# Basel III Pillar 3 Disclosures

31 December 2020



# Contents

1.	Introduction	4
1.1	Background	4
1.2	Objective	4
1.3	Scope	4
1.4	Basis of preparation	4
1.5	Internal control system	4
1.6	Accounting principles	4
2.	Capital adequacy and liquidity	5
2.1	Key ratios	5
2.2	Composition of the regulatory eligible capital	6
3.	Risk weighted assets	7
3.1	Risk weighted assets	7
3.2	Framework for risk weighted assets calculation	8
4.	Risk management	9
<b>4.</b> 1	Risk governance	9
	Approach to risk management	10
	Risk culture	10
4.1.3	Three lines model	10
	Risk capacity	11
4.1.5	Risk appetite statement	12
4.1.6	Risk appetite metrics	12
4.1.7	Limits framework	12
4.1.8	Cascading process	12
4.2	Risk management – measurement approach	16
5.	Credit Risk	17
5.1	Credit quality of assets	21
5.2	Changes in stock of defaulted loans and debt securities	25
5.3	Overview of mitigation techniques	25
5.4	Exposure and credit risk mitigation effects under the standardised approach	26
5.5	Exposures by exposure category and risk weights under the standardised approach	27
5.6	Counterparty credit risk	28
5.7	Credit valuation adjustment	30
5.8	Non counterparty-related risk	31
5.9	Counterparty credit risk: exposures to central counterparties	32
6.	Market Risk	33
6.1	Capital requirements under the standardised approach	35
7.	Interest rate risk in the banking book	36
7.1	Objectives and guidelines for the management of interest rate risk in the banking book	36
7.2	Quantitative information on the exposure's structure and repricing date	39
7.3	Quantitative information on economic value of equity and net interest income	41
8.	Operational Risk	41
9.	Liquidity risk	44
9.1	Liquidity coverage ratio	46
10.	Comparison to IFRS basis	47
11.	Leverage ratio	48
12.	Appendices	49
	Information on leverage ratio	49
	Summary comparison of accounting assets versus leverage ratio exposure measure	50
	Information on liquidity coverage ratio	51
	Regulatory capital instruments	52
	Detailed regulatory capital calculation	54
	Detailed capital ratios	55
	Balance sheet	56
12.8	Differences between accounting and regulatory scopes of consolidation and mapping of financial statement categories with regulatory risk categories	58

14.	Abbreviations	63
13.	FINMA requirements table	61
12.11	Geographical distribution of credit exposures used in the countercyclical capital buffer	60
12.10	Counterparty credit risk: Credit derivatives exposures	60
12.9	Composition of collaterals for counterparty credit risk exposure	59

EFG International AG

#### 1. Introduction

# 1.1 Background

EFG International AG (the Group) is regulated by the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority (FINMA) which requires the Group to comply with Pillar III disclosures that are part of the Basel III Capital Adequacy Framework.

This report discloses the Group's application of the Basel III framework as at 31 December 2020 and changes since 31 December 2019.

# 1.2 Objective

The objective of this report is to provide information on risk management in the Group to investors, analysts, ratings agencies and supervisory bodies. In particular, it describes the Group's capital adequacy and liquidity position.

# 1.3 Scope

There is no difference in the scope of consolidation for the calculation of capital adequacy and the 2020 Consolidated Financial Statements.

No subsidiaries are proportionally consolidated.

As the Group operates various regulated banks in different countries, each of these countries have regulations limiting the transfer of regulatory capital (and in some instances cash balances) between jurisdictions.

As the parent entity of the Group, EFG International AG is a holding company, the parent entity is only regulated on a consolidated basis, and hence no "single entity" reporting has been produced.

# 1.4 Basis of preparation

This document was prepared in accordance with the Pillar III disclosure requirements set forth under FINMA Circular 2016/1 "Disclosure – banks". Certain tables referred to in this document are numbered as per the FINMA requirements.

In order to have the full view of the Group's regulatory environment and capital requirements, this report should be read in conjunction with the Group's Annual Report 2020 (http://www.efginternational.com).

# 1.5 Internal control system

The Group's internal control system (ICS) is an integrated Group-wide system covering all functions and all hierarchical levels. In addition to the Group's front-line activities, the internal control system also applies to business-support and monitoring functions. The Group works continually to foster a culture of oversight among its staff so that each employee understands his or her role in the ICS.

The Group carries out a periodic review of key risks and controls, with a particular focus on operational risks. The Group keeps detailed records of these risks and controls and identifies the main areas of potential improvement.

# 1.6 Accounting principles

The Group complies with IFRS accounting principles which are used in the financial reporting presented in the Annual Report. The Group complies with Swiss accounting principles reporting (Accounting-banks "Swiss ARB" or "Swiss GAAP") for Capital Adequacy purposes on the same basis as its major subsidiary, EFG Bank AG. All figures within this report are prepared under the basis of Swiss GAAP, unless otherwise stated.

As at 31 December 2020, the main difference between IFRS and Swiss ARB accounting principles affecting the Group's capital adequacy positions relates to:

- Swiss ARB does not require any actuarial pension liability to be calculated based on short term interest rates to be recognised for defined contribution plans (except if the pension plan showed an actuarial deficit to be calculated based on a reference average long term interest rate and the employer was due to the fund that deficit). Under IFRS, an additional post tax pension liability of CHF 95.5 million (2019: CHF 51.1 million) is recognised on the balance sheet.
- Swiss ARB permits the valuation of certain financial instruments on an amortised cost basis. In line with the Group's intention to hold until maturity certain assets (including the life insurance related assets) a difference arises. Under IFRS the Group is required to fair value

these assets, whilst under Swiss ARB they are carried at amortised cost with a difference of CHF 234.4 million (2019: CHF 289.3 million) arising.

For further details of the reconciliation between IFRS and Swiss ARB, see Section 10 to this report.

#### 2. Capital adequacy and liquidity

The Group's objectives when managing regulatory capital and liquidity is to comply with the requirements set by regulators of the jurisdictions in which the Group entities operate and to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern.

Capital adequacy and the use of regulatory capital is continually monitored and reported by the Group's management, using the framework developed by the Bank for International Settlements (BIS). The regulatory capital requirement of the Group is ultimately determined by the rules implemented by the Swiss banking regulator, the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority (FINMA).

The Group reports regulatory capital according to the Swiss Capital Ordinance, therefore complying with the FINMA requirements.

Monitoring capital adequacy and liquidity is a key component of the Group's financial strategy. Management carefully considers the potential impact on the Group's capital ratios and liquidity ratio before making any major decisions about the Group's operations and the orientation of its business

The Executive Committee monitors the capital ratios and liquidity ratio monthly for the Group, with Board oversight on a quarterly basis.

#### **Key ratios**

FINMA's capital ratio requirement is based on the Basel III Accord and is set forth in Article 41 of the Capital Adequacy Ordinance (CAO). The minimum required total capital ratio for the Group is 12% at 31 December 2020. It comprises the permanent requirement for a category 3 bank (12.0%) and a countercyclical buffer (currently 0.0% for 2020). The permanent requirement consists of the absolute minimum requirement for a banking license (8.0%) and the capital buffer for a category 3 bank (4.0%). The countercyclical buffer is a variable requirement set by the Swiss Federal Council upon the recommendation of the Swiss National

The Group's common equity tier 1 (CET1) ratio was 16.2% above FINMA's requirement of 7.8%. The Group's total capital ratio was 19.9% at 31 December 2020, higher than the regulatory requirement of 12.0%.

The leverage ratio was 4.7% at 31 December 2020 (see Section 11). This ratio is above the regulatory requirement of 3%.

The Group's liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) was 188% at 31 December 2020, above the minimum regulatory requirement of 100% in 2020 (see Section 9).

The following table¹ summarises all key metrics, which are explained in further detail in subsequent sections of this report.

а C Р 30 December 30 September 30 June 31 March 31 December CHF millions 2020 2020 2020 2020 Available capital 1,589.2 Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) 1 1,603.6 1,639.6 2 Tier 1 capital (T1) 1,618.1 1,603.4 1,654.1 3 Total Capital 1,969.4 1,982.8 2,039.1 Risk weighted assets (RWA) 10,386.8 4 Total risk weighted assets (RWA) 9,918.8 10,136.1 Minimum required capital based on risk-based requirements 793.5 830.9 4a 810.9 Risk based capital ratios as a percentage of RWA 5 Common Equity Tier 1 ratio (%) 16.2% 15.3% 16.2% 16.3% 6 Tier 1 ratio 15.4% 16.3% Total capital ratio 19.9% 19.1% 7 20.1% Additional CET1 buffer requirements as a percentage of RWA 8 Capital conservation buffer requirement 2.5% 2.5% 2.5% 11 Total of bank CET1 specific buffer requirements (%) 2.5% 2.5% 2.6% CET1 available after meeting bank's minimum capital 9.9% 10.3% 10.3% 12 requirements (%) Target capital ratios according to Annex 8 of the Capital Adequacy Ordinance (% of RWA) 4.0% 12a Capital buffer as per Annex 8 CAO 4.0% 4.0% 0.118% 12b National countercyclical buffer (art. 44 and 44a CAO) (%) CET1 capital target as per Annex 8 CAO plus countercyclical 12c buffer per art.44 and 44a CAO 7.8% 7.8% 7.9% T1 capital target as per Annex 8 CAO plus countercyclical buffer 9.6% 9.6% 9.7% 12d per art.44 and 44a CAO Total capital target as per Annex 8 CAO plus countercyclical 12e buffer per art.44 and 44a CAO 12.0% 12.0% 12.1% **BASEL III leverage ratio** Total Basel III leverage ratio exposure 13 34,585.9 37,654.8 42,709.0 Basel III leverage ratio (%) 14 4.7% 4.3% 3.9% Liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) - 3 month average 15 Total high-quality liquid assets (HQLA) 12,222.7 11,587.9 11,393.7 11,136.1 11,189.0 Total net cash outflow 16 7,143.2 6,223.5 6,442.0 6,465.6 6,180.5

171%

# 2.2 Composition of the regulatory eligible capital

The Group's regulatory capital is composed of:

- CET1 capital

LCR (%)

17

- Additional Tier 1 capital
- Tier 2 capital.

CET1 capital comprises paid-in capital, disclosed reserves and minority interests. At 31 December 2020, the Group's ordinary share capital amounted to CHF 148.1 million and consisted of 296,103,228 fully paid-in registered shares with a par value of CHF 0.50 per share. CET1 capital is adjusted for regulatory deductions such as goodwill and deferred tax assets based on future profitability.

177%

172%

181%

186%

Additional Tier 1 capital comprises Bons de Participation without voting rights. Tier 2 capital comprises a capital instrument of USD 351.4 million.

See Section 12.4 for detailed analysis of the key features of these capital instruments.

# 3. Risk weighted assets

# 3.1 Risk weighted assets

The tables below summarise the composition of the risk weighted assets, the change versus June 2020 and the minimum requirement based on an 8.0% capital requirement.

		a	b	С
				Minimum Capital
		RWA	RWA	Requirement
	CHF millions	31 December 2020	30 June 2020	31 December 2020
1	Credit risk (including non-counterparty credit risk)	6,312.5	6,644.2	505.0
2	Of which standardised approach (SA)	6,312.5	6,644.2	505.0
3	Of which internal rating-based (F-IRB) approach			
4	Of which supervisory slotting approach			
5	Of which advanced internal ratings-based (A-IRB) approach			
6	Counterparty Credit risk	548.9	734.0	43.9
7	Of which standardised approach (SA - CCR)	439.7	626.9	35.2
7a	Of which simplified standard approach (SSA - CCR)			
7b	Of which market value method			
8	Of which internal model method (IMM)			
9	Of which other CCR approach	109.2	107.2	8.7
10	Credit Valuation Adjustment (CVA)	101.1	74.5	8.1
11	Equity positions under the simple risk weight approach			
12	Equity investments in funds - look -through approach			
13	Equity investments in funds - mandate-based approach			
14	Equity investments in funds - fall-back approach			
14a	Equity investments in funds - simplified approach			
15	Settlement risks	0.8	0.5	0.1
16	Securitisation exposures in banking book			
17	Of which internal ratings-based approach (SEC-IRBA)			
18	Of which external ratings-based approach (SEC-ERBA), including			
	internal assessment approach (IAA)			
19	Of which standardised approach (SEC-SA)			
20	Market risk	977.5	985.8	78.2
21	Of which standardised approach	977.5	985.8	78.2
22	Capital charge for switch between trading book and banking book			
24	Operational risk	1,978.0	1,947.8	158.2
25	Amounts below the thresholds for deduction			
	(subject to 250% risk weight)			
26	Floor adjustment			······································
27	Total (1+6+10+11+12+13+14+14a+15+16+20+23+24+25+26)	9,918.8	10,386.8	793.5

The decrease in risk-weighted assets between June 2020 and December 2020 is mainly due to foreign exchange impacts on credit risk.

# 3.2 Framework for risk weighted assets calculation<sup>1</sup>

The table below summarises the framework under which the assets on and off-balance sheet are assessed to determine the relevant risk weighted assets. These reflect the gross exposure.

		a	b	С	d	е
			31	December 2020		
	CHF millions	Total	Positions subject to: credit risk framework	Positions subject to: securitisation framework	Positions subject to: counterparty credit risk framework	Positions subject to: market risk framework
1	Asset carrying value amount under regulatory scope of consolidation	40,502.8	37,901.2		1,529.2	1,072.5
2	Liabilities carrying value amount under regulatory scope of consolidation	1,921.4			1,429.3	492.1
3	Total net amount under regulatory scope					
	of consolidation	38,581.4	37,901.2	-	99.9	580.4
4 5	Off-balance sheet amounts  Differences in valuations for securities	502.3	248.9			
3	financing transactions (regulatory haircut)	105.7			105.7	
6	Difference in valuation for derivatives					
	transactions (regulatory add-on)	895.8			895.8	
7	Difference in netting rules					
10	Exposure amounts considered for					
	regulatory purposes	40,085.2	38,150.1	_	1,101.4	580.4

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> FINMA Circular 2016/1 Table LI2

The above total exposure amounts considered for regulatory purposes of CHF 40,085.2 million is further split in this report into:

- Exposure subject to the credit risk framework of CHF 38,150.1 million creating CHF 6,312.5 million of risk weighted assets
- Counterparty related risk of CHF 1,101.4 million creating CHF 548.9 million of risk weighted assets
- Net exposures of CHF 580.4 million that contribute towards the CHF 977.5 million of risk weighted assets from market risk

The quality of the assets subject to the credit risk framework are analysed by industry, geography and maturity in Section 5.1

The majority of the assets are assessed under the credit risk framework, whilst less than 1% are subject to the market risk framework.

For details of split of assets under each framework see Section 12.8.

# 4. Risk management

# Risk management

EFG International offers private banking and asset management services and financial and secured investment finance products with a focus on high net worth individuals. In pursuing its business objectives, it is exposed to risks, which may have an impact on its financial, business, social or other objectives.

EFG International acknowledges that a strong risk management framework is fundamental in the sustainable management of its business. EFG International is committed to mitigating risks specific to its private banking and institutional clients, being particularly vigilant to activities associated with conduct risk, financial crime and operational risks, including compliance and fraud risks.

EFG International carefully monitors legacy risks in connection with its nostro life insurance investment portfolio and litigation cases relating to discontinued businesses.

EFG International dedicates efforts to strengthen the risk management framework across the organisation, to embed it in the day-to-day business activities and decision-making processes.

# 4.1 Risk governance

The EFGI risk management framework sets forth overall governance of risks. Responsibilities of involved stakeholders in the management of risks are clearly defined, as well as the mandates of its Risk and Compliance functions.

The EFGI risk management framework is complementary to the EFGI risk appetite framework, which focuses on the approach to risk capacity, risk appetite, risk limits and indicators, documenting the level of risk that EFG International is prepared to incur.

# Risk management framework

Our risk management framework comprises people, policies and processes, and systems and controls designed to ensure that risks are appropriately identified, assessed, measured, monitored and reported, as well as mitigated on an ongoing basis.

For EFG International the risk management framework is of crucial importance in order to:

- Ensure everybody understands and controls exposure to risks taken
- Ensure that risk exposures are in line with risk capacity and defined risk appetite and strategy
- Ensure that our key controls over business risks are functioning effectively
- Help to successfully implement the business strategy
- Protect clients from potential risks, such as unsuitable products or excess concentrations, etc
- Contribute to the orderly functioning and sound reputation on the markets in which EFG International operates

EFG International risk management framework is enacted in several dimensions:

- Approach to risk management
- Risk culture
- Three lines model
- Committees and functions

# 4.1.1 Approach to risk management

EFG International has developed a multi-dimensional approach to risk management:

- There are independent Risk Control and Compliance functions with clearly defined objectives
- There is a comprehensive and prioritised list of risk categories
- There is a defined risk strategy and risk appetite
- There is a coherent and comprehensive set of policies, directives and procedures to govern risk management, including compliance
- The effectiveness and efficiency of risk management is supervised by the Board of Directors, with the support and advice of a dedicated Risk Committee

The objectives of risk management are to:

- Provide transparency on the risks EFG International incurs
- Provide independent risk oversight and challenge that risks are appropriately assessed and managed
- Enable better management of the risk-return trade-off
- Support the Board of Directors in defining an appropriate risk appetite and strategy in line with available risk capacity and ensure the actual risk exposure profile remains in line with these
- Ensure that key controls over business risks are functioning effectively
- Secure an appropriate degree of protection and promote effective competition in the interest of clients

#### 412 Risk culture

EFG International believes the behavioural element is key to ensure sound risk management, and that this is guided by the risk culture of the organisation. Accordingly, risk culture is viewed as a core component of effective risk management.

To address this topic, EFG International approaches risk culture along four dimensions, in line with Financial Stability Board principles:

- Tone from the top: Our Board of Directors, Executive
   Committee and senior management are the starting point
   for setting EFG International's core values and risk culture;
   their behaviour reflects the risk culture that is expected
   throughout EFG International and is communicated
   through formal and informal channels
- Accountability: Our risk management framework and the related risk policies and directives clearly assign accountability for risk management and decision-making to functions and specific unit heads
- Effective communication and challenge: Our business environment allows for open communication and promote effective challenge in the decision-making process; this is supported by independent Risk Control and Compliance functions
- Incentives: Financial and non-financial incentives are monitored to ensure they do not encourage excessive risk-taking

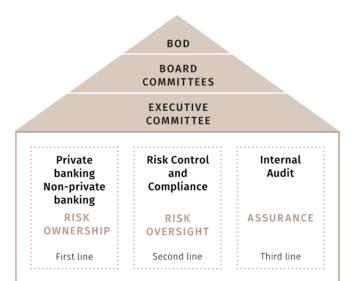
Our risk awareness and culture programme, which follows the above-mentioned principles, during 2020 focused on the following activities:

- Embedding of the risk management and risk appetite frameworks across the EFG International
- Performing comprehensive training in risk and compliance topics
- Implementing our client relationship officer's scorecard to foster a risk-conscious and compliant culture and reduce operational risks

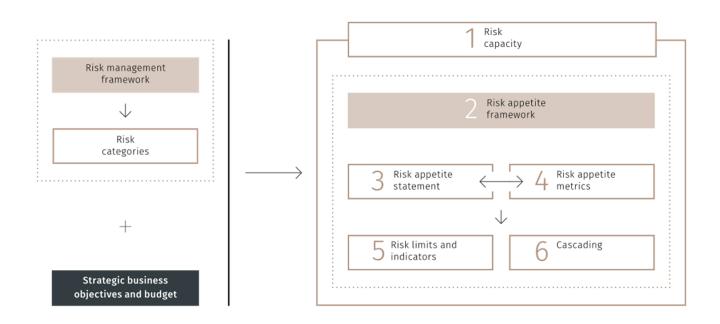
# 4.1.3 Three lines model

EFG International manages its risks in accordance with a three lines model.

The three lines model delineates the key responsibilities for the business, control functions and audit to ensure that the organisation has a coherent and comprehensive approach to risk management.



EFG International's interpretation of the three lines model is in line with industry practice, and the model is operated both centrally and in the business units. This ensures that the material activities and processes are subject to the risk management, oversight and challenge.



# Risk appetite framework

Our risk appetite framework describes EFG International's approach, governance and processes in relation to setting risk appetite and is structured by qualitative considerations (risk appetite statement), as well as quantitative considerations (risk appetite metrics).

The risk appetite framework sets the overall approach to risk appetite, documenting the level of risk that EFG International is prepared to incur for the achievement of strategic objectives and in line with our available risk capacity. it includes:

- The risk appetite statement
- The risk appetite metrics and limit framework

- The responsibilities of the bodies overseeing the implementation and monitoring of the risk appetite
- The risk appetite process, including the escalation of the risk metrics exceeding their pre-determined thresholds
- The risk appetite and limit cascading process to business units.

Our risk appetite framework is linked to the risk limit system and is influenced by the overarching risk available capacity, the risk management framework and the strategic business objectives.

# 4.1.4 Risk capacity

Our risk capacity is the maximum level of risk EFG International can assume, given its current capabilities and resources, before breaching constraints determined by

regulatory capital and liquidity requirements, or otherwise failing to meet the expectations of regulators and law enforcement agencies and our rating ambition. Risk capacity defines an outer boundary within which EFGI must operate.

Risk appetite and risk capacity are aligned through the annual budget/planning process. EFG International holds appropriate capital and liquidity buffers to accommodate circumstances where exposures extend beyond EFG International's risk appetite. This protects EFG International from the financial and/or reputational consequences that might be associated with a breach of its risk capacity or rating ambition.

# 4.1.5 Risk appetite statement

Our risk appetite statement comprises the qualitative component of EFG International's risk appetite. It comprises a set of statements, each of which describes the level of risk that EFG International is prepared to incur in each risk category to achieve its strategic business objectives.

The risk appetite statement is aligned with the business strategy of EFG International to be effective. The risk appetite statement is operationalised through the risk appetite metrics and the limit framework.

# 4.1.6 Risk appetite metrics

The quantitative component of risk appetite contains measures (i.e. metrics) that describe the quantum of risk EFG International is exposed.

The metrics are compared to trigger levels (i.e. thresholds), which can have the nature of limits or warning indicators. The metrics are selected, and thresholds are calibrated in accordance with the risk appetite statement, which in turn reflects the business strategy.

Risk metrics can be set at EFG International Board of Directors aggregated level or, if deemed appropriate, at EFG International Executive Committee level.

# 4.1.7 Limits framework

EFG International risk management committees review risk limits and indicators and the related trigger levels for EFG International at a global and business unit level.

The EFG International Executive Committee reviews and recommends the Board global thresholds to the Risk Committee for its review and recommendation for approval by the EFGI Board of Directors. In any case, the thresholds must be reviewed by the relevant delegated EFGI Executive Committee.

#### 4.1.8 Cascading process

Our risk appetite framework, risk appetite statement and risk metrics and their thresholds are defined at EFG International level and are binding for all EFGI business units and local and foreign entities, as set out in the risk management framework.

EFG International Executive Committee allocates, according to cascading rules, the limits and risk thresholds to the various local entities.

In this way, EFG International appropriately identifies, limits and monitors the risks associated with its local business activities and measures and reports local risk appetite according to consolidated supervision rules.

# Risk categories

The risk categories of EFG International are defined in the risk taxonomy included in the risk management framework and are described in the related risk policies and general directives.



Principal risk assessment approach

Our risk categories establish a common language on risks across EFG International and thereby enable alignment across business units, geographies and functions.

# **Business and strategic risk**

Business and strategic risk is the risk of loss arising from changes in the business environment and from adverse business decisions or improper implementation of decisions. The business and strategic risk includes the following risk categories:

- Client portfolio risk: The risk inherent in client portfolios in general as well as the risk of a reduction in assets under management and/or loss of client relationships as a result of other risk types, e.g. performance, reputation, operational risks, compliance, etc.
- Strategic risk and governance: The risk of the enterprise or particular business areas making inappropriate strategic choices, or being unable to successfully implement selected strategies or related plans and decisions, which may result in a variance to business plans and strategies
- Competitive risk: The risk of an inability to build or maintain sustainable competitive advantage in a given market or markets

- Project risk: The risk of damage or loss resulting from an acquisition and/or subsequent post-merger integration or any other large-scale project the institution is undertaking
- Human resources risk: The risk arising from inadequate or insufficient human resource performance and/or staffing or key people (including client relationship officers) leaving the EFG International

The business and strategic risk management strategy approved by the Board of Directors is defined as follows:

- Whilst the nature of EFG International business entails some earnings volatility, this is monitored and controlled to remain consistent with the preservation of the franchise, also under severe stress conditions
- EFG International limits earnings volatility by focusing on the core business activities in line with business strategy
- EFG International monitors client investment portfolios in order to avoid excessive risk concentrations across portfolios with potential negative implications on client's assets under management and thereby its own reputation and revenue base
- EFG International closely monitors concentrations of clients and assets under management across its client relationship officers and will investigate potential actions

- when these concentrations exceed the defined thresholds, in order to mitigate key person risk
- EFG International actively manages the cost base balancing the target of a healthy cost-income ratio with ensuring adequate resourcing
- EFG International actively manages the risks arising through the integration of any acquired/merged entity and for potential further mergers and acquisitions

# **Compliance risk**

Compliance risk is defined as the risk of legal or regulatory sanctions, material financial loss, or loss of reputation which EFG International may suffer as a result of its failure to comply with laws, regulations, rules, related self-regulatory organisation standards, generally accepted practices, and codes of conduct applicable to all its activities.

Compliance risk is identified, assessed and measured, monitored, reported and mitigated by the Compliance function and its clearly distinguished and dedicated units, in alignment with the roles and responsibilities defined in EFG International's risk management framework. The Compliance function reports to the Group Head of Legal & Compliance.

Changes in the regulatory environment are monitored, and directives and procedures are adapted as required. In line with these evolving regulations, EFG International continuously invests in personnel and technical resources to maintain adequate compliance coverage.

EFG International's Compliance function is centrally managed from Switzerland, with local compliance officers situated in all the organisation's booking centre entities around the world. A compliance risk policy is in place, complemented by a comprehensive set of directives and procedures and regular specialised training sessions delivered to all staff to raise their awareness and understanding of the compliance risks. Group Compliance implemented a common platform of tools and processes to ensure the consistent application of compliance guidelines.

Compliance risk in EFG International is managed in accordance with the three lines model, outlined in detail in the risk management framework.

EFG International aims at mitigating compliance risks that it inherently runs considering the size, structure, nature and complexity of its business and services/product offering. EFG International is committed to sound and effective compliance risk management, as the core foundation for a

sustainable financial institution. Effective compliance risk management means meeting the compliance obligations and protecting EFG International from loss or damage. It improves the way EFG International conducts business for our shareholders and stakeholders and it is vital for long-term and sustainable growth.

A major focus of regulators around the world is the fight against money laundering and terrorism financing. EFG International has in place comprehensive directives on sanctions, anti-money laundering and know your customer, as well as on anti-bribery and corruption, to detect, prevent and report such risks. Through dedicated monitoring and quality assessment programmes, EFG International Compliance ensures compliance with such directives in every EFG International's subsidiary and branch.

EFG International has defined a set of standards governing the cross-border services it offers and has developed country-specific manuals for the major markets it serves. A mandatory staff training, and education concept is in place to ensure adherence to the standards and compliance with the country manuals. They are complemented by a tax compliance framework, the purpose of which is to prevent the unlawful acceptance of untaxed assets. Those frameworks are continuously enhanced to comply with new regulations such as MiFID II or CRS.

Conduct risk refers to all risks associated to the firm's behaviour or activity that could threaten consumer protection or market integrity and might subsequently damage the reputation of EFG International. EFG International has directives on customer conduct, market conduct, cross border, suitability and conflicts of interest. The EFG International Global Product Committee ensures that all products or securities sold to clients or bought for them meet their best interest and have been through the appropriate approval process.

# Legal risk

Legal risk is the risk to the firm's profitability arising from changes in legislation and/or as results from legal actions against the institution. Any change in the legal environment can constitute a challenge for EFG International in its relations with competent authorities, clients and counterparties in Switzerland and globally.

Group Head of Legal & Compliance and Group Head of Litigations ensure that EFG International adequately manages and controls its legal risks. This includes supervising and giving strategic direction to all outside counsels advising EFG International on civil, regulatory and enforcement matters.

Group Head of Legal & Compliance is responsible for providing legal advice to EFG International's management as well as handling client complaints and assisting federal and local authorities in their criminal and administrative investigations.

Group Head of Litigations has principal responsibility for overseeing and advising EFG International's management on significant civil litigation and all government enforcement matters involving EFG International globally.

#### Credit risk

See Section 7.

#### Market risk

See Section 8.

# Operational risk

See Section 10.

#### Liquidity risk

See Section 11.

# Insurance risk

EFG International is exposed to insurance risk in relation to its holding of life insurance policies. The major risk factors are demographic experience risk, longevity risk and increase in cost of insurance. Another major risk like the risk of increase in Interest rates has been mitigated using interest rates hedging strategies.

EFG International assesses those risks using internal models to calculate the fair value of each life insurance policy and through independent estimations done by external service providers as far as the estimation of life expectancies and forecasted premium payments are concerned, in conjunction with management judgements. Moreover, scenario analyses are done to calculate the sensitivity of the life insurance portfolio to increases in life expectancies, in premium payments and in interest rates. Finally, management judgement is applied to these models and scenarios.

# Demographic experience risk

Demographic experience risk is defined as the risk that arises from the inherent uncertainties as to the occurrence, amount and timing of future cash flows due to demographic and expense experience.

Demographic experience risk is limited to EFG International's legacy insurance portfolio and for the valuation of the EFG International's retirement benefit obligations.

# Longevity risk

The key risk faced in terms of demographic is around longevity risk which is the risk that the underlying lives and/or single life insured comprising the remainder of the lives longer than expected. There are three subcomponents of this risk which are:

- i) Improvement risk, which is the future longevity improvements of collective lives or a singular life are different than expected
- Diversion from base life table risk, which is relatively low in EFG International's portfolio, as EFG International Group tracks individual lives
- iii) The per single life risk which is the random variation from EFG International Group's estimated likelihood of each insured life dying in each year. In the case of the latter, it is a material risk due to the small number of insured lives in the portfolio

#### Expense risk

Within demographic risk the second key risk in EFG International's specific portfolio is related primarily to the potential change in premiums. These changes in premium relate to increases payable to the life insurers based on their permissible premium increases under the discrete policy. The higher premiums are required to be paid to keep the policy in force and ensure receipt of the cash flow upon maturity.

# Reputational risk

Reputational risk is defined as the risk of an activity performed by an entity of EFG International or its representatives impairing its image in the community or public confidence, and that this will result in the loss of business and/or legal action or potential regulatory sanction. Typically, a result of other risk categories.

EFG International considers its reputation to be among its most important assets and is committed to protecting it. Reputational risk for EFG International inherently arises from:

- Potential non-compliance with increasingly complex regulatory requirements
- Potential non-compliance with anti-money laundering regulatory requirements

- Its dealings with politically exposed persons or other clients with prominent public profiles
- Its involvement in transactions executed on behalf of clients other than standard investment products
- Potential major incidents in the area of IT security and data confidentiality
- Potential misconduct by its employees
- Any other potential negative internal or external event arising from other risk categories (e.g. in case of financial risk arising from significant downturn on bonds, equities markets or of a particular housing market speculative bubble. etc.)

EFG International manages these potential reputational risks through the establishment and monitoring of the risk appetite set by the Board of Directors, and through established policies and control procedures.

#### Model risk

Model risk is the risk that arises from decisions based on the incorrect selection, implementation or usages of models. The following principles are applied in establishing appropriate governance and supervision:

- EFG International has an established definition of a model and maintains a model inventory
- EFG International has implemented an effective governance framework, procedures and controls to manage model risks
- EFG International has implemented a robust model development and implementation process and ensures appropriate use of models
- EFG International undertakes appropriate model validation and independent review activities to ensure sound model performance and greater understanding of model uncertainties

EFG International has developed a series of models and methodologies to measure and to quantify the risks of different portfolios and potential risk sensitivities and concentrations. These models are regularly reviewed by the independent Risk Model Validation function, conforming to regulatory requirements, as well as internal general directive on model risk. The Risk Model Validation function reports to the Chief Risk Officer.

The validation has the primary objective to test whether models perform as expected, produce results comparable with actual events and values and reflect best-in-practice approaches. The validation allows also checks if models are performing adequately, whether additional examination is required and whether they need to be adjusted or even

redeveloped. Results are presented to the relevant governance body and, as required, to regulators.

# **Emerging risk**

EFG International aims to prevent emerging risks; they can be new risks or even they can familiar risks that become apparent in new or unfamiliar conditions. Their sources can be natural or human, and often are both.

Emerging risks may include new technologies, for example, artificial intelligence, nanotechnology or genetic engineering, as well as economic, societal, environmental, regulatory or political change.

EFG International monitors emerging risk that could create potential reputational risks and impact future income generation capacity.

# 4.2 Risk management – measurement approach

Basel III gives room to banks to apply several approaches for managing risk exposures. Below are details of the Group's regulatory approach for each risk category managed.

# Credit Risk

The Group uses the International Standardised Approach (SA-BIS) to determine which risk weights to apply to credit risk. Additionally, the Group adopted the Comprehensive method to deal with the collateral portion of a credit transaction. In the SA-BIS approach, the Group can use ratings assigned by rating agencies to the risk weighted positions.

# **Non-Counterparty Risk**

For non-counterparty related assets, the Group applies the SA-BIS approach.

# **Operational Risk**

The Group applies the Standardised approach to calculate operational risk. The capital requirement under this method is based on the three-year average amount of the Operating Income split by Business Lines.

# **Market Risk**

The Standardised approach is used for market risk. This approach requires capital for the following positions:

- (i) Interest rate instruments held in the trading book,
- (ii) Equity securities held in the trading book,
- (iii) Foreign exchange positions, and
- (iv) Gold and commodity positions.

General market risk associated with interest rate risk instruments are calculated using the Maturity Method. The Delta-plus method is used for options.

#### 5. Credit Risk

#### Credit risk<sup>2</sup>

Credit risk is defined as the risk of loss resulting from the failure of EFG International's borrowers and other counterparties to fulfil their contractual obligations and that collateral provided does not cover EFG International's claims.

Country risk is defined as the transfer and conversion risk that arises from cross-border transactions. Country risk also encompasses direct and indirect sovereign risk, the default risk of sovereigns or state entities acting as borrowers, guarantors or issuers.

EFG International incurs credit risk from traditional onbalance sheet products (such as loan or issued debt), where the credit exposure is the full value, but also on off-balance sheet products (such as derivatives), where the credit equivalent exposure covers both actual exposure (as a function of prevailing market prices) and potential exposures (i.e. an add-on for volatility of market price) or other guarantees issued (contingent liabilities).

The credit risk arises not only from EFG International's clients lending operations, but also from its treasury and global market activities.

# Credit risks related to clients

The client credit risk management strategy approved by the Board of Directors is defined as follows:

- EFG International targets lending activities and incurs credit risk only in areas where we have the required skillset and can make a complete assessment of the risk
- EFG International requires an adequate risk return for the credit offerings, and considers the overall relationship with a client or client group, establishing minimum pricing standards at individual credit facilities

- EFG International offers the lending service in markets where the rules and regulations are known, as well as the market standards
- EFG International concentrates on the core credit offerings of lombard lending and real estate financing
- For lombard lending the focus is on diversified and liquid collateral portfolios, but EFG International accepts higher concentrated collateral pools and single asset loans in selective cases, if the risk return is justified
- For real estate financing the focus is on residential mortgages, but EFG International is willing to engage in commercial real estate financing and real estate development in selective cases and select locations, if the risk return is justified
- EFG International is willing to provide lombard lending and real estate financing suited for private banking clients with an established private banking relationship commensurate with the credit that is extended

The Executive Credit Committee has the oversight on the credit portfolio, supported by the Credit function which ensures that EFG International has an appropriate client credit management framework and programme in place. The Credit function reports to the Chief Risk Officer.

The credit risk strategy for private banking clients is based on four dimensions, as described below:

- Client type: EFG International's client business is focused primarily on its private banking clients and includes loans to individuals and to standard wealth planning structures held by private individuals
- Credit purpose: Credits are extended in order to leverage portfolios of financial assets, to permit clients to purchase illiquid assets without the need to sell existing portfolios of financial assets and to support margin requirements for foreign exchange or other derivative positions. In addition, EFG International extends credits to finance or re-finance the purchase of real estate. EFG International may extend credits to clients in order to provide liquidity to individuals or corporate entities
- Collateral type: Credits are secured by diversified portfolios of financial assets and cash or by real estate primarily residential but also commercial in selected markets, as well as EFG International guarantees
- Profitability: EFG International seeks to optimise the profitability of its lending business and has established requirements for the minimum pricing of loans and the minimum amount of banking business required to justify the extension of credit. EFG International focuses on the profitability of the overall banking relationship

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> FINMA Circular 2016/1 Table CRA

To qualify as collateral for a lombard loan, a client's securities portfolio must generally be well diversified with different haircuts applied depending on the asset class and collateral risk profile. Additional haircuts are applied if the loan and the collateral are not in the same currency or diversification criteria are not fully met.

Loans guaranteed by real estate are treated in conformity with local regulatory requirements and with the internal directives (regulations, procedures) pertaining to valuation and affordability calculation. All real estate property used as collateral must be evaluated by internal appraisers or by selected external surveyors. External valuations are accepted, as long as the competence and the independence of the external professional have been verified.

Credit exposures against approved limits and pledged collateral are regularly monitored. Financial collateral is valued where possible on a daily basis, but may be valued more frequently, if particular portfolios and severe market conditions demand.

# Counterparty and country risk

The counterparty and country risk management strategy approved by the Board of Directors is defined as follows:

- EFG International actively monitors and manages the credit portfolio and consciously takes concentrations in certain sectors, countries and clients/counterparties
- EFG International engages and maintains relationships with counterparties that either have an explicit Investment Grade rating or are non-rated but fulfil comparable criteria
- EFG International accepts a speculative rating of countries and counterparties within the trading portfolio activities
- EFG International targets collateralised transactions when interacting with counterparties
- EFG International is willing to take exposures across countries, but focused on its target regions

Management of exposure to financial institutions is based on a system of counterparty limits coordinated at the EFG International level, and also subject to pre-approved country limits. Limits for exposure to counterparties are granted based upon internal analysis. The limits are set and monitored by the Country & Counterparty Credit (Sub) Committee depending on each counterparty's rating (with reference to individual and support ratings).

The principal aim of the Counterparty and Country Risk function is to ensure that EFG International has an appropriate counterparty and country risk management framework in place for identifying, assessing, mitigating, monitoring and reporting risks under its responsibility. The Counterparty and Country Risk function reports to the Chief Risk Officer.

For debt securities and other bills, external ratings such as S&P's rating or their equivalents are used by EFG International for managing the credit risk exposures.

EFG International determines the country risk that it wishes to accept via a country classification in primary countries, secondary countries and risk countries. The investment grade country categories include countries with which business relationships exist and for which the risk is intended to be accepted, albeit to a differing extent. The risk countries category includes selected countries with a speculative grade, for which risk is nonetheless maintained between tight global limits.

In the area of lombard loans, country risk strategy is limited, allowing for the acceptance of risk in offshore countries and selected risk countries.

Within the trading book are included exposures related to risk countries, which are subject to market and concentration risk control metrics and are liquid and negotiable.

# Credit risk management (a) Loans and advances

A basic feature of the credit approval process is a separation between the firm's business origination and credit risk management activities.

The approval of loans and other exposures has been delegated, depending on predefined risk, collateral and size parameters, to the credit departments of EFG International's business units, to local credit committees, to specific EFG International executives and management functions within the organisation and to the Executive Credit Committee of EFG International. The approval competencies for large exposures and exposures with increased risk profiles are centralised in Switzerland, in compliance with local regulatory and legal requirements of the individual international business units.

To qualify as collateral for a lombard loan, a client's securities portfolio must meet minimum eligibility criteria and be sufficiently liquid. Different haircuts are applied depending on asset class and collateral risk profile. Mortgages are mainly booked at EFG Bank AG and EFG Private Bank Ltd, London. They are granted

predominantly on properties in Switzerland and in prime London locations.

Management is required to understand the purpose of each loan (which is typically for investment in securities, funds, and investment-related insurance policies or real estate) and all risk aspects involved in the granting of each loan, mitigating those when possible.

EFG International's internal grading system assigns each client credit exposure to one of ten grading categories. The grading assesses the borrower's repayment ability and the value, quality, liquidity and diversification of the collateral securing the credit exposure. The credit policy and the nature of the loans ensure that EFG International's loan book is of high quality. Consequently, an overwhelming majority of EFG International's credit exposures are graded within the top three categories.

# (b) Debt securities and other bills

For debt securities and other bills, external ratings such as S&P's rating or their equivalents are used by EFG International for managing the credit risk exposures.

# Risk limit control and mitigation policies

To qualify as collateral for a lombard loan, a client's securities portfolio must generally be well diversified with different haircuts applied depending on the asset class and collateral risk profile. Additional haircuts are applied if the loan and the collateral are not in the same currency or diversification criteria are not fully met.

Loans guaranteed by real estate are treated in conformity with local regulatory requirements and with the internal directives (regulations, procedures) pertaining to valuation and affordability calculation. All real estate property used as collateral must be evaluated by internal appraisers or by selected external surveyors. External valuations are accepted, as long as the competence and the independence of the external professional have been verified.

Credit departments monitor credit exposures against approved limits and pledged collateral. If necessary, they initiate rectification steps. Financial collateral is valued where possible on a daily basis (but may be valued more frequently, if particular portfolios and severe market conditions demand). Certain mutual and hedge funds are valued weekly or monthly, whereas insurance policies are valued at least quarterly.

Management of exposure to financial institutions is based on a system of counterparty limits coordinated at the EFG

International level, and also subject to pre-approved country limits. Limits for exposure to counterparties are granted based upon internal analysis. The limits are set and monitored by the Country & Counterparty Credit (Sub) Committee depending on each counterparty's S&P or Moody's ratings (with reference to individual and support ratings).

Other specific control and mitigation measures are outlined below.

# (a) Collateral

EFG International employs a range of policies and procedures to mitigate credit risk. EFG International implements guidelines and procedures on the acceptability of specific asset classes as collateral for credit risk mitigation. The main asset classes accepted as collateral for loans and advances are:

- Cash and cash equivalent
- Financial instruments such as debt securities, equities and funds
- Bank guarantees
- Mortgages over residential and to a limited extent commercial properties
- Assignment of guaranteed cash surrender value of life insurance policies

# (b) Derivatives

EFG International maintains a strict monitoring of credit risk exposure induced by over-the-counter derivative transactions and exchanged-traded derivatives against limits granted. Credit risk exposure is computed as the sum of the mark-to-market of the transactions and the potential future exposure calculated through dedicated add-on factors applied to the notional amount of the transactions. EFG International has signed risk-mitigating agreements with its most important financial institutions counterparties.

# (c) Credit-related commitments

Credit-related commitments include the following:

- Guarantees and standby letters of credit; these carry the same credit risk as loans
- Commitments to extend credit; these represent unused portions of authorisations to extend credit in the form of loans, guarantees or letters of credit.
   EFG International is potentially exposed to loss in an amount equal to the total unused commitments. However, commitments to extend credit are contingent upon customers maintaining specific credit standards

For all of the above, the same standards apply regarding approval competences, collateral requirements and monitoring procedures as outlined in note 7.

The guarantees and irrevocable lines of credit can be drawn by the customers only if the client has adequate collateral

pledged with EFG International. Should the guarantees and irrevocable lines of credit be drawn, the majority of the facilities would be rated by EFG International with an internal grading of 1 to 3.

# 5.1 Credit quality of assets<sup>3</sup>

The table below summarises the composition and credit quality of the assets subject to the credit risk framework. The definition applied for default is disclosed within 2020 Annual Report, Section 6 Credit Risk.

		a	b	C	d
		Gross carrying val	ues of (1)		
		Defaulted	Non-defaulted	Value adjustments/	
	CHF millions	exposures (3)	exposures	impairments (2)	Net values
	31 December 2020				
1	Loans (excluding debt securities)	395.6	31,472.6	(98.4)	31,769.8
2	Debt securities		6,131.4		6,131.4
3	Off-balance sheet exposures		248.9		248.9
4	Total	395.6	37,852.9	(98.4)	38,150.1

<sup>1</sup> Gross carrying values: on- and off-balance sheet items that give rise to a credit risk exposure according to the Basel framework. On-balance sheet items include loans and debt securities. Off-balance sheet items are measured according to the following criteria: (a) guarantees given – the maximum amount that the bank would have to pay if the guarantee were called. The amount is the gross of any credit conversion factor (CCF) or credit risk mitigation (CRM) techniques. (b) Irrevocable loan commitments – total amount that the bank has committed to lend. The amounts are gross of any CCF or CRM techniques. Revocable loan commitments must not be included. The gross value is the accounting value before any allowance/impairments but after considering write-offs. They do not take into account any credit risk mitigation technique.

<sup>2</sup> Sum of value adjustments, without taking into account, that these adjustments cover impaired credits or even deferred risks, and directly booked amortisations.

<sup>3</sup> Under SA-BIS this includes receivables past due and impaired loans.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> FINMA Circular 2016/1 Table CR1

The Group's assets subject to the credit risk framework are geographically located as per the following table<sup>4</sup>:

		N	Iorth America			
CHF millions	Switzerland	Europe	and Caribbean	Asia	Other	Total
Assets						
Liquid assets	4,668.1	3,813.6	0.3	160.5	3.7	8,646.2
Amounts due from banks	1,516.8	1,006.2	468.2	908.6	89.4	3,989.2
Amounts due from securities						
financing transactions						-
Amounts due from customers	773.9	3,165.5	2,114.7	2,789.9	2,641.2	11,485.2
Mortgage loans	1,789.2	3,145.3	750.5	387.5	9.6	6,082.1
Trading portfolio assets					0.0	-
Positive replacement values of derivative						
financial instruments						-
Other financial instruments at fair value	0.0		0.2	149.2		149.4
Financial investments	201.0	2,718.0	2,691.8	1,173.4	324.1	7,108.3
Accrued income and prepaid expenses	43.2	38.6	81.2	17.2	16.2	196.4
Participations	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Tangible fixed assets						-
Intangible assets						-
Other assets	88.6	30.7	115.4	3.1	6.6	244.4
Total assets	9,080.8	13,917.9	6,222.3	5,589.4	3,090.8	37,901.2
Off Balance sheet						
Contingent liabilities	46.2	39.3	58.7	7.1	27.5	178.8
Irrevocable commitments	22.4	42.7	1.8	2.5	0.7	70.1
Contingent liability for calls and						
Margin liabilities						-
Commitment credits						
Add-ons						
Derivatives						
Total	68.5	82.1	60.5	9.6	28.2	248.9
Total of reporting period	9,149.3	14,000.0	6,282.8	5,599.0	3,119.0	38,150.1
Receivables past due	5.9	11.3	7.5	17.5	0.0	42.2
thereof past due not impaired receivables	<u></u>					
thereof for more than 90 days overdue						
not impaired receivables						_
Impaired loans	21.0	29.3	298.6	4.1	0.4	353.5
Value adjustments of impaired positions	2.5	1.2	84.8	0.9	0.9	90.2
Positions written off in the current year					2.3	2.3

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> FINMA Circular 2016/1 Table CRB

The Group's assets subject to the credit risk framework are primarily short dated as illustrated by the following table<sup>5</sup>:

				Due within		
			Due within	12 months	Due after	
CHF millions	At sight	Cancellable	12 months	to 5 years	5 years	Total
Assets						
Liquid assets	8,646.1	0.0				8,646.1
Amounts due from banks	1,132.1	409.0	2,236.4	211.5		3,989.0
Amounts due from securities						
financing transactions						-
Amounts due from customers	0.0	2,454.1	6,907.8	1,880.8	242.5	11,485.2
Mortgage loans	0.0	3.0	2,659.8	2,907.6	511.8	6,082.2
Trading portfolio assets						-
Positive replacement values of derivative						
financial instruments						_
Other financial instruments at fair value			0.0		149.5	149.5
Financial investments	313.5		2,788.9	2,539.1	1,466.9	7,108.4
Accrued income and prepaid expenses	20.3	0.4	175.5	0.2		196.4
Participations	0.0					_
Tangible fixed assets						_
Intangible assets						_
Other assets	6.3	3.6	234.4			244.3
Total assets	10,118.3	2,870.2	15,002.9	7,539.1	2,370.7	37,901.2
Off Balance sheet						
Contingent liabilities	0.4		95.1	27.0	56.3	178.8
Irrevocable commitments	4.5		38.0	24.7	2.9	70.1
Contingent liability for calls and						
Margin liabilities						_
Commitment credits						-
Add-ons						-
Derivatives						-
Total	4.9	_	133.1	51.7	59.2	248.9
Total of reporting period	10,123.2	2,870.2	15,136.0	7,590.8	2,429.9	38,150.1
Receivables past due	42.2					42.2
thereof past due not impaired receivables						-
thereof for more than 90 days overdue						
not impaired receivables						_
Impaired loans	353.4					353.4
Value adjustments of impaired positions	90.2					90.2
Positions written off in the current year	2.3					2.3
<u>^</u>						

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> FINMA Circular 2016/1 Table CRB

The Group's assets subject to the credit risk framework by industry are as detailed by the table that follows<sup>6</sup>:

	Central governments	Banks and				
	and central	securities				
CHF millions	banks	firms	Corporates	Retail	Other	Total
Assets						
Liquid assets	8,579.2				66.9	8,646.1
Amounts due from banks	0.9	3,974.6	0.0	2.6	11.1	3,989.2
Amounts due from securities						
financing transactions						_
Amounts due from customers			1,416.5	10,064.6	4.1	11,485.2
Mortgage loans			1,615.6	4,464.8	1.9	6,082.3
Trading portfolio assets						_
Positive replacement values of derivative						
financial instruments						
Other financial instruments at fair value			148.1		1.4	149.5
Financial investments	3,386.5	1,615.8	1,267.3	0.0	838.6	7,108.2
Accrued income and prepaid expenses	4.9	17.1	123.8	46.7	3.9	196.4
Participations						_
Tangible fixed assets						_
Intangible assets						_
Other assets	12.6		0.2		231.5	244.3
Total assets	11,984.1	5,607.6	4,571.5	14,578.7	1,159.4	37,901.2
Off Balance sheet						
Contingent liabilities		1.5	37.6	139.7		178.8
Irrevocable commitments		4.0	17.0	45.2	3.9	70.1
Contingent liability for calls and						
Margin liabilities						-
Commitment credits						-
Add-ons						-
Derivatives						-
Total	-	5.5	54.6	184.9	3.9	248.9
Total of reporting period	11,984.1	5,613.1	4,626.1	14,763.6	1,163.3	38,150.1
Receivables past due			39.0	3.2		42.2
thereof past due not impaired receivables				J.Z		42.2
thereof for more than 90 days overdue						<del>-</del>
not impaired receivables						_
Impaired loans			323.1	30.3		353.4
Value adjustments of impaired positions			86.1	4.1		90.2
Positions written off in the current year			00.1	4.1	2.3	2.3
1 ositions written on in the current year					۷.۵	۷.3

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> FINMA Circular 2016/1 Table CRB

# 5.2 Changes in stock of defaulted loans and debt securities<sup>7</sup>

		a
	CHF millions	31 December 2020
1	Defaulted loans and debt securities at end of the previous reporting period	413.4
2	Loans and debt securities that have defaulted since the last reporting period	18.6
3	Returned to non-defaulted status	(34.1)
4	Amounts written off	(2.3)
5	Other changes	
6	Defaulted loans and debt securities at end of the reporting period	395.6

Defaulted loans amounted to CHF 395.6 million at 31 December 2020 (2019: CHF 413.4 million) and accounted for 1% of total exposure. A provision of CHF 90.2 million was recognised for these loans, reflecting the collateral provided.

Provisions are determined individually for each defaulted loan, taking into account the liquidation value of collateral and the characteristics of the counterparty.

# 5.3 Overview of mitigation techniques<sup>8</sup>

The table below summarises the assets on which the credit risk is mitigated for the purposes of RWA calculations:

	CHF millions	Exposures unsecured: carrying amount (2)	Exposures secured by collateral (3)	Exposures secured by collateral, of which: secured amount (4)	Exposures secured by financial guarantees (5)	Exposures secured by credit derivatives (7)
	31 December 2020					
1	Loans (excluding debt securities)	13,810.5	17,959.3	17,469.4	489.9	
2	Debt securities	6,131.4				
3	Total	19,941.9	17,959.3	17,469.4	489.9	
4	Of which defaulted	98.2	297.4			

There were no significant changes in the period.

Loans reported above include both Banks and Liquid Assets. Of the 13,810.5 million reported in relation to exposures unsecured, the key components are liquid assets which account for 63% (mainly with central banks).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> FINMA Circular 2016/1 Table CR2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> FINMA Circular 2016/1 Table CR3

# 5.4 Exposure and credit risk mitigation effects under the standardised approach9

The below table summarises the RWA composition for the assets on and off-balance sheet and the related average percentage these RWA comprise of the gross exposure:

# **Asset classes**

		a	b	С	d	е	f
		Exposures before	CCF and CRM	Exposures post-	CCF and CRM		
		On-balance	Off-balance	On-balance	Off-balance		
		sheet	sheet	sheet	sheet		RWA
	CHF millions	amount	amount	amount	amount	RWA	density
	31 December 2020						
1	Central governments and central banks	11,984.1		11,389.6		36.6	0.3%
2	Banks and securities firms	5,607.6	5.5	4,124.6	5.6	1,414.5	34.2%
3	Other public sector entities and						
	multilateral development banks	793.4		770.7		19.6	2.5%
4	Corporates	4,571.5	54.6	3,424.8	36.0	1,714.2	49.5%
5	Retail	14,578.6	184.9	6,525.1	59.8	3,045.0	46.2%
6	Equity	17.2		17.2		19.5	
7	Other exposures	348.8	3.9	130.7	3.9	63.1	46.9%
8	Total	37,901.2	248.9	26,382.7	105.3	6,312.5	23.8%

There were no significant changes in the period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> FINMA Circular 2016/1 Table CR4

# 5.5 Exposures by exposure category and risk weights under the standardised approach<sup>10</sup>

The table below summarises the net exposure after Credit Conversion Factors (CCF) and after Credit Risk Mitigation (CRM) by the risk weightings applied to these exposures.

	CHF millions	a <b>0%</b>	20%	d <b>35%</b>	e <b>50%</b>	f <b>75%</b>	g <b>100%</b>		Fotal credit exposures amount (post CCF and post- CRM)
	31 December 2020								
1	Central governments and central banks	11,265.8	79.7	-	44.1	-	-	-	11,389.6
2	Banks and securities firms	260.3	3,127.6	-	624.3	-	118.0	-	4,130.2
3	Other public sector entities and multilateral development banks	743.7	21.7	3.5	1.8	-	-	-	770.7
4	Corporates	40.2	1,104.5	1,344.4	332.7	32.6	565.6	40.8	3,460.8
5	Retail	587.1	42.6	4,209.4	54.9	499.2	1,189.2	2.5	6,584.9
6	Equity	-	-	-	-	-	11.1	6.1	17.2
7	Equity Other exposures	65.5	-	-	32.2	-	36.9	-	134.6
8	Total	12,962.6	4,376.1	5,557.3	1,090.0	531.8	1,920.8	49.4	26,488.0
9	of which, covered by mortgages			5,529.7		95.0	460.7	1.3	6,086.8
10	of which, past-due loans						39.5	2.7	42.2
	Exposure post-CCF and CRM								
	- On balance sheet	12,962.6	4,376.0	5,529.7	1,084.1	518.9	1,862.2	49.2	26,382.7
	– Off balance sheet		0.1	27.6	5.9	12.9	58.8		105.3
	Total	12,962.6	4,376.1	5,557.3	1,090.0	531.8	1,921.0	49.2	26,488.0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> FINMA Circular 2016/1 Table CR5

# 5.6 Counterparty credit risk<sup>11</sup>

# **Counterparty credit risk**

The Group's counterparty credit risk (CCR) exposure includes securities financing transactions and derivative transactions. The risk weighted assets for counterparty credit risk is CHF 548.9 million (2019: CHF 323.0 million).

# **Securities financing transactions (SFTs)**

The majority of the Group's SFTs are repo and reverse repo agreements. The Group uses repo and reverse repo agreements to manage liquidity and to generate revenues.

The Group's repo and reverse repo agreements are based on standard contracts such as the GMRA or GMSLA. Collateral eligibility is determined by SIX when it is the triparty agent (SNB basket) or agreed upon by the counterparties when Euroclear is the triparty agent.

Collateral must meet the eligibility criteria set forth in the Group risk framework.

SFT counterparties are mainly banks. They are monitored daily on an individual basis. The Group monitors the quality of securities received daily as collateral using a portfolio approach, with particular attention paid to risk concentration. When calculating capital requirements, the Group's exposure is determined using the comprehensive approach (Art. 62.1(b) of the CAO). Capital requirements are determined using the SA-BIS approach.

# Non-centrally cleared OTC derivatives

Limits for OTC derivatives (including forward contracts) that are not centrally cleared (cleared bilaterally) are mainly granted to bank counterparties in order to carry out trading operations and interest-rate risk hedging transactions.

In principle, the Group manages OTC derivative transactions only on the basis of ISDA netting agreements or an equivalent agreement. For its main bank counterparties in terms of pre-settlement exposure, the Group takes the necessary measures to ensure that OTC derivative transactions can be carried out in accordance with a credit support annex (CSA) for collateral management. Alternatively, blocked cash deposits can be set up as a risk mitigation for OTC derivative exposure.

Credit-risk exposure is measured according to the principle of "positive mark-to-market value plus add-on."

The add-on is determined by type of underlying and by maturity, on the basis of internal models. Where the Group has entered into an ISDA netting agreement with the counterparty, contracts with negative mark-to-market values can be taken into account to reduce credit-risk exposure. Where the Group has entered into a CSA collateral management agreement with the counterparty, credit-risk exposure is determined according to the same principle, taking into account the amount of the cash collateral and based on a reduced add-on, in order to take into consideration the frequency of revaluation and the option to make margin calls.

Capital requirements are determined according to the standardised approach (SA-BIS), which includes the credit valuation adjustment (CVA).

#### Centrally cleared derivatives

Centrally cleared derivatives include exchange-traded derivatives (ETDs) and OTC derivatives cleared by a central counterparty.

Exchange-traded derivatives whose settlement is guaranteed by a central counterparty relate to transactions on behalf of clients and related to balance sheet exposures. The contracts traded are mainly options and futures on equities and major indexes. OTC derivatives cleared by a central counterparty are mainly interest-rate swaps used to manage the Group's interest-rate risk.

The Group's exposure to central counterparties results from derivative positions, initial margins, variation margins, and default fund contributions. For derivatives, the exposure is determined based on the positive mark-to-market value plus an add-on. This type of exposure is subject to a credit limit if it gives rise to credit risk for the Group.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> FINMA Circular 2016/1 Table CCRA

# Counterparty credit risk: exposures by regulatory portfolio and risk weights under the standardised approach12

The table below summarises the exposure subject to the counterparty credit risk calculation and reflects the exposure after CRM and CCF. These exposures multiplied by the weighting determine the RWA requirement.

		31 December 2020						
		a	С	d	е	f	g	i
	CHF millions	0%	20%	35%	50%	75%	100%	Total
1	Central governments and central banks							
2	Banks and securities firms		220.4		715.5		10.6	946.5
3	Other public sector entities and multilateral							
	development banks				0.2			0.2
4							66.3	66.3
5	Retail						69.9	69.9
6	Equity							_
7	Other exposures						0.2	0.2
9	_	-	220.4	-	715.7	-	147.0	1,083.1
	Weighted value		44.1		357.8		147.1	548.9
	Total risk weighted assets		44.1		357.8		147.1	548.9

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> FINMA Circular 2016/1 Table CCR3

# 5.7 Credit valuation adjustment

The table that follows summarises the Group's RWA requirement for  ${\rm CVA^{13}}$ :

		a	b	
		31 December 2020		
	CHF millions	EAD post CRM	RWA	
	Total portfolios subject to the Advanced CVA capital charge			
1	VaR component (including the 3×multiplier)			
2	Stressed VaR component (including the 3×multiplier)			
3	All portfolios subject to the Standardised CVA capital charge	400.6	101.1	
4	Total subject to the CVA capital charge	400.6	101.1	

EFG International AG

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> FINMA Circular 2016/1 Table CCR2

# 5.8 Non counterparty-related risk

The term "non-counterparty-related risks" denotes the risk of a loss as a result of changes in the value of or liquidation of non-counterparty related assets such as real estate and other tangible assets.

In order to cover non-counterparty-related risks with capital, the following positions must be risk-weighted at 100%:

- real estate

- other tangible assets and assets recorded in the balance sheet under "other assets", that are subject to depreciation, unless they are deducted from Common Equity Tier 1 capital.

The Group has RWA of CHF 298.5 million for the above (2019: 278.2 million), and comprises the following:

- real estate requirement primarily for the land and buildings the Group operates from in Switzerland of CHF 192.2 million
- other tangible assets requirement of CHF 106.3 million for the Groups other fixed assets.

#### 5.9 Counterparty credit risk: exposures to central counterparties

This table provides a comprehensive picture of the bank's exposures to central counterparties. The table includes all types of exposures (due to operations, margins, contributions to default funds) and related RWA.<sup>14</sup>

	CHF millions	a <b>EAD (post-CRM)</b>	b <b>RWA</b>
		•	
1	Exposures to QCCPs (total)		
2	Exposures for trades at QCCPs (excluding initial margin and default fund		
	contributions)	342.9	154.4
3	of which, OTC derivatives	342.9	154.4
4	of which, exchange-traded derivatives		
5	of which, SFTs		
6	of which, netting sets where cross-product netting has been approved		
7	Segregated initial margin		
8	Non-segregated initial margin		
9	Pre-funded default fund contributions		
10	Unfunded default fund contributions		
11	Exposures to non-QCCPs (total)		
12	Exposures for trades at non-QCCPs (excluding initial margin and default fund		
	contributions)		
13	of which, OTC derivatives		
14	of which, exchange-traded derivatives		
15	of which, SFTs		
16	of which, netting sets where cross-product netting has been approved		
17	Segregated initial margin		
18	Non-segregated initial margin		
19	Pre-funded default fund contributions		
20	Unfunded default fund contributions		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> FINMA Circular 2016/1 Table CCR8

#### 6. Market Risk<sup>15</sup>

EFG International is exposed to market risk, which mainly arises from foreign exchange, interest rate and credit spread volatility.

EFG International implements different risk management strategies to eliminate or reduce market risk exposures. Risks being hedged through derivative financial instruments are typically changes in interest rates and foreign currency rates. Specific risk management strategies are defined for both the banking and trading book.

# Approach used

The Group uses the standardised approach to measure the capital adequacy on its market risk capital adequacy calculation.

Financial instruments in the trading book are marked to market and calculated on this basis for market risk purposes.

# **Banking book**

The market risk strategy at balance sheet level approved by the Board of Directors is defined as follows:

- EFG International manages interest rate risk in line with predefined interest rate limits and risk appetite to generate profits for the benefit of EFG International
- EFG International manages foreign exchange risk in order to control its impact on annual results
- EFG International maintains liquidity buffers with high quality liquid securities, in accordance with external rules while seeking to turn liquidity into profit
- EFG International generates income primarily through taking liquidity, interest rate and credit spread risk, and only incur non-material FX risk in the banking book
- EFG International does not take on any equity, commodity, longevity and mortality risk (with the exception of the legacy life insurance portfolio)
- EFG International limits the extent of concentrations in its investment portfolios

Market risks related to the balance sheet structure are managed by the Asset & Liability Management Committee and monitored by the Financial Risk Committee, in accordance with the principles and the risk appetite defined in the market risk policy, which defines the organisational

structure, responsibilities, limit systems and maximum acceptable risk set by the Board of Directors.

Our centralised ALM and Liquidity Risk function ensures that EFG International has an appropriate market risk management framework in place for identifying, assessing, mitigating, monitoring and reporting risks under its responsibility. The ALM and Liquidity Risk function reports to the Chief Risk Officer.

Interest rate risk in the banking book refers to the current and prospective risk to the Bank's capital and earnings arising from adverse movements in interest rates that affect the Bank's balance sheet positions. EFG International manages the interest rate risk exposure in accordance with risk appetite based on the impact of various interest rate scenarios on both the economic value of equity and the interest income sensitivity. The interest rate risk assessment includes risks deriving from assets, liabilities and off-balance sheet transactions, considering behavioural assumptions. Interest rate risk qualitative and quantitative information are reported in the Pillar III report for transparency purposes.

Foreign exchange risk arises from exposure to changes in the exchange rate of foreign currencies versus the reference currency. EFG International uses value at risk (VaR), sensitivity analysis and stress tests, as methodologies to monitor and manage foreign exchange risk both on balance sheet (FX translation risk) and on expected revenues and costs (FX transaction risk).

EFG International holds investment portfolios, which allow to diversify balance sheet assets and to optimise any excess liquidity. Investment activities are organised within Treasury department and are under the supervision of the Asset & Liability Management Committee and of the Financial Risk Committee. The centralised Market Risk function monitors on a daily basis the risk exposures of the investment portfolio and reports to the Chief Risk Officer.

EFG International investment portfolios carry material credit spread exposure on governments, government-related entities, multilateral development banks, banking institutions and, to a lesser extent, to corporate names.

To mitigate the credit spread and interest rate exposure, minimum country and issuer rating standards and concentration limits have been determined. In addition, VaR, interest rate, credit spread sensitivities and stress metrics, as well as P&L limit are computed and monitored at stand-alone portfolio level and on a combined basis.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> FINMA Circular 2016/1 Table MRA

EFG International is also exposed to market risk in relation to its holding of life insurance policies, related to interest rate risk (refer to Insurance risk section), which has been hedged through derivative financial instruments.

# **Trading book**

The trading book market risk strategy approved by the Board of Directors is defined as follows:

- EFG International trading activities are designed to ensure that we can effectively serve our client's needs
- In addition to execution-only services on behalf of clients, EFG International takes market risks in the form of forex principal trading where beneficial for its clients, principal trading on its own accounts to deliver a return to the Group as well as its structured products business
- EFG International has appetite for a small amount of higher risk activities in the fixed income trading portfolio positions being held in order to facilitate client flows, while trying to benefit from the positive carry

The market risk carried by proprietary trading primarily relates to position risk which derives from the fact that any interest rate, credit, foreign exchange rate fluctuation or equity prices or implied volatilities, can cause a change in EFG International's profits.

EFG International carries out trading operations both for its clients and on its own account with a daily basis monitoring. The trading activities are based in Lugano and organised in different trading desks: forex delta, forex forwards, forex options, precious metals and banknotes; fixed income and structured finance managed by expert traders

The centralised Market Risk function monitors on a daily basis the risk exposures of the Trading portfolio and reports to the Chief Risk Officer.

All trading positions are valued at market value using market prices, data and parameters published by recognised stock exchanges or financial data providers. On an intra-day or daily basis, the risk measurement systems support the computation and analysis of: (i) the mark-to-market of the positions exposed to risk; (ii) the daily and cumulative monthly and year-to-date P&L; (iii) the various risk metrics (incl. sensitivities – greeks, stress test, VaR, concentration risk) and (iv) the regulatory and economic capital requirements. Daily risk reports are produced which review compliance with nominal and sensitivity limits and stop loss limits.

# Market risk measurement methodology

#### Value at risk

The VaR computation is a risk analysis tool statistically designed to estimate the maximum potential periodic loss from adverse movements in interest rates (excluding credit spreads), foreign currencies and equity prices, under normal market conditions. VaR is calculated using statistically expected changes in market parameters for a given holding-period-specified confidence level.

The EFG International's VaR methodology is based on a full revaluation historical VaR approach with the exception of FX trading books for which the parametric delta + approach is used and considering a 10-day holding period with a 251-day observation period and a 99% confidence level.

VaR is used for internal control purpose and not for regulatory reporting of risks.

# Sensitivity analysis

The risk assessment through sensitivity analysis considers all major market risks deriving from assets, liabilities and off-balance sheet transactions. The simulations analyse the impacts on risk exposures of adverse movements in market parameters. For interest rate risk, the following risk exposures are assessed:

- Impact on net interest income (NII): the NII assessment determines the impact of a change in the interest rate structure on the forecast interest income (and thus on current earnings). This view is based on nominal values and considers the impact on the basis of a 12-month time horizon. This short-term approach enables EFG International to quantify the impact of changes in interest rates on the interest margin
- Impact on economic value of equity (EVE): the EVE assessment measures the impact of changes in interest rates on current values of future cash flows and thus on the current economic value of EFG International's equity
- When interest rates are used for discounting change, this causes a change in the current value of future cash flows. In contrast to the first approach, which focuses solely on a one-year time frame, the impact on the market value expresses the long-term impact deriving from all future cash flows, if there is a shift in market interest rates. For foreign exchange rate risk the sensitivity measurement covers in particular:
- The mismatch between on- and off-balance sheet positions denominated in foreign currencies
- The forecasted earnings that will be made in foreign currencies

# Stress tests

VaR calculation and sensitivity analysis are complemented by stress tests, which identify the potential impact of extreme market scenarios on the EFG International's equity and income statements. These stress tests simulate both exceptional movements in prices or rates, and drastic deteriorations in market correlations.

Stress tests provide an indication of the potential size of losses that could arise in extreme conditions.

The stress tests include:

- Risk factor stress testing, where stress movements are applied to each risk category
- Ad hoc stress testing, which includes applying possible stress events to specific positions or regions

# Market risk hedging strategies

EFG International is exposed to financial risks arising from many aspects of its business. EFG International implements different risk management strategies to eliminate or reduce market risk exposures. Risks being hedged through derivative financial instruments are typically changes in interest rates, foreign currency rates or effects of other risks (e.g. mortality risk on insurance policies portfolio). EFG International implements fair value hedging strategies.

The risk being hedged in a fair value hedging strategy is a change in the fair value of an asset or liability that is attributable to a particular risk and could affect P&L or the economic value of equity. Changes in fair value might arise through changes in interest rates, foreign exchange rates or other attributes. EFG International implements fair value hedges of individual hedged items (micro fair value hedging).

# 6.1 Capital requirements under the standardised approach<sup>16</sup>

The below table summarises the RWA for market risk.

		a
		RWA
	CHF millions	31 December 2020
	Outright products	
1	Interest rate risk (general and specific)	577.0
2	Equity risk (general and specific)	43.6
3	Foreign exchange risk	189.0
4	Commodity risk	167.9
	Options	
5	Simplified approach	
6	Delta-plus method	
7	Scenario approach	
8	Securitisation	
9	Total	977.5

EFG International AG

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> FINMA Circular 2016/1 Table MR1

#### 7. Interest rate risk in the banking book

#### 7.1 Objectives and guidelines for the management of interest rate risk in the banking book

# a. Risk management and risk assessment purposes

Interest rate risk in the banking book (IRRBB) 17 is an important risk that arises from banking activities, because the Group's business typically involves intermediation activity that produces exposures to maturity mismatch (e.g. long-maturity assets funded by short-maturity liabilities), rate mismatch (e.g. fixed rate loans funded by variable rate deposits) and basis risk (e.g. different basis reference rates and frequencies). In addition, optionality embedded in many of the common banking products (e.g. non-maturing deposits, term deposits, fixed rate loans) are triggered in accordance with changes in interest rates.

The Group uses different risk metrics to assess interest rate risk in the banking book, considering the complementary nature of present value and earnings-based measures. These measures are assessed with both deterministic (sensitivity analysis and stress tests) and probabilistic (value-at-risk, earning-at-risk) methodologies.

Through economic value of equity measures (EVE), the Group computes a change in the net present value of assets, liabilities and off-balance sheet items, subject to specific interest rate shocks and stress scenarios. Through earnings-based measures on net interest income (NII), the Group focusses on changes to future profitability within a given time horizon, that could eventually affect future levels of own equity capital.

Economic value measures reflect changes in value over the remaining life of assets, liabilities and off-balance sheet items (i.e. until all positions have run off); earnings-based measures cover the short to medium term period, typically a one-year period.

The economic value measures consider the net present value of repricing cash flows of instruments on the balance sheet or accounted for as an off-balance sheet item (i.e. a run-off view). Earnings measures assume, in addition to a run-off view, the rollover of maturing items (i.e. a constant balance sheet view) or assess the scenario-consistent impact on the future earnings inclusive of future business (i.e. a dynamic view).

# b. Risk management and risk assessment strategies

Interest rate risks related to the balance sheet structure are managed by the Asset & Liability Management Committee and monitored by the Financial Risk Committee, in accordance with the principles and maximum limits stipulated by the market risk policy. The risk policy defines the organisational structure, responsibilities, limit systems and maximum acceptable risk set by the Board of Directors.

The Group manages interest rate risk in line with predefined interest rate limits and risk appetite to generate profits. The interest rate risk appetite is approved by the Board of Directors and refers both to economic value of equity and net interest income views.

Interest rate risk in banking book is assessed centrally by the Group Risk division, with strategic management done by the Asset & Liability Management Committee and risk monitoring done by the Financial Risk Committee.

The Group performs the interest rate risk measurement with a system, which has embedded data quality checks and best-practice evaluation methodologies. Models for interest rate risks are appropriately documented, controlled and reviewed regularly or when deemed necessary due to changing conditions. Both system and models are subject to independent validation.

# Risk assessment frequency and key indicators

IRRBB is assessed at least daily with simple risk indicators, such as repricing gap and one-year equivalent exposure. On a monthly basis the Group assesses the more complex interest rate risk indicators, analysing both EVE and NII impact of shock and stress scenarios, based on static and dynamic simulations.

# d. Interest rate shocks and stress scenarios

The Group measures its vulnerability to loss under stressful market conditions. IRRBB assessment accommodates the calculation of the impact on economic value and earnings of multiple scenarios, in line with FINMA and BIS regulations:

- i. Internally selected interest rate shock scenarios addressing the Group's risk profile
- ii. Historical and hypothetical interest rate stress scenarios, which tend to be more severe than shock scenarios
- iii. Six regulatory prescribed interest rate shock scenarios The Group develops and implements an effective stress testing framework for IRRBB as part of its broader risk management and governance processes. This feeds into the decision-making process at the appropriate management

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> FINMA Circular 2019/2 Interest Rate Risk - Banks

level, including strategic decisions (e.g. business and capital planning decisions). In particular, IRRBB stress testing is considered in the internal capital assessment, with rigorous, forward-looking stress testing that identifies events of severe changes in market conditions which could adversely impact the bank's capital or earnings. The Bank performs reverse stress tests, highlighting severe and extreme possible causes for the breach of regulatory and internal risk thresholds.

#### e. Model assumptions deviations

The Bank analyses in its internal risk indicators the impact on the cash placed at central banks, due to market interest rate changes. Following FINMA prescriptions, such impact is not included in EVE and NII exposures shown in table IRRBB1<sup>18</sup> (refer to paragraph 7.3).

The NII values in table IRRBB1 are computed assuming a constant balance sheet. The Bank's internal risk indicators consider, besides this static view, also dynamic simulations that allow the Bank to take into consideration how customers' behaviour affect interest rate risk exposures.

The Group's internal risk indicators consider different risk aggregation rules across currencies and correlation assumptions of interest rates (refer to g.10. Other assumptions).

#### f. Hedging strategies and accounting treatment

IRRBB hedging decisions are taken by the ALCO Committee and executed in the market by Treasury. The Bank implements interest rate risk hedging strategies that are designated either as fair value hedges or as cash flow hedges.

The Group uses fair value hedges when a derivative financial instrument hedges the exposure to changes in the fair value of the hedged item, in order to mitigate interest rate risks of its assets and liabilities.

The Group uses cash flow hedges when a derivative financial instrument hedges the exposure to variability in the cash flows from a hedged item, in order to mitigate a particular risk associated with an asset or liability or highly probable forecast transaction.

Banking book hedging derivatives are accounted both at fair value through profit and loss or through other comprehensive income, based on IFRS 9 hedge accounting rules. The Bank applies a qualitative test for its fair value hedges, demonstrating the critical terms match. Further to that the Bank demonstrates that the credit risk of the hedging instrument or the hedged item is not dominating the value changes that result from that economic relationship.

# g. Modelling and parameter assumptions used when calculating ΔEVE and ΔNII in table IRRBB1 (paragraph 7.3)

## g.1. Changes in the present value of capital (ΔΕVΕ) - Determination of payment streams

The EVE is computed under the assumption that existing exposures in the banking book will be amortised and not replaced with new interest business. Nominal and interest cash flows are determined at single position level both for on- and off-balance sheet instruments. Amortising plans are considered when computing both nominal and interest cash flows. When projecting interest cash flows the Bank includes both cost of funding and commercial margins (i.e. client rate).

## g.2. Changes in the present value of capital (ΔΕVΕ) - Mapping approach

Cash flows are slotted into the appropriate time band using the effective payment or repricing date. Floating rate instruments are assumed to reprice fully at the first repricing date. Hence, the entire principal amount is slotted into the bucket in which that date falls, with no additional slotting of notional repricing cash flows to later time buckets (other than the spread components which are considered as a fixed rate cash flows).

Forward starting deals are slotted with dual deposit inflow/outflow with opposite sign, equal in magnitude to the original balance at value date.

## g.3. Changes in the present value of capital (ΔΕVΕ) - Discounting and interpolation methods

Cash flows are discounted using risk-free rate curves. Zerocoupon rates and discount factors are derived from market rates through the bootstrapping process. The exponential interpolation method is used.

The discounting of cash flows, which include margin payments, with risk-free discount rates could lead to a slightly overestimated interest rate risk position.

#### g.4. Changes in the expected income (ANII)

The Net Interest Income is computed under the assumption of a constant balance sheet, where payment streams due or new are replaced by payment streams from new interest

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> FINMA Circular 2016/1 Table IRRBB1

business with identical characteristics in regard to volume, reset frequency and spread component that depend on creditworthiness. The earning-based approach measures interest rate risk for non-discounted cash flows over a oneyear period. The Group takes into account the expected payment streams, including margin payments and other spread components, which arise from interest rate sensitive assets, liabilities and off-balance sheet items in the banking hook

#### g.5. Non-maturing exposures

Non-maturing products are modelled using replicating portfolios, considering behavioural characteristics for significant currencies and companies. Significant nonmaturing products are replicated, so that they can be assigned a synthetic maturity and transformed into fixedincome instruments.

Non-maturity products assumptions are built around the following three analysis steps:

- i) Correlation to market rates magnitude of deposits rate shifts, in response to market rates changes
- ii) Volume stability estimate of the stability of outstanding volume, and
- iii) Volume decay rate at which balances are being reduced from the account outstanding volume

Based on the above steps, behavioural models are defined and allow quantifying the interest rate risk of the nonmaturing products.

In particular, a distinction is made between the stable and non-stable volume for significant non-maturing products. When analysing the stable component, non-maturing products are segmented into retail and wholesale categories, up to the defined volume and maturity caps (as per BIS IRRBB framework)<sup>19</sup>. The stable portion is expected to remain undrawn with a high degree of likelihood. The separation of stable and non-stable parts is done using observed historical volume trend.

Non maturing products are slotted into the appropriate time bucket:

- Non-stable volume is considered at overnight and accordingly placed into the shortest/overnight time
- ii. Stable volume is slotted to the suitable mid-to-long term maturity

#### g.6. Exposures with pay-back options

Term loans lock in a rate for a fixed term and would usually be hedged on that basis. However, such loans may be subject to the risk of early repayment, also called prepayment risk.

The Group charges the economic cost of early repayment on loans to borrowers. As a general rule, customers wishing to pay off their loans before maturity must pay an early repayment fee that is calculated using a rate equal to the difference between the interest rate on the loan and the interest that can be obtained on the market if the Bank was to conduct a replacement transaction for the remaining period until maturity; this rate is applied to the remaining amount due. The application of penalty fees prevents from incurring losses from early repayments.

Prepayments, for which the economic cost is not charged to the borrower, are referred to as uncompensated prepayments. For term loan products where the economic cost of prepayments is not charged, the Bank determines the baseline conditional prepayment rate and applies a scenario multiplier, depending on the upward or downward movement of the market interest rates (as per BIS IRRBB framework<sup>20</sup>).

The scenario multiplier allows to reflect the expectation that term loans prepayments will generally be lower during periods of rising interest rates and higher during periods of falling interest rates.

#### g.7. Term deposits

Term deposits lock in a fixed rate for a fixed term and would usually be hedged on that basis. However, term deposits may be subject to the risk of early withdrawal, also called early redemption risk.

As a general rule, early withdrawal of term deposits is not allowed. In any case the Group charges the economic cost of early redemption to depositors. According to Swiss Liquidity Risks - Banks circular, customers wishing to earlyredeem their term deposits before maturity must pay an early redemption fee that is calculated adding at least 2% to the compensation for the lower interest rate, since the deposit was made.

The early redemption penalty prevents EFG International from incurring losses from early reimbursements. Due to the fact that this risk is demonstrated not to be significant,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> BCBS Standard Interest Rate Risk in the Banking Book

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> BCBS Standard Interest Rate Risk in the Banking Book

EFG International does not apply any model for early redemptions.

#### g.8. Automatic interest rate options

The Group considers embedded options in banking products, such as loans, deposits, structured products, fiduciary placements and issued bonds.

For structured products, the analysis considers the embedded bonds/deposits or interest rate derivative that encompass the interest rate risk component of the product.

Concerning embedded options in loans, floor options are captured and optional cash flows are generated using a deterministic model.

#### g.9. Derivative exposure

Hedging instruments mainly consist of linear derivatives such as interest rate swaps, cross currency swaps, futures, FX forwards and FX swaps. Derivatives instruments are used both for fair value and cash flow hedging purposes.

#### g.10. Other assumptions

The Group monitors the interest rate risk exposure with different aggregation methods:

- Aggregation of risk exposures considering perfect correlation between different currencies (positive and negative changes can offset each other)
- ii. Aggregation of risk exposures where only negative exposures are considered (as per BIS IRRBB approach), where positive exposures cannot compensate negative ones
- iii. Aggregation of negative and positive exposures applying a 50% weighting to positive ones (as per EBA IRRBB approach).

In table IRRBB1 the Bank considers the aggregation rule as per approach i. In this currency aggregation approach the EVE risk measure corresponds to the worst across all interest rate shock scenarios. The EVE exposures are aggregated under a given interest rate shock scenario considering both positive and negative exposure for each single currency, as being market practice in Switzerland for IRRBB disclosure purposes.

## 7.2 Quantitative information on the exposure's structure and repricing date

The below table IRRBBA1<sup>21</sup> shows the interest sensitive positions volume and repricing maturities.

Swap positions, such as for example interest-rate swaps, cross-currency swaps and FX swaps, are reported with two legs – a receivable leg and a payable leg – and are recorded, therefore, under both "Receivables from interest-rate derivatives" and "Liabilities from interest-rate derivatives". Fixed income securities are reported in terms of nominal values (interest rate risk view).

Sight deposits at the Swiss National Bank, sight deposits at clearing houses recognised by FINMA and sight deposits at a foreign central bank are not included in the table, as being considered as positions without repricing maturity, as per FINMA requirement.

The column "Of which other significant currencies" refers to positions in other currencies that account for more than 10% of balance-sheet assets or liabilities.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> FINMA Circular 2016/1 IRRBBA1

			Volum	es in millions of (	CHF	Average reprici		years) assign maturing p	
				O	of which other significant				
			Total	Of which CHF	currencies	Total	Of which CHF	Total	Of which CHF
Determined	Receivables	Receivables from banks	2,769	433	2,304	0.4	0.2		
repricing maturity		Receivables from clients	8,893	490	7,238	0.6	0.4		
		Money-market mortgages	3,435	56	3,278	0.2	0.5		
		Fixed-rate mortgages	2,331	1,432	899	1.2	1.7		
		Financial investments	5,996	111	4,793	1.4	2.9		
		Receivables from interest							
		derivatives	12,468	958	10,574	0.4	1.2		
	Liabilities	Liabilities to banks	(29)	(0)	(24)	0.0			
		Liabilities from client deposits	(7,173)	(6)	(6,479)	0.1	0.0		
		Bonds and mortgage-backed							
		bonds	(4,883)	(503)	(4,325)	0.6	2.1		
		Other liabilities	(276)		(276)	5.8			
		Liabilities from interest							
		derivatives	(12,562)	(4,082)	(6,480)	1.1	0.4		
Undetermined	Receivables	Receivables from banks	1,518	69	1,099	0.0	0.0		
repricing maturity		Receivables from clients	2,647	375	2,107	0.0	0.0		
		Variable mortgage claims	317	301	3	0.5	0.6		
		Other receivables	2,017	58	1,956	3.7			
	Liabilities	Sight liabilities in personal							
		and current accounts	(24,070)	(3,310)	(19,122)	0.5	1.0		
		Other liabilities	(789)	(52)	(681)	1.7	0.0		
		Liabilities from client deposits,							
		call but not transferable							
		(savings)	(255)	(219)	(36)	0.7	0.8		
		Total	(7,646)	(3,890)	(3,171)	0.4	0.5	3.7	5.0

Longest repricing maturity (in

EFG International AG

Basel III Pillar 3 Disclosures 2020 | 40

#### 7.3 Quantitative information on economic value of equity and net interest income

The values in Table IRRBB1<sup>5</sup> below are computed in accordance to FINMA Circular 2016/1 "Disclosure – Banks". The six interest-rate scenarios and currency shifts are defined in Circular 2019/2 "Interest rate risks – Banks". The following impacts are assessed for each of the prescribed interest rate shock scenarios:

(i) the change in the economic value of equity ( $\Delta$ EVE), using a run-off balance sheet and an instantaneous shock; and

(ii) the change in net interest income (ΔNII) over a forward-looking rolling 12-month period, using a constant balance sheet assumption and an instantaneous shock. A general description of significant modelling, parameter assumptions and aggregation rules used when calculating ΔEVE and ΔNII in the below table is provided in section 7.1 g.

		Δ EVE Change in economic value of equity		erest income
CHF millions			31 December 2020	
Parallel up	48.2	52.4	210.8	117.1
Parallel down	164.8	125.5	(142.4)	(85.5)
Steepener (1)	(15.4)	(8.6)		
Flattener (2)	47.8	34.2		
Short rate up	43	31.3		
Short rate down	27.2			
Worst scenario	(15.4)	(8.6)	(142.4)	(85.5)

Period	31 December 2020	31 December 2019
Tier 1 capital	1,618.1	1,654.1

- (1) The steepener scenario considers a reduction of short-term rates combined with an increase of long-term rates
- (2) The flattener scenario considers an increase of short-term rates combined with a reduction of long-term rates

The EVE worst scenario derives from a curve steepening and remains well below the regulatory threshold corresponding to 15% of Tier 1 capital. The NII worst scenario derives from the curve parallel down shift. As per FINMA requirement, sight deposits at the Swiss National Bank, sight deposits at clearing houses recognised by FINMA and sight deposits at a foreign central bank are treated as non-interest sensitive for the purpose of this disclosure<sup>22</sup>.

Stress scenarios outcomes are highly affected by optional elements embedded in banking products, especially on loans (floors) and other financial products (including behavioural options). Optional elements play an important role, especially in today's negative interest rates environment. Negative interest rates are since some years a feature of the Swiss and European Union money market. The FINMA stress scenarios activate optional elements, in particular when shocked rates are below zero. As a consequence, the EVE and NII sensitivities are not

symmetric between the upward and downward stress scenarios.

The EVE and NII sensitivities variations in respect to previous period are due to lowering market interest rates environment during 2020.

#### 8. Operational Risk<sup>23</sup>

Operational risk is defined as the risk of losses resulting from the inadequacy or failure of internal processes, people or systems or from external events. Operational risk is an inherent part of the day-to-day activities and is therefore a risk common to all EFG International's activities.

EFG International aims at mitigating operational risks, it may inherently run, to a level it considers appropriate and commensurate with its size, structure, nature and complexity of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> FINMA Circular 2016/1 Table IRRBB1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> FINMA Circular 2016/1 Table ORA

its service and product offerings, thus adequately protecting its assets and its shareholders' interests.

EFG International's Board of Directors and senior management strive to set the operational risk culture through, among others, the definition of the overall operational risk tolerance of the organisation (expressed in quantitative thresholds and qualitative statements), which is embedded in the organisation's risk management practices. The supervision of operational risk at the Board of Directors level is under the responsibility of the Board Risk Committee.

EFG International and its local business entities design and implement internal controls and monitoring mechanisms, in order to mitigate key operational risks that EFG International inherently runs in conducting its business.

While the primary responsibility for managing operational risk lies with EFG International's business entities and business lines (first line), the development, implementation and oversight of the operational risk policy of EFG International forms part of the objectives of the Operational Risk function of EFG International. It ensures that EFG International has an appropriate operational risk management framework and programme in place for identifying, assessing, mitigating, monitoring and reporting operational risk. The Operational Risk function reports to the Chief Risk Officer.

EFG International's Operational Risk function works in collaboration with the operational risk officers of the local business entities, the regional risk officers within EFG International, as well as certain centralised EFG International functions that also undertake operational risk oversight for their respective area of responsibility. These functions include the Chief Financial Officer, the Chief Operating Officer and the Group Head of Legal & Compliance.

Main measures applied by the Operational Risk function for the identification, assessment, monitoring and reporting of operational risk are:

- Assessment and monitoring of key operational risks
- Monitoring of key risk indicators
- Collection, analysis and reporting of operational risk events and losses
- Consolidated operational risk reporting to the Chief Risk Officer and Board of Directors Risk Committee
- Follow-up of actions taken to remedy key operational risk-related control issues

- Establishment of an operational risk awareness programme
- Independent Internal control monitoring and oversight

EFG International continuously invests in business continuity management, in order to ensure continuity of critical operations in the event of a major disruptive event. Business continuity management encompasses backup operating facilities and IT disaster recovery plans, which are in place throughout EFG International.

Considering the rapidly evolving risks relating to IT security and data confidentiality in the financial industry, EFG International continuously assesses its cyber defences and internal processes (including benchmarking with comparable banks), in order to ensure adequate mitigation of risks and adherence to the increasing regulatory requirements in this area.

EFG International establishes operational risk transfer mechanisms when necessary; in particular, all entities of EFG International are covered by insurance to hedge potential low-frequency-high-impact events. EFG International administers centrally for all its subsidiaries three layers of insurance cover, being comprehensive crime insurance, professional indemnity insurance and directors, and officer's liability insurance. Other insurances such as general insurances are managed locally.

#### Approach used

EFG International Group uses the standardised approach as the basis for the calculation of risk-weighted assets (RWA).

Based on the original Basel Accord, under the standardised approach, banks' activities are divided into eight business lines: corporate finance, trading & sales, retail banking, commercial banking, payment & settlement, agency services, asset management, and retail brokerage. Within each business line, gross income is a broad indicator that serves as a proxy for the scale of business operations and thus the likely scale of operational risk exposure within each of these business lines. The capital charge for each business line is calculated by multiplying gross income by a factor (denoted beta) assigned to that business line. Beta serves as a proxy for the industry-wide relationship between the operational risk loss experience for a given business line and the aggregate level of gross income for that business line. The total capital charge is calculated as the three-year average of the simple summation of the regulatory capital charges across each of the business lines in each year.

The table below summarises the capital requirement for operational risk converted by a 12.5 times multiplier to

### arrive at the RWA equivalent:

Total RWA		2,000.0	(1.5%)
RWA eauivalent	1.978.0	2 008 0	(15%)
Multiplier	12.5	12.5	
Capital requirement for operational risk	158.2	160.6	(1.5%)
CHF millions	31 December 2020	31 December 2019	Change in %

The decrease year on year is due to the use of the three year average as the EFG International Group moves forward from acquisition of the BSI Group in October 2016.

#### 9. Liquidity risk

Liquidity risks arise when financing activities are difficult or expensive as a result of liquidity crisis on the markets or reputational issues. They also arise when it is difficult to meet own commitments in a timely manner due to a lack of very liquid assets.

Liquidity risk has a twofold dimension: funding risk and asset liquidity risk. The two liquidity risk types are connected, as asset liquidity risk could directly increase funding risk, if EFG International is not any more able to raise sufficient liquidity in case of need.

As defined in the risk appetite framework approved by the Board of Directors, the liquidity risk strategies are defined as follows:

- EFG International holds sufficient liquid assets that it could survive a sustained and severe run on its deposit base, without any recourse to mitigating actions beyond liquidating those assets, and without breaching regulatory liquidity limits
- EFG International funds the balance sheet primarily from customer deposits, using capital markets opportunistically, without being subject to funding concentration, due to a small number of funding sources

EFG International manages liquidity risk in such a way as to ensure that ample liquidity is available to meet commitments to customers, both in demand for loans and repayments of deposits and to satisfy EFG International's own cash flow needs within all of its business entities. EFG International customer deposit base, capital and liquidity reserves position and conservative gapping policy, when funding customer loans, ensure that EFG International runs only limited liquidity risks.

EFG International's liquidity risk management process is carried out by the Asset & Liability Management Committee and monitored by the Financial Risk Committee, in accordance with the principles and the risk appetite defined in the liquidity risk policy, which defines the organisational structure, responsibilities, limit systems and maximum acceptable risk set by the Board of Directors.

Liquidity is handled by the Treasury function, which ensures the ongoing process of sourcing new funds, in the case of a lack of liquidity, or the investing of funds, if there is an excess of liquidity. Main subsidiaries/regions have their own local Treasury departments, regulated by the Group

Treasury function. The Treasury function reports to the Head of Global Markets and Treasury.

The principal aim of the Assets and Liability Management and Liquidity Risk function is to ensure that EFG International has an appropriate liquidity risk management framework in place for identifying, assessing, mitigating, monitoring and reporting risks under its responsibility. The Assets and Liability Management and Liquidity Risk function reports to the Chief Risk Officer.

The liquidity risk management process includes:

- Day-to-day funding managed by monitoring future cash flows to ensure that requirements can be met. This includes replenishment of funds as they mature or are borrowed by customers
- Maintaining a portfolio of highly marketable assets that can easily be liquidated as protection against any unforeseen interruption to cash flow
- Monitoring balance sheet liquidity ratios against internal and regulatory requirements
- Managing the concentration and profile of funding

EFG International aims to avoid concentrations of its funding facilities. It observes its current liquidity situation and determines the pricing of its assets and credit business through the liquidity transfer pricing model. The liquidity risk management process also includes EFG International's contingency funding plans. The contingency measures include, among other actions, the activation of repo transactions with prime counterparties, the liquidation of marketable securities and/or drawdowns on lines of credit (liquidity shortage financing) with the Swiss National Bank.

EFG International has a liquidity management process in place that includes stress tests, which are undertaken regularly, as part of the reporting requirements established within EFG International risk guidelines

EFG International manages liquidity risk in such a way as to ensure that ample liquidity is available to meet commitments to customers, both in demand for loans and repayments of deposits and to satisfy EFG International's own cash flow needs within all of its business entities.

EFG International has a liquidity risk management process in place that includes contingency funding plans, and stress tests that are undertaken to highlight EFG International's liquidity profile in adverse conditions, analysing also intraday liquidity stress scenarios.

The liquidity excess is quite typical for EFG International's private banking activity.

As a result, liquidity risks are limited.

Financial assets are constantly monitored, and a significant portion of safe and highly liquid assets is maintained. Cash and balances with central banks represent 21% of total assets, to which additional 9% derive from high-quality liquid securities.

At the end of 2020, EFG International is well positioned with a liquidity coverage ratio of 188%.

#### Liquidity risk management process

EFG International's liquidity risk management process is carried out by the Asset & Liability Management Committee and monitored by the Financial Risk Committee, in accordance with the principles and the risk appetite defined in the liquidity risk policy, which defines the organisational structure, responsibilities, limit systems and maximum acceptable risk set by the Board of Directors. The operative management is undertaken by Treasury. The liquidity risk management process includes:

- Day-to-day funding, managed by monitoring future cash flows to ensure that requirements can be met. This includes replenishment of funds as they mature or are borrowed by customers
- Maintaining a portfolio of highly marketable assets that can easily be liquidated as protection against any unforeseen interruption to cash flow
- Monitoring balance sheet liquidity ratios against internal and regulatory requirements
- Managing the concentration and profile of funding

EFG International aims to avoid concentrations of its funding facilities. It observes its current liquidity situation and determines the pricing of its assets and credit business through the liquidity transfer pricing model. The liquidity risk management process also includes EFG International's contingency funding plans. The contingency measures include, among other actions, the activation of repo transactions with prime counterparties, the liquidation of marketable securities and/or drawdowns on lines of credit (liquidity shortage financing) with the Swiss National Bank.

EFG International complies with all regulatory requirements.

#### **Funding approach**

Overall, EFG International, through its business units, enjoys a favourable funding base with stable and diversified customer deposits, which provide the vast majority of EFG

International's total funding. The surplus of stable customer deposits over loans and other funding resources are placed by Treasury units in compliance with the local regulatory requirements and internal guidelines.

EFG International manages the liquidity and funding risks on an integrated basis. The liquidity positions of the business units are monitored and managed daily and internal limits are more conservative than the regulatory minimum levels, as required by EFG International's risk appetite framework and liquidity risk policy.

#### Concentration risk

The overall level of liquidity exposure and corresponding limits are tightly monitored by means of specific risk metrics approved by the Board of Directors and in line with EFG International's overall committed level of risk appetite. Sources of liquidity are regularly assessed in terms of diversification by currency, geography, provider, term and product.

EFG International's concentration risks are managed through the following mechanisms:

- Monitoring of compliance with asset and liability management (ALM), funding concentration and risk appetite limits assigned
- Informing approval bodies when ALM, concentration and risk appetite limits are exceeded
- Proposing risk mitigation measures for ALM, concentration and risk appetite thresholds

#### Liquidity transfer pricing model

EFG International's liquidity transfer pricing model enables the management of the balance sheet structure and the measurement of risk-adjusted profitability, taking into account liquidity risk, maturity transformation and interest rate risk. The liquidity allocation mechanism allows to credit providers of funds for the benefit of liquidity and to charge users of funds.

Customers' loans are charged for the usage of liquidity, based on the liquidity risk embedded in business activities. Short- and long-term loans receive differentiated charges for the cost of liquidity.

Liquidity adjustments are introduced for loans that have the same duration, but due to differing liquidity attributes are not of the same value or cost.

Customers' deposits are credited for the benefit of liquidity based on their likelihood of withdrawal. As a general rule, sticky money, such as term deposits, are less likely to be

withdrawn and, therefore, receive larger credits than volatile money, such as demand deposits, savings and transaction accounts, which are more likely to be withdrawn at any time. period. The term net cash outflows is defined as the total potential cash outflows (such as withdrawals from sight deposits and non-renewals of borrowings with a maturity of less than 30 days) less the total potential cash inflows (such as the repayment of receivables with a maturity of less than 30 days) in a stress situation. For banks that, like EFG are not systemically important, the minimum requirement for the LCR is 100%.

#### 9.1 Liquidity coverage ratio

The LCR is an international regulatory standard. The LCR ensures that a bank has enough liquidity to withstand a 30-calendar-day liquidity stress scenario. It is the ratio between the amount of high-quality liquid assets (HQLA) available and potential net cash outflows over a 30-day

Note that the FINMA require disclosure of the average monthly LCR (see Appendix 12.3) that reflects the average of each 3-month period. The table below summarises the LCR at 31 December 2020.

CHF millions	31 December 2020 Weighted values	31 December 2019 Weighted values
Total high-quality liquid assets (HQLA)	12,111.9	11,768.3
Total cash outflows	10,408.5	10,272.2
Total cash inflows	3,971.8	3,814.2
Total net cash outflows	6,436.7	6,458.0
Liquidity coverage ratio (in %)	188%	182%

The LCR for the Group remains robust at 188% as at 31 December 2020.

The Bank's SNB account makes up 38.1% of its HQLA. The remaining HQLA are primarily US, Hong Kong and Singaporean-issued securities that have a credit rating of between AAA and AA.

Withdrawals from retail and corporate client deposits account for around 84% of total potential cash outflows. This reflects the fact that client deposits are the Bank's primary source of funding and also therefore the primary source of potential fund outflows in the event of a liquidity run.

Other cash outflows relate mainly to:

- Derivatives maturing within 30 days and margin calls relating to credit support annexes;
- The undrawn part of credit facilities granted to clients;
- Contingent liabilities (e.g., guarantees and letters of credit).

Loans to clients and banks maturing within 30 days account for around 83% of potential cash inflows. The remaining cash inflows primarily come from derivatives maturing within 30 days. The LCR in Swiss francs is 213%, a large percentage of HQLA are denominated in Swiss francs (cash deposited at the SNB).

#### 10. Comparison to IFRS basis

#### **Reconciliation of Swiss GAAP to IFRS Regulatory Capital**

	31 December 2020	31 December 2019
	CHF millions	CHF millions
Total RWA: Swiss GAAP	9,918.8	10,136.1
Difference between FINMA and BIS rules	(534.6)	(459.6)
IFRS 9 impacts	(40.8)	(57.9)
Other financial assets not recognised under Swiss GAAP	110.4	101.7
Total RWA: IFRS	9,453.8	9,720.3
Total Regulatory Capital: Swiss GAAP	1,969.4	2,039.1
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) Capital adjustments	(347.1)	(352.9)
Additional tier 1 (AT1) adjustments		
Tier 2 (T2) adjustments	10.5	14.8
Total Regulatory Capital: IFRS	1,632.8	1,701.0
The main variances in CET1 above relate to the following:		
– Pension liability (net of tax)	(95.5)	(51.1)
– Investment securities valuation differences	(234.4)	(289.3)
- Other	(17.2)	(12.5)
Total CET1 adjustments	(347.1)	(352.9)
IFRS Common Equity Tier 1 Ratio	13.4%	13.4%
IFRS Total Eligible Capital Ratio	17.3%	17.5%

#### Risk weighted assets

The risk weighted assets for FINMA reporting purposes are higher than for IFRS/BIS EU purposes due to the following:

 mutual funds – effectively not eligible as collateral for FINMA, but under BIS EU able to look through to the underlying assets of the fund (relevant for 2020 and 2019)

#### Common equity tier 1

As at 31 December 2020, the main difference between IFRS and Swiss ARB accounting principles affecting the Group's common equity tier 1 relates to:

 Swiss ARB does not require any actuarial pension liability to be calculated based on short term interest rates to be recognised for defined contribution plans (except if the pension plan showed an actuarial deficit to be calculated

- based on a reference average long term interest rate and the employer was due to the fund that deficit). Under IFRS, an additional post tax pension liability of CHF 95.5 million is recognised on the balance sheet.
- A difference of CHF 234.4 million arises due to valuation differences between IFRS and Swiss ARB. These differences relate to credit impairment provisions (expected credit losses under IFRS 9) and due to valuation differences. Under Swiss ARB certain financial instruments are valued on an amortised cost basis, and on a fair value basis for IFRS purposes. The majority of this difference arises from the Group's intention to hold until maturity certain assets (including the life insurance related assets) which under IFRS are required to be fair valued, whilst under Swiss ARB are carried at amortised cost.

#### 11. Leverage ratio

The leverage ratio at 31 December 2020 is 4.7% compared to the regulatory requirement of 3.0%

The denominator of the ratio is effectively the Tier 1 capital of CHF 1,618.1 million divided by the Total Exposure of CHF 34,585.9 million. Total exposure reflects all the onbalance sheet assets primarily adjusted for:

- Deducting assets already deducted from Tier 1 capital (goodwill and certain deferred tax assets)
- Grossing up securities financing transactions

- Derivatives exposure adjustments
- Other off-balance sheet exposures

Following the FINMA Guidance 02/2020 issued on 31 March 2020, the leverage ratio as at 31 December 2020 has been calculated in accordance with Article 46 of the Capital Adequacy Ordinance, excluding deposits held at central banks in all currencies pursuant to margin nos. 5 and 7 of Annex 1 to FINMA Circular 2020/1 "Accounting – Banks".

See Section 12.1 for detailed calculations.

## 12. Appendices

## 12.1 Information on leverage ratio<sup>24</sup>

The following provides the details of the calculation of the Basel III leverage ratio.

In	e following provides the details of the calculation of the Basel III leverage ratio.	_	la.
	CHF millions	a 31 December 2020	b 31 December 2019
	On-balance sheet exposures		
1	On-balance sheet items (excluding derivatives and SFTs, but including collateral)		
	(Cm 14-15 FINMA Circ. 15/3)	31,139.6	39,842.9
2	Assets that must be deducted in determining the eligible Tier 1 capital (Margin nos. 7 and Cm 16-		
	17 FINMA Circ 15/3)	(167.9)	(191.9)
3	Total on-balance sheet exposures within the leverage ratio framework. excluding derivatives		
	and SFTs	30,971.7	39,651.0
	Derivative exposures		
4	Replacement values associated with all derivatives transactions, including those with CCPs,		
	taking into account the margin payments received and netting agreements in accordance with		
	Margin nos. 22-23 and 34-35 FINMA Circ. 15/3	1,211.6	775.9
5	Add-on amounts for PFE associated with all derivatives transactions		
	(Margin nos. 22 and 25 FINMA Circ. 15/3)	383.4	582.6
7	(Deduction of receivables assets for cash variation margin provided in derivatives transactions,		
	in accordance with Margin no. 36 FINMA Circ. 15/3)	(473.5)	(297.3)
8	(Deduction relating to exposures to QCCPs if there is no obligation to reimburse the client in the		
	event of the QCCP defaulting) (Margin no. 39 FINMA Circ. 15/3).		
9	Adjusted effective notional amount of written credit derivatives, after deduction of negative		
	replacement values (Margin no. 43 FINMA Circ. 15/3).	552.7	351.1
10	Adjusted effective notional offsets of bought/written credit derivatives (Margin nos. 44-50 FINMA		
	Circ. 15/3) and add-on deductions for written credit derivatives (Margin no. 51 FINMA Circ. 15/3).	(48.4)	(48.1)
11	Total derivative exposures	1,625.8	1,364.2
	Securities financing transaction exposures		
12	Gross SFT assets with no recognition of netting (except in the case of novation with a QCCP as		
12	per margin no. 57 FINMA Circ. 15/3) including sale accounting transactions (Margin no. 69 FINMA		
	Circ. 15/3), less the items specified in Margin no. 58 FINMA Circ. 15/3)	1,633.8	1,285.7
1/.	CCR exposure for SFT assets (Margin nos. 63-68 FINMA Circ. 15/3)	105.7	128.0
15	Agent transaction exposures (Margin nos. 70-73 FINMA Circ. 15/3)	105.7	120.0
16	Total securities financing transaction exposures	1,739.5	1,413.7
10	Total securities maneing transaction exposures	1,737.3	1,413.7
	Other off-balance sheet exposures		
17	Off-balance-sheet exposure at gross national amounts before application of credit		
	conversion factors.	478.3	508.2
18	(Adjustments for conversion to credit equivalent amounts) (Margin nos. 75-76 FINMA Circ. 15/3)	(229.4)	(228.1)
19	Off-balance sheet items	248.9	280.1
	Capital and total exposures		
20	Tier 1 capital (Margin no. 5 FINMA Circ. 15/3).	1,618.1	1,654.1
21	Total exposures (sum of Rows 3, 11, 16 and 19)	34,585.9	42,709.0
	Leverage ratio		
22	Leverage ratio (Margin nos. 3-4 FINMA Circ. 15/3)	4.7%	3.9%
	Total and from Sur nost a 11 minut and 1010)	1.770	3.770

EFG International AG Basel III Pil

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> FINMA Circular 2016/1 Table LR2

The main driver of the increase in Leverage ratio was primarily due to the exclusion of central bank placements defined within FINMA Guidance 03/2020.

#### 12.2 Summary comparison of accounting assets versus leverage ratio exposure measure 25

The table below summarises the reconciliation between the total balance sheet assets and the Leverage ratio exposure used as the denominator for the Leverage ratio calculation.

	CHF millions	31 December 2020
1	Total assets as per annual financial statements	40,930.4
2	Adjustment for investments in banking, financial, insurance or commercial entities that are consolidated for accounting purposes but outside the scope of regulatory consolidation (Margin nos. 6-7 FINMA Circ. 15/3), as well as adjustment for assets deducted from Tier 1 capital (Margin nos. 16-17 FINMA Circ. 15/3)	(167.9)
4	Adjustment for derivative financial instruments (Margin nos. 21-51 FINMA Circ. 15/3)	414.2
5	Adjustment for securities financing transactions (SFTs) (Margin nos. 52-73 FINMA Circ. 15/3)	1,739.5
6	Adjustment for off-balance-sheet items (i.e. conversion to credit equivalent amounts of off-balance-sheet exposures) (Margin nos. 74-76 FINMA Circ. 15/3)	248.9
7	Other adjustments	(8,579.2)
8	Leverage ratio exposure	34,585.9

Total consolidated assets year-on-year have remained stable in 2020.

а

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> FINMA Circular 2016/ 1 Table LR1

## 12.3 Information on liquidity coverage ratio<sup>26</sup>

		31 December 2020		30 September 2020	
	CHF millions	Unweighted values¹	Weighted values <sup>1</sup>	Unweighted values <sup>1</sup>	Weighted values <sup>1</sup>
1	Total high-quality liquid assets (HQLA)	12,356.6	12,222.7	11,752.1	11,587.9
В.	Cash outflows				
2	Retail deposits	15,402.1	1,783.0	15,648.5	1,813.5
3	of which, stable deposits				
4	of which, less stable deposits	15,402.1	1,783.0	15,648.5	1,813.5
5	Unsecured wholesale funding	16,623.8	7,083.8	15,937.7	6,713.0
6	of which, operational deposits (all counterparties) and deposits in networks of cooperative				
7	banks	46.600.4	7,002,4	45.027.2	
/	of which, non-operational deposits (all counterparties)	16,623.1	7,083.1	15,934.3	6,709.6
8	of which, unsecured debt	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
9	Secured wholesale funding and collateral swaps	277.3	277.3	330.2	330.2
10	Other outflows Additional requirements	1,286.8	925.7	1,231.6	910.6
11	of which, outflows related to derivative exposures and other transactions	1,201.5	901.0	1,133.7	876.7
12	of which, outflows related to loss of funding on asset-backed securities, covered bonds				
	and other structured financing instruments, asset-backed commercial papers, conduits,				
10	securities investment vehicles and other such financing facilities	02.6	2/ 1		2F /
13	of which, outflows related to commit-ted credit and liquidity facilities	83.6	24.1	88.4	25.4
14	Other contractual funding obligations	6.5		6.0	
15	Other contingent funding obligations	1,271.2	912.1	1,336.0	972.4
16	Total cash outflows	34,867.7	10,981.9	34,490.0	10,739.7
C.	Cash inflows				
17	Secured lending (e.g. reverse repos)			5.8	5.8
18	Inflows from fully performing exposures	4,868.5	3,520.6	5,524.4	4,024.2
19	Other cash inflows	371.5	318.1	542.1	486.2
20	Total cash inflows	5,240.0	3,838.7	6,072.3	4,516.2
21	Total high-quality liquid assets (HQLA)		12,222.7		11,587.9
22	Total net cash outflows		7,143.2		6,223.5
23	Liquidity coverage ratio (in %)		171%		186%

<sup>1</sup> Monthly average for quarter

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> FINMA Circular 2016/1 Table LIQ1

## 12.4 Regulatory capital instruments

The below table summarises the Tier 1 and Tier 2 capital instruments and their key features<sup>27</sup>.

			31 December 2020	
		Ordinary Shares	Bons de Participation	Tier 2
1	Issuer	EFG International AG	Banque de Luxembourg	EFG International (Guernsey)
			(on a fiduciary basis)	Limited. Guaranteed by
				EFG International AG
2	Unique identifier	CH0022268228	XS0204324890	XS1591573180
3	Governing law of the instrument	Zurich, Switzerland /	Luxembourg / Laws of the	Zurich, Switzerland /
		Swiss law.	Grand Duchy of Luxembourg	Swiss law
	Regulatory treatment			
5	Under post-transitional Basel III rules	Common equity tier 1	Additional tier 1	Tier 2
	(CET1/AT1/T2)			
6	Eligible at single-entity, group/single-	Group	Group	Group
	entity and group levels			
7	Equity securities/debt	Equity securities	Subordinated debt	Subordinated debt
	securities/hybrid instruments/other			
	instruments			
8	Amount recognised in regulatory			
	capital (CHF millions)	148.1	14.5	351.4
9	Par value of instrument	CHF 0.50	EUR 1000	USD 1000
10	Accounting classification	Equity	Equity	Liability
11	Original date of issuance	12.10.2005	10.11.2004	05.04.2017
12	Perpetual or dated	Perpetual	Perpetual	Dated
13	Original maturity date	N/A	N/A	05.04.2027
14	Issuer call (subject to prior approval	No	Yes	Yes
	from supervisory authority)			
15	Optional call date/contingent call	N/A	30.04.2010	05.04.2022
	dates/redemption amount			
16	Subsequent call dates, if applicable		Every Dividend Payment Date	No regular subsequent call
			following 30.04.2010 at par	date; callable upon Tax Event
				or Capital Event only

EFG International AG

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> FINMA Circular 2016/1 Table CCA

	21	Decem	her 2020
--	----	-------	----------

			31 December 2020	
		Ordinary Shares	Bons de Participation	Tier 2
	Coupons / dividends			
17	Fixed/floating rate/initially fixed and	Variable	Variable	Fixed
	subsequently floating rate/initially			
	floating rate and subsequently fixed			
18	Coupon rate and any related index		EUR 10year swap + 0.25%,	5% up to 05.04.2022
			capped at 8%	then USD 5Y swap + 2.978%
19	Existence of a dividend stopper (non-	No	Yes	No
	payment of dividend on the instrument			
	prohibits the payment of dividends on			
	common shares)			
20	Coupon payment/dividends: fully	Fully discretionary	Fully discretionary	Mandatory
	discretionary/partially			
	discretionary/mandatory			
21	Existence of step up or other incentive	No	No	No
	to redeem			
22	Non-cumulative or cumulative	Non-cumulative	Non-cumulative	Non-cumulative
23	Convertible or non-convertible	Non-convertible	Non-convertible	Non-convertible
30	Write-down feature	No	No	Yes
31	Write-down trigger(s)			Viability Event
				(FINMA, Public Support)
32	Full/partial			Full write down
33	Permanent or temporary			Permanent
35	Position in subordination hierarchy in	Additional Tier 1 capital	Tier 2 capital	Senior debt
	liquidation (specify instrument type			
	immediately senior to instrument)			
36	Features that prevent full recognition	No	No	No
	under Basel III			
37	If yes, specify non-compliant			
	features			

## 12.5 Detailed regulatory capital calculation<sup>28</sup>

		31 December 2020	
	CHF millions	Net amounts	Reference
	Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1)		
1	Issued fully paid-up capital, fully eligible	148.1	d
2	Retained earnings	(177.1)	
3	Capital reserves	1,875.5	
5	Minority interests	43.0	е
6	Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) before adjustments	1,889.4	
	Adjustments referring to Common Equity Tier 1		
8	Goodwill (net of related tax liability)	(24.3)	a
9	Other intangibles other than mortgage servicing rights		
	(net of related tax liability)	(21.0)	b
10	Deferred tax assets that rely on future profitability	(88.0)	C
26b	Other deductions	(152.5)	
28	Total regulatory adjustments to CET1	(285.8)	
29	Common Equity Tier 1 capital (net CET1)	1,603.6	
	Additional Tier 1 Capital (AT1)		
30	Issued and paid in instruments, fully eligible	14.5	
31	of which: classified as equity under applicable		
	accounting standards	14.5	
32	of which: classified as liabilities under applicable		
	accounting standards		
44	Additional Tier 1 capital (net AT1)	14.5	
45	Tier 1 Capital (T1 = CET1 + AT1)	1,618.1	
	Eligible Tier 2 capital (T2)		
46	Issued and paid in instruments, fully eligible	351.4	
58	Tier 2 capital (net T2)	351.4	
59	Regulatory capital (net T1 & T2)	1,969.4	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> FINMA Circular 2018/1 Table CC1

## 12.6 Detailed capital ratios<sup>29</sup>

	CHF millions	31 December 2020  Net amounts (after consideration of the transitional provisions)	b Reference
		,	
61	Capital ratio  Common equity Tier 1 (item 20, as a percentage of rick weighted assets)	16.2%	
61	Common equity Tier 1 (item 29, as a percentage of risk-weighted assets)  Tier 1 (item 45, as a percentage of risk-weighted assets)	16.3%	
62 62	Total regulatory capital (item 59, as a percentage of risk-weighted assets)	19.9%	
63	CET1 requirements in accordance with the Basel minimum standards (capital buffer +	19.9 /0	
64	counter-cyclical buffer) plus the capital buffer for systemically important banks) (as a per-		
	centage of risk-weighted assets)	2.5%	
65	of which, capital buffer in accordance with Basel minimum standards (as a percentage of	2.J /0	
05	risk-weighted assets)	2.5%	
66	of which, countercyclical buffer in accordance with the Basel minimum standards (as a	2.5 /0	
00	percentage of risk-weighted assets)	0.0%	
67	of which, capital buffer for systemically important institutions in accordance with the Basel	0.0 %	<del>-</del>
07	minimum standards (as a percentage of risk-weighted assets)	n/a	
68	CET1 available to meet minimum and buffer requirements as per the Basel mini-mum	Π/α	
00	standards, after deduction of the AT1 and T2 requirements met by CET1 (as a percentage of		
	risk-weighted assets)	10.3%	
68a	CET1 total requirement target in accordance with	10.570	
000	Annex 8 of the CAO plus the countercyclical buffer (as a percentage of risk-weighted assets)	7.8%	
68h	Of which countercyclical buffer as per Art. 44 and 44a CAO (as a percentage of risk-weighted	7.070	
000	assets)	0.0%	
68c	CET1 available (as a percentage of risk-weighted assets)	14.5%	
	T1 total requirement in accordance with Annex 8 of the CAO plus the counter-cyclical buffer		
	(as a percentage of risk-weighted assets)	9.6%	
68e	T1 available (as a percentage of risk-weighted assets)	16.3%	
	Total requirement for regulatory capital as per Annex 8 of the CAO plus the counter-cyclical		
	buffer (as a percentage of risk-weighted assets)	12.0%	
68g	Regulatory capital available (as a percentage of risk-weighted assets)	19.9%	
Ü			
	Amounts below threshold for deductions		
	(before risk weighting)		
72	Non-qualified participation in the financial sector		
73			
74	Mortgages servicing rights (net of related tax liability)		<u>.</u>
75	Deferred tax assets arising from temporary differences (net of related tax liability)	2.6	
	Applicable caps on the inclusion of provisions in Tier 2		
76	Valuation adjustments eligible in T2 in the context of the SA-BIS approach		<u>.</u>
77	Cap on inclusion of valuation adjustments in T2 in the context of the SA-BIS approach		
78	Valuation adjustments eligible in T2 in the context of the IRB approach		
79	Cap on inclusion of valuation adjustments in T2 in the context of the IRB approach		

EFG International AG

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> FINMA Circular 2016/1 Table CC1

#### 12.7 Balance sheet<sup>30</sup>

The below balance sheet is on the basis of Swiss ARB. For the IFRS balance sheet see Annual Report.

	a	a b	
	31 Decemb	per 2020	References
		According to the	
	According to the	regulatory scope	
CHF millions	accounting rules	of consolidation	
Assets			
Liquid assets	8,646.1	8,646.1	
Amounts due from banks	3,989.2	3,989.2	
Amounts due from securities financing transactions	317.6	317.6	
Amounts due from customers	11,519.8	11,519.8	
Mortgage loans	6,082.2	6,082.2	
Trading portfolio assets	832.2	832.2	_
Positive replacement values of			
derivative financial instruments	1,211.6	1,211.6	
Other financial instruments at fair value	149.5	149.5	
Financial investments	7,348.6	7,348.6	_
Accrued income and prepaid expenses	196.4	196.4	
Participations	0.0	0.0	
Tangible fixed assets	256.0	256.0	_
Intangible assets	48.9	48.9	
Of which goodwill	24.3	24.3	а
Of which other intangible assets	24.6	24.6	b
Other assets	332.3	332.3	
Of which deferred taxes depending on			
future profits	88.0	88.0	С
Of which deferred taxes from temporary differences	2.6	2.6	
Total assets	40,930.4	40,930.4	
Liabilities			
Amounts due to banks	642.5	642.5	
Amounts due in respect of customer deposits	31,498.1	31,498.1	
Trading portfolio liabilities	44.1	44.1	
Negative replacement values of derivative financial instruments	1,429.4	1,429.4	
Liabilities from other financial instruments at fair value	448.0	448.0	
Bond issues and central mortgage institution loans	4,568.2	4,568.2	
Accrued expenses and deferred income	288.1	288.1	
Other liabilities	72.3	72.3	
Provisions	50.1	50.1	
Total Liabilities	39,040.8	39,040.8	
Of which subordinated loans,			
eligible for Tier 2 capital (T2)	351.4	351.4	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup> FINMA Circular 2016/1 Table CC2

## Balance sheet (continued)

	31 Decemb	31 December 2020	
CHF millions		According to the regulatory scope of consolidation	
Equity			
Share capital	148.3	148.3	
Of which eligible for CET1	148.1	148.1	d
Of which eligible for AT1	0.2	0.2	
Legal reserves/Voluntary retained earnings reserve/Profit-Loss			
carried forward/Profit-Loss of period	1,698.3	1,698.3	
Minority interests	43.0	43.0	
Of which eligible for CET1	28.1	28.1	е
Of which eligible for AT1			
Total own funds	1,889.6	1,889.6	

### 12.8 Differences between accounting and regulatory scopes of consolidation and mapping of financial statement categories with regulatory risk categories

There are no differences between the carrying values as reported in the published Swiss ARB financial statements and the carrying values under the scope of regulatory consolidation. For differences between the Group's published IFRS financial statements and the Group's Swiss ARB financial statements see Section 10<sup>31</sup>

	a	b	С	d	е	f	g
				(	Carrying values		
	Carrying values	Carrying values under scope	Subject to	Subject to	Subject to		Not subject to capital requirements
	as reported in	of	credit	counterparty	the	the market	or subject
	financial	regulatory	risk	credit risk	securitisation	risk	to deduction
CHF millions	statements	consolidation	framework	framework	framework	framework	from capital
Assets							
Liquid assets	8,646.1	8,646.1	8,646.1				
Amounts due from banks	3,989.2	3,989.2	3,989.2				
Amounts due from securities							
financing transactions	317.6	317.6		317.6			
Amounts due from customers	11,519.8	11,519.8	11,485.1				34.7
Amounts due secured							
by mortgage	6,082.2	6,082.2	6,082.2				
Trading portfolio assets	832.2	832.2				832.2	
Positive replacement values of							
derivative financial instruments	1,211.6	1,211.6		1,211.6			
Other financial instruments							
at fair value	149.5	149.5	149.5				
Financial investments	7,348.6	7,348.6	7,108.3			240.3	
Accrued income and							
prepaid expenses	196.4	196.4	196.4				
Participations							
Tangible fixed assets	256.0	256.0					<del>-</del>
Intangible assets	48.9	48.9					48.9
Other assets	332.3	332.3	244.3				88.0
Total assets 31 December 2020	40,930.4	40,930.4	37,901.2	1,529.2		1,072.5	171.6

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>31</sup> FINMA Circular 2016/1 Table LI1

		-			Carrying values		
	Carrying values	values					Not subject to capital
	as reported in	•	Subject to	Subject to	•		requirements
	published	of		counterparty		the market	,
	financial	regulatory	risk		securitisation		to deduction
CHF millions	statements	consolidation	framework	framework	framework	framework	from capital
Liabilities							
Amounts due to banks	642.5	642.5					642.5
Amounts due in respect of							
customer deposits	31,498.1	31,498.1					31,498.1
Trading portfolio liabilities	44.1	44.1				44.1	
Negative replacement values of							
derivative financial instruments	1,429.3	1,429.3		1,429.3		0.0	
Liabilities from other financial							
instruments at fair value	448.0	448.0				448.0	
Bond issues and central							
mortgage institution loans	4,568.2	4,568.2					4,568.2
Accrued expenses and							
deferred income	288.1	288.1					288.1
Other liabilities	72.3	72.3					72.3
Provisions	50.1	50.1					50.1
Total liabilities							
31 December 2020	39,040.8	39,040.8		1,429.3		492.1	37,119.3

## 12.9 Composition of collaterals for counterparty credit risk exposure<sup>32</sup>

	a	b	C	d	е	f
	Collate	Collateral used in derivative transactions			Collateral us	ed in SFTs
	Fair value of	Fair value of	Fair value of	Fair value of		
	collateral	collateral	posted	posted	Fair value of	Fair value of
	received	received	collateral	collateral	collateral	posted
CHF millions	Segregated	Unsegregated	Segregated	Unsegregated	received	collateral
31 December 2020						
Cash – CHF			25.6			
Cash – other currencies	126.9		284.0		102.1	346.7
Swiss Confederation sovereign debt						
Other sovereign debt						
Government agency debt						-
Corporate bonds					1,769.7	2,105.3
Equity securities					221.6	97.6
Other collateral					0.4	55.8
Total	126.9	-	309.6	-	2,093.8	2,605.4

EFG International AG

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>32</sup> FINMA Circular 2016/1 Table CCR5

### 12.10 Counterparty credit risk: Credit derivatives exposures<sup>33</sup>

31 December 2020 CHF millions Protection bought **Protection sold** Notionals Single-name credit default swaps 26.4 Index credit default swaps 89.2 552.7 Total return swaps Credit options Other credit derivatives **Total notionals** 115.6 552.7 Fair values Positive replacement values (assets) 0.4 (3.0)(5.4)Negative replacement values (liabilities)

### 12.11 Geographical distribution of credit exposures used in the countercyclical capital buffer<sup>34</sup>

#### 31 December 2020

Geographical	·		r risk-weighted assets of the countercyclical	Bank-specific	
breakdown CHF millions	Countercyclical capital buffer rate	capital buffer  Exposure values Risk-weighted assets		countercyclical capital buffer rate	Countercyclical buffer amount
Switzerland	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0.0%	-
Total	0.0%	0.0	0.0	0.0%	-

<sup>33</sup> FINMA Circular 2016/1 Table CCR6

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>34</sup> FINMA Circular 2016/1 Table CCyB1

## 13. FINMA requirements table

The FINMA requirements are covered in this report by reference to the following tables and sections:

FINMA table number	Description	EFG section reference
CC2	Reconciliation of regulatory capital to balance sheet	12.7
CC1	Composition of regulatory capital	12.5 and 12.6
OVA	Bank risk management approach	4
OV1	Overview of risk-weighted assets	3
LI1	Differences between accounting and regulatory scopes of consolidation	12.8
	and mapping of financial statement categories with regulatory risk categories	
LI2	Main sources of differences between regulatory exposure amounts and carrying	3.2
	values in financial statements	
LIA	Explanations of differences between accounting and regulatory exposure amounts	3.2
CRA	Credit risk: general information	5
CR1	Credit risk: credit quality of assets	5.1
CR2	Credit risk: changes in stock of defaulted loans and debt securities	5.2
CRB	Credit risk: additional disclosure related to the credit quality of assets	5.1
CRC	Credit risk: qualitative disclosure requirements related to mitigation techniques	5
CR3	Credit risk: overview of mitigation techniques	5.3
CRD	Credit risk: qualitative disclosures of banks' use of external credit ratings	5
	under the standardised approach	
CR4	Credit risk: exposure and credit risk mitigation (CRM) effects under the	5.4
	standardised approach	
CR5	Credit risk: exposures by exposure category and risk weights under the	5.5
	standardised approach	
CRE	IRB: qualitative disclosures related to IRB models	Not required
CR6	IRB: credit risk exposures by portfolio and PD range	Not required
CR7	IRB: effect on RWA of credit derivatives used as CRM techniques	Not required
CR8	IRB: RWA flow statements of credit risk exposures	Not required
CR9	IRB: backtesting of probability of default (PD) per portfolio	Not required
CR10	IRB: specialised lending and equities under the simple risk weight method	Not required
CCRA	Counterparty credit risk: qualitative disclosure	5.6
CCR1	Counterparty credit risk: analysis by approach	Not required
CCR2	Counterparty credit risk: credit valuation adjustment (CVA) capital charge	5.6
CCR3	Counterparty credit risk: standardised approach to CCR exposures by	5.6
	exposure category and risk weights	
CCR4	IRB: CCR exposures by exposure category and PD scale	5.6
CCR5	Counterparty credit risk: composition of collateral for CCR exposure	12.9
CCR6	Counterparty credit risk: credit derivatives exposures	12.10
CCR7	Counterparty credit risk: RWA flow statements of CCR exposures under the IMM	Not required
	(EPE model method)	'
CCR8	Counterparty credit risk: exposures to central counterparties	5.9
SECA	Securitisations: qualitative disclosure requirements related to	Not required
	securitisation exposures	1 22
SEC1	Securitisation: exposures in the banking book	Not required
SEC2	Securitisations: exposures in the trading book	Not required
SEC3	Securitisations: exposures in the banking book and associated regulatory capital	Not required
· · ·	requirements – bank acting as originator or as sponsor	
SEC4	Securitisation: exposures in the banking book and associated	Not required
	capital requirements – bank acting as investor	
MTA	Market risk: qualitative disclosure requirements	6
	. 4	

FINMA table number	Description	EFG section reference
MRA	Market risk: qualitative disclosures for banks using the	Not required
	Internal Models Approach (IMA)	
MR1	Market risk: minimum capital requirements under standardised approach	6.1
MR2	Market risk: RWA flow statements of market risk exposures under an IMA	Not required
MR3	Market risk: IMA values for trading portfolios	Not required
MR4	Market risk: comparison of VaR estimates with gains/losses	Not required
ORA	Qualitative disclosure requirements related to operational risks	8
IRRBB	Interest rate risk in the banking book	7
CCA	Presentation of material features of regulatory capital instruments	12.4
LR1	Leverage ratio: comparison of accounting assets versus leverage	12.2
	ratio exposure measure	
LR2	Leverage ratio: detailed presentation	12.2
LIQ1	Information about the liquidity coverage ratio	12.3

#### Abbreviations 14

**ALCO** Asset & Liabilities Management Committee

ALM Asset and Liability Management

AT1 Additional Tier 1

BIS Bank for International Settlements

BoD Board of Directors

CAO Capital Adequacy Ordinance - Ordinance of 1 June 2012 concerning capital adequacy and risk

diversification for banks and securities traders (known as the "Capital

Adequacy Ordinance") CCF Credit conversion factor CCR Counterparty credit risk CET1 Common Equity Tier 1

CLS Continuous linked settlement

CRM Credit Risk Mitigation

CSA Credit Support Annex, an optional annex for ISDA netting agreements Credit valuation adjustment: capital requirement aimed at covering the risk CVA

of loss in market value as a result of deterioration in the

counterparty's credit quality

**EAD** Exposure at default

**FINMA** Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority

**GMRA** Global Master Repurchase Agreement of the Public Securities

Association/International Securities Market Association (PSA/ISMA)

**GMSLA** Global Master Securities Lending Agreement

**HQLA** High-quality liquid assets ICS Internal control system

**ISDA** International Swaps and Derivatives Association

LCR Liquidity coverage ratio OTC Over the counter **RWA** Risk-weighted assets

SFT Securities financing transaction SIC Swiss Interbank Clearing

**SNB** Swiss National Bank

SA-BIS International Standardised Approach in accordance with the CAO

T2 Tier 2 Value at risk VaR