Pillar 3 Disclosure

March 31, 2009 Update

Pillar 3





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Introduction

This document updates, as of 31 March 2009, the quantative information relating to the composition of capital for regulatory purposes and prudential capital requirements, as per the synoptic tables in Enclosure A, Part IV, Chapter 1 of the Bank of Italy's circular letter 263 published on 27 December 2006. For other information not included in this update, please refer to the 2008 Annual Report.

The update is in line with the information tables and criteria adopted in previous publications. It will not be specifically reported to the Bank of Italy and is the result of an as accurate as possible appraisal process of the information requirements.

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3. Composition of regulatory capital

As of 31.03.2009 In thousands of euro

In th	ousands of euro
Table 3.1 – Composition of regulatory capital	
Positive items of base capital	
Capital	4,538,105
Share premium	4,094,563
Reserves	5,837,390
Non-innovative capital instruments	531,925
Innovative capital instruments	650,000
Profit for the period	270,664
Prudential filters:increases in base capital	54
Total positive items of base capital	15,922,701
Negative items of base capital	
Shares or own shares	69,540
Goodwill	6,785,848
Other intangibile assets	780,251
Losses for the period	-
Other negative items	-
Prudential filters: decreases in base capital	661,652
Total negative items of base capital	8,297,290
Base capital gross of items to be deducted	7,625,411
Deduction in base equity	
Shareholdings in banks or financial entities equal to or above 20% of the capital of the affiliated company	49,447
Shareholdings in banks or financial entities equal to or above 10% but less than 20% of the capital of the affiliated company	27,962
Shareholdings in banks or financial entities equal to or less than 10% of the capital of the affiliated company	-
Investments in insurance companies	69,405
Expected losses surplus with respect to the aggregate adjustments	378,488
Reductions due to securitizations	-
Reductions due to settlement risk on non DVP transactions	-
Total items to be deducted	525,302
TOTAL BASE EQUITY	7,100,109
Positive items on supplementary equity	
Valuation reserves	92,027
Non innovative capital instruments not accounted for in base equity	-
Hybrid capitalization instruments	3,190,555
Subordinated liabilities	2,778,003
Total positive items on supplementary equity	6,060,585
Negative items on supplementary equity	
Other negative items	7,352
Prudential filters: deductions on base capital	1,552
-	7 252
Total negative items on supplementary equity	7,352
Supplementary equity gross of items to be deducted	6,053,233
Shareholdings in banks and financial entities equal to or above 20% of the capital of the affiliated company Shareholdings in banks and financial entities above 10% but less than 20% of the	49,447
capital of the affiliated company Investments in insurance compagnie	27,962
Of which excess of expected losses with respect to aggregate adjustments	378,488
Total items to be deducted	525,302
TOTAL SUPPLEMENTARY EQUITY	5,527,932
ITEMS TO BE DEDUCTED FROM BASE AND SUPPLEMENTARY EQUITY	346,129
TOTAL REGULATORY EQUITY	12,281,912
TOTAL PEGULATORY AND TIER THREE FOLITY	314,179
TOTAL REGULATORY AND TIER THREE EQUITY	12,596,091

4, Capital adequacy

As of 31,03,2009 In thousands ofi euro

Table 4.1 – Capital adequacy	in thousands on euro
Table 4.1 - Capital adequacy	Capital
	requirements
CREDIT RISK ACTIVITY	•
Standard Methodology	7,357,66
Exposure to administrations and central banks	577
Exposure to local authorities	59,069
Exposure to non-profit organisations and public entities	97,612
Exposure to multi-lateral development banks	12
Exposure to International organisations	
Exposure to controlled intermediaries	374,000
Exposure to corporates	4,691,839
Retail exposure	866,960
Exposure guaranteed by real estate	335,02°
Past due exposure	470,669
Exposure towards high risk categories for regulatory purposes	101,528
Exposure in the form of guaranteed bank bonds	
Short term exposure to corporates	
Exposure to units in collective investment undertakings (CIU's)	17,86
Other exposure	306,56
Exposure to securitization	35,939
Advanced Internal Rating Based methodology	3,041,583
Exposure to corporates	2,730,783
Retail exposure	310,800
Guaranteed by real estate	257,820
Qualified revolving retail exposures	
Natural persons	51,81
Other activities	1,16
TOTAL CREDIT RISK	10,399,244
MARKET RISK ACTIVITY	
Standardised Methodology	440,027
General risk	269,777
Specific risk	137,943
Position risk of units in collective investment undertakings (CIU's)	7,01
Options	3,02
Exchange risk	22,26
Risk in trade positions	
Internal models	
VAR	
Other requirements	
Settlement risk for DVP transactions	
Required equity for financial instruments exposed to risk factors not foresee	en in
rules	
Risk concentration	
TOTAL MARKET RISK	440,02
Adjustment to equity requirement for intra-group transactions	-1,470,29
OPERATIONAL RISK ACTIVITY	
Operational risks	
Base method	59,07
Standardized method	86,070
Advanced methods	656,27
TOTAL OPERATIONAL RISKS	801,42
Floor integration	
Other requirements	
AGGREGATE CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS	10,170,39
AGGREGATE CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS Tier I capital	10,170,39 5.58%

The above capital ratios have been estimated using a floor of 90%,

Declaration of the Deputy Chief Executive Manager in charge of preparing Corporate accounting documents

The Deputy Chief Executive Manager in charge of preparing Corporate accounting documents, Marco Morelli, declares, pursuant to paragraph 2 of article 154 bis of the "Financial Intermediaries Act", that the accounting information contained in this document corresponds to the documents used, to the account ledgers and book entries.

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