 days following the day on which they were no longer considered as actively traded. In such case, the profit exempted from Chilean taxes will be up to the average price of shares within the last 90 days on which they were actively traded. Any profit above the average price will be subject to the general tax regime applicable to the transfer of shares.

Other Chilean Taxes

There are no Chilean inheritance, gift or succession taxes applicable to the transfer or disposition of the ADSs by a foreign holder, however according to the Chilean Internal Revenue Services criteria; such taxes generally will apply to the transfer at death or by a gift of shares of common stock by a foreign holder. No Chilean stamp, issue, registration or similar taxes or duties apply to foreign holders of ADSs or shares of common stock.

Tax reform proposal, by presidential message N° 24-362 (April 1, 2014)

Main tax changes:

Gradual increase of the Statutory Corporate Tax Rate, from 20.0% to 25.0% (21.0% in 2014, 22.5% in 2015 and 24.0% in 2016, 25.0% in 2017).

The increase in the Statutory Corporate Tax Rate will have an impact on the Deferred Taxes outstanding.

Change in the tax system, from Cash to Accrual basis: Individual (Local and Foreign) Investors will have to pay taxes over the whole Profit generated by Companies, notwithstanding the amount of profits that is effectively distributed as cash dividends. This measure will be implemented four years after the Tax Reform becomes effective (approximately in 2017).

Up to now, earnings that are not distributed by companies as cash dividends are retained under the Fund of Taxable Retained Earnings (FUT). As a result, retained earnings are only taxed at the statutory corporate tax rate, while they are not subject to complementaty or additional personal taxes (cash basis system). Under the tax reform, this mechanism will remain until 2016, so retained earnings will continue to increase the FUT. From 2017 on, if companies distribute cash dividends exceeding their annual net income, the amount in excees will be charged to the FUT.

Instant Depreciation: Small and medium sized companies will be permitted to depreciate fixed-assets in one year. Thils will also aply for large companies but only over the 12-month period after the tax reform becomes effective).

Decrease in personal taxes, from 40% to 35% for the upper income bracket, from 2017 onwards.

Companies will have to retain 10% of profits to be accrued by the owners (this new rule will have a direct impact on ADS holders).

Increase the Stamp Tax from 0.4% to 0.8% (this tax mainly affects loans and financing).

Other proposals

Eliminate DL600 (Foreign Investment Statute).

Change Taxation for Private Investment Funds (to be the same as other companies).

United States Federal Income Tax Considerations

The following discussion is a summary of certain U.S. federal income tax considerations that may be relevant to the acquisition, ownership and disposition of shares of our common stock, as well as the ownership and disposition of ADSs received pursuant to a deposit into the ADR facility of shares of our common stock, by a beneficial owner that is: (i) an individual who is a citizen or resident of the United States; (ii) a corporation (or other entity treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes) created or organized under the laws of the United States, any state thereof or the District of Columbia; (iii) an estate the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income tax regardless of its source; or (iv) a trust if a court within the United States is able to exercise primary supervision over its administration and one or more U.S. persons have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust (or otherwise if the trust has a valid election in effect under current U.S. Treasury regulations to be treated as a U.S. person). For purposes of this discussion, we refer to these owners of ADSs or shares of our common stock as U.S. Holders. If a partnership holds ADSs or shares of our common stock, the tax treatment of a partner generally will depend upon the status of the partner and upon the activities of the partnership. A prospective investor that is a partnership or a partner in a partnership holding ADSs or shares of our common stock should consult its own tax advisors.

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This summary is not a comprehensive discussion of all of the tax considerations that may be relevant to a U.S. Holder s decision to acquire ADSs or shares of our common stock. In particular, this discussion is directed only to U.S. Holders that will hold ADSs or shares of our common stock as capital assets (generally, property held for investment) and it does not address the Medicare tax on net investment income or any special U.S. federal income tax consequences that may be applicable to U.S. Holders that are subject to special treatment under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (U.S. Code), such as banks, brokers or dealers in securities or currencies, traders in securities electing the mark-to-market method of accounting, financial institutions, insurance companies, tax-exempt entities, regulated investment companies, real estate investment trusts, partnerships, holders that own or are treated as owning 10% or more of our voting shares of our common stock, persons holding ADSs or shares of our common stock as part of a hedging, conversion or other integrated transaction or a straddle, persons subject to the alternative minimum tax or U.S. Holders whose functional currency is not the U.S. dollar. Prospective investors are advised to satisfy themselves as to the overall U.S. federal, state and local tax consequences of their ownership of ADSs or shares of our common stock by consulting their own tax advisors.

Except where specifically described below, this discussion assumes that we are not a passive foreign investment company (PFIC), for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Please see the discussion under Passive Foreign Investment Companies below.

The statements of U.S. federal income tax laws set out below are based on the laws in force as of the date hereof and may be subject to changes in U.S. federal income tax law occurring after that date, including changes that may have retroactive effect.

ADRs

A U.S. Holder who deposits shares of our common stock into the ADR facility, receiving ADSs in return, will be treated for U.S. federal income tax purposes as the beneficial owner of the underlying shares of our common stock represented by those ADSs and evidenced by ADRs. Deposits and withdrawals of shares of our common stock by U.S. Holders in exchange for ADSs will not result in the realization of gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

Taxation of Dividends

Subject to the discussion below under Passive Foreign Investment Companies, distributions of cash or property (other than shares of our common stock, if any, distributed pro rata to all of our shareholders, including holders of ADSs) paid out of our current or accumulated earnings and profits (as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes) with respect to ADSs or shares of our common stock, including the net amount of the Chilean income tax withheld on the distribution (after taking into account the credit for the first category tax), will be includible in gross income as ordinary income on the date on which the U.S. Holder receives the dividends, in the case of shares of our common stock, or the date the depositary receives the dividends, in the case of ADSs. To the extent that the amount of any distribution exceeds our current and accumulated earnings and profits as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes, such excess amounts will be treated first as a non-taxable return of capital to the extent of such U.S. Holder s tax basis in the shares of our common stock and, thereafter, as capital gain. As used below, the term dividend means a distribution that constitutes a dividend for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Dividends paid in Chilean pesos generally will be includible in gross income in a U.S. dollar amount calculated by reference to the spot market exchange rate in effect on the date the U.S. Holder receives the dividends, in the case of shares of our common stock, or the date the depositary receives the dividends, in the case of ADSs, regardless of whether the payment is in fact converted into U.S. dollars. U.S. Holders should consult their own tax advisors regarding the treatment of foreign currency gain or loss, if any, on any Chilean pesos received which are converted into U.S. dollars after they are received.

Dividends paid to corporate U.S. Holders with respect to ADSs or shares of our common stock will not be eligible for the dividends received deduction allowed to corporations under the U.S. Code. Under current law, dividends received by certain non-corporate U.S. Holders with respect to ADSs will be subject to U.S. federal income tax at preferential rates if the dividends constitute—qualified dividend income—for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Dividends paid on the ADSs will be treated as qualified dividend income if:

the ADSs are readily tradable on an established securities market in the United States; and

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we were not, in the year prior to the year in which the dividend was paid, and are not, in the year in which the dividend is paid, a PFIC. The ADSs are listed on the NYSE, and will qualify as readily tradable on an established securities market in the United States so long as they are so listed. Moreover, as discussed below under Passive Foreign Investment Companies, we believe that we will not be treated as a PFIC for U.S. federal income tax purposes with respect to our 2013 and current taxable year, and based on our current expectations regarding the value and nature of our assets, the sources and nature of our income, relevant market and shareholder data and our current business plans, we do not anticipate becoming a PFIC in the future. However, there can be no assurance in this regard because the PFIC determination is made annually and is based on the portion of our assets (including goodwill) and income that is characterized as passive under the PFIC rules and our continued qualification for an exception to the PFIC rules for certain foreign banks.

Based on existing guidance, we do not expect that dividends paid on shares of our common stock will be qualified as dividends because shares of our common stock are not readily tradable on an established securities market in the United States and, although a comprehensive income tax treaty between Chile and the United States has been signed, such treaty is not currently in force.

Subject to generally applicable limitations and conditions under the U.S. Code (including a minimum holding period requirement), Chilean income tax withheld from dividends (after taking into account the credit for the first category tax, when it is available) may be treated as a foreign income tax eligible for credit against a U.S. Holder s U.S. federal income tax liability. If the amount of Chilean income tax initially withheld from a dividend is determined to be in excess of a U.S. Holder s Chilean tax liability, thereby permitting a U.S. Holder to obtain a refund in respect of such excess tax, such excess tax may not be creditable. Dividends paid on the ADSs or shares of our common stock generally will constitute foreign source income, and for purposes of calculating the foreign tax credit, as passive category income, for most U.S. Holders. U.S. Holders are not allowed foreign tax credits for income taxes withheld in respect of certain short-term or hedged positions in securities and may not be allowed foreign tax credits in respect of arrangements in which their expected economic profit is insubstantial. Alternatively, a U.S. Holder may be able to deduct Chilean income taxes paid with respect to dividends on our shares of common stock against its taxable income, assuming such U.S. Holder does not take a credit for any foreign income taxes paid or accrued during the taxable year and certain other conditions are met. U.S. Holders should consult their own advisors concerning the implications of these rules in light of their particular circumstances.

Taxation of Capital Gains or Losses

Subject to the discussion below under Passive Foreign Investment Companies, gain or loss realized by a U.S. Holder on the sale, exchange or other taxable disposition of ADSs or shares of our common stock generally will be capital gain or loss and generally will be long-term capital gain or loss if the shares of our common stock have been held for more than one year. The amount of gain or loss realized will be the difference between (i) the amount realized on the sale, exchange or other taxable disposition of ADSs or shares of our common stock over (ii) the U.S. Holder s adjusted tax basis in such ADSs or shares of our common stock. Long-term capital gain realized by certain U.S. Holders (including individuals) generally is eligible for favorable rates of U.S. federal income tax. The deductibility of capital losses is subject to significant limitations under the U.S. Code.

The initial tax basis of shares of our common stock purchased by a U.S. Holder generally will be the U.S. dollar value of the Chilean pesos denominated purchase price determined on the date of purchase. If shares of our common stock are treated as being traded on an established securities market, a cash basis U.S. Holder, or, if it elects, an accrual basis U.S. Holder, will determine the U.S. dollar value of the cost of such shares by translating the amount paid at the spot rate of exchange on the settlement date of the purchase. Such an election by an accrual basis U.S. Holder must be applied consistently from year to year and cannot be revoked without the consent of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (the U.S. IRS). If a U.S. Holder converts U.S. dollars to Chilean pesos and immediately uses the currency to purchase shares of our common stock, such conversion generally will not result in taxable gain or loss to the U.S. Holder.

With respect to the sale, exchange or other taxable disposition of shares of our common stock, the amount realized by a U.S. Holder generally will be the U.S. dollar value of the payment received determined on (1) the date of receipt of payment in the case of a cash basis U.S. Holder or (2) the date of disposition in the case of an accrual basis U.S. Holder. If shares of our common stock are treated as being traded on an established securities market, a cash basis U.S. Holder, or, if it elects, an accrual basis U.S. Holder, will determine the U.S. dollar value of the amount realized by translating the amount received at the spot rate of exchange on the settlement date of the sale.

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Any gain or loss realized by a U.S. Holder on such a sale, exchange or other taxable disposition of shares of our common stock generally will be treated as U.S. source income or loss for U.S. foreign tax credit purposes. If Chilean income tax is withheld on such sale, exchange or other taxable disposition (see Taxation Chilean Tax Considerations Capital Gains), a U.S. Holder generally would not be able to utilize foreign tax credits in respect of such Chilean income tax unless the U.S. Holder has other income from foreign sources, for purposes of the foreign tax credit limitation rules. Alternatively, a U.S. Holder may be able to deduct Chilean income taxes paid with respect to a disposition of shares of our common stock against its taxable income, assuming such U.S. Holder does not take a credit for any foreign income taxes paid or accrued during the taxable year and certain other conditions are met. U.S. Holders should consult their own tax advisors regarding the application of the foreign tax credit limitation rules to their investment in, and disposition of, the shares of our common stock.

Passive Foreign Investment Companies

Special U.S. federal income tax rules apply to U.S. persons owning ADSs or common shares of a PFIC. A foreign corporation generally will be classified as a PFIC for U.S. federal income tax purposes in any taxable year in which, after applying relevant look through rules with respect to the income and assets of subsidiaries, either:

at least 75% of its gross income is passive income; or

on average at least 50% of the gross value of its assets is attributable to assets that produce passive income or are held for the production of passive income.

For this purpose, passive income generally includes, among other things, dividends, interest, rents, royalties, gains from the disposition of passive assets and gains from commodities and securities transactions. In determining whether a foreign corporation is a PFIC, a pro rata portion of the income and assets of each corporation in which it owns, directly or indirectly, at least 25% interest (by value) is taken into account.

Banks generally derive a substantial part of their income from assets that are interest bearing or that otherwise could be considered passive under the PFIC rules. An exception, however, is provided for income derived in the active conduct of a banking business (the Active Bank Exception). The application of the Active Bank Exception to banks is unclear under present U.S. federal income tax law. The U.S. IRS has issued a notice and has proposed U.S. Treasury regulations which have different requirements for qualifying as a foreign bank and for determining the banking income that may be excluded from passive income under the Active Bank Exception. Based on our current estimates of our gross income and gross assets, the nature of our business and our interpretation of the proposed U.S. Treasury regulations and notice relating to the Active Bank Exception, we do not expect to be classified as a PFIC for our current taxable year (although the determination cannot be made until the end of such taxable year), and we intend to continue our operations in such a manner that we do not expect to be classified as a PFIC in the foreseeable future. There can be no assurances in this regard, however, because the application of the relevant rules is complex and involves some uncertainty. The PFIC determination is made annually and is based on the portion of our assets (including goodwill) and income that is characterized as passive under the PFIC rules. In addition, the relevant U.S. Treasury regulations addressing the Active Bank Exception may not be finalized in their current form, and our PFIC status may be impacted if and when these U.S. Treasury regulations are finalized. Moreover, our business plans may change, which may affect the PFIC determination in future years.

If we are treated as a PFIC for any year, U.S. Holders may be subject to adverse tax consequences upon a sale, exchange or other disposition of ADSs or shares of our common stock, or upon the receipt of certain excess distributions (generally distributions in excess of 125% of the average distribution over the shorter of a three-year period or the U.S. Holder sholding period for shares of our common stock) from us. In this event, unless a U.S. Holder elects to be taxed annually on a mark-to-market basis with respect to ADSs or shares of our common stock, as described below, any gain realized on a sale or other taxable disposition of ADSs or shares of our common stock or excess distributions would be treated as realized ratably over the U.S. Holder sholding period for such ADSs or shares of our common stock, and amounts allocated to prior years during which we were a PFIC would be taxed at the highest tax rate in effect for each such year. An additional interest charge may apply to the portion of the U.S. federal income tax liability on such gain or distribution treated under the PFIC rules as having been deferred by the U.S. Holder. Amounts allocated to the taxable year in which the sale or excess distribution occurs and to any year before we became a PFIC would be taxed as ordinary income in the taxable year in which the sale or excess distribution occurs. If we were a PFIC, certain subsidiaries and other entities in which we have a direct or indirect interest may also be PFICs (Lower-tier PFICs). Under attribution rules, U.S. Holders would be deemed to own their proportionate shares of Lower-tier PFIC and (ii) a disposition of shares of a Lower-tier PFIC, in each case as if the U.S. Holder held such shares directly, even though such U.S. Holder had not received the proceeds of those distributions or dispositions.

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If we are treated as a PFIC, the rules described in the foregoing paragraph can be avoided by a U.S. Holder that makes a mark-to-market election. A U.S. Holder may make a mark-to-market election for ADSs or shares of our common stock (but not for the shares of any Lower-tier PFIC) if such ADSs or shares of our common stock constitute marketable stock as defined in the U.S. Treasury regulations. ADSs and shares of our common stock will be marketable stock if they are regularly traded on a qualified exchange or other market within the meaning of the U.S. Treasury regulations. The ADSs are listed on the NYSE, and will qualify as regularly traded on an established securities market so long as they are so listed. No assurance can be given, however, that our common stock will be considered regularly traded on an established securities market. In particular, it is unclear whether the Santiago Stock Exchange, the Bolsa Electrónica de Chile and the Valparaiso Stock Exchange would meet the requirements for a qualified exchange or other market. A U.S. Holder electing the mark-to-market regime generally would compute gain or loss at the end of each taxable year as if the ADSs or shares of our common stock had been sold at fair market value. Any gain recognized by the U.S. Holder under mark-to-market treatment, or on an actual sale, would be treated as ordinary income, and the U.S. Holder would be allowed an ordinary deduction for any decrease in the value of its ADSs or shares of our common stock as of the end of any taxable year, and for any loss recognized on an actual sale, but only to the extent, in each case, of previously included mark-to-market income not offset by previously deducted decreases in value. Any loss on an actual sale of ADSs or shares of our common stock would be a capital loss to the extent in excess of previously included mark-to-market income not offset by previously deducted decreases in value. A U.S. Holder s adjusted tax basis in its ADSs or shares of our common stock will be increased by the amount of income inclusion and decreased by the amount of deductions under the mark-to-market rules. U.S. Holders should be aware, however, that if we are determined to be a PFIC, the interest charge regime described above could be applied to indirect distributions or gains deemed to be attributable to U.S. Holders in respect of any of our Lower-tier PFICs, and the mark-to-market election generally would not be effective for such Lower-tier PFICs.

The rules described in the second preceding paragraph can also be avoided by a U.S. Holder that elects to treat us as a qualified electing fund. However, this option generally will not be available to U.S. Holders because we do not intend to provide the information necessary for U.S. Holders to make such election.

A U.S. Holder that owns ADSs or shares of our common stock during any taxable year that we are treated as a PFIC generally would be required to file U.S. IRS Form 8621. U.S. Holders should consult their own tax advisors regarding the application of the PFIC rules to ADSs or shares of our common stock, the availability and advisability of making an election to avoid the adverse tax consequences of the PFIC rules should we be considered a PFIC for any taxable year and the application of the reporting requirements on U.S. IRS Form 8621 to their particular situation.

Backup Withholding and Information Reporting

Dividends paid on, and proceeds from the sale or other disposition of, ADSs or shares of our common stock to a U.S. Holder generally will be subject to the information reporting requirements of the U.S. Code and may be subject to backup withholding unless the U.S. Holder provides an accurate taxpayer identification number and makes any other required certification or otherwise establishes an exemption. Backup withholding is not an additional tax. The amount of any backup withholding from a payment to a U.S. Holder will be allowed as a credit against the U.S. Holder s U.S. federal income tax liability and may entitle the U.S. Holder to a refund, provided that certain required information is timely furnished to the U.S. IRS.

In addition, U.S. Holders may be required to comply with certain reporting requirements, including filing a U.S. IRS Form 8938, Statement of Foreign Financial Assets, with respect to the holding of certain foreign financial assets, including stock of foreign issuers, either directly or through certain foreign financial institutions, if the aggregate value of all such assets exceeds U.S.\$50,000. U.S. Holders should consult their own tax advisors regarding the application of the information reporting rules to ADSs or shares of our common stock and the application of these reporting requirements to their particular situations.

HOLDERS OF ADSs OR SHARES OF OUR COMMON STOCK SHOULD CONSULT THEIR OWN TAX ADVISORS AS TO THE CHILEAN, U.S. FEDERAL INCOME AND OTHER TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE ACQUISITION, OWNERSHIP AND DISPOSITION OF ADSs OR SHARES OF OUR COMMON STOCK, INCLUDING, IN PARTICULAR, THE EFFECT OF ANY NON-U.S., STATE OR LOCAL TAX LAWS.

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WHERE TO FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The materials included in this annual report on Form 20-F, and exhibits thereto, may be inspected and copied at the SEC spublic reference room in Washington, D.C. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for further information on the public reference rooms. The SEC also maintains a website at http://www.sec.gov that contains the same reports and information about us. The reports and information about us can be downloaded from the SEC s website.

Item 11 Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

For quantitative and qualitative information related to market risk, see Note 42 to our audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013 appearing elsewhere in this annual report.

Item 12 Description of Securities Other Than Equity Securities

Item 12A Debt Securities

Not Applicable.

Item 12B Warrants and Rights

Not Applicable.

Item 12C Other Securities

Not Applicable.

Item 12D American Depositary Shares

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (the Depositary) serves as the depositary for our ADSs. ADS holders are required to pay various fees to the Depositary, and the Depositary may refuse to provide any service for which a fee is assessed until the applicable fee has been paid.

ADS holders are required to pay the Depositary amounts in respect of expenses incurred by the Depositary or its agents on behalf of ADS holders, including expenses arising from compliance with applicable law, taxes or other governmental charges, facsimile transmission or conversion of foreign currency into U.S. dollars.

ADS holders are also required to pay additional fees for certain services provided by the Depositary, as set forth in the table below.

Depositary service

- (a) Issuance and delivery of ADRs against deposits of shares, including deposits in respect of share distributions, rights and other distributions
- (b) Distribution of dividends
- (c) Withdrawal of shares underlying ADSs
- (d) Transfer, combination and split-up of ADRs

Fee payable by ADS holders

Up to U.S.\$5.00 per 100 ADSs (or portion thereof) U.S.\$0.02 or less per ADS Up to U.S.\$5.00 per 100 ADSs (or portion thereof) U.S.\$1.50 per ADS

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The Depositary may sell (by public or private sale) sufficient securities and property received in respect of share distributions, rights and other distributions prior to the deposit of shares to pay the charges described in (a) and (c) of the table above. In addition, the Depositary may deduct from any distributions on or in respect of deposited securities, or may sell by public or private sale for the account of a holder, any part or all of such deposited securities (after attempting by reasonable means to notify the holder prior to such sale), and may apply such deduction or the proceeds of any such sale in payment of any tax or other governmental charge that may become payable by or on behalf of a custodian or the Depositary with respect to any ADR, any deposited securities represented by ADSs or any distribution thereon.

Payments by the Depositary

The Depositary has agreed to reimburse us for certain reasonable expenses related to the ADS program, subject to a cap agreed between the Depositary and us. These reimbursable expenses currently include, but are not limited to, legal fees, NYSE listing fees, investor relations servicing, investor related presentations, ADR-related advertising and public relations in those jurisdictions in which the ADRs may be listed or otherwise quoted for trading, and accountants fees in relation to our regulatory filings. During the year ended December 31, 2013, such reimbursements totaled U.S\$14,841.32.

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Item 13 Defaults, Dividend Arrearages and Delinquencies

None.

Item 14 Material Modifications to the Rights of Security Holders and Use of Proceeds

None.

Item 15 Controls and Procedures

(a) Disclosure Controls and Procedures

We have evaluated, with the participation of our chief executive officer and chief financial officer, the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as of December 31, 2013.

There are inherent limitations to the effectiveness of any system of disclosure controls and procedures, including the possibility of human error and the circumvention or overriding of the controls and procedures. Accordingly, even effective disclosure controls and procedures can only provide reasonable assurance of achieving their control objectives. Based upon our evaluation, our chief executive officer and chief financial officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed by us in the reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported, within the time periods specified in the applicable rules and forms, and that it is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our chief executive officer and chief financial officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

(b) Management s Annual Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act. The company s internal control over financial reporting is designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The company s internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that:

- (i) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company;
- (ii) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and
- (iii) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of the company s assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Management assessed the effectiveness of the company s internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2013. In making this assessment, management used the criteria set forth by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO 1992 framework) in Internal Control-Integrated Framework.

Based on our assessment and those criteria, management believes that the company maintained effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2013.

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(c) Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm on Internal Controls

Ernst & Young Limitada, the independent registered public accounting firm that has audited our financial statements, has issued an attestation report on our internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2012. This attestation report appears on page F-3 of our audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2013.

(d) Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

There has been no change in our internal control over financial reporting during 2013 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

Item 16A Audit Committee Financial Expert

Our board of directors has determined that Mr. Jorge Awad M., a member of our directors/audit committee who satisfies the independence requirements of both Chilean law and Rule 10A-3 under the Exchange Act, qualifies as an audit committee financial expert pursuant to the Instruction to paragraph (a) of Item 16A. Mr. Awad possesses the relevant financial experience because of his oversight of the preparation of financial statements of various companies through his experience detailed in Item 6. Directors, Senior Management and Employees Jorge Awad M. , in particular with LATAM Airlines Group S.A. (an SEC registrant) as a former member of their board of director s committee, where his main duties included the examination of reports of external auditors, balance sheets and other financial statements required by applicable regulations, and also as chairman of the Chilean Bankers Association and his academic background.

Item 16B Code of Ethics

In 2008, we adopted a new Code of Ethics, as defined in Item 16B of Form 20-F under the Exchange Act. The Code of Ethics applies to our chief executive officer, chief financial officer, principal accounting officer and persons performing similar functions, and to all other employees without exception. Since 2011, the Code of Ethics additionally applies to our Directors and Consultants of our Board. A current copy of the Code of Ethics is filed as Exhibit 11.1 to this annual report.

Item 16C Principal Accountant Fees and Services Audit and Non-Audit Fees

The following table sets forth the fees billed to us by our independent auditors, Ernst & Young Limitada, during the fiscal years ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013:

		Year ended December 31,		
	2011	2012 (in millions of Ch\$	2013	
Audit fees	Ch\$ 554	Ch\$ 616	Ch\$ 603	
Audit-related fees	181	224	200	
Tax fees			3	
Other fees				
Total fees	Ch\$ 735	Ch\$ 840	Ch\$ 806	

Audit fees in the above table are the aggregate fees billed by Ernst & Young Limitada in connection with the audit of our annual financial statements. This line item includes: (i) the statutory audit required by local regulations, (ii) annual reviews related to filings with the SEC, and (iii) the audit of the consolidated financial statements required by Item 18 of Form 20-F.

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Audit-related fees in the above table are fees billed by Ernst & Young Limitada mainly for limited reviews engagements, issuance of comfort letters in connection to foreign debt issuances and other audit related services.

Tax fees in the above table are fees billed by Ernst & Young Limitada for permitted tax advisory services.

Other fees . No other fees have been billed during 2011, 2012 and 2013.

Directors/Audit Committee Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures

Auditors are pre-approved by our directors/audit committee, whose main duties are disclosed in Item 6. Directors, Senior Management and Employees Board Practices. Furthermore, the selection of external auditors is subject to approval by our shareholders at the ordinary annual shareholders meeting. All proposed services carried out by our external auditors as well as corresponding fees related to audit and non-audit services, have been presented to our directors/audit committee, which has determined they are reasonable and consistent with our policies.

Item 16D Exemptions from the Listing Standards for Audit Committees

Mr. Pino serves on our directors/audit committee in reliance upon the exemption from the independence requirements contained in Rule 10A-3(b)(1)(iv)(D). We do not believe that such reliance would materially adversely affect the ability of the directors/audit committee to act independently and to satisfy the other requirements of Rule 10A-3.

Item 16E Purchases of Equity Securities by the Issuer and Affiliated Purchasers

We did not make any purchases of our previously issued shares during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013.

Item 16F Change in Registrant s Certifying Accountant

Not Applicable.

Item 16G Corporate Governance

Pursuant to Section 303A.11 of the Listed Company Manual of the NYSE, we are required to provide a summary of the significant ways in which our corporate governance practices differ from those required for U.S. companies under the NYSE listing standards. We are a Chilean bank with shares listed on the Santiago Stock Exchange, the Valparaiso Stock Exchange, the Chilean Electronic Stock Exchange, the LSE and the Latibex and ADSs listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Our corporate governance practices are governed by our bylaws, the General Banking Law, the Chilean Corporations Law, the *Ley de Mercado de Valores* No. 18,045 (the Securities Market Law), and the regulations issued by the SBIF. Therefore, you may not have the same protections afforded to shareholders of U.S. companies under the NYSE listing standards.

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The table below discloses the significant differences between our corporate governance practices and the NYSE standards.

NYSE Standards

Director Independence. Majority of board of directors must be independent. Controlled companies, which would include our company if it were a U.S. issuer, are exempt from this requirement. §303A.01

Executive Sessions. Non-management directors must meet regularly in executive sessions without management. Independent directors should meet alone in an executive session at least once a year. §303A.03

Audit committee. Audit committee must satisfy the independence and other requirements of Rule 10A-3 under the Exchange Act, and the more stringent requirements under the NYSE standards is required. §§303A.06, 303A.07.

Nominating/corporate governance committee. Nominating/corporate governance committee of independent directors is required. The committee must have a charter specifying the purpose, duties and evaluation procedures of the committee. Controlled companies, which would include our company if it were a U.S. issuer, are exempt from these requirements. §303A.04

Our Corporate Governance Practice

Pursuant to the General Banking Law, we are not required to make a determination as to the independence of our directors. However, pursuant to the Chilean Corporations Law, under certain circumstances provided in Article 50bis of such law, we are required to appoint at least one independent director.

The definition of independence applicable to us pursuant to the Chilean Corporations Law differs in certain aspects from the definition applicable to U.S. issuers under the NYSE rules.

Under the Chilean Corporations Law, as recently amended, there are several factors that must be observed in order to determine whether a director is deemed to be independent. These factors are included in Article 50bis of the Chilean Corporations Law. In addition, under the regulations of the SBIF, members of the directors/audit committee must satisfy international independence criteria set forth by our board of directors.

There is no similar requirement under our bylaws or under applicable Chilean law.

We are in compliance with Rule 10A-3. The members of our directors/audit committee are not required to satisfy the NYSE independence and other audit committee standards that are not prescribed by Rule 10A-3.

We are not required to have, and do not have, a nominating/corporate governance committee.

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NYSE Standards

Compensation committee. Compensation committee of independent directors is required, which must approve executive officer compensation. The committee must have a charter specifying the purpose, duties and evaluation procedures of the committee.

Controlled companies, which would include our company if it were a U.S. issuer, are exempt from this requirement. §303A.05

Equity compensation plans. Equity compensation plans require shareholder approval, subject to limited exemptions.

Code of Ethics. Corporate governance guidelines and a code of business conduct and ethics is required, with disclosure of any waiver for directors or executive officers. §303A.10

Our Corporate Governance Practice

We are not required to have a compensation committee. Pursuant to the Chilean Corporations Law, our directors/audit committee must approve compensation plans.

Equity compensation plans require shareholder approval, subject to limited exemptions.

We have adopted a code of ethics applicable to all of our executive officers, employees, directors and advisors to our board of directors, a version of which is filed as an exhibit to this Form 20-F. We are required by Item 16B of Form 20-F to disclose any waivers granted to our chief executive officer, chief financial officer, principal accounting officer and persons performing similar functions. Our Code of Ethics sets forth the principles and values that govern personnel conduct as well as other issues such as conflicts of interests, usage of privileged information, internal controls for fraud prevention and labor responsibility.

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PART III

Item 17 Financial Statements

Not applicable.

Item 18 Financial Statements

Our audited consolidated financial statements are included in this annual report beginning at page F-1. Our financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

Item 19 Exhibits

LIST OF EXHIBITS

Exhibit No.	Exhibit
1.1	Estatutos of Banco de Chile, which serve as our articles of incorporation and bylaws (English translation).*
2.1	Form of Deposit agreement among Banco de Chile, JPMorgan Chase Bank as depositary, and the holders from time to time of ADSs (incorporated by reference to our registration statement on Form F-4 (File No. 333-14020) filed on October 18, 2001).
2.2	Amendment No. 1, dated February 1, 2011, to the Deposit Agreement among Banco de Chile, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as depositary and holders from time to time of ADSs (incorporated by reference to our registration statement on Form F-6 (Registration No. 333-171999) filed on February 1, 2011).
3.1	Master Joint Venture Agreement between Quiñenco S.A., Citigroup, Inc. and Citibank Overseas Investment Corporation, dated July 19, 2007 (English translation) (filed as an exhibit to our annual report on Form 20-F (File No. 001-15266) for the year ended December 31, 2007, and incorporated herein by reference).
3.2	Shareholders Agreement between Quiñenco, S.A., Citigroup Chile S.A. and the minority shareholders of LQIF, dated December 27, 2007 (English translation) (filed as an exhibit to our annual report on Form 20-F (File No. 001-15266) for the year ended December 31, 2007, and incorporated herein by reference).

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Exhibit No.	Exhibit
3.3	Amendment to the Master Joint Venture Agreement between Quiñenco S.A., Citigroup, Inc. and Citibank Overseas Investment Corporation, dated December 19, 2008 (English translation) (filed as an exhibit to our annual report on Form 20-F (File No. 001-15266) for the year ended December 31, 2008, and incorporated herein by reference).
3.4	Amendment to the Master Joint Venture Agreement between Quiñenco S.A., Citigroup, Inc. and Citibank Overseas Investment Corporation, dated December 19, 2008 (English translation) (filed as an exhibit to our annual report on Form 20-F (File No. 001-15266) for the year ended December 31, 2008, and incorporated herein by reference).
3.5	Amendment to the Shareholders Agreement between Quiñenco S.A., Citigroup Chile S.A. and the minority shareholders of LQIF, dated January 9, 2014 (English translation) (filed as an exhibit to our current report on Form 6-K dated January 14, 2014, and incorporated herein by reference).
3.6	Amendment to the Master Joint Venture Agreement between Quiñenco S.A., Citigroup Inc. and Citibank Overseas Investment Corporation, dated January 9, 2014 (English translation) (filed as an exhibit to our current report on Form 6-K dated January 14, 2014, and incorporated herein by reference).
4.1	Merger Agreement between Banco de Chile and Citibank Chile, dated December 26, 2007 (English translation) (filed as an exhibit to our annual report on Form 20-F (File No. 001-15266) for the year ended December 31, 2007, and incorporated herein by reference).
4.2	Cooperation Agreement between Banco de Chile and Citigroup Inc., dated December 27, 2007 (English translation) (filed as an exhibit to our annual report on Form 20-F (File No. 001-15266) for the year ended December 31, 2007, and incorporated herein by reference).
4.3	Global Connectivity Agreement between Banco de Chile and Citigroup Inc., dated December 27, 2007 (English translation) (filed as an exhibit to our annual report on Form 20-F (File No. 001-15266) for the year ended December 31, 2007, and incorporated herein by reference).
4.4	Asset Purchase Agreement between Banco de Chile and Citibank, N.A., dated December 31, 2007 (English translation) (filed as an exhibit to our annual report on Form 20-F (File No. 001-15266) for the year ended December 31, 2007, and incorporated herein by reference).
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No.	Exhibit
4.5	Trademark License Agreement between Banco de Chile and Citigroup Inc., dated December 27, 2007 (English translation) (filed as an exhibit to our annual report on Form 20-F (File No. 001-15266) for the year ended December 31, 2007, and incorporated herein by reference).
4.6	First Supplementary Agreement to the Cooperation Agreement between Banco de Chile and Citigroup Inc., dated February 27, 2009 (English translation) (filed as an exhibit to our annual report on Form 20-F (File No. 001-15266) for the year ended December 31, 2008, and incorporated herein by reference).
4.7	First Supplementary Agreement to the Global Connectivity Agreement between Banco de Chile and Citigroup Inc., dated February 27, 2009 (English translation) (filed as an exhibit to our annual report on Form 20-F (File No. 001-15266) for the year ended December 31, 2008, and incorporated herein by reference).
4.8	Amendment to the Trademark License Agreement between Banco de Chile and Citigroup Inc., dated February 27, 2009 (English translation) (filed as an exhibit to our annual report on Form 20-F (File No. 001-15266) for the year ended December 31, 2008, and incorporated herein by reference).
4.9	Master Services Agreement between Banco de Chile and Citigroup, Inc., dated September 25, 2009. (filed as an exhibit to our annual report on Form 20-F (File No. 001-15266) for the year ended December 31, 2009, and incorporated herein by reference).
5.1	List of subsidiaries.*
6.1	Code of Professional Ethics (English translation) (filed as an exhibit to our annual report on Form 20-F (File No. 001-15266 for the year ended December 21, 2010, and incorporated herein by reference).
12.1	Certification under Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.*

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Exhibit

No. Exhibit

12.2 Certification under Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.*

13.1 Certification under Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.*

* Filed herewith.

Omitted from the exhibits filed with this annual report are certain instruments and agreements with respect to our long-term debt, none of which authorizes securities in a total amount that exceeds 10% of our total assets. We hereby agree to furnish to the SEC copies of any such omitted instruments or agreements as the SEC requests.

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Consolidated Financial Statements

BANCO DE CHILE AND SUBSIDIARIES

December 31, 2012 and 2013

Ch\$ or CLP = Chilean pesos

MCh\$ = Millions of Chilean pesos

US\$ or USD = U.S. dollars

ThUS\$ = Thousands of U.S. dollars

JPY = Japanese yen EUR = Euro

MXN = Mexican pesos
HKD = Hong Kong dollars
PEN = Peruvian nuevo sol
CHF = Swiss franc

UF or CLF = Unidad de fomento

(The unidad de fomento is an inflation-indexed, Chilean peso denominated monetary unit set daily in advance on

the basis of the previous month s inflation rate).

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of Banco de Chile:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Banco de Chile and subsidiaries (the Bank), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the related consolidated statements of comprehensive income, shareholders equity and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2013. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Bank s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Banco de Chile and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the consolidated results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2013, in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the Bank s internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2013, based on criteria established in Internal Control-Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (1992 framework) and our report dated April 24, 2014, expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

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Santiago, Chile

April 24, 2014

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of Banco de Chile:

We have audited Banco de Chile and subsidiaries internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2013, based on criteria established in Internal Control Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (1992 framework) (the COSO criteria). Banco de Chile and subsidiaries management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting, and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting included in the accompanying Management s Annual Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the company s internal control over financial reporting based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

A company s internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company s internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company s assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

In our opinion, Banco de Chile and subsidiaries maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2013, based on the COSO criteria.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the 2013 consolidated financial statements of Banco de Chile and subsidiaries which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the related consolidated statements of comprehensive income, shareholders—equity and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2013, and our report dated April 24, 2014, expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

ERNST & YOUNG LIMITADA

Santiago, Chile

April 24, 2014

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BANCO DE CHILE AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As of December 31, 2012 and 2013

(Expressed in millions of Chilean pesos unless otherwise specified)

	Notes	2012 MCh\$	2013 MCh\$	2013 ThUS\$
ASSETS	Notes	MCnş	MCns	Thus
Cash and due from banks	6	684,925	873,308	1,661,166
Transactions in the course of collection	6	310,077	300,026	570,695
Financial assets held-for-trading	7	159,682	326,921	621,854
Cash collateral on securities borrowed and reverse repurchase agreements	8	35,100	82,422	156,779
Derivative instruments	9	326,083	374,687	712,712
Loans and advance to banks	10	1,343,322	1,062,056	2,020,193
Loans to customers, net	11	18,383,958	20,441,472	38,882,812
Financial assets available-for-sale	12	1,272,316	1,681,883	3,199,199
Investments in other companies	13	11,674	14,407	27,404
Intangible assets	14	75,610	72,223	137,379
Property and equipment	15	205,189	197,578	375,824
Investments properties	16	16,698	16,317	31,037
Current tax assets	17	10,000	10,517	31,037
Deferred tax assets, net	17	55,801	56,421	107,321
Other assets	18	317,765	373,987	711,381
TOTAL ASSETS		23,198,200	25,873,708	49.215.756
TOTAL ASSETS		23,196,200	23,873,708	49,213,730
LIABILITIES				
Current accounts and other demand deposits	19	5,470,971	5,984,332	11,383,116
Transactions in the course of payments	6	72,684	51,898	98,718
Cash collateral on securities lent and repurchase agreements	8	226,396	256,766	488,408
Saving accounts and time deposits	20	9,612,950	10,402,725	19,787,577
Derivative instruments	9	380,322	426,110	810,527
Borrowings from financial institutions	21	1,108,681	989,465	1,882,114
Debt issued	22	3,273,933	4,366,960	8,306,627
Other financial obligations	23	162,123	210,926	401,214
Current tax liabilities	17	23,189	7,131	13,564
Provisions	24	141,839	154,650	294,168
Employee benefits	25	64,545	67,944	129,240
Other liabilities	26	305,105	275,762	524,539
TOTAL LIABILITIES		20,842,738	23,194,669	44,119,812
EOUITY				
Attributable to equity holders of the parent:				
Capital		1,629,078	1,849,351	3,517,749
Reserves		295,177	345,269	656,755
Other Comprehensive income		25,769	22,999	43,748
Retained earnings:		23,707	22,777	73,740
Retained earnings from previous periods		65,311	65,311	124,232
Income for the year		479,880	550,188	1,046,542
Less:		172,000	330,100	1,010,542

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Provisions for minimum dividend		(139,755)	(154,081)	(293,086)
Non-controlling interest		2	2	4
TOTAL EQUITY	28	2,355,462	2,679,039	5,095,944
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		23,198,200	25,873,708	49,215,756

The accompanying notes 1 to 45 are an

integral part of these consolidated financial statements

BANCO DE CHILE AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

As of December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013

(Expressed in millions of Chilean pesos unless otherwise specified)

	Notes	2011 MCh\$	2012 MCh\$	2013 MCh\$	2013 ThUS\$
A. STATEMENT OF INCOME					
Interest revenue	29	1,501,684	1,672,766	1,765,942	3,359,092
Interest expense	29	(624,209)	(708,629)	(704,371)	(1,339,822)
Net interest income		877,475	964,137	1,061,571	2,019,270
Income from fees and commissions	30	367,966	372,767	386,732	735,624
Expense from fees and commissions	30	(77,858)	(85,495)	(99,639)	(189,529)
Net fees and commissions income		290,108	287,272	287,093	546,095
Net financial operating income	31	58,101	16,199	32,672	62,147
Foreign exchange transactions, net	32	(7,973)	35,136	71,457	135,922
Other operating income	37	24,735	20,887	25,884	49,235
Total operating revenues		1,242,446	1,323,631	1,478,677	2,812,669
Provision for loan losses	33	(146,925)	(166,420)	(221,653)	(421,618)
OPERATING REVENUES, NET OF PROVISIONS FOR LOAN					
LOSSES		1,095,521	1,157,211	1,257,024	2,391,051
Personnel expenses	34	(317,045)	(309,865)	(323,236)	(614,844)
Administrative expenses	35	(229,919)	(247,459)	(252,502)	(480,297)
Depreciation and amortization	36	(35,131)	(35,146)	(27,677)	(52,646)
Impairments	36	(631)	(899)	(2,247)	(4,274)
Other operating expenses	38	(12,274)	(19,565)	(13,868)	(26,379)
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES		(595,000)	(612,934)	(619,530)	(1,178,440)
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NET OPERATING INCOME		500,521	544,277	637,494	1,212,611
Income attributable to associates	13	3,054	(468)	1,780	3,386
		502.555	5.42.000	(20.254	1.015.005
Income before income taxes	17	503,575	543,809	639,274	1,215,997
Income taxes	1 /	(65,431)	(63,928)	(89,085)	(169,453)
NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR		438,144	479,881	550,189	1,046,544
Attributable to:					
Equity holders of the parent	28	438,143	479,880	550,188	1,046,542

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Non-controlling interest		1	1	1	2
Net income per share from continued operations attributable to equity holders					
of the parent:	28	¢	¢	¢	US\$
of the parent.	20	Ф	Ф	Ф	OSA
Basic net income per share	28	۶ 4.91	5.37	5.92	0.011

The accompanying notes 1 to 45 are an

integral part of these consolidated financial statements

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BANCO DE CHILE AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

As of December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013

(Expressed in millions of Chilean pesos unless otherwise specified)

	Notes	2011 MCh\$	2012 MCh\$	2013 MCh\$	2013 ThUS\$
B. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME					
NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR		438,144	479,881	550,189	1,046,544
Other comprehensive income that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss					
Net unrealized gains (losses):					
Net change in unrealized gains (losses) on available for sale instruments	12	(9,484)	30,127	14,518	27,615
Gains and losses on derivatives held as cash flow hedges	9	(485)	1,777	(18,069)	(34,370)
Cumulative translation adjustment		68	(58)	71	135
Subtotal Other comprehensive income before income taxes		(9,901)	31,846	(3,480)	(6,620)
Income tax	17	1,956	(6,343)	710	1,351
Total other comprehensive income items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		(7,945)	25,503	(2,770)	(5,269)
Other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss					
Loss in defined benefit plans		54	(2,200)	(166)	(316)
Subtotal other comprehensive income before income taxes		54	(2,200)	(166)	(316)
Income taxes		(11)	440	33	63
Total other comprehensive income items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		43	(1,760)	(133)	(253)
subsequently to profit of loss		43	(1,700)	(133)	(233)
TOTAL CONSOLIDATED COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		430,242	503,624	547,286	1,041,022
Attributable to:					
Equity holders of the parent		430,241	503,623	547,285	1,041,020
Non-controlling interest		1	1	1	2
Comprehensive net income per share from continued operations attributable to					
equity holders of the parent:		\$	\$	\$	US\$
Basic net income per share		4.82 4.82	5.64 5.64	5.89 5.89	0.01 0.01
Diluted net income per share		4.82	3.04	3.89	0.01

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integral part of these consolidated financial statements

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BANCO DE CHILE AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013

(Expressed in millions of Chilean pesos unless otherwise specified)

			Rese	erves	Othe Unrealized gains	er compreher income(*) d	nsive	Retained earnings					
	Notes	Paid-in capital MCh\$	Other reserves MCh\$	Reserves from earnings MCh\$	available	Cumulative translation adjustmenta MCh\$	Cash flow hedge djustment MCh\$	Retained earnings from previous periods MCh\$	Income for the year MCh\$	Provision for minimum dividends MCh\$	Attributable to equity holders of c the parent MCh\$	ontrolling	Total equity MCh\$
Balances as of													
January 1, 2011		1,158,752	99,293	58,989	8,314	(104)		65,023	417,615	(113,559)	1,694,323	2	1,694,325
Capitalization of retained earnings	28	67,217							(67,217)				
Retention (release) earnings				71,182					(71,182)				
Defined benefit				71,102					(71,102)				
plans adjustment			43								43		43
Dividends distributions and paid									(279,216)	113,559	(165,657)	(1)	(165,658)
Capital increase	28	210,114							(27),210)	113,337	210,114	(1)	210,114
Cumulative		-,									-,		-,
translation													
adjustment						68					68		68
Valuation adjustment on													
available-for-sale													
instruments (net)					(7,618)					(7,618))	(7,618)
Cash flow hedge													
adjustment, net							(395)				(395)		(395)
Equity adjustment in subsidiary								288			288		288
Income for the								200			200		200
year									438,143		438,143	1	438,144
Provision for minimum dividends										(128,642)	(128,642))	(128,642)
Balances as of December 31, 2011		1,436,083	99,336	130,171	696	(36)	(395)	65,311	438,143	(128,642)	2,040,667	2	2,040,669
2011		1,+30,003	77,330	130,171	090	(30)	(373)	05,511	+30,143	(120,042)	2,040,007	2	2,040,009
Balances as of January 1, 2012		1,436,083	99,336	130,171	696	(36)	(395)	65,311	438,143	(128,642)	2,040,667	2	2,040,669
Capitalization of retained earnings	28	73,911							(73,911)				

				3	9								
Retention (release) earnings				67,473					(67,473)				
Income distribution			(43)						43				
Defined benefit plans adjustment Dividends			(1,760)								(1,760)		(1,760)
distributions and paid Cumulative									(296,802)	128,642	(168,160)	(1)	(168,161)
translation adjustment						(58)					(58)		(58)
Valuation adjustment on available-for-sale													
instruments (net) Cash flow hedge					24,133		1 420				24,133		24,133
adjustment, net Subscription and payment of shares	28	119,084					1,429				1,429 119,084		1,429 119,084
Income for the year									479,880		479,880	1	479,881
Provision for minimum dividends										(139,755)	(139,755)		(139,755)
Balances as of December 31, 2012		1,629,078	97,533	197,644	24,829	(94)	1,034	65,311	479,880	(139,755)	2,355,460	2	2,355,462
Balances as of January 1, 2013		1,629,078	97,533	197,644	24,829	(94)	1,034	65,311	479,880	(139,755)	2,355,460	2	2,355,462
Capitalization of retained earnings Income	28	86,202							(86,202)				
distribution Retention			1,760						(1,760)				
(release) earnings Defined benefit				48,463					(48,463)				
plans adjustment Equity adjustment investment in			(133)								(133)		(133)
other companies Dividends			2								2		2
distributions and paid									(343,455)	139,755	(203,700)	(1)	(203,701)
Cumulative translation adjustment						71					71		71
Valuation adjustment on						, 1					,1		,1
available-for-sale instruments (net)					11,614						11,614		11,614
Cash flow hedge adjustment, net							(14,455)				(14,455)		(14,455)
Subscription and payment of shares	28	134,071									134,071		134,071
Income for the year Provision for									550,188		550,188	1	550,189
minimum dividends										(154,081)	(154,081)		(154,081)

Balances as of December 31, 2013

1,849,351 99,162 246,107 36,443 (23) (13,421) 65,311 550,188 (154,081) 2,679,037 2 2,679,039

The accompanying notes 1 to 45 are an

integral part of these consolidated financial statements

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^{*} As of December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013 total other comprehensive income is MCh\$265, MCh\$25,769 and MCh\$22,999, respectively.

BANCO DE CHILE AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2012 and 2013

(Expressed in millions of Chilean pesos unless otherwise specified)

	Notes	2011 MCh\$	2012 MCh\$	2013 MCh\$	2013 ThUS\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:					
Net income for the year		438,143	479,880	550,188	1,046,542
Items that do not represent cash flows:					
Depreciation and amortization	36	35,131	35,146	27,677	52,646
Impairment property and equipment	36	631	899	2,247	4,274
Provision for loan losses	33	193,070	207,748	260,919	496,308
Provision financial guarantees	33	(490)	(366)	(3,689)	(7,017)
Fair value adjustment of financial assets held-for-trading		(1,242)	931	(1,612)	(3,066)
Income attributable to associates	13	(3,054)	468	(1,780)	(3,386)
Net gain on sales of assets received in lieu of payment	37	(5,918)	(5,674)	(6,126)	(11,653)
Net gain loss on sales of property and equipment		(1,311)	(318)	(219)	(417)
Other charges (credits) to income that do not represent cash flows		(43,858)	1,721	(2,670)	(5,079)
(Gain) loss from foreign exchange transactions of other assets and					
other liabilities		17,296	37,133	(148,118)	(281,743)
Net changes in interest and fee accruals		(60,546)	38,477	29,324	55,779
Changes in assets and liabilities that affect operating cash flows:					
(Increase) decrease in loans and advances to banks, net		(298,023)	(695,376)	281,524	535,502
(Increase) decrease in loans to customers, net		(3,013,422)	(1,529,011)	(2,198,972)	(4,182,782)
(Increase) decrease in financial assets held-for-trading, net		12,027	109,720	(165,645)	(315,082)
Increase in deferred taxes, net	17	(2,347)	4,224	(620)	(1,179)
Increase in current accounts and other demand deposits		447,990	576,301	512,875	975,567
Increase (decrease) in payables from repurchase agreements and					
security lending		196,821	(15,277)	33,016	62,801
Increase (decrease) in saving accounts and time deposits		1,540,523	327,980	797,009	1,516,033
(Increase) decrease in other operating assets and liabilities		83,472	(103)	(113,591)	(216,067)
Proceeds from sale of assets received in lieu of payment		10,221	9,510	8,454	16,081
Total cash flows from operating activities		(454,886)	(415,987)	(139,809)	(265,938)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:					
(Increase) decrease in financial assets available-for-sale		(316,083)	219,403	(387,578)	(737,233)
Purchases of property and equipment	15	(22,073)	(17,981)	(12,249)	(23,299)
Proceeds from sales of property and equipment	-10	1,711	400	505	961
Purchases of intangible assets		(9,597)	(9,116)	(5,511)	(10,483)
Investments in other companies		(>,0>/)	(71)	(1,436)	(2,731)
(Increase) decrease in other assets and liabilities		10,505	(1,227)	(3,922)	(7,460)
Dividends received from investments in other companies	13	761	943	956	1,818
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Total cash flows from investing activities		(334,776)	192,351	(409,235)	(778,427)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:					
Increase (decrease) in borrowings from financial institutions		(7,916)	142,573	(323,055)	(614,500)
Increase (decrease) in other financial obligations		11,491	(16,512)	54,074	102,857

Increase (decrease) in borrowings from Central Bank		22,759	(22,793)		
Borrowings with Central Bank of Chile (long-term)		91	20		
Payment of borrowings from Central Bank (long-term)		(106)	(56)	(7)	(13)
Long-term foreign borrowings		805,594	325,247	844,776	1,606,893
Payment of long-term foreign borrowings		(446,448)	(1,013,911)	(639,571)	(1,216,562)
Other long-term borrowings		3,894	1,526	609	1,158
Payment of other long-term borrowings		(9,811)	(7,363)	(6,285)	(11,955)
Repayment of mortgage finance bonds		(38,433)	(27,529)	(20,734)	(39,439)
Proceeds from bond issuances	22	749,586	717,557	1,097,345	2,087,318
Proceeds from commercial papers (short-term bonds)	22		516,428	509,920	969,946
Redemption from bond issuances		(109,624)	(389,382)	(536,823)	(1,021,120)
Subscription and payment of shares	28	210,114	119,084	134,071	255,024
Dividends paid	28	(279,216)	(296,802)	(343,455)	(653,304)
Total cash flows from financing activities		911,975	48,087	770,865	1,466,303
TOTAL NET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE) CASH FLOWS FOR					
THE YEAR		122,313	(175,549)	221,821	421,938
Net effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		7,412	(31,720)	60,437	114,960
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		1,042,024	1,171,749	964,480	1,834,589
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Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	6	1,171,749	964,480	1,246,738	2,371,487
Cash and cash equivalents at one of year	U	1,171,719	<i>y</i> 01,100	1,210,730	2,371,107
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:					
Cash paid during the year for:					
Income taxes paid		68,672	53,949	19,525	37,140
Interest received		1,356,265	1,614,122	1,669,559	3,175,757
Interest paid		(545,534)	(657,235)	(581,066)	(1,105,277)
interest para		(343,334)	(057,255)	(301,000)	(1,100,277)

The accompanying notes 1 to 45 are an

integral part of these consolidated financial statements

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Company Information:

Banco de Chile, resulting from the merger of Banco Nacional de Chile, Banco Agrícola and Banco de Valparaíso, was formed on October 28, 1893 in the city of Santiago, in the presence of the Notary Eduardo Reyes Lavalle.

Banco de Chile (Banco de Chile or the Bank) is a Corporation organized under the laws of the Republic of Chile, regulated by the Superintendency of Banks and Financial Institutions (SBIF). Since 2001 when the Bank was first listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), its American Depository Receipt (ADR) program, Banco de Chile has also complied with the regulations published by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

Banco de Chile offers a broad range of banking services to its customers, ranging from individuals to large corporations. The services are managed in large corporate banking, middle and small corporate banking, personal banking services and retail groups. Additionally, the Bank offers international as well as treasury banking services. The Bank s subsidiaries provide other services including securities brokerage, mutual fund management, factoring, insurance brokerage, financial advisory and securitization.

Banco de Chile s legal address is Paseo Ahumada 251, Santiago, Chile and its website is www.bancochile.cl.

The consolidated financial statements of the Bank for the year ended December 31, 2013 were authorized for issuance in accordance with the directors resolution on April 24, 2014.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Principles:

(a) Basis of preparation:

The Bank s consolidated financial statements for the years 2011, 2012 and 2013 have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the IASB.

The bank presents its statement of financial position broadly in order of liquidity. An analysis regarding recovery or settlement within 12 months after the statement of financial position date (current) and more than 12 months after the statement of financial position date (non current) is presented in note 40.

The consolidated financial statements comprise the consolidated statement of comprehensive income and the consolidated statements of financial position, changes in equity and cash flows and the related notes. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for available-for-sale financial assets, financial assets and financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss and derivative contracts, which have been measured at fair value.

Banco de Chile and subsidiaries classify its expenses according to the nature of expense method.

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NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Continued

2.	Sumn	nary of Signific	ant Acc	counting Principles, continued:	
	(a)	Basis of prepa	ration, c	continued:	
		ated statement of activities durin		lows shows the changes in cash and cash equivalents arising from operating activities, investing activities eriod.	
subsic		The financial sta	anco de	: e Chile as of and for the years ended December 31, 2012 and 2013 have been consolidated with those of its s of the bank s subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting year as for Banco de Chile, using consistent	
Subsid	diaries a	` /	diaries rolled by	y the Bank, which is the parent of the group. The Bank controls entities:	
			1)	power over the investee, i.e. the investor has existing rights that give it the ability to direct the relevant activities;	
			2)	exposure, or rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and	
the ability to use its power over the investee to affect the amount of the investor's returns. When the Bank has less than a majority of the voting rights of an investee, but these voting rights are sufficient to direct the relevant activities unilaterally, then we conclude that the Bank has control. The Bank considers all factors and relevant circumstances to evaluate if their voting rights are enough to obtain the control, which it includes:					
				The amount of voting rights that the Bank has, related to the amount of voting rights of the others stakeholders.	
				Potential voting rights maintained by the Bank, other holders of voting rights or other parties.	
				Rights emanating from other contractual arrangements.	

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Any additional circumstance that indicate that the Bank does have or does have not the ability to manage the relevant activities when that decisions need to be taken, including behavior patterns of votes in

previous shareholders meetings.

The financial statements of the subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date control is obtained until the loss of control. The financial statements have been prepared using uniform accounting policies for similar transactions and other events under equivalent circumstances.

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NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Continued

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Principles, continued:

- (b) Basis of consolidation, continued:
 - (i) Subsidiaries. continued

The following table details the entities in which the Bank, directly or indirectly owns a controlling interest and that are therefore consolidated in these financial statements:

				Interest Owned					
				Direct		Indirect		Total	
			Functional	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
Rut	Subsidiaries	Country	Currency	%	%	%	%	%	%
44,000,213-7	Banchile Trade Services Limited	Hong Kong	US\$	100.00	100.00			100.00	100.00
96,767,630-6	Banchile Administradora General de								
	Fondos S.A.	Chile	Ch\$	99.98	99.98	0.02	0.02	100.00	100.00
96,543,250-7	Banchile Asesoría Financiera S.A.	Chile	Ch\$	99.96	99.96			99.96	99.96
77,191,070-K	Banchile Corredores de Seguros Ltda.	Chile	Ch\$	99.83	99.83	0.17	0.17	100.00	100.00
96,894,740-0	Banchile Factoring S.A.(*)	Chile	Ch\$	99.75		0.25		100.00	
96,571,220-8	Banchile Corredores de Bolsa S.A.	Chile	Ch\$	99.70	99.70	0.30	0.30	100.00	100.00
96,932,010-K	Banchile Securitizadora S.A.	Chile	Ch\$	99.00	99.00	1.00	1.00	100.00	100.00
96,645,790-2	Socofin S.A.	Chile	Ch\$	99.00	99.00	1.00	1.00	100.00	100.00
96,510,950-1	Promarket S.A.	Chile	Ch\$	99.00	99.00	1.00	1.00	100.00	100.00

(*) See note No. 5 of Segments

Significant intercompany transactions and balances between the Bank and its subsidiaries and among its subsidiaries have been eliminated for consolidation purposes. Any non-controlling interest is recognized as a separate item within the Bank s consolidated equity.

(ii) Investment in Associates and Joint Ventures

Associates

An associate is an entity for which the Bank has significant influence over its operating and financial management policy decisions, but the Bank does not hold a controlling interest. Significant influence is generally presumed when the Bank holds between 20% and 50% of the voting rights. The existence of potential voting rights that are currently exercisable or convertible are considered when assessing whether the Bank has significant influence. Investments in associates are accounted for using the equity method. Other factors considered when determining whether the Bank has significant influence over another entity are the representation on the board of directors and the existence of material intercompany transactions. The existence of these factors could require the application of the equity method for a particular investment even though the Bank holds less than 20% of the voting stock.

According to the equity method, the Bank s investments in associates are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently increased (or decreased) to reflect both the Bank s pro rata share of the post-acquisition net income (or loss) of the associate and other movements directly recognized in the associate s equity. Goodwill arising on the acquisition of an associate is included in the carrying value of the investment (net of any accumulated impairment loss). Since goodwill is not reported separately associates are not tested individually for impairment. Rather, the entire investment is tested for impairment as follows.

After the application of the equity method, the Bank determines whether it is necessary to recognize an additional impairment loss on the Bank s investment in its associates. The Bank determines at each reporting date whether there is objective evidence that the investment in the associate is impaired. If this is the case, the Bank calculates the amount of impairment as the difference between the recoverable amount of the associate and its carrying value and recognizes the amount in its income statement.

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NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Continued

- (b) Basis of consolidation, continued:
 - (ii) Investment in Associates and Joint Ventures, continued

Summary of Significant Accounting Principles, continued:

Joint Ventures

Joint Ventures are joint arrangements whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the net assets of the arrangement. Joint control exists only when decisions about the relevant activities require the unanimous consent of the parties sharing control.

According IFRS 11, an entity determine type of joint arrangement: Joint Operation or Joint Venture .

For investments defined as a Joint Operation , their assets, liabilities, income and expenses are recognized by their participation in joint operation.

For investments defined as Joint Venture , they will be registered according to the equity method.

Investments that, for their characteristics, are defined as a Joint Ventures are the following:

Artikos S.A.

Servipag Ltda.

(iii) Structured entities

Special purpose entities (SPEs) are generally created to comply with a specific and well-defined objective, such as securitizing specific assets or carrying out a specific loan transaction. A SPE is consolidated if, based on an assessment of its relationship with the Bank and the risks and benefits of the SPE, the Bank concludes that it has control of the SPE. As of December 31, 2012 and 2013, the Bank does not control any SPEs.

(iv) Asset management sevices investments and mutual funds
The Bank, through its subsidiary Banchile Administradora General de Fondos, manages assets through investment and mutual funds and other investment products on behalf of investors.

According to IFRS 10, for consolidation purposes are necessary to evaluate the role of the Bank and its subsidiaries in the funds that manage, determining its role of Agent or Principal. When assessing whether an investor controls an investee an investor with decision-making rights determines whether it acts as Principal or as an Agent of other parties. A number of factors are considered in making this assessment.

This assessment should consider the following:

Rights held by other parties

Remuneration according to compensation arrangements

Exposition, of the decision maker, to the variability of returns from other interests that keep the investee The Bank and its subsidiaries managed on behalf and for the benefit of investors, acting in that relationship only as Agent. Under this category, and as provided in the aforementioned rule, this bank do not have control when exercising authority to make decisions and therefore, at December 31, 2012 and 2013 the Bank acts as agent, and therefore do not consolidate any fund under management.

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NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Continued

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Principles, continued:

(c) Non-controlling interest:

Non-controlling interest represents the share of losses, income and net assets that the Bank does not control, either directly or indirectly. It is presented as a separate item in the Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income and the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position.

(d) Going concern:

The Bank s management has made an assessment of its ability to continue as a going concern and is satisfied that it has the resources to continue in business for the foreseeable future. Furthermore, management is not aware of any material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt upon the Bank s ability to continue as a going concern. Therefore, the financial statements continue to be prepared on the going concern basis.

(e) Use of estimates and judgment:

Employee benefits (Note 25)

Preparing financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimations and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the valuation of assets, liabilities, income and expenses presented. Real results could differ from these estimated amounts.

Relevant estimates and assumptions are reviewed regularly by senior management in order to quantify certain assets, liabilities, income, expenses and uncertainties. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the year in which the estimate is revised and in any future period that is affected.

Some accounting matters particularly involve uncertainties and therefore require a considerable degree of estimation and critical judgment when applying accounting policies. Details on the use of estimates and judgment and their effect on the amounts recognized in the financial statements are included in the following notes:

Impairment of loans (Note 10, 11 and 33)

Impairment of other financial assets (Note 12)

Useful lives of intangible assets and property and equipment (Notes 14 and 15)

Goodwill valuation (Note 14)

Deferred taxes and income taxes (Note 17)

Provisions (Note 24)

Commitments and contingencies (Note 27)

Fair value of financial assets and liabilities (Note 40)

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NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Continued

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Principles, continued:

f) Financial asset and liability valuation criteria:

Measurement is the process of determining the monetary amounts at which the elements of the financial statements are to be recognized and carried in the Statement of Financial Position and the Comprehensive Income. This involves selecting the particular basis or method of measurement.

These bases or methods include the following:

(i) Recognition

Initially, the Bank and its subsidiaries recognize loans to customers, trading and investment securities, deposits, debt issued and subordinated liabilities on the date they originated. Purchases and sales of financial assets performed on a regular basis are recognized as of the trade date on which the Bank committed to purchase or sell the asset. All other assets and liabilities (including assets and liabilities at fair value through profit and loss) are initially recognized as of the trade date on which the Bank becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets or liabilities are initially recognized at fair value plus transaction costs directly attributable to their purchase or issuance, except in the case of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded at fair value through profit or loss.

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NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Continued

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Principles, continued:

- (f) Financial asset and liability valuation criteria, continued:
 - (ii) Derecognition of financial assets and liabilities

The Bank and its subsidiaries derecognize a financial asset (or where applicable, part of a financial asset) from its Statement of Financial Position when the contractual rights to the cash flows of the financial asset have expired or when the contractual rights to receive the cash flows of the financial asset are transferred during a transaction in which all ownership risks and rewards of the financial asset are transferred. Any portion of transferred financial assets that is created or retained by the Bank is recognized as a separate asset or liability.

When the Bank transfers a financial asset, it assesses to what extent it has retained the risks and rewards of ownership. In this case:

- (a) If substantially all risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset have been transferred, it is derecognized and any rights or obligations created or retained upon transfer are recognized separately as assets or liabilities.
- (b) If substantially all risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset have been retained, the Bank continues to recognize it.
- (c) If substantially all risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are neither transferred nor retained, the Bank will determine if it has retained control of the financial asset. In this case:
 - (i) If it has not retained control, the financial asset will be derecognized and any rights or obligations created or retained upon transfer will be recognized separately as assets or liabilities.
 - (ii) If the entity has retained control, it will continue to recognize the financial asset to the extent of its continuing involvement in the financial asset.

A financial liability is derecognized when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires.

If an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of the existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognized in the income statement.

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NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Continued

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Principles, continued:

(f) Financial asset and liability valuation criteria, continued:

(iii) Offsetting

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the Statement of Financial Position if, and only if, the Bank has the legally enforceable right to set off the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realize an asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Income and expenses are shown net only if accounting standards allow such treatment, or in the case of gains and losses arising from a group of similar transactions, such as the Bank strading activities.

(iv) Valuation at amortized cost

Amortized cost is the amount at which a financial asset or liability is measured at initial recognition minus principal repayments, plus or minus the cumulative amortization (calculated using the effective interest rate method) of any difference between that initial amount and the maturity amount and minus any reduction for impairment.

(v) Fair value measurements

Fair value is as 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.

When available, the Bank estimates the fair value of an instrument using quoted prices in an active market for that instrument. A market is considered active if quoted prices are readily and regularly available and represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm s length basis.

If a market for a financial instrument is not active, the Bank establishes fair value using a valuation technique. These valuation techniques include the use of recent market transactions between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm s length transaction, if available, as well as references to the fair value of other instruments that are substantially the same, discounted cash flows and options pricing models.

The chosen valuation technique makes maximum use of observable market data, relies as little as possible on estimates performed by the Bank, incorporates factors that market participants would consider in setting a price and is consistent with accepted economic methodologies for pricing financial instruments. Inputs into valuation technique reasonably represent market expectations and include risk and return factors that are inherent in the financial instrument. Periodically, the Bank calibrates the valuation technique and tests it for validity using prices from observable current market transactions in the same instrument or based on any available observable market data.

The objective of using a valuation technique is to estimate the price at which an orderly transaction to sell the asset or to transfer the liability would take place between market participants and the measurement date under current market conditions. Three widely used valuation techniques are:

Market approach uses prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable (similar) assets, liabilities, or a group of assets and liabilities (e.g. a business)

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NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Continued

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Principles, continued:

- (f) Financial asset and liability valuation criteria, continued:
 - (v) Fair value measurements, continued

Cost approach reflects the amount that would be required currently to replace the service capacity of an asset (current replacement cost)

Income approach converts future amounts (cash flows or income and expenses) to a single current (discounted) amount, reflecting current market expectations about those future amounts.

To increase consistency and comparability in fair value measurements and related disclosures, the IFRS establishes a fair value hierarchy that categorises into three levels the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 inputs) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 inputs).

Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date. Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The best evidence of the fair value of a financial instrument at initial recognition is the transaction price (i.e. the fair value of the consideration given or received) unless the fair value of that instrument is evidenced by comparison with other observable current market transactions in the same instrument (i.e. without modification or repackaging) or based on a valuation technique whose variables include only data from observable markets.

When transaction price provides the best evidence of fair value at initial recognition, the financial instrument is initially measured at the transaction price and any difference between this price and the value initially obtained from a valuation model is subsequently recognized in income depending on the individual facts and circumstances of the transaction but not later than the valuation is supported wholly by observable market data or the transaction is closed out.

Generally, the Bank has assets and liabilities that offset each other s market risks which are derivatives and available-for-sale. Assets and long positions are measured at a bid price; liab