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Half-yearly financial report 2021



Key figures of the LBBW Group

Income Statement (EUR million)	1 Jan. - 30 June 2021	1 Jan. - 30 June 2020 ¹
Net interest income	1,026	872
Net fee and commission income	294	274
Net gains/losses on remeasurement and disposal	51	- 182
of which allowances for losses on loans and securities	- 63	- 281
Other operating income/expenses	62	90
Total operating income/expenses	1,433	1,055
Administrative expenses	- 868	- 837
Expenses for bank levy and deposit guarantee system	- 137	- 118
Net income/expenses from restructuring	0	1
Consolidated profit/loss before tax	428	100
Income taxes	- 145	- 50
Net consolidated profit/loss	283	50
Key figures in %	1 Jan. - 30 June 2021	1 Jan. - 30 June 2020¹
Return on equity (RoE)	6.3	1.5
Cost/income ratio (CIR)	67.2	71.5
Balance sheet figures (EUR billion)	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
Total assets	304.1	276.4
Equity	14.3	14.0
Ratios in accordance with CRR/CRD IV (after full implementation)	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
Risk-weighted assets (EUR billion)	82.5	82.3
Common equity tier 1 (CET 1) capital ratio (in %)	14.9	14.8
Total capital ratio (in %)	22.1	22.8
Employees	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
Group	9,963	10,121

¹ Restatement of prior year amounts (see Note 3).
Differences are due to rounding effects.

Rating (3 August 2021)

Rating	Moody's Investors Service	Rating	Fitch Ratings
Long-term Issuer Rating	Aa3, stable	Long-term Issuer Default Rating	A-, stable
Long-term Bank Deposits	Aa3, stable	Long-term Deposit Rating	A
Senior Unsecured Bank Debt	Aa3, stable	Long-term Senior Preferred Debt Rating	A
Junior Senior Unsecured Bank Debt	A2	Long-term Senior Non-Preferred Debt Rating	A-
Short-term Ratings	P-1	Short-term Issuer Default Rating	F1
Baseline credit assessment (financial strength)	baa2	Viability rating (financial strength)	bbb
Public-sector covered bonds	Aaa	Public-sector covered bonds	-
Mortgage-backed covered bonds	Aaa	Mortgage-backed covered bonds	-

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Foreword by the Board of Managing Directors

Dear Readers,

LBBW can look back at excellent business performance in the first half of 2021. We were successful in customer business, the risk situation remains stable and earnings are far above the previous year figure and our planning. We coped well with the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic while also continuing to make good progress in developing the bank in line with our strategic cornerstones.

Consolidated profit of EUR 428 million before tax as at 30 June underscore our bank's strength. Income from operating business picked up considerably, with the ECB's TLTRO III program to encourage lending also having a positive effect.

In corporate customers business, we continued to expand our growth sectors: pharmaceuticals and healthcare, telecommunication/media and electronics/IT, utilities and energy while at the same time extending our corporate finance business. The Real Estate/Project Finance segment enjoyed strong new business while retaining a conservative risk profile. Capital Markets Business performed very well, with high demand for investment and hedging products. We also made good progress in our growth area, Asset and Wealth Management. Business with private customers generated slight gains in a challenging environment. We will continue to improve the future performance of this business area by extensively restructuring branch operations and establishing online consultations, a process that is already underway.

In terms of risks, we have not seen any notable defaults due to the pandemic yet. With a common equity Tier 1 (CET 1) capital ratio of 14.9% (fully loaded), our capitalization remains very sound.

The enormous importance of sustainability as one of LBBW's four strategic cornerstones became clear once again in the first half of 2021. We continued to assist our customers with diverse, sustainable financing. For example, we participated in two social bond issues under the EU's SURE program, as well as acting as the lead manager for the first green bond of the state of Baden-Württemberg. We are also working hard on integrating future regulatory ESG requirements in risk management and assessing the impact of this on our lending portfolio.

LBBW's successful performance is directly intertwined with the trust and collaboration we enjoy with you, our customers and business partners. We, the LBBW Board of Managing Directors, would like to sincerely thank you for this! We are also grateful to our employees who demonstrated great dedication under tough pandemic conditions and were there for LBBW and its customers at all times.

We expect business to continue to perform well in the second half of the year. While the pandemic still presents us with ongoing uncertainties, we believe we are well positioned thanks to our diversified business model of a mittelstand-minded universal bank with a strong focus on sustainability. You, our customers, can rest assured that we will continue to stand by you to the best of our abilities.

Sincerely,



RAINER NESKE
Chairman



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STEFANIE MÜNZ



DR. CHRISTIAN RICKEN



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Chief representative

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as at 30 June 2021



Business report for the Group

The macroeconomic environment continued to be marked by the coronavirus pandemic in the first half of the 2021 financial year. Economic output in Germany declined by 2.1% compared to the previous quarter in Q1, before picking up by 1.5% in Q2. Private consumption initially shrunk substantially as a result of measures to contain the pandemic, but recovered after restrictions were lifted. In the eurozone, total economic output dropped by 0.3% quarter on quarter, rising by 2.0% in the following quarter. Pandemic restrictions were gradually eased as cases declined. In China, GDP in the final quarter rose by 0.6% against the previous quarter and 18.3% against the previous year. GDP in the second quarter expanded by 7.9% compared to the previous year and by 1.3% compared to the first quarter. GDP in the US increased by 6.4% on the previous quarter in Q1 (annualized rate) and 6.5% in Q2.

Moving to consumer prices, inflation picked up in the first half of the year. Inflation in Germany (change in consumer prices compared to the previous year, measured by the national index) at the end of 2020 was – 0.3%. Inflation rose to 2.3% by June 2021. Eurozone inflation climbed from – 0.3% to 1.9% in the same period, with the figure for the US rising from 1.4% to 5.4% in June. This was prompted primarily by higher energy prices compared to the same month of the previous year and, in Germany, the return to a higher VAT rate.

Regardless of higher inflation in the reporting period, central banks in the US and the eurozone maintained their expansive monetary policy. The US Federal Reserve argued that high inflation at present partially offsets a sustained period of very low inflation in the past, meaning that the inflation target will be more or less achieved as an average. The ECB repeatedly took the view that the rise in inflation is only temporary, a result of special factors and will reverse over the year ahead, and so there is no need to tighten monetary policy. In particular, the ECB reiterated that it intends to maintain its PEPP bond buying program (Pandemic Emergency Purchase Program) with a volume of up to EUR 1,850 billion as planned until the end of March 2022.

On the bond market, 10-year German government bonds started the year with a yield of – 0.58%. Yields rose to – 0.08% in the period to May, before subsequently declining again to – 0.25%. The EUR/USD exchange rate at the start of the year was just under USD 1.23 to the euro, the highest rate in the first half of the year. The low was reported at the end of March (USD 1.17), with the euro only slightly higher at the six-month mark at just under USD 1.19. Equities mostly picked up in the first half of the year. The DAX increased overall, rising from 13,718 points at the start of January to 15,531 at the end of June. The price rise was not accompanied by major market turbulence. In the US, the Dow Jones Industrial market barometer rose from 30,606 to 34,502 in the reporting period. Performance on real estate markets was mixed in the period under review. In Germany, the market for commercial real estate declined slightly, whereas logistics properties benefited from booming online trade. Residential real estate benefited from the trend towards working from home in connection with the pandemic, while Germany's residential population stagnated in 2020 for the first time since 2011, which tended to reduce price pressure. In the US and the UK, markets for office properties were strained by rising vacancies, whereas house prices continued to increase.

Business performance of the LBBW Group in the first half of 2021 – Results of operations, net assets and financial position

LBBW supports its customers through the coronavirus pandemic. Marked increase in consolidated profit/loss before tax ensures successful H1.

The LBBW Group's strategic direction focuses on supporting customers based on their individual needs. With its comprehensive product range and high level of consulting expertise, LBBW effectively demonstrated its role as a reliable principle bank during the crisis. Thanks to a conservative risk policy and maintaining capital ratios well in excess of regulatory requirements, there was still leeway to provide close customer support by expanding relevant financing capacities. The challenges presented by the coronavirus pandemic were felt in the need to support not only our business partners but also our own employees, for whom the bank implemented early safeguards and launched its own vaccination program.

In the four strategic cornerstones, the megatrend *sustainability* in particular, continued to gain ground across the sector and among LBBW customers. The goal of carbon neutrality was achieved at the start of the year by consistently reducing our own CO₂ emissions and with the help of a forestation fund. Continuing to expand the Sustainability Advisory Team allowed LBBW to further consolidate its position as a leading bank in the area of sustainability for corporate customers and savings banks. A constantly expanding sustainable product range in all operating segments, as well as special training concepts for employees, helps customers manage the transformation to a carbon-neutral future. With an outstanding volume of EUR 6.7 billion, LBBW is the leading ESG bond issuer among Europe's commercial banks. In addition, LBBW also assisted with issues by other issuers, including the world's first sustainability-linked bond issued by a commercial bank and social bonds issued by the European Union as part of the SURE program, where it acted as lead manager. In terms of financing, it also supported sustainable transactions and expanded the product range, for example through sustainable leasing. With sustainable investments becoming increasingly important, the range of sustainable funds for customers was also developed further. Five of LBBW's sustainability funds received the prestigious seal of approval by the German Sustainable Investment Forum in the first half of 2021. Furthermore, LBBW ranked second out of 119 banks in the most recent sustainability report published by Zielke Research.

By successively *digitalizing* products and processes, LBBW is investing both in creating added value for customers by making many services permanently available and faster on online platforms, and in internal efficiency and, with it, improved cost leverage. The corporate portal is the main digital platform for our corporate customers. The number of users increased six-fold during the pandemic and so the focus is now on continuing to expand the range of services currently offered on the app, such as the digital guarantee. In collaboration with other partners, LBBW is active in the Marco Polo trade finance network. Payments were secured here for trade transactions based on the blockchain technology Corda in a live environment, as part of a fully digital process, for the first time in May 2021. Process improvements resulted from cooperation with the German Federal Gazette (Bundesanzeiger). Through CoraX, relevant customer data from the Federal Gazette can be integrated directly into LBBW's systems, making it possible to automate a company audit and therefore streamlining work processes and reducing the margin for error. Rolling out the digital signature at the start of 2021 means that LBBW can enter into transactions with its customers remotely, as opposed to the many pages of contract that had to be signed in person in the past.

We worked towards transforming our culture in previous years as part of establishing the strategic cornerstone **agility**, for example by establishing numerous projects using agile methods. The agile flagship project »Future workshop: branch« gave selected branch teams the opportunity to demonstrate their skills themselves, drawing on increased creative freedom. Agile deal teams also showed that complex customer transactions can be successfully concluded under considerable time pressure.

During the ongoing coronavirus pandemic in H1 2021, LBBW's priority in the strategic cornerstone **business focus** remained on helping customers through the crisis. Customer demand in development loan business remained high. Commitments of EUR 4.2 billion were made here in own sale activities. There was particular demand for customer advisory services regarding integrating pandemic liquidity assistance into financing strategies that are sustainable in the long term. Our success continued in business with corporate customers, where we successfully defended the Quality Leader Award as part of the »Greenwich Large Corporate Banking 2020 Study« and maintained leading positions in various categories of the »FINANCE Banks Survey 2021«. Collaboration with customers, chiefly in the FX, trade finance and interest rate hedging product areas generated further growth. In addition, we acquired numerous new financing and advisory contracts in the growth area of corporate finance. We received the Industry Choice Award, with our customers endorsing our expertise as one of the top three banks for export financing internationally for the third time (previously in 2018 and 2020). In commercial real estate financing, focus was on financing sustainable and resilient exposures centered on Germany and the US. New financing was also realized in renewable energies and digital and social infrastructure. Capital markets business was marked by high customer demand in certificates and large mandates in primary markets business. Certificates business generated record sales in the first half of 2021, with particularly strong customer demand for sustainability aspects in the form of ESG impact products. Taking over the interest-rate, currency and commodities management business for savings banks' corporate customers from Hamburg Commercial Bank further strengthened the focus of collaboration with the savings banks following the takeover of parts of BayernLB's interest-rate, currency and commodities management business in 2020. Asset and wealth management also performed well, increasing the volume under management by EUR 6 billion compared to the end of the year to over EUR 135 billion. The coronavirus pandemic again highlighted that the branches are no longer needed to the extent that they once were. For this reason, the omnichannel structure was launched on 1 April 2021. We will continue to provide opportunities for face-to-face interaction between consultants and customers in one of our branches in the future. Customers can state online whether they wish to attend a consultation from home, from the office or via video or by telephone.

LBBW's **strategic direction** was based on balancing growth, risk and costs. At the heart of growth fields are areas where LBBW was able to further consolidate existing customer relationships. This included creating corporate finance business, where we invested in reinforcing the sustainability advisory team, expanding our growth sectors pharmaceuticals and healthcare, TM and electronics/IT, utilities and energy, which were supported by our sector experts, and continuing to develop our asset and wealth management in the new organizational structure in order to pool expertise. Of course, LBBW is also working on processes internally to reduce costs. The main successes achieved here in the last six months related to digitalizing further processes. A decision was made last year to reduce staff capacities by over 700 full-time positions. Several conversions are already underway and entire departments are in the process of moving to reduce building costs. In terms of risk, we already enjoy a diversified portfolio thanks to our business model based on the four segments. We monitor our lending standards on an ongoing basis, with stricter regulations introduced last year for real estate in the US and the UK and for airplane financing.

The key financial indicators (financial performance indicators) confirm LBBW's successful business performance in the first half of 2021.

The *cost/income ratio (CIR)*¹ improved to 67.2% compared to 71.5% in the previous year, primarily in connection with income. Income rose by EUR 160 million, a result chiefly of a sharp increase in net interest income, as well as higher net fee and commission income and net gains from financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss. This was offset chiefly by a rise in expenses for the bank levy/deposit guarantee system, as well as higher staff costs. The figure also performed better than expected in planning thanks to income. *Return on equity (ROE)*² rose to 6.3% (previous year: 1.5%), putting it well in excess of target. This was primarily a result of lower allowances for losses on loans and securities, as well as improved income. In the previous year, this had been affected by model adjustments in connection with the pandemic and one larger individual case resulting from a company insolvency.

The LBBW Group's *common equity Tier 1 capital ratio* as at the end of the reporting period remained well in excess of the regulatory capital requirements (CRR/CRD V »fully loaded«). At 14.9%, the ratio improved on the previous year-end (14.8%), far higher than the bank's own targets. The changes associated with the CRR II that came into effect on 28 June 2021 are already taken into account in the current ratio. Supervisory authorities' requirements for the common equity Tier 1 (CET 1) capital ratio were lowered in response to the coronavirus crisis. The European Central Bank now requires only 0.98% of the Pillar 2 capital requirement (previously 1.75%) to be backed by CET 1 capital on a pro rata basis. In addition, the capital buffer for other systemically important institutions in accordance with Section 10g German Banking Act (Kreditwesengesetz, KWG) was reduced from 1.00% to 0.75% following a change in methodology at the German Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (BaFin). The capital conservation buffer under Section 10c of the German Banking Act was unchanged at 2.50%. Since the end of the year, LBBW has been required to maintain a common equity Tier 1 capital ratio of 8.73% (currently: 9.75%). Section 10d of the German Banking Act (Kreditwesengesetz, KWG) also requires a countercyclical capital buffer to be held. This covers only a small share of foreign receivables, as the BaFin retracted the introduction of a countercyclical capital buffer for German receivables on account of coronavirus pandemic and various foreign supervisory authorities lowered the requirement. The ECB's capital recommendation that goes beyond the mandatory requirement, which must also comprise CET1 capital, still applies. In addition, a partial amount of CET1 capital is held to meet the Tier 1 capital requirements that go beyond this.

Other LBBW indicators developed as follows.

Risk weighted assets (RWA) remained on par with the previous year in the reporting period at EUR 82.5 billion (31 December 2020: EUR 82.3 billion). As well as changes to methodology under CRR II (including a new method for calculating counterparty risk for derivative transactions, use of SME Supporting Factor), the change was driven largely by ratings effects, with business volume remaining largely stable.

LBBW's *leverage ratio* was 4.5% as at the end of the reporting period (fully loaded in accordance with CRR CRR/CRD), on a level with the figure at the end of the previous year. This remains significantly above the current regulatory minimum of 3.0%.

¹ LBBW calculates its cost/income ratio (CIR) as the ratio of total administrative expenses, expenses for the bank levy and deposit guarantee system and net income/expenses from restructuring to total net interest income, net fee and commission income, net gains/losses on remeasurement and disposal before allowances for losses and other operating income/expenses.

² RoE is calculated on the basis of (annualized) consolidated profit/loss before tax and average equity on the balance sheet. This figure is adjusted for the unappropriated profit for the current period.

Results of operations

Consolidated profit before tax rose by EUR 328 million to EUR 428 million and so LBBW far surpassed its previous year figure of EUR 100 million in the first half of the 2021 financial year. As well as higher income, reduced allowances for losses on loans and securities also played a role in this. In the previous year, these were heavily influenced by the coronavirus pandemic and one larger individual case. The condensed income statement for the LBBW Group has been presented below:

	1 Jan. 2021 - 30 June 2021	1 Jan. 2020 - 30 June 2020 ¹	Change	
	EUR million	EUR million	EUR million	in %
Net interest income	1,026	872	153	17.6
Net fee and commission income	294	274	20	7.3
Net gains/losses on remeasurement and disposal	51	- 182	233	-
of which allowances for losses on loans and securities	- 63	- 281	218	- 77.5
Other operating income/expenses	62	90	- 28	- 31.2
Total operating income/expenses	1,433	1,055	378	35.8
Administrative expenses	- 868	- 837	- 31	3.7
Expenses for bank levy and deposit guarantee system	- 137	- 118	- 19	15.7
Net income/expenses from restructuring	0	1	- 1	- 94.4
Consolidated profit/loss before tax	428	100	328	> 100
Income taxes	- 145	- 50	- 95	> 100
Net consolidated profit/loss	283	50	233	> 100

Figures may be subject to rounding differences. Percentages are based on the exact figures.
1 Restatement of prior year amounts (see Note 3).

Net interest income improved substantially, picking up by EUR 153 million to EUR 1,026 million. This was driven to a large degree by an effect from participating in targeted longer-term refinancing operations (TLTRO III). As well as a base rate reduction, the ECB compensates participants with additional interest (50 basis points on the main refinancing rate) for the special interest rate period from 24 June 2020 until 23 June 2021, provided certain lending criteria are met. The ECB's aim is to expand commercial banks' financing activities to support the economy. Even without the EUR 110 million bonus effect from participating in TLTRO III, LBBW improved its net interest income. This was driven largely by considerable growth in profit/loss in Capital Markets Business. In addition, real estate and project finance business increased their contribution to net interest income. For corporate customers, business with large corporates was successful and also played a role in the rise in net income. Ongoing historically low interest rates took a particular toll on the deposit business, resulting in a lower contribution from Private Customers / Savings Banks. Despite the increase in volume, this saw high pressure on margins on account of the level of competition in the sector.

Net fee and commission income improved by a moderate EUR 20 million to EUR 294 million. The securities and custody business performed particularly well, picking up by EUR 24 million to EUR 133 million. At EUR 56 million, net gains/losses from the lending business were down slightly on the previous year's figure of EUR 58 million. Income in the payments business was stable, unchanged on the previous year at EUR 46 million.

Net gains/losses on remeasurement and disposal picked up by a substantial EUR 233 million to EUR 51 million and were defined by the effects described below:

Allowances for losses on loans and securities, which improved by EUR 218 million to EUR - 63 million, were the biggest contributing factor behind this upturn. The previous year was adversely affected chiefly by a larger individual case resulting from a company insolvency. In addition, model adjustments were recognized last year to account for increased risks stemming from the pandemic. Statistical allowances for losses on loans and securities models which were parameterized based on multi-year data were not entirely suitable for this. Given the risk of delayed credit losses emerging after the coronavirus pandemic and the risk that the pandemic will worsen again, LBBW continued its conservative risk policy and increased the adjustments recognized at the end of 2020 by EUR 20 million (net). LBBW continues to enjoy good portfolio quality, as demonstrated by the very high exposure share in the investment grade range and an ongoing low default rate¹ of 0.5% as at the reporting date 30 June 2021 (previous year: 0.4%).

Net gains **from financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss**, which improved by EUR 12 million to EUR 123 million (previous year: EUR 110 million), were shaped by high customer demand for hedging and investment products. Capital market activities, which saw a sharp increase in new business for certificates and in interest books, were particularly instrumental in this increase. The contribution from banking book transactions also increased, reflecting primarily improved net income from financial instruments designated at fair value and syndicated loans.

Other operating income/expenses declined by EUR - 28 million and came to EUR 62 million (previous year: EUR 90 million). This decline was attributable predominantly to the EUR 29 million reduction (net) in gains/losses related to legal issues, chiefly because a positive effect in the previous year no longer applied. Potential negative effects resulting from the German Federal Court of Justice's ruling on customer consent for price changes were also taken into account by recognizing provisions for legal risks. Offsetting this, net gains/losses from recognizing other provisions improved by EUR 6 million to EUR 8 million (net). Gains/losses from investment property declined from EUR 31 million in the previous year to EUR 19 million. This was affected chiefly by a EUR 8 million decrease in currency translation effects.

Administrative expenses widened by EUR - 31 million on the previous year to EUR - 868 million (previous year: EUR - 837 million). While wages and salaries remained on par with the previous year, the EUR - 33 million increase in personnel-related provisions caused staff costs to rise from EUR - 489 million to EUR - 521 million. Other administrative expenses remained slightly up on the previous year's figure of EUR - 280 million at EUR - 284 million thanks to cost leverage.

Expenses for the bank levy and deposit guarantee system again rose significantly by EUR - 19 million to EUR - 137 million. This was affected by the further increase in the target volume for the bank levy due to the 8% rise in covered deposits in the eurozone and a higher assessment basis resulting from business expansions.

At EUR 428 million, consolidated profit before tax was up considerably on the previous year's figure of EUR 100 million. Income tax expenses were correspondingly higher, increasing by EUR - 95 million to EUR - 145 million (previous year: EUR -50 million). **Net consolidated profit/loss after tax** was EUR 283 million (previous year: EUR 50 million).

¹ See also Risk report, »Risk situation of the LBBW Group«, section on portfolio quality.

Results of operations in the segments

The following description of changes in earnings in the segments is based on the segment structure described in the Group overview in the 2020 annual report. Further information can be found in the notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements in the segment report in section C.

The LBBW Group segments' contributions to *consolidated profit before tax* of EUR 428 million in the first half of 2021 (previous year: EUR 100 million) were as follows:

	1 Jan. 2021 - 30 June 2021	1 Jan. 2020 - 31 June 2020 ¹	Change	
	EUR million	EUR million	EUR million	in %
Corporate Customers	202	- 37	239	>100
Real Estate/Project Finance	136	107	29	27.1
Capital Markets Business	172	125	47	37.6
Private Customers/Savings Banks	2	19	- 17	- 89.5
Corporate Items/Reconciliation/Consolidation	- 84	- 113	29	- 25.7
Consolidated profit/loss before tax	428	100	328	>100

Figures may be subject to rounding differences. Percentages are based on the exact figures.
¹ Restatement of prior year amounts (see Note 3).

In the *Corporate Customers segment*, good operating performance from LBBW's perspective and a considerable lower need for allowances for losses on loans and securities caused net gains to increase markedly to EUR 202 million in the first half of 2021 despite further adjustments. Allowances for losses on loans and securities were substantially affected by an individual case in the first half of 2020. Return on equity (RoE) also saw a marked improvement to 7.3% as a result. Income picked up in a market environment that remains highly competitive, with successes chiefly in the growth field of corporate finance and in export financing. Lending was also stable. TLTRO III bonus payments were also presented on a pro rata basis in the segment and allocated according to the segment structure. Costs were reduced slightly at the same time. The cost/income ratio (CIR) improved measurably to 51.6% as a result (previous year: 61.2%).

The *Real Estate/Project Finance segment* boosted its net gains/losses perceptibly in the first half of 2021, improving these to EUR 136 million (previous year: EUR 107 million) by increasing income while keeping costs virtually stable. Return on equity also increased accordingly to 13.7% (previous year: 11.1%). Income was increased noticeably thanks to successful new business. The segment was also involved in one part of the TLTRO III bonus payments. Costs were maintained at the previous year's level despite continuing the growth case with corresponding investments. This positive development is also reflected in a further improved cost/income ratio (CIR) of 37.9% (previous year: 45.0%). After almost no allowances for losses on loans and securities were reported in the previous year, these increased in the current year due to further adjustments but LBBW believes these remain at a low level.

A perceptible upturn in customer business and successful cost reductions shored up net gains in the *Capital Markets Business segment* sharply to EUR 172 million (previous year: EUR 125 million) and increased return on equity significantly to 14.5% (previous year: 10.4%). Income picked up thanks to a strong start to the year, a result of the targeted expansion of customer business, the positive market environment and high investment requirements on the market. Costs were also reduced in connection with optimization measures successfully implemented in the past, improving the cost/income ratio (CIR) from 66.2% in the previous year to 58.8%.

With the market environment remaining challenging, profit/loss in the *Private Customers/Savings Banks segment* came under considerable pressure but remained in positive territory at EUR 2 million (previous year: EUR 19 million). In line with this development, return on equity also declined to 0.4% (previous year: 3.5%). Other positive developments include revenues in the securities business, as well as the successful increase in the financing volume. By contrast, brokerage business remains at the low prior year level on account of the crisis and the deposit business is still suffering from sustained low interest rates. Following the German Federal Court of Justice's ruling in April 2021 on customer consent for price changes, LBBW recognized provisions for the consequences of this as a precautionary measure, which also have a negative effect. Despite successfully reducing costs, the cost/income ratio (CIR) rose to 99.1% (previous year: 93.4%).

Profit/loss before tax in *Corporate Items/Reconciliation/Consolidation* (EUR - 84 million) improved noticeably in the first half of 2021 compared to the previous year (EUR - 113 million), with the segment benefiting chiefly from reversals of allowances for losses on loans and securities.

Net assets and financial position

Assets	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020	Change	
	EUR million	EUR million	EUR million	in %
Cash and cash equivalents	60,467	13,650	46,817	>100.0
Financial assets measured at amortized cost	161,110	177,502	- 16,392	- 9
Loans and advances to banks	49,159	68,465	- 19,306	- 28
Loans and advances to customers	110,987	108,116	2,871	3
Debentures and other fixed-income securities	964	921	44	5
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	33,843	34,810	- 967	- 3
Financial assets designated at fair value	1,102	1,132	- 30	- 3
Financial assets mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss	39,855	42,185	- 2,330	- 6
Shares in investments accounted for using the equity method	254	261	- 7	- 3
Portfolio hedge adjustment attributable to assets	812	1,039	- 226	- 22
Non-current assets held for sale and disposal groups	0	2	- 2	- 78
Intangible assets	162	178	- 17	- 9
Investment property	805	796	10	1
Property and equipment	765	790	- 25	- 3
Current income tax assets	42	118	- 76	- 64
Deferred income tax assets	1,021	1,107	- 86	- 8
Other assets	3,900	2,878	1,022	36
Total assets	304,140	276,449	27,690	10

Equity and liabilities	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020	Change	
	EUR million	EUR million	EUR million	in %
Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost	255,669	221,627	34,041	15
Deposits from banks	98,680	78,765	19,915	25
Deposits from customers	97,970	95,288	2,682	3
Securitized liabilities	53,997	41,834	12,163	29
Subordinated capital	5,021	5,740	- 719	- 13
Financial liabilities designated at fair value	5,193	6,509	- 1,315	- 20
Financial liabilities mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss	24,027	28,815	- 4,788	- 17
Portfolio hedge adjustment attributable to liabilities	337	693	- 356	- 51
Provisions	2,214	2,523	- 309	- 12
Liabilities from disposal groups	0	0	0	
Income tax liabilities	70	73	- 2	- 3
Other liabilities	2,323	2,217	106	5
Equity	14,306	13,992	314	2
Total equity and liabilities	304,140	276,449	27,690	10
Guarantee and surety obligations	7,902	7,232	670	9
Irrevocable loan commitments	33,948	32,677	1,271	4
Business volume	345,990	316,358	29,632	9

Significant rise in consolidated total assets

As at 30 June 2021, **total assets** were up EUR 27.7 billion as against the end of 2020 at EUR 304.1 billion. The rise in total assets is essentially due to higher cash and cash equivalents and deposits from banks, both of which rose by the drawing amount of EUR 8 billion as a result of participating in the ECB's tender program in March 2021.

The **business volume** (consolidated total assets including the off-balance-sheet surety and guarantee agreements and irrevocable loan commitments) picked up in line with this, rising by EUR 29.6 billion to EUR 346.0 billion.

The Eurosystem carried out a total of three series of targeted longer-term refinancing operations to improve monetary policy transmission and to create additional lending incentives for banks. In total, ten loan tranches were extended in the period from September 2019 to December 2021 at quarterly intervals as part of TLTRO III. LBBW again took up EUR 8 billion in the tender in March 2021.

Lending

Cash and cash equivalents amounted to EUR 60.5 billion as at 30 June 2021, a considerable EUR 46.8 billion upturn on the figure for the previous year (EUR 13.6 billion). This was attributable almost exclusively to an increase in central bank balances.

The item **financial assets measured at amortized cost** decreased by EUR – 16.4 billion to EUR 161.1 billion, attributable essentially to loans and advances to banks.

Loans and advances to banks saw the largest downturn among financial assets measured at amortized cost, falling by EUR – 19.3 billion to EUR 49.2 billion. This change was particularly noticeable for public-sector loans, which declined by EUR – 16.7 billion to EUR 31.0 billion in connection chiefly with the expiration of a deposit facility with Deutsche Bundesbank. Overnight and term deposits, mainly with major banks, declined by a further EUR – 2.4 billion and other loans by EUR – 0.5 billion.

The portfolio of **loans and advances to customers** picked up by EUR 2.9 billion to EUR 111.0 billion. The increase in existing tri-party repo transactions caused a EUR 1.6 billion rise in securities repurchase agreements to EUR 7.0 billion. Mortgage backed loans rose by EUR 0.8 billion to EUR 39.9 billion. This was countered by a EUR – 0.6 billion decline in public-sector loans to EUR 14.6 billion.

Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income saw a EUR – 1.0 billion decrease to EUR 33.8 billion. Partial sales from securities portfolios to improve the risk profile decreased bonds and debentures by EUR – 0.6 billion to EUR 29.6 billion. Furthermore, loans and advances declined by EUR – 0.3 billion to EUR 3.4 billion.

Financial assets mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss also declined by EUR – 2.3 billion to EUR 39.9 billion. Interest-related measurement effects caused positive fair values from derivatives to decline by EUR – 3.5 billion to EUR 19.1 billion. Receivables from securities repurchase agreements rose by EUR 1.7 billion to EUR 4.5 billion. By contrast, Schuldschein loans in the trading portfolio fell by EUR – 1.0 billion in the reporting period to EUR 3.8 billion.

Funding

Under equity and liabilities, the item *financial liabilities measured at amortized cost* was affected by the most significant changes in comparison to the previous year, with growth of EUR 34.0 billion to EUR 255.7 billion.

Deposits from banks climbed by EUR 19.9 billion to EUR 98.7 billion. The volume of overnight and term deposits rose by EUR 14.5 billion to EUR 52.4 billion, chiefly in connection with participating in the ECB's tender program. Securities repurchase transactions concluded mainly with clearing houses increased these by EUR 2.7 billion to EUR 3.2 billion.

At EUR 98.0 billion, the item *deposits from customers* was up EUR 2.7 billion against the figure for 31 December 2020. Overnight and term deposits and securities repurchase transactions each rose by EUR 1.7 billion to EUR 26.6 billion and EUR 2.6 billion respectively. Federal states increased their deposits with LBBW the most. This was offset by a EUR - 0.8 billion decline in current account liabilities to EUR 56.5 billion, as asset management companies, among others, reduced their investments.

The volume of *securitized liabilities* expanded by EUR 12.2 billion in the reporting period to EUR 54.0 billion. Given the favorable interest rates on the US market, the New York branch increasingly turned to short-term commercial papers and certificates of deposits for their funding, resulting in a significant EUR 10.2 billion rise in securitized money market transactions to EUR 23.1 billion.

LBBW successfully launched a sustainable benchmark issue in 2021. In January it issued a social bond in the form of a EUR 750 million senior non-preferred bond, underscoring its pioneering role in the sustainable investment market. LBBW also used the funds from its third social fund to fund healthcare and social projects and vocational training. Other potential financing objects include schools, care homes, homes for the disabled, hospitals, infrastructure projects and public water supply.

Subordinated capital declined by EUR - 0.7 billion year on year to EUR 5.0 billion in the reporting period in connection with the repayment of subordinated bonds.

Financial liabilities designated at fair value moved down by EUR - 1.3 billion to EUR 5.2 billion. Planned maturities outweighed the volume of new business here, which was reflected predominantly in the securitized liabilities item which declined by EUR - 1.1 billion to EUR 2.8 billion.

As in the items under assets, *financial liabilities mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss* decreased by EUR - 4.8 billion to EUR 24.0 billion. Interest rate effects also had an impact here on the measurement of derivatives, resulting in a EUR - 3.5 billion decline in negative fair values from derivatives and bringing this figure to EUR 15.5 billion. By contrast, delivery obligations from short sales of securities reported a rise of EUR 0.4 billion to EUR 0.7 billion, with securitized liabilities increasing by EUR 0.2 billion to EUR 6.4 billion.

Equity

LBBW's *equity* increased to EUR 14.3 billion as at 30 June 2021, up by EUR 0.3 billion compared to the end of 2020. Other retained earnings rose by EUR 0.1 billion, in part due to the measurement of pension obligations. By contrast, the servicing of additional equity components and distribution to LBBW's owners reduced equity by EUR - 0.1 billion. Net consolidated profit/loss for the first half of 2021 improved equity by EUR 0.3 billion.

Financial position

The funding strategy at LBBW is proposed by the Asset Liability Committee (ALCo) and determined by management. Here the Group focuses on ensuring a balanced overall structure in terms of the groups of products and investors used. Excess market liquidity increased again following another adjustment of the refinancing options for the ECB's longer-term tender, which is also reflected in LBBW's extensive liquidity. The LBBW Group's sources of funding are very stable in terms of volume and diversification. CRR banks have been required to maintain a liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) of 100% since 1 January 2018. The Group LCR was met during the entire reporting period at the times of calculation and came to 131.6% as at 30 June 2021.

Risk report

Risk management systems

The risk management methods and processes presented in the combined management report as at 31 December 2020 are still applied by the LBBW Group as at 30 June 2021. Material changes are described below.

Risk types

Detailed notes on the definition of risks and on the risk management system as a whole can be found in the combined management report for 2020. The following risk types are considered material:

- Counterparty default risks
- Market price risks
- Liquidity risks
- Operational risks
- Development risks
- Real estate risks
- Investment risks
- Reputation risks
- Business risks
- Model risks

Regulatory framework and development of the risk management process

LBBW is assigned to Directorate General within the ECB, which supervises special banks and less significant banks.

At the start of 2021, the ECB announced that its supervisory work would prioritize areas that have been particularly affected by the coronavirus pandemic. These include managing credit risk, capitalization, business model sustainability and governance.

In addition, the focus of supervisory work increasingly shifted to medium and long-term structural risks. These relate primarily to how banks handle climate and environmental risks. They also cover risks in connection with money laundering, cyber and digitalization risks and the progress made in preparing for the final stages of implementing the Basel III Framework.

The EBA/ECB stress test has also formed a key part of supervisory activities in 2021 to date, with the results of this stress test - both qualitative and quantitative - being included in the 2021 SREP.

The future development and nature of the regulatory framework remains fundamentally dependent on the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on the banking sector.

Risk situation of the LBBW Group

LBBW manages its risks from two mutually complementary perspectives. To ensure adequate capitalization from an economic point of view, a Group-wide compilation of risks across all material risk types and subsidiaries, and the comparison of these with the capital calculated from an economic perspective (aggregate risk cover). In addition to the economic perspective, LBBW's risk appetite and management concept includes the regulatory steering group. This steering group is responsible for ensuring compliance with regulatory capital and risk parameters at all times. To this end, internal targets are set above the minimum regulatory requirements and compliance is ensured by way of an ongoing monitoring process. Details on the regulatory key figures can be found in the report on results of operations, net assets and financial position, the notes and in the section on liquidity risks.

The economic capital commitment has declined by a total of around EUR 0.1 billion since the end of 2020. The marginal decline in the counterparty default and market price risks is a result essentially of portfolio developments. Develop risks are higher than at the end of 2020 due to new projects.

As at the end of the first half of 2021, aggregate risk cover (ARC) had increased by about EUR 0.4 billion compared to the end of 2020. This rise results primarily from the measurement of pension obligations and current net consolidated profit/loss.

To sum up, it can be stated that the risk-bearing capacity of the LBBW Group was maintained at every reporting date in the first half of 2021. The permanent viability required in line with regulations was guaranteed. To test this, specific scenarios were simulated detailing the development of the coronavirus pandemic crisis. The bank retained its risk-bearing capacity even in the severe scenario.

The economic capital limit was maintained at all reporting dates at Group level. The utilization of aggregate risk cover was 52% as at 30 June 2021.

LBBW Group – Risk-bearing capacity

EUR million	30 June 2021		31 Dec. 2020	
	Absolute ¹	Utilization	Absolute ¹	Utilization
Aggregate risk cover	12,162	52%	11,808	55%
Economic capital limit ²	10,000	64%	10,000	65%
Correlated total economic capital	6,351		6,447	
of which interrisk correlations	- 666		- 663	
of which counterparty default risks	3,914		3,969	
of which market price risks	1,910		1,948	
of which investment risks	38		38	
of which operational risks	585		588	
of which development risks	132		122	
of which real estate risks	130		131	
of which other risks ³	307		314	

¹ Confidence level 99.9%/1 year holding period.

² The individual risk types are capped by economic capital limits.

³ In particular reputation, business and model risks.

Other potential effects of the coronavirus pandemic on LBBW's economic and regulatory key performance indicators are regularly analyzed and investigated in stress scenarios. However, the rapid growth of the coronavirus pandemic outbreak means that only very limited exact forecasts can be made.

In counterparty default risks, some individual sectors were hit harder by the pandemic in H1 2021 than others. From a Group perspective, however, there has been no deterioration in portfolio quality. Accordingly, lower market volatility had a positive impact on value-at-risk for market risks. This does not affect the economic capital in market price risk as the model already includes a parameterization for crisis volatility.

Risk types¹

Counterparty risk

Risk situation of the LBBW Group²

The description of the risk situation is based on the credit risk management methods and instruments described in the combined management report for 2020.

The primary parameter in the following comments is gross/net exposure. In this context, gross exposure is defined as the fair value or utilization plus outstanding external loan commitments. Net exposure also takes risk-mitigating effects into account. These include netting and collateral agreements, the hedging effect of credit derivatives or the inclusion of classic credit collateral such as real estate liens, financial collateral, guarantees or bonds.

In addition to the following tables, Note 19 (»Counterparty risk«) contains additional detailed overviews broken down by rating classes, sectors and regions in accordance with IFRS 7.

Development of exposure

The following table shows the performance of the two exposure variables and the risk-mitigating effects on the respective reporting date.

Default risk and effect of risk-mitigating measures

EUR million	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
Gross exposure	390,128	389,452
Netting/collateral	111,086	123,076
Credit derivatives (protection buy)	5,294	5,378
Classic credit collateral	44,086	42,242
Net exposure	229,663	218,756

Figures may be subject to rounding differences.

Gross exposure amounted to EUR 390 billion as at 30 June 2021, and is therefore around EUR 1 billion higher than as at the end of 2020. Declining fair values for interest rate derivatives resulted in lower collateral for netting and collateral agreements. Net exposure rose by EUR 11 billion or 5% to around EUR 230 billion.

¹ Information on correlated total economic capital for the individual risk types can be found in the section on the risk situation of the LBBW Group.

² Statements on the risk situation are based on the management approach. Differences compared to the accounting valuations are due to the reasons described in the 2020 Risk report.

The information below on portfolio quality, sectors and regions provide an overview of the aspects relevant to LBBW's risk situation on the basis of its net exposure.

Portfolio quality

Rating cluster (internal rating class)

Net exposure	EUR million	in %	EUR million	in %
	30 June 2021	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020	31 Dec. 2020
1(AAAA)	40,594	17.7	32,469	14.8
1(AAA) - 1(A-)	105,918	46.1	101,581	46.4
2 - 5	62,583	27.2	63,149	28.9
6 - 8	11,944	5.2	12,859	5.9
9 - 10	3,707	1.6	3,943	1.8
11 - 15	2,039	0.9	1,927	0.9
16-18 (default) ¹	1,059	0.5	981	0.4
Other ²	1,819	0.8	1,848	0.8
Total	229,663	100.0	218,756	100.0

Figures may be subject to rounding differences. Percentages are based on the exact figures.

1 »Default« refers to exposure for which a default event as defined in Article 178 CRR has occurred, e.g. improbability of repayment or 90-day default. The net exposure is presented before accounting for allowances for losses on loans and advances.

2 Non-rated transactions, in particular rating waivers.

The investment grade share (ratings 1(AAAA) to 5) increased to 91.0% as at 30 June 2021 (previous year: 90.1%) chiefly as a result of an increase in exposure in rating category 1(AAAA) at central banks. Accordingly, the non-investment grade share of the portfolio (ratings 6 to 15) fell to 7.7% (previous year: 8.6%). The top rating class 1 (AAAA) mainly includes the German public sector, as well as central banks. The exposure on default accounts for 0.5% of the entire portfolio.

Some individual sectors were hit harder by the pandemic in H1 2021 than others, but there has been no general deterioration in portfolio quality. The economic environment and how this will develop moving forwards remain uncertain. Exposures are increasingly closely monitored.

Sectors

The presentation of the sectors by net exposure, credit value-at-risk (CVaR) and default portfolio also provides information on the scope of business activities and the risk situation in the respective sector. The sector classification is based on LBBW's internal risk-oriented industry code.

Sectors

EUR million	Net exposure 30 June 2021	CVaR 30 June 2021	Net exposure on default 30 June 2021	Net exposure 31 Dec. 2020	CVaR 31 Dec. 2020	Net exposure on default 31 Dec. 2020
Financials	104,388	923	19	94,516	924	20
Corporates	84,234	1,802	1,002	82,889	1,903	916
Automotive	10,426	342	533	10,943	445	411
Construction	8,113	169	59	7,754	176	61
Chemicals and commodities	6,000	159	26	6,293	176	50
of which chemicals	2,807	77	0	2,923	98	0
of which commodities	3,194	82	25	3,370	78	50
Retail and consumer goods	13,538	245	128	13,582	274	147
of which consumer goods	9,691	151	28	9,627	170	30
of which durables	3,847	93	100	3,955	104	117
Industry	9,590	181	118	9,855	187	112
Pharmaceuticals and healthcare ¹	5,150	81	4	4,796	85	4
TM and electronics/IT ¹	7,666	114	22	7,140	131	28
Transport and logistics	6,542	274	6	6,378	210	15
Utilities and energy ¹	9,667	146	88	8,876	139	68
of which utilities and disposal companies	5,708	69	82	5,041	63	32
of which renewable energies	3,959	77	6	3,835	76	37
Other	7,542	90	18	7,273	80	19
Real estate	13,823	397	20	12,920	381	24
Commercial real estate (CRE)	7,792	249	16	8,556	259	19
Housing	6,031	148	4	4,364	122	5
Public sector	20,868	112	0	22,283	146	0
Private individuals	6,350	65	19	6,147	62	20
Total	229,663	3,298	1,059	218,756	3,417	981

Figures may be subject to rounding differences.
1 Growth sectors.

Financials represent the largest of the five main sectors with net exposure of EUR 104 billion as at 30 June 2021. The increase of EUR 10 billion as against the end of 2020 is essentially due to the increased exposure to central banks.

In the corporates portfolio, it was primarily the growth sectors pharmaceuticals and healthcare, telecommunication, media (TM) and electronics/IT and utilities and energy, as well as the construction sector, that contributed EUR 1 billion to net exposure, bringing the total to EUR 84 billion in the first half of 2021. LBBW's growth sectors accounted for 27% of the corporates portfolio, up on 25% in the previous year. Automotive is an important sector for the portfolio and is therefore be monitored closely in the interests of managing sector concentrations. The automotive portfolio was further reduced as at 30 June 2021.

The net exposure in real estate increased by around EUR 1 billion year on year to EUR 14 billion.

Public-sector net exposure was down approximately EUR 1 billion as against the end of 2020 at EUR 21 billion. This decrease relates primarily to German non-central public-sector entities.

With a net exposure of EUR 6 billion, the portfolio of private individuals is in line with the previous year and has a particularly high level of granularity.

Most customers have exposures with a net exposure of up to EUR 10 million. Other exposures also include a few with a net exposure of over EUR 500 million. As at 30 June 2021, the portfolio also had two large exposures (individual exposures with a net exposure of over EUR 3 billion). These are exclusively of very good credit quality in the rating class 1(AAAA).

Regions

Geographic breakdown

Net exposure in %	Share	Share
	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
Germany	62.8	65.2
Western Europe (excluding Germany)	19.9	21.9
North America	11.1	7.0
Asia/Pacific	3.9	3.6
Other ¹	2.3	2.1
Total	100.0	100.0

Figures may be subject to rounding differences. Percentages are based on the exact figures.

¹ Other regions and transactions not allocated to a particular country (e.g. transactions with supranational institutions)

The share of domestic business in the net exposure as at 30 June 2021 was 62.8%. The basic distribution by region was largely constant, although there were regional shifts in North America, chiefly due to the increased exposure to a central bank as at the reporting date. The focus on the core markets in private, SME and large customer business, and the function as a central bank for the savings banks, will ensure a dominant German share in the future as well. Foreign exposure is spread across Western Europe and North America in particular.

Market price risks

Risk situation of the LBBW Group

The LBBW Group's market price risk declined sharply in the first half of 2021. The following table shows the composition of the value-at-risk (99%/10 days) by risk type at LBBW Group level:

VaR 99%/10 days

EUR million	Average	Maximum	Minimum	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
LBBW Group	122	171	82	82	150
Interest rate risk	66	101	43	43	98
Credit spread risk	88	124	60	63	98
Equity risks	17	23	7	15	7
Currency risks ¹	6	23	3	4	5

¹ Including commodity risks.

The decline in overall risk and swap and credit spread risk stems largely from lower volatility in the parameters included in the risk calculation (e.g. credit spreads, interest rates, equities). All in all, capital markets calmed down significantly in the first half of 2021. This was aided by economic recovery, lower cases of COVID-19, higher vaccination rates and an easing of corona restrictions.

Since the start of 2021, as well as risks from pension obligations LBBW has also recognized risks from a newly established pension fund to cover pension obligations. The equities included in the pension fund increased the equity risk.

The following table shows the composition of the value-at-risk (99%/10 days) by risk type at trading book level:

VaR 99%/10 days

EUR million	Average	Maximum	Minimum	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
Trading book	15	24	10	12	16
Interest rate risk	5	8	3	6	5
Credit spread risk	12	18	7	10	13
Equity risks	6	11	4	4	7
Currency risks ¹	6	10	3	4	5

¹ Including commodity risks.

In the trading book, too, the decrease in risk chiefly reflects lower volatility in the parameters included in the risk calculation.

Regulatory bodies have accepted the use of the risk model for general interest rate and general equity risks to determine the regulatory capital requirements for market price risks of the CRR portfolio. The CRR portfolio represents the trading book excluding funds that cannot be represented transparently. The internal model for capital adequacy does not cover any specific risks. The risks identified are weighted and applied towards capital backing requirements. The risk model is also used to calculate economic capital for the bank as a whole as part of the risk-bearing capacity assessment. For this, the VaR in a significant stress period is scaled to a cross-risk-type parameter set with regard to confidence level and holding period.

LBBW's risk model is subject to a statistical backward comparison (backtesting) as part of the validation program. The backtesting of clean P/L of the internal risk model for the previous 250 trading days did not give rise to any exceptions for the CRR portfolio.

Additional backtesting on the basis of dirty P/L is performed on account of regulatory requirements. On this basis, no exceptions were found in the CRR portfolio as at the end of the reporting period for the past 250 trading days.

Liquidity risks

Risk situation of the LBBW Group

The impact of continued excess liquidity is also reflected in LBBW's extensive liquidity. Despite the pandemic, the customer deposit business was stable and capital market placements attracted lively interest among national and international investors. The LBBW Group's sources of funding are very stable in terms of volume and diversification.

Funding requirements and counterbalancing capacity broke down as follows as at 30 June 2021:

Overview of funding requirements and counterbalancing capacity

EUR billion	3 months		12 months	
	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
Funding requirement from the business portfolio (deterministic cash flow) ¹	- 14.3	- 5.7	- 23.7	- 17.3
Funding requirement from material call risks (stochastic cash flow)	16.0	14.4	30.5	32.3
Funding potential from free liquidity reserves	9.1	12.2	10.5	16.4
Funding potential on the market	53.0	49.5	65.1	64.6
Surplus	60.4	53.0	68.8	66.1

¹ Values are negative at present as liquidity flows from the business portfolio exceed the funding requirements over a period of three or twelve months.

The funding requirement from the business portfolio in the three and twelve-month forecast is negative if liquidity inflows exceed the outflows and thus de facto result in an investment requirement. In the shorter-term, in particular, this picture is marked by net inflows in EUR (investment requirement), which are offset by funding requirements in key foreign currencies at LBBW (USD and GBP). The funding potential is adequate to compensate for any short-term liquidity outflows and continues to ensure significant surplus on a three month (approximately EUR 60 billion) and 12-month (approximately EUR 69 billion) horizon. The surplus from cover registers (Deckungsregister) not required to preserve the covered bond rating is applied towards the free liquidity reserves in the twelve-month view. Funding potential in the market is approximated on the basis of historical data on the unsecured funds actually raised.

The targeted stress resistance was maintained throughout in the first six months of 2021. The liquidity risk stress scenarios rating downgrade, financial market crisis, and a combination of the two, structured in accordance with the guidelines of MaRisk (BTR 3.2), show that the funding potential via the market, plus the free liquidity buffer, exceeded the potential funding requirements under stress scenarios. Sufficient overcollateralization was also available at all times in the foreign currency stress tests and in the EUR stress test for intraday liquidity.

Results of the economic stress scenarios

EUR billion	Funding requirement (3 months)		Funding potential (3 months)	
	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
Rating downgrade scenario	15.0	21.3	29.9	33.8
Financial market crisis scenario	7.2	13.3	44.9	48.3
Combined scenario of market crisis with downgrade	7.6	13.6	39.6	43.3

The required minimum of 100% for the European liquidity coverage ratio (LCR) was complied with. The Group's LCR was 131.6% as at 30 June 2021 (31 December 2020: 135.4%). LBBW has implemented the net stable funding ratio (NSFR) requirements applicable from June 2021 onwards and meets the requirements in a closely monitored process.

Operational risks

Risk situation of the LBBW Group

The comments on the risk situation as at the end of 2020, in particular in connection with the legal risks arising from customer transactions involving complex derivatives and developments in consumer protection law in addition to the partial application of principles developed for consumers to commercial clients, continue to apply. Due to the ongoing development of banking case law, the banking landscape will continue to face legal risks. LBBW takes this into account by monitoring the legal situation on an ongoing basis. On the basis of current knowledge, adequate provision has been made to cover any resulting legal risks.

Further legal risks exist as at 30 June 2021 in fiscal law terms concerning capital gains tax. Here, a developed legal position with a retrospective impact on the basis of current legislation or the latest pronouncements by the tax authorities cannot be ruled out.

IT risk management continues to focus on risks arising from cyberspace threats in particular. These risks are addressed with risk-mitigating measures aimed at prevention, detection and response.

Business continuity management measures taken by LBBW in connection with the coronavirus pandemic remained in place in the first half of the year.

Other material risks

Regarding the other material risks, namely

- Investment risks
- Real estate risks
- Development risks
- Reputation risks
- Business risks
- Model risk

the statements made in the risk report in the LBBW Group's combined management report for 2020 continue to apply. There were no material changes in the first half of 2021.

Forecast and opportunity report

Anticipated economic performance

Prospects for economic development in the second half of the year are encouraging, in part thanks to progress made with COVID-19 vaccinations. LBBW expects the economy to pick up again by the end of the year, driven primarily by higher private household demand as many restrictions are lifted. GDP looks set to rise by 3.2% compared to the previous year in 2021 as a whole. Similar reasoning applies for the eurozone, where growth of 4.5% is expected for the year as a whole. LBBW anticipates GDP growth of 6.0% in the US and 7.5% in China.

These forecasts remain subject to considerable uncertainty. They can be affected considerably by how the coronavirus pandemic develops, especially if there are further waves due to new virus variants.

Central banks in the eurozone and in the US are unlikely to make notable changes to their monetary policy throughout the year. With the deposit rate at -0.50% and the main refinancing rate at 0.00%, there seems to be no more room for maneuver for the ECB's key interest rates. The US Federal Reserve is likely to leave its Fed Funds Target Range at 0.00% - 0.25%. Meanwhile, both central banks are expected to continue buying bonds. At present, the ECB is planning to purchase a total of EUR 1,850 billion in eurozone bonds by the end of March 2022, primarily government bonds. It had used about 64% of this by mid-2021.

Alongside the COVID-19 pandemic, inflation looks set to be another price-relevant issue on financial markets. Price rises in Germany are expected to continue to accelerate in connection with the value-added tax effect. Inflation in Germany based on the latest available figures came to 3.8% in July, compared to 2.2% for the eurozone. The ECB has so far reiterated that this rise is merely temporary. With US inflation also higher than it has been in a long time at 5.4% in June, markets are likely to keep a close eye on inflation.

Regardless of all the risks, we expect to see a moderate rise in yields to - 0.15% for 10-year Bunds in the second half of the year. The EUR/US exchange rate is likely to be USD 1.18 to the euro at the end of 2021, only slightly lower than it is at present. We expect the DAX to come to 16,000 points, somewhat higher than at the mid-year point. Real estate market performance is likely to continue to vary between segments. A tough market environment is expected for office and retail properties, whereas logistics properties could benefit from the boom in online trade. Residential real estate should be stable. Similar developments are likely in the US and the UK.

Industry and competitive situation

General conditions for the banking sector in Europe continued to be shaped by the coronavirus pandemic in the first six months of 2021. Nevertheless, prospects have improved recently – including for customers – as the economic recovery begins to kick in. This is reflected, for example, in improved rating outlooks by many European banking systems: After being revised downwards on numerous occasions last spring, rating agencies have mostly returned their outlooks to »stable«.

LBBW expects banks' profitability to recover from the steep declines last year. This is because – although eurozone interest rates are expected to remain low – allowances for losses on loans and securities for anticipated credit losses look set to decline. Nonetheless, the negative effects of the pandemic on asset quality will come to light only gradually, with rating agencies in many cases expecting a rise in non-performing loans for Europe's banking systems.

Given its size and low level of concentration, the German banking market is relatively competitive. Accordingly, data from the European Banking Authority (EBA) show that it is less profitable than average by European standards. In addition, the trend towards increasing digitalization is continuing unabated and LBBW expects both regulators and the ECB to increasingly turn their attention to this area. This is also the case for the growing importance of climate and environmental aspects, with the ECB's supervisory authorities, for example, announcing the introduction of a climate stress test in the future. Both issues require banks to make investments. Improving profitability in the long term, in part by further cutting costs, and making changes to business models still represent major challenges for Germany's banking sector.

Company forecast

General conditions

The assumption made at the end of 2020 regarding a slow economic recovery setting in in 2021, with risk costs declining but nonetheless exceeding pre-crisis levels, still applies. Low or negative interest rates, which present a challenge to banks' profitability, are also expected to continue.

Outlook for LBBW

The statements made by LBBW in the company forecast in the 2020 annual report regarding its projections for the 2021 financial year were based on the planning prepared at the end of 2020, which took account of the general conditions including the coronavirus pandemic on the basis of knowledge at this time. The statements made were reviewed in mid-2021. LBBW's current estimates regarding the development of the *most important financial performance indicators* and other indicators for the LBBW Group are set out below.

LBBW performed very well in the first half of 2021, increasing consolidated profit/loss before tax considerably. The rest of the year remains shaped by uncertainties that could affect LBBW's income and risk profile.

Based on current estimates, LBBW expects consolidated profit/loss before tax in accordance with IFRS in the hundreds of millions at the end of 2021, a moderate increase on the forecast figure and well in excess of the low figure seen in the previous year due to the crisis. Income during the rest of the year should remain at the expected level, which the bank considers good, while risk costs are likely to remain far below planning. A marked increase in *return on equity (RoE)* was already anticipated for the 2021 financial year and this should be exceeded slightly in line with earnings expectations that are moderately higher than planning. Although expenses are marginally higher than planned, the *cost/income ratio (CIR)* at the end of 2021 is unlikely to be missed notably.

As already described in the 2020 annual report, LBBW expects *the common equity Tier 1 (CET 1) capital ratio (fully loaded)* to decline slightly against the previous year due to operating growth and expected rating effects, where this the common equity Tier 1 (CET 1) capital ratio at the end of 2021 is likely to be slightly higher than planned. This means that the bank is able to maintain its comfortable capitalization, which should, as expected, be well in excess of the CRR/CRD IV minimum requirements and the SREP¹ requirement of 8.73% at the end of 2021. Even taking into account further current requirements², LBBW's common equity Tier 1 (CET 1) capital ratio should be significantly above ECB requirements.

¹ Supervisory Review and Evaluation Process.

² Details can be found in the report on the results of operations, net assets and financial position.

Compared with original planning, LBBW expects to see the following developments for its operating segments in the 2021 financial year:

In the *Corporate Customers segment*, LBBW expects income from customer business to be moderately higher than the previous year figure and on par with planning at the end of 2021. Corporate finance business and export financing with major customers are a key driver of income here. Segment earnings should also benefit from risk costs remaining somewhat below the planned figure and be moderately above expectations at the end of 2021. In line with the anticipated changes in earnings, *return on equity (RoE)* should also be slightly higher than planned. Thanks to the good income situation from the bank's perspective and expenses remaining marginally lower than planned, the *cost/income ratio (CIR)* at the end of 2021 is also likely to be marginally better than expected.

Income in the *Real Estate/Project Finance segment* for 2021 as a whole may be somewhat higher than planned and thus moderately higher than in the previous year, driven in part by the greater-than-expected expansion of the real estate portfolio at the beginning of the year. With risk costs expected to remain perceptibly lower than expected, segment earnings and *return on equity (RoE)* at the end of the year will likely be moderately better than planned. Thanks to the expected income performance, the *cost/income ratio (CIR)* should perform slightly better than planned.

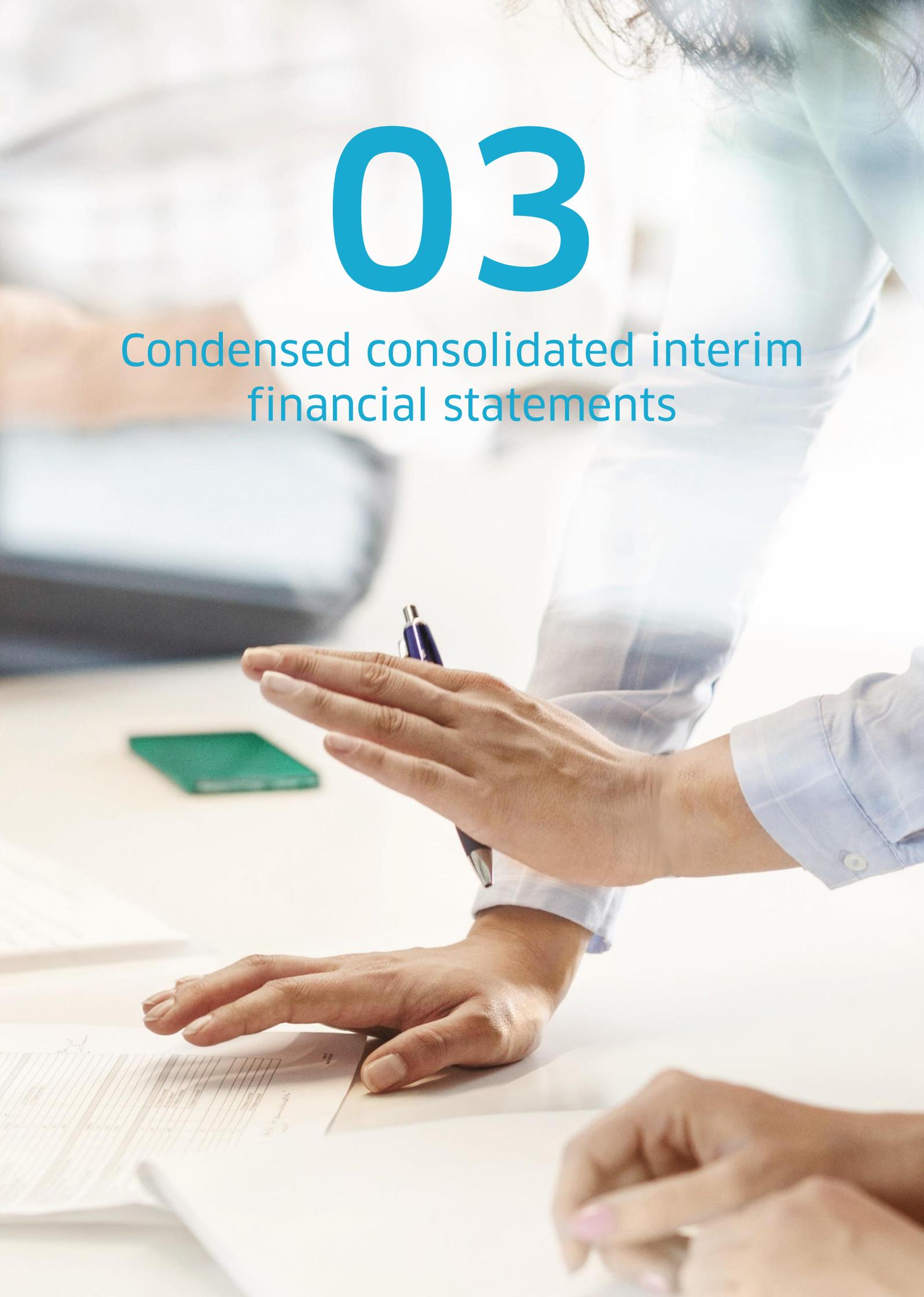
In the *Capital Markets Business segment*, LBBW is likely to achieve its targets for the 2021 financial year regarding segment earnings, *return on equity (RoE)* and the *cost/income ratio (CIR)*. The good income situation, especially in the first half of the year, and systematic cost management and efficient use of resources, should make a decisive contribution to this performance in 2021.

Ongoing low interest rates and reticence on the part of customers in brokerage business on account of the coronavirus crisis will likely strain income in the *Private Customers/Savings Banks segment* more than previously assumed in the 2021 financial year. In addition, the provisions recognized in the first half of 2021 due to the German Federal Court of Justice's ruling on customer consent for price changes handed down in April 2021 represent an unplanned negative impact on income. Positive developments in the securities business from the bank's perspective are unable to offset the unexpected declines in income, and so segment earnings and, in turn, *return on equity (RoE)* are expected to be considerably lower than planned at the end of the year. Although expenses are expected to remain marginally lower than planned, the *cost/income ratio (CIR)* at the end of 2021 will therefore also likely be somewhat higher than anticipated.

The opportunities and risks for business performance in 2021 described by LBBW in the company forecast in the 2020 annual report are still valid. In light of current developments, it is worth restating the risks presented by the coronavirus pandemic due to virus variants and, in addition, the risks resulting from recent supply bottlenecks of important industrial raw materials, which could indirectly hurt LBBW's income and risk profile. The German Federal Court of Justice's ruling in April 2021 on customer consent for price changes, the consequences of which cannot yet be assessed in full, presents an additional risk to LBBW's income. As regards risks, institutional guarantees remain an important topic that could have a detrimental effect on LBBW's results of operations, net assets and financial position as a result of regulatory expectations currently being coordinated on future funding.

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Income statement

for the period 1 January to 30 June 2021

EUR million	Notes	1 Jan. - 30 June 2021	1 Jan. - 30 June 2020 ¹
Net interest income ²	7	1,026	872
Interest income and current income from equity instruments		6,135	6,350
of which negative interest income		- 178	- 96
Interest expenses and current expenses from equity instruments		- 5,109	- 5,477
of which positive interest expenses		315	116
Net fee and commission income	8	294	274
Fee and commission income		365	344
Fee and commission expenses		- 71	- 70
Net gains/losses on remeasurement and disposal	9	51	- 182
of which allowances for losses on loans and securities		- 63	- 281
Other operating income/expenses	10	62	90
Administrative expenses	11	- 868	- 837
Expenses for bank levy and deposit guarantee system	12	- 137	- 118
Net income/expenses from restructuring	13	0	1
Consolidated profit/loss before tax		428	100
Income taxes	14	- 145	- 50
Net consolidated profit/loss		283	50
of which attributable to shareholders after tax		283	51

¹ Restatement of prior year amounts (see Note 3).

² Information on the overview of interest income and interest expenses for the categories »Financial assets measured at amortized cost« and »Financial instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income« can be found in Note 7.

Statement of comprehensive income

for the period 1 January to 30 June 2021

EUR million	Notes	1 Jan. - 30 June 2021	1 Jan. - 30 June 2020 ¹
<i>Net consolidated profit/loss</i>		283	50
Items that will not be transferred subsequently to the income statement			
Retained earnings	38	148	138
Actuarial gains/losses before tax		212	- 17
Realized gains/losses from the sale of equity instruments		0	152
Income taxes	14	- 64	3
Measurement gains/losses from own credit rating	38	- 35	97
Measurement gains/losses from own credit rating before tax		- 49	140
Income taxes	14	15	- 43
Measurement gains/losses from equity instruments (financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income)	38	7	- 228
Measurement gains/losses before tax		8	- 87
Transfer to realized gains/losses from the sale of equity instruments		0	- 152
Income taxes		- 2	11
Items that will be transferred subsequently to the income statement when specific conditions are met			
Measurement gains/losses from debt instruments (financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income)	38	25	- 61
Measurement gains/losses before tax		31	- 104
Change in allowances for losses on loans and securities		- 0	1
Transferred to income statement		8	10
Income taxes	14	- 15	32
Currency translation differences	38	5	- 7
Changes before tax		5	- 7
<i>Net consolidated profit/loss in equity</i>		149	- 61
<i>Net consolidated total comprehensive income</i>		433	- 10
of which attributable to shareholders after tax		432	- 10

¹ Restatement of prior year amounts (see Note 3).

Balance sheet

as at 30 June 2021

Assets

EUR million	Notes	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
Cash and cash equivalents	16	60,467	13,650
Financial assets measured at amortized cost	17	161,110	177,502
Loans and advances to banks		49,159	68,465
Loans and advances to customers		110,987	108,116
Debentures and other fixed-income securities		964	921
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	18	33,843	34,810
Financial assets designated at fair value	21	1,102	1,132
Financial assets mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss	22	39,855	42,185
Shares in investments accounted for using the equity method	6	254	261
Portfolio hedge adjustment attributable to assets		812	1,039
Non-current assets and disposal groups held for sale	29	0	2
Intangible assets	30	162	178
Investment property	31	805	796
Property and equipment	32	765	790
Current income tax assets	33	42	118
Deferred income tax assets	33	1,021	1,107
Other assets	35	3,900	2,878
Total assets		304,140	276,449

Equity and liabilities

EUR million	Notes	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost	23	255,669	221,627
Deposits from banks		98,680	78,765
Deposits from customers		97,970	95,288
Securitized liabilities		53,997	41,834
Subordinated capital		5,021	5,740
Financial liabilities designated at fair value	24	5,193	6,509
Financial liabilities mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss	25	24,027	28,815
Portfolio hedge adjustment attributable to liabilities		337	693
Provisions	34	2,214	2,523
Current income tax liabilities	33	40	49
Deferred income tax liabilities	33	30	24
Other liabilities	35	2,323	2,217
Equity	38	14,306	13,992
Share capital		3,484	3,484
Capital reserve		8,240	8,240
Retained earnings		1,443	1,243
Other comprehensive income		76	74
Net consolidated profit/loss		283	172
Shareholders' equity		13,526	13,214
Additional equity components		745	745
Equity attributable to non-controlling interests		35	33
Total equity and liabilities		304,140	276,449

Statement of changes in equity

for the period 1 January to 30 June 2021

EUR million	Share capital	Capital reserve	Retained earnings ^{1,2}	Valuation reserve for equity instruments	Valuation reserve for debt instruments	Measurement gains/losses from investments accounted for using the equity method
<i>Equity as at 31 December 2019</i>	3,484	8,240	824	185	-67	0
Restatement of prior year amounts	0	0	-80	0	0	0
<i>Equity as at 1 January 2020</i>	3,484	8,240	744	185	-67	0
Allocation to retained earnings	0	0	442	0	0	0
Net consolidated profit/loss in equity	0	0	138	-228	-61	0
Net consolidated profit/loss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net consolidated total comprehensive income	0	0	138	-228	-61	0
Servicing of additional equity components	0	0	-13	0	0	0
Other changes in equity	0	0	-1	0	0	0
<i>Equity as at 30 June 2020</i>	3,484	8,240	1,310	-43	-128	0
Net consolidated profit/loss in equity	0	0	-68	5	189	0
Net consolidated profit/loss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net consolidated total comprehensive income	0	0	-68	5	189	0
Other changes in equity	0	0	1	0	0	-1
<i>Equity as at 31 December 2020</i>	3,484	8,240	1,243	-38	61	-1
<i>Equity as at 1 January 2021</i>	3,484	8,240	1,243	-38	61	-1
Transfer to retained earnings	0	0	172	0	0	0
Distribution to shareholders	0	0	-89	0	0	0
Net consolidated profit/loss in equity	0	0	148	7	25	0
Net consolidated profit/loss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net consolidated total comprehensive income	0	0	148	7	25	0
Servicing of additional equity components	0	0	-30	0	0	0
Other changes in equity	0	0	-1	0	0	0
<i>Equity as at 30 June 2021</i>	3,484	8,240	1,443	-32	87	-2

1 Restatement of prior year amounts (see Note 3).

2 Profit and loss carryforwards from prior periods are also recognized under »Retained earnings«.

	Measurement gains/losses from own credit rating	Currency translation reserve	Net consolidated profit/loss ¹	Shareholders' equity ¹	Additional equity components	Equity attributable to non-controlling interests	Total ¹
	4	30	445	13,146	745	32	13,923
	0	0	-3	-83	0	0	-83
	4	30	442	13,063	745	32	13,840
	0	0	-442	0	0	0	0
	97	-7	0	-61	0	0	-61
	0	0	51	51	0	0	50
	97	-7	51	-10	0	0	-10
	0	0	0	-13	0	0	-13
	0	0	0	-1	0	0	-1
	101	24	51	13,038	745	32	13,815
	-63	-9	0	54	0	0	54
	0	0	122	122	0	0	122
	-63	-9	122	175	0	0	176
	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	38	15	172	13,214	745	33	13,992
	38	15	172	13,214	745	33	13,992
	0	0	-172	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	-89	0	0	-89
	-35	5	0	149	0	0	149
	0	0	283	283	0	0	283
	-35	5	283	432	0	0	433
	0	0	0	-30	0	0	-30
	0	0	0	-1	0	1	0
	3	19	283	13,526	745	35	14,306

Condensed cash flow statement

for the period 1 January to 30 June 2021

EUR million	Notes	1 Jan. - 30 June 2021	1 Jan. - 30 June 2020 ¹
<i>Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period</i>	16	13,650	18,331
Cash flow from operating activities		47,906	14,757
Cash flow from investing activities		-73	279
Cash flow from financing activities		-781	-366
Changes to cash and cash equivalents owing to exchange rates, basis of consolidation and measurement		-235	8
<i>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period</i>	16	60,467	33,009

¹ Restatement of prior year amounts (see Note 3).

The increase in cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period essentially stems from the maturity of the deposit facility from loans and advances to banks.

In addition to the cash change in equity (dividend payment, issuing and servicing additional equity components), cash flow from financing activities includes the cash flows from the silent partners' contributions and additional subordinated capital. During the period under review, the volume of subordinated capital held decreased by EUR - 719 million from the previous year. In addition to a cash reduction of EUR - 682 million, the change resulted from measurement effects of EUR - 35 million and an effect from present value accounting of EUR - 29 million. In addition, changes in exchange rates of EUR 26 million and other changes of EUR 1 million changed the amount of subordinated capital.

Selected notes to the consolidated interim financial statements

for the first half of the 2021 financial year

A. Material changes

1. Basis of Group accounting

Landesbank Baden-Württemberg (LBBW (Bank)), as the parent company of the Group (LBBW), is a public law institution (rechtsfähige Anstalt des öffentlichen Rechts) with four registered offices in Germany: in Stuttgart (Am Hauptbahnhof 2, 70173 Stuttgart), Karlsruhe (Ludwig-Erhard-Allee 4, 76131 Karlsruhe), Mannheim (Augustaanlage 33, 68165 Mannheim) and Mainz (Rheinallee 86, 55120 Mainz). The commercial register numbers at the responsible district court are as follows: district court of Stuttgart HRA 12704, district court of Mannheim HRA 104440 (for Karlsruhe) and HRA 4356 (for Mannheim) and district court of Mainz HRA 40687.

The LBBW Group operates locally in its regional core markets of Baden-Württemberg, Rhineland-Palatinate and Saxony and selectively takes advantage of growth opportunities in selected economic areas such as North-Rhine Westphalia, Bavaria and the greater Hamburg area.

LBBW offers the full range of products and services throughout Germany that a medium-sized universal bank provides. In the state capital Stuttgart, BW-Bank fulfills the role of a savings bank as LBBW's customer bank. LBBW also assists its corporate customers and those of the savings banks in their international operations. Subsidiaries specializing in specific areas of business such as leases, factoring, asset management, real estate or equity finance diversify and supplement LBBW's portfolio of services within the Group.

The consolidated interim financial statements of LBBW as at 30 June 2021 were prepared in accordance with Section 115 of the Wertpapierhandelsgesetz (WpHG – German Securities Trading Act) in conjunction with Section 117 no. 2 WpHG pursuant to the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted in the European Union. The standards and interpretations published at the time of preparation of the financial statements, adopted by the European Union and relevant and effective for the Group, are authoritative. In particular, the requirements set out in IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting were taken into account.

2. Accounting principles

The reporting period for the consolidated interim financial statements covers the period from 1 January to 30 June 2021. The consolidated interim financial statements as at 30 June 2021 do not contain all the information and disclosures required of the consolidated financial statements and should therefore be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2020. Unless explicitly stated, the interim financial statements apply the same accounting policies as the 2020 consolidated financial statements.

The consolidated interim financial statements are based on the going concern principle.

In accordance with IFRS 10.19 and IAS 28.35, financial statements at LBBW are prepared using uniform accounting policies across the Group. These were applied consistently to the reporting periods shown, unless stated otherwise. The financial statements of the fully consolidated companies or investments accounted for using the equity method are prepared as at the balance sheet date of the consolidated interim financial statements of LBBW.

The functional currency and the reporting currency of LBBW is the euro (EUR). The amounts in these consolidated interim financial statements are generally rounded to EUR millions in accordance with commercial principles. This may result in minor aggregation differences, though these do not have any adverse effect on the quality of reporting. The reporting year is the calendar year.

3. Changes and estimates

The section below provides an explanation of IFRS relevant to LBBW that are to be applied for the first time in the financial year or that are to be applied in the future.

IFRS applied for the first time

The following IFRS were applied for the first time in the 2021 financial year.

- Extension of the Temporary Exception from Applying IFRS 9 – Amendments to IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts
The amendment has no material effect on the LBBW consolidated interim financial statements.
- Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase 2 – Amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39, IFRS 7, IFRS 4 and IFRS 16
This amendment contains changes that are relevant to LBBW and is described below.

Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase 2 – Amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39, IFRS 7, IFRS 4 and IFRS 16

These standard amendments relate to accounting for items resulting from the IBOR reform. In particular, it sets out how to account for changes in calculating contractual cash flows as a result of the IBOR reform (e.g. switching reference interest rates, activating fallback clauses etc.). Under certain conditions, the standard also allows hedge relationships to be continued after the transition to the new reference interest rates. At LBBW, these amendments affect the accounting of a number of products in lending and capital markets business, as well as hedge accounting. These changes are effective for the first time in the 2021 financial year. The European Commission endorsed these amendments as at 13 January 2021.

IFRS to be applied in the future

The following IFRS are not yet effective, no or only immaterial effects are expected and LBBW does not intend to apply them early on a voluntary basis:

Title of IFRS	First-time adoption expected in	Endorsement (yes/no)	IFRS subject matter
Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions beyond 30 June 2021 - Amendments to IFRS 16	H2 2021	No	This amendment provides relief to lessees when accounting for rent concessions during COVID- - 19.
Reference to the Conceptual Framework - Amendments to IFRS 3	2022 financial year	Yes	These amendments relate to a reference to the IFRS conceptual framework.
Property, Plant and Equipment: Proceeds before Intended Use - Amendments to IAS 16	2022 financial year	Yes	Under this amendment, proceeds generated when the property and equipment is not yet ready for use are recognized directly in profit or loss.
Onerous Contracts - Cost of Fulfilling a Contract - Amendments to IAS 37	2022 financial year	Yes	This amendment specifies the costs to be included when assessing whether a contract is onerous.
Annual Improvements to IFRS 2018 - 2020 - Amendments to IFRS 1, IFRS 9, IFRS 16, IAS 41	2022 financial year	Yes	These amendments establish minor changes to the standards.
Amendments to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements and IFRS Practice Statement 2: Disclosure of Accounting policies	2023 financial year	No	The amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2 provide more detail on the disclosure requirements for accounting policies.
Amendments to IAS 8 Accounting policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors: Definition of Accounting Estimates	2023 financial year	No	The amendments to IAS 8 are intended to provide a better distinction between changes in estimates and changes in methods.
Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction - Amendments to IAS 12	2023 financial year	No	These amendments provide clarification where there is doubt surrounding applying IAS 12 to exemptions on the recognition of deferred taxes.
Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-Current - Amendments to IAS 1	2023 financial year	No	This amendment updates the Standard IAS 1 by clarifying in which cases an existing right to defer settlement of liabilities results in this being classified as »non-current« (more than 12 months).
IFRS 17 »Insurance Contracts« and Amendments to IFRS 17	2023 financial year	No	This standard includes the new provisions for the recognition of insurance contracts and replaces the previous IFRS 4.

Adjustments

LBBW Bank's pension obligations were transferred to a pension fund in the 2020 financial year, as part of which the measurement assumptions were subjected to an in-depth analysis. The assumptions regarding annuity utilization, which were corrected retrospectively as at 31 December 2020, and the excessive measurement of the claim to a surviving dependents pension led to a retrospective EUR - 84.8 million decline in equity as at 30 June 2020. Pension obligations rose by EUR 121.9 million, with deferred income tax assets increasing by EUR 37.1 million. Staff costs also increased by EUR - 2.7 million in the first half of the 2020 financial year and deferred tax expenses improved by EUR 0.8 million.

Where significant estimates and changes in estimates and/or complex judgments were required, the assumptions made are explained in detail in the Notes to the corresponding items.

The Notes were revised in the 2020 financial year, which also had an effect on the 2021 half-yearly financial report. Related topics were merged and reordered to make the information more transparent and easier to understand. With the aim of placing greater emphasis on the information relevant to decision-making, the disclosure of data with no additional information content was also dispensed with.

4. Events after the end of the reporting period

LBBW published a press release together with Landesbank Hessen-Thüringen (Helaba) explaining that the two banks are seeking to bundle expertise in a variety of areas regarding business with savings banks. A corresponding Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed.

Both parties agreed not to disclose any details. The agreement is subject to approval by competition authorities. Details regarding the nature of this pooling of expertise will be addressed in further discussions.

B. Group of companies

5. Basis of consolidation

In addition to LBBW (Bank) as the parent company, 92 subsidiaries (31 December 2020: 90 subsidiaries) including five structured entities were included in the consolidated interim financial statements.

The following subsidiaries were consolidated for the first time in 2021:

- KI Campus 1 GmbH & Co. KG
- KI Campus 2 GmbH & Co. KG

Five joint ventures and five associates (unchanged from the previous year) were accounted for using the equity method in the consolidated financial statements.

A total of 48 subsidiaries (unchanged on 31 December 2020: 48 subsidiaries) were not included in the consolidated interim financial statements because their individual and aggregate influence on the net assets, financial position and results of operations of the LBBW Group is not significant. These are predominantly property and shelf companies.

6. Shares in investments accounted for using the equity method

EUR million	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
Associates	251	259
Joint ventures	2	3
Total	254	261

Investments in associates, joint ventures and subsidiaries that are not incorporated in the consolidated financial statements on account of their immaterial importance, are recognized under »Financial assets mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss«.

C. Segment reporting

LBBW's segment reporting for the first half of 2021 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of IFRS 8. Following the »management approach«, segment reporting is therefore based on internal management reporting to the Group's Board of Managing Directors, which, in its function as the chief operating decision-maker, regularly makes decisions about the allocation of resources and the assessment of the performance of the segments on this basis.

Segment definition

The segments presented below are based on the organizational structures, taking into account customer and product responsibilities. Subsidiaries and equity investments are assigned to the individual segments according to their business orientation.

There have been no changes to LBBW's segmentation in comparison to 2020. The description of the individual segments can be found in the 2020 Annual Report.

Measurement methods

Segment information is based on LBBW's internal control data, which combine external financial reporting methods and economic measurement methods. The resulting differences in measurement and reporting compared to the IFRS Group figures are presented in the reconciliation statement.

LBBW's income and expenses are allocated to the individual segments in which they arise. There is therefore no significant income resulting from transactions between the segments.

Net interest income is calculated at segment level using the market interest method. Interest income and expense are netted and shown as net interest income. This also includes capital benefit, i.e. investment income from restricted equity.

Besides direct personnel and material expenses, the administrative expenses of a segment include expenses assigned on the basis of intragroup cost allocation.

The assets on the balance sheet are reported as segment assets. They are allocated to the segments on the basis of internal management reporting.

The average restricted capital in the segments is calculated on the basis of calculated risk-weighted assets and an imputed Tier 1 capital backing ratio. Unlike for the Group, a segment's return on equity (RoE) is calculated as the ratio of (annualized) consolidated profit/loss before tax to the maximum planned and average restricted equity in the reporting period.¹

¹ For definitions of Group return on equity and the cost/income ratio, see the report on the results of operations, net assets and financial position.

The segment reporting also takes account the retroactive adjustments to the income statement (regarding IAS 8 – see Note 3).

Segment results

1 Jan. – 30 June 2021 EUR million	Corporate Customers	Real Estate/ Project Finance	Capital Markets Business	Private Customers/ Savings Banks	Corporate Items/ Reconciliation/ Consolidation	LBBW Group
Net interest income	491	201	234	132	- 33	1,026
Net fee and commission income	84	7	65	126	12	294
Net gains/losses on remeasurement and disposal	- 81	- 16	115	1	32	51
of which allowances for losses on loans and securities	- 85	- 17	0	0	38	- 63
Other operating income/expenses	13	38	4	- 13	19	62
Total operating income/expenses	507	230	418	246	32	1,433
Administrative expenses	- 285	- 84	- 213	- 244	- 41	- 868
Expenses for bank levy and deposit guarantee system	- 20	- 10	- 32	0	- 75	- 137
Consolidated profit/loss before tax	202	136	172	2	- 84	428
Income taxes						- 145
Net consolidated profit/loss						283
Assets (EUR billion)	59.9	31.2	168.1	39.5	5.4	304.1
Risk-weighted assets ¹ (EUR billion)	37.2	13.7	18.5	8.2	5.0	82.5
Tied-up equity ¹ (EUR billion)	5.0	1.8	2.3	1.1	3.6	13.7
Return on equity (RoE) (in %)	7.3	13.7	14.5	0.4		6.3
Cost/income ratio (CIR) (in %)	51.6	37.9	58.8	99.1		67.2

¹ In accordance with CRR/CRD IV.

1 Jan. - 30 June 2020 EUR million	Corporate Customers	Real Estate/ Project Finance	Capital Markets Business	Private Customers/ Savings Banks	Corporate Items/ Reconciliation/ Consolidation²	LBBW Group²
Net interest income	414	152	176	146	- 16	872
Net fee and commission income	112	10	48	124	- 20	274
Net gains/losses on remeasurement and disposal	- 253	- 9	145	- 1	- 63	- 182
of which allowances for losses on loans and securities	- 234	- 4	0	1	- 44	- 281
Other operating income/expenses	0	45	1	- 4	48	90
Total operating income/expenses	273	198	370	265	- 51	1,055
Administrative expenses	- 294	- 82	- 218	- 246	3	- 837
Expenses for bank levy and deposit guarantee system	- 16	- 9	- 27	0	- 66	- 118
Net income/expenses from restructuring	0	0	0	0	1	1
Consolidated profit/loss before tax	- 37	107	125	19	- 113	100
Income taxes						- 50
Net consolidated profit/loss						50
Assets (EUR billion)	64.4	31.3	152.4	36.1	5.6	289.7
Risk-weighted assets ¹ (EUR billion)	39.1	13.9	17.6	8.1	5.0	83.8
Tied-up equity ¹ (EUR billion)	4.9	1.7	2.4	1.1	3.4	13.5
Return on equity (RoE) (in %)	<0	11.1	10.4	3.5		1.5
Cost/income ratio (CIR) (in %)	61.2	45.0	66.2	93.4		71.5

1 In accordance with CRR/CRD IV.

2 Restatement of prior year amounts (see Note 3).

Corporate Items, Reconciliation and Consolidation

EUR million	Corporate Items		Reconciliation/Consolidation		Corporate Items/ Reconciliation/Consolidation	
	1 Jan. - 30 June 2021	1 Jan. - 30 June 2020 ²	1 Jan. - 30 June 2021	1 Jan. - 30 June 2020	1 Jan. - 30 June 2021	1 Jan. - 30 June 2020 ²
Net interest income	- 2	- 6	- 31	- 9	- 33	- 16
Net fee and commission income	2	- 6	11	- 14	12	- 20
Net gains/losses on remeasurement and disposal	39	- 51	- 7	- 13	32	- 63
of which allowances for losses on loans and securities	38	- 44	0	0	38	- 44
Other operating income/expenses	20	48	0	0	19	48
Total operating income/expenses	59	- 15	- 27	- 36	32	- 51
Administrative expenses	- 41	3	0	0	- 41	3
Expenses for bank levy and deposit guarantee system	- 75	- 66	0	0	- 75	- 66
Net income/expenses from restructuring	0	1	0	0	0	1
Consolidated profit/loss before tax	- 57	- 77	- 27	- 36	- 84	- 113
Assets (EUR billion)	4.4	6.1	1.0	- 0.5	5.4	5.6
Risk weighted assets ¹ (EUR billion)	5.4	5.3	- 0.4	- 0.3	5.0	5.0
Tied-up equity ¹ (EUR billion)	3.6	3.4	- 0.1	- 0.0	3.6	3.4

1 In accordance with CRR/CRD IV.

2 Restatement of prior year amounts (see Note 3).

Reconciliation of segment results to the consolidated income statement

In the first half of 2021, the total of »Reconciliation/Consolidation« on the consolidated profit/loss before tax came to EUR - 27 million (previous year: EUR - 36 million) and is essentially due to the following factors:

- In internal management reporting, net interest income is calculated on the basis of the market interest method. Differences compared to the income statement therefore result from prior-period net interest income and measurements specific to IFRS not included in internal management reporting.
- IFRS specific items such as offsetting result from repurchase of own issues.

D. Notes to the income statement

7. Net interest income

EUR million	1 Jan. - 30 June 2021	1 Jan. - 30 June 2020
Interest income and current income from equity instruments	6,135	6,350
Interest income	6,085	6,346
Trading derivatives	3,735	3,798
Lending and money market transactions	935	1,208
Hedging derivatives	927	816
Fixed-income securities and debentures	78	100
Early termination fees ¹	45	30
Leasing business	121	114
Other	244	281
Current income from equity instruments	49	4
Equities and other non-fixed-income securities	47	2
Equity investments and affiliates	2	2
of which negative interest income	- 178	- 96
Interest expenses and current expenses from equity instruments	- 5,109	- 5,477
Interest expenses	- 5,109	- 5,477
Trading derivatives	- 3,543	- 3,615
Hedging derivatives	- 947	- 820
Deposits	- 38	- 370
Securitized liabilities	- 195	- 189
Leasing business	- 24	- 15
Lease liabilities	- 1	- 1
Subordinated capital	- 101	- 125
Other	- 260	- 341
of which positive interest expenses	315	116
Total	1,026	872

¹ The offsetting effect from refinancing costs is included in interest expenses.

Participating in the third series of targeted longer-term refinancing operations (TLTRO III) with the ECB resulted in funding with a nominal volume of EUR 8 billion in the reporting period. LBBW accounts for the base rate reduction and the new additional interest reductions as government grants in accordance with IAS 20. Income generated as a result of the reductions is reported as a reduction in interest expenses (net presentation) and recognized when there is reasonable assurance that the Group will meet the conditions for the reduction. The conditions for recognizing additional interest rate reductions of EUR 110 million (previous year: EUR 0 million) for the period from 24 June 2020 to 23 June 2021 were met as at 30 June 2021. Alongside the base rate reduction of EUR 61 million (previous year: EUR 9 million), net interest income for H1 2021 includes a total of EUR 171 million (previous year: EUR 9 million) in connection with participating in tender programs. This was offset by negative interest income from deposits held by LBBW with central banks, banks and customers. Accounts payable from TLTRO III as at the end of the reporting period still came to EUR 27.78 billion (previous year: EUR 19.95 billion).

Net interest income from financial assets and liabilities not measured at fair value through profit or loss is distributed on an accrual basis and breaks down as follows:

EUR million	1 Jan. - 30 June 2021	1 Jan. - 30 June 2020
Financial assets measured at amortized cost		
Interest income	984	1,219
of which negative interest income	- 169	- 94
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income		
Interest income	115	153
of which negative interest income	- 6	- 3
Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost		
Interest expenses	- 182	- 611
of which positive interest expenses	314	116

Positive interest expenses include the effects from participating in targeted longer-term refinancing operations ((TLTRO III) described above.

8. Net fee and commission income

EUR million	1 Jan. - 30 June 2021	1 Jan. - 30 June 2020
Fee and commission income		
Securities and custody business	178	148
Payments business	57	62
Brokerage business	22	21
Loans and guarantees ¹	61	62
Other	47	51
Fee and commission expenses		
Securities and custody business	- 46	- 40
Payments business	- 11	- 16
Loans and guarantees ¹	- 5	- 4
Brokerage business	- 2	- 3
Leasing business	- 1	- 1
Other	- 6	- 6
Total	294	274

¹ Includes lending, trustee, guarantee and credit business.

Income from payment transactions, securities and custody business are recognized on a pro-rata basis over the performance period. The transaction price is determined on the basis of the agreed payment and is recognized in the amount at which no reimbursement is anticipated. These services include providing credit and debit cards and services as part of portfolio management and custodian business. Fees within the context of credit transactions and the guarantee business are recognized on a pro rata basis over the performance period. Services are billed either during the year or at the end of the year depending on the type of service provided.

Net fee and commission income resulted mainly from financial assets and financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss.

9. Net gains/losses on remeasurement and disposal

EUR million	1 Jan. - 30 June 2021	1 Jan. - 30 June 2020
Net income/expenses from investments accounted for using the equity method	1	- 0
Net gains/losses from financial assets measured at amortized cost	- 64	- 281
Net gains/losses from financial instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	- 8	- 11
Net gains/losses from financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss	123	110
Total	51	- 182

Net income/expenses from investments accounted for using the equity method

EUR million	1 Jan. - 30 June 2021	1 Jan. - 30 June 2020
Net gains/losses on measurement	1	- 0
Net gains/losses from investments in associates	1	0
Current income	11	2
Impairment	- 10	- 2
Total	1	- 0

Net gains/losses from financial assets measured at amortized cost

EUR million	1 Jan. - 30 June 2021	1 Jan. - 30 June 2020
Net gains/losses on remeasurement (allowances for losses on loans and securities)	- 63	- 280
Reversal of/disposals from allowances for losses on loans and securities	228	146
Net gains/losses from provisions for lending business	67	9
Recoveries on loans and securities previously written off	7	8
Direct loan write-offs	- 3	- 3
Gains/losses from financial assets that were already impaired when purchased or originated	- 24	- 11
Additions to allowances for losses on loans and securities	- 337	- 428
Other expenses for the lending business	- 2	- 1
Realized gains/losses	- 1	- 1
Securities net gains/losses on disposal	- 1	- 1
Total	- 64	- 281

The previous year was adversely affected chiefly by a larger individual case resulting from a company insolvency. In addition, model adjustments were recognized last year to account for increased risks stemming from the pandemic. Statistical allowances for losses on loans and securities models which were parameterized based on multi-year data were not entirely suitable for this. Given the risk of delayed credit losses emerging after the coronavirus pandemic and the risk that the pandemic will worsen again, LBBW continued its conservative risk policy and increased the adjustments recognized at the end of 2020 by EUR 20 million (net). LBBW continues to enjoy good portfolio quality, as demonstrated by the very high exposure share in the investment grade range and an ongoing low default rate¹ of 0.5% as at the reporting date 30 June 2021 (previous year: 0.4%).

¹ See also Risk report, »Risk situation of the LBBW Group«, section on portfolio quality

Net gains/losses from financial instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income

EUR million	1 Jan. - 30 June 2021	1 Jan. - 30 June 2020
<i>Net gains/losses on remeasurement (allowances for losses on loans and securities)</i>	0	- 1
Reversal of/disposals from allowances for losses on loans and securities	1	1
Additions to allowances for losses on loans and securities	- 1	- 2
Realized gains/losses	- 8	- 10
Net gains/losses on disposal	- 8	- 10
Total	- 8	- 11

Net gains/losses from financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss

EUR million	1 Jan. - 30 June 2021	1 Jan. - 30 June 2020
<i>Net gains/losses from hedging transactions</i>	- 4	1
Portfolio fair value hedge	- 4	0
of which hedged items	- 170	363
of which hedging instruments	166	- 363
Micro fair value hedge	- 1	1
of which hedged items	- 13	- 9
of which hedging instruments	12	10
Net trading gains/losses	67	166
Lending business	- 5	- 7
Equity transactions	- 158	- 615
Foreign exchange transactions	52	21
Economic hedging derivatives	- 31	120
Interest rate transactions	202	637
Gains/losses from foreign exchange/commodity products	7	10
Net gains/losses from financial instruments designated at fair value	88	- 53
Unrealized gains/losses	88	- 53
<i>Net gains/losses from financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss not classified as held for trading and financial investments in equity instruments</i>	- 28	- 3
Net gains/losses from credits and loans	- 40	51
Net gains/losses from equity investments	2	- 6
Net gains/losses from shares and other equity instruments	10	- 48
Total	123	110

10. Other operating income/expenses

EUR million	1 Jan. - 30 June 2021	1 Jan. - 30 June 2020
Other operating income	170	168
Disposal of inventories	56	16
Reversal of other provisions	13	26
Revenue from property services	7	8
Income from cost refunds by third parties	13	16
Operating leases	10	11
Fixed assets and intangible assets	0	1
Lease income from investment property	23	23
Net income from the fair value measurement of investment property	7	9
Foreign currency translation on investment property	0	8
Miscellaneous operating income	41	50
Other operating expenses	- 108	- 78
Disposal of inventories	- 47	- 9
Addition to other provisions	- 13	- 20
Operating leases	- 3	- 3
Operating expenses for leased properties	- 9	- 9
Net losses from the fair value measurement of investment property	- 2	- 0
Miscellaneous operating expenses	- 34	- 37
Total	62	90

Increase in/reversal of other provisions resulted in net income of EUR 0 million (previous year: EUR 6 million). Provisions for legal risks were reversed on a net basis in the same period of the previous year.

The sub-item income and expenses from the disposal of inventories includes revenues in girder fabrication, revenues from real estate business, revenues from the sale of new properties, revenues from construction services, revenues from development measures and revenues from the sale of undeveloped land.

Miscellaneous operating income includes income from construction contracts, primarily in connection with software development.

11. Administrative expenses

EUR million	1 Jan. - 30 June 2021	1 Jan. - 30 June 2020
Staff costs	- 521	- 489
Wages and salaries	- 360	- 361
Expenses for pensions and benefits	- 55	- 58
Social security contributions	- 61	- 60
Other staff costs	- 44	- 10
Other administrative expenses	- 284	- 280
IT costs	- 168	- 150
Legal and consulting expenses	- 22	- 29
Expenses from leases	- 1	- 1
Cost of premises	- 24	- 26
Association and other contributions	- 21	- 21
Advertising, public relations and representation costs	- 7	- 7
Audit costs	- 4	- 4
Miscellaneous administrative expenses	- 36	- 42
Depreciation, amortization and write-downs¹	- 63	- 67
Amortization and write-downs of intangible assets	- 30	- 31
Depreciation and write-downs of property and equipment	- 11	- 16
Depreciation and write-downs on right-of-use assets	- 21	- 21
Total	- 868	- 837

¹ Including depreciation/amortization and impairment.

12. Expenses for bank levy and deposit guarantee system

EUR million	1 Jan. - 30 June 2021	1 Jan. - 30 June 2020
Expenses for bank levy	- 104	- 88
Expenses for deposit guarantee system	- 33	- 30
Total	- 137	- 118

13. Net income/expenses from restructuring

EUR million	1 Jan. - 30 June 2021	1 Jan. - 30 June 2020
Reversal of provisions for restructuring measures	0	1
Total	0	1

14. Income taxes

EUR million	1 Jan. - 30 June 2021	1 Jan. - 30 June 2020
Income taxes from previous years	- 18	2
Income taxes from the reporting period	- 100	- 34
Deferred income taxes	- 27	- 18
Total	- 145	- 50

The notional effective tax rate for the Group in the reporting period was 34% (previous year: 49%).

Risks exist as at 30 June 2021 in fiscal law terms concerning capital gains tax. Here, a developed legal position with a retrospective impact on the basis of current legislation or the latest pronouncements by the tax authorities cannot be ruled out.

E. Financial instruments

Accounting policies

15. Determining fair value

General information

Fair value is the price at which an asset could be bought and sold at the measurement date in an orderly transaction between market participants.

When determining the fair value, a company specifies the preferred (i.e. the principal) market for the asset or liability or, in the absence thereof, the most advantageous market. LBBW defines the principal market as the market with the highest trading volume and highest level of market activity for the cash-generating unit. This is not necessarily the market on which LBBW's trading activity is the highest. LBBW sees the most advantageous market as that market on which – taking transaction and transport costs into account – the maximum proceeds can be achieved or the lowest amount must be paid when transferring a liability.

When calculating fair values, LBBW uses prices (if available) from the principal market, provided these represent prices used within the scope of regular and current transactions. These are reviewed on the basis of the following criteria: timely availability, amount, executability and bid-offer spreads.

If prices quoted on active markets are not available, measurement methods, prices for similar assets or liabilities on active markets and prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities on non-active markets are used. Input parameters used for measurement methods are based on inputs observable on the markets if available. The application of these models and the use of these parameters requires assumptions and assessments on the part of the management, the extent of which depends on price transparency with regard to the financial instrument and its market and the complexity of the instrument. A significant amount of subjective assessment is necessary, particularly if there are no inputs observable on the markets.

The aim of the applying measurement methods is to determine the price at which a transaction for a financial asset or liability could take place between knowledgeable third parties at the end of the reporting period. Measurement methods therefore have to include all factors which market participants would take into account when determining prices.

The fair values of holdings measured at fair value are subject to the LBBW Group's internal controls and processes that set out the standards for the independent review or validation of fair values. These controls and procedures are monitored by the »Independent Valuation« organizational unit within the »Risk Control« division. The models, the data used in them and the resulting fair values are regularly reviewed by the »Risk Methods Markets« organizational unit.

The following table contains an overview of the measurement models used for financial instruments:

Financial instruments	Measurement models	Material inputs
Interest rate swaps and options	Net present value method, Black-Scholes, replication and Copula-based models, Markov functional model and Libor market models	Yield curves, swaption volatility, cap volatility, correlations, mean reverts
Forward rate agreements	Net present value method	Yield curves
Forward commodity agreements, currency forwards	Net present value method	Commodity rates/exchange rates, yield curves
Stock/index options, equity index/dividend futures	Black-Scholes, local volatility model, present value method	Equity prices, share volatility, dividends, interest rates (swap, repo)
Currency options	Garman-Kohlhagen (modified Black-Scholes)	FX rates, yield curves, FX volatility
Commodity options	Garman-Kohlhagen (modified Black-Scholes)	Commodity rates, yield curves, commodity volatility
Credit derivatives	Intensity model, credit correlation model	Credit spreads, yield curves, correlations
Money market transactions	Net present value method	Credit spreads, yield curves
Securities repurchase transactions	Net present value method	Yield curves
Schuldschein loans, loans	Net present value method	Credit spreads, yield curves
Securities, forward security transactions	Net present value method	Securities prices, credit spreads, yield curves
Own bearer notes and Schuldschein loans issued	Net present value method	Yield curves, own credit spread
Investments and shares in affiliates	Net asset value method, discounted cash flow method, income value method	Capitalization rate, projected figures
Securitized transactions	Net present value method	Liquidity spreads, yield curves, prepayments, arrears and default rates, loss severity

The valuation and the use of material parameters for non-current assets and disposal groups held for sale, as well as liabilities from disposal groups, is performed in line with the original balance sheet items.

The following table shows how financial instruments are assigned to product classes:

Product class	Financial instruments
Financial assets measured at fair value	
Derivatives	Currency options, interest rate swaps and interest rate options, credit derivatives, equity/index options, equity index/dividend futures, commodity options, interest rate swaps
Equity instruments	Investment units, equities, equity investments, shares in affiliates
Debentures and other fixed-income securities	Securities, forward security agreements, money market transactions, borrower's note loans
Receivables	Schuldschein loans, money market transactions, loans
Financial assets measured at amortized cost	
Cash and cash equivalents	Cash, balances with central banks, public-sector bills and bills of Exchange
Receivables	Loans, Schuldschein loans, securities repurchase transactions, money market transactions
Debentures and other fixed-income securities	Money market transactions, bonds and debentures
Financial liabilities measured at fair value	
Derivatives	Currency options, interest rate swaps and interest rate options, credit derivatives, equity/index options, equity index/dividend futures, commodity options, interest rate swaps
Delivery obligations from short sales of securities	Delivery obligations from short sales of securities
Deposits	Schuldschein loans, money market transactions
Securitized liabilities	Issued debentures
Other financial liabilities	Subordinated deposits, Schuldschein loans, money market transactions
Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost	
Securitized liabilities	Issued debentures, money market transactions
Subordinated capital	Bonds, participation certificates
Other financial liabilities	Schuldschein loans, loans, forwards, money market transactions, securities repurchase transactions

Securities

To the extent possible, the securities in the trading portfolio are measured using market prices or liquid prices of the relevant OTC market. If no active market price is available, fixed-income securities are measured using the discounted cash flow method based on yield curves dependent on the rating or sector and credit spreads derived from market data.

Derivatives

Exchange-traded derivatives are measured using market prices. The fair values of equity-based and raw materials based derivatives are calculated uniformly using models on the basis of the portfolio approach.

The fair value of OTC derivatives is calculated using measurement models. A distinction is made between simple derivatives traded on liquid markets (such as interest rate swaps, cross-currency interest rate swaps and currency options) and complex derivatives that are traded on illiquid markets.

Simple derivatives traded on active markets are valued using recognized valuation measures that resort at most to non-observable parameters on a minor scale.

Derivatives whose fair value is calculated on the basis of complex methods using non-observable parameters with a material influence on the valuation are classified in Level III of the measurement hierarchy. In order to reduce price uncertainty from the unobservable parameters as far as possible, these are calibrated so that measurements from observed transactions or offers for comparable instruments, consensus prices of price service agencies or valuations of other market participants from matching processes match LBBW's own measurements to the extent possible.

For certain complex interest derivatives, the interest-interest correlations required for measurement by reference to option price models are based on expert estimates which are partially gained from historical observations and partially from correlations derived from market prices. The »Correlation« parameter is assumed to be non-observable in this case and a Day One Reserve is formed for these complex interest rate derivatives.

LBBW uses the portfolio exception in accordance with IFRS 13.48 to measure derivatives in the following cases:

- The adjustment amount is calculated on the basis of the net risk positions for some fair value adjustments (e.g. close-out costs).
- When measuring counterparty risks in relation to OTC derivatives, for which netting agreements were entered into with the counterparty, the credit value adjustments (hereinafter referred to as CVA) were calculated on net positions.

The fair value of securitizations for which the market prices of market services providers are available is measured on the basis of these prices and classified as Level II (see fair value hierarchy). The fair values of securitization transactions for which current market prices are not sufficiently available (Level III) are calculated using measurement models. These are standard market models based on the discounted cash flow method.

If the fair value of financial instruments calculated using measurement methods does not sufficiently take into account factors such as bid-offer spreads or close-out costs, liquidity, model, credit or counterparty risk, the Bank calculates valuation adjustments. In some cases, the methods used take into account parameters that are not observable on the market. Valuation adjustments are currently made within LBBW for the following issues in particular:

- Recognition of counterparty default risks from OTC derivatives (CVA).
- Adjustment to mid-price based valuations on the use of bid/ask prices, for example, as close-out valuation adjustments for OTC interest rate and credit derivatives
- Weaknesses in the models or inputs used, for example, model valuation adjustments for specific equities, interest rate and credit derivatives.
- Day one profit or loss on specific complex derivatives and loans measured at fair value

Refinancing effects represent a price component for unsecured derivatives and are included in the fair value measurement as a funding valuation adjustment (FVA). At LBBW, refinancing effects are taken into account in the measurement when calculating the present value by way of premiums on the discount rates.

Equity instruments

If available, quoted prices on active markets are used to calculate the fair value of listed equity investments assigned to the category »Financial assets mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss« or »Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income«. For non-listed equity investments or if prices traded on an active market are not available, the fair value is measured using a measurement method. In these cases, LBBW essentially measures fair value using the net income value, the discounted cash flow or the net asset value method. The valuation method is selected on the basis of a fixed decision tree. The fair value of real estate leasing special purpose vehicles is measured on the basis of the DCF method. The net income value approach is used to measure all other major equity investments. If the application of the net income value approach entails considerable uncertainty or is not reliable due to a lack of data, the net asset value method is used, provided the equity investment's business activities are stable.

Receivables

The fair value of assets and liabilities measured at amortized cost is calculated by discounting the future cash flows, taking into account rating-dependent spreads (exception: repurchase transactions). If rating-dependent spreads are derived from rating information obtained from external sources, this constitutes Level II classification. Rating information obtained from internal sources constitutes Level III classification. The fair values of receivables with a default rating are determined on the basis of expected future cash flows. The carrying amount is stated as the fair value of current assets and liabilities (e.g. current account assets and liabilities).

Determining rating-induced changes in fair value

At LBBW, a rating-induced change in fair value is calculated as the difference between the following two amounts:

- Fair value based on the current credit spread at the reporting date
- Fair value based on the current credit spread at the time of comparison

To be able to take into account the instrument-specific credit risk that is decisive for the rating-induced changes in fair value, a spread curve appropriate to the risk profile is used. Primary market prices are used to form the spread curves; in the absence of primary market activity, secondary market prices and approximation methods based on liquid market prices of comparable bonds may be employed.

Financial assets

16. Cash and cash equivalents

EUR million	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
Balances with central banks	60,273	13,437
Cash	195	213
Total, net	60,467	13,650

Balances with central banks included balances with Deutsche Bundesbank of EUR 43,476 million (previous year: EUR 7,141 million).

17. Financial assets measured at amortized cost

Loans and advances to banks

The breakdown of loans and advances to banks by type of business is as follows:

EUR million	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
Public-sector loans	31,021	47,685
Current account claims	854	1,279
Securities repurchase transactions	10,176	10,191
Other loans	1,140	1,658
Schuldschein loans	70	70
Overnight and term money	4,029	6,418
Mortgage loans	759	699
Other receivables	1,132	484
Total, gross	49,182	68,485
Allowances for losses on loans and securities	- 23	- 20
Total, net	49,159	68,465

The item Loans and advances to banks also includes transmitted loans of EUR 25.6 billion (previous year: EUR 24.6 billion) in the sub-item public-sector loans. In the previous year the sub-item public-sector loans included a deposit facility with the central bank of EUR 17.3 billion. This is no longer the case as at the end of the current reporting period.

Loans and advances to customers

The breakdown of loans and advances to customers by type of business is as follows:

EUR million	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
Other loans	21,507	21,863
Mortgage loans	40,174	39,299
Public-sector loans	14,679	15,328
Receivables from finance leases	5,333	5,433
Transmitted loans	3,045	2,972
Securities repurchase transactions	7,013	5,371
Current account claims	1,993	2,245
Overnight and term money	6,612	5,510
Schuldschein loans	7,336	7,311
Other receivables	4,472	3,860
Total, gross	112,164	109,193
Allowances for losses on loans and securities	- 1,177	- 1,077
Total, net	110,987	108,116

As well as the transmitted loans shown in the table, transmitted loans are also included in the sub-items mortgage loans and public-sector loans. In total, the item »Loans and advances to customers« includes EUR 7.7 billion (previous year: EUR 7.6 billion) in transmitted loans.

Debentures and other fixed-income securities

EUR million	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
Government bonds and government debentures	320	344
Other bonds and debentures	652	584
Total, gross	972	929
Allowances for losses on loans and securities	- 8	- 8
Total, net	964	921

Development of allowances for losses on loans and securities and gross carrying amounts

The following table shows the allowances for losses on loans and securities deducted from assets:

EUR million	Stage 1 12-month expected credit loss	Stage 2 Life-time expected credit loss	Stage 3 Impairment after recognition	Credit impairment at recognition	Total
Balance as at 1 January 2021	44	520	541	- 0	1,104
Changes	23	76	60	1	161
Transfer to Stage 1	9	- 9	- 1	0	- 0
Transfer to Stage 2	- 5	7	- 1	0	0
Transfer to Stage 3	- 1	- 14	14	0	0
Additions	37	126	137	1	300
Reversals	- 16	- 34	- 75	- 0	- 126
Utilization	0	- 0	- 13	0	- 13
Additions	10	9	18	0	37
Disposals	- 3	- 21	- 78	0	- 102
Other changes	0	1	7	- 0	8
Balance as at 30 June 2021	74	586	548	1	1,208

EUR million	Stage 1 12-month expected credit loss	Stage 2 Life-time expected credit loss	Stage 3 Impairment after recognition	Credit impairment at recognition	Total
Balance as at 1 January 2020	59	294	549	1	904
Changes	- 23	214	4	- 1	194
Transfer to Stage 1	14	- 13	- 1	0	- 0
Transfer to Stage 2	- 13	18	- 5	0	- 0
Transfer to Stage 3	- 2	- 8	10	0	0
Additions	10	283	161	0	454
Reversals	- 31	- 66	- 99	- 1	- 198
Utilization	0	0	- 62	0	- 62
Additions	15	24	29	0	68
Disposals	- 7	- 11	- 52	- 0	- 71
Other changes	- 0	- 2	11	0	10
Balance as at 31 December 2020	44	520	541	- 0	1,104

For more details on changes in allowances for losses on loans and securities see Notes 9 and 19.

The gross carrying value of financial assets measured at amortized cost as at the end of the reporting period was EUR 162,318 million (previous year: EUR 178,607 million) and broke down as follows: EUR 136,412 million Stage 1 (previous year: EUR 138,686 million), EUR 24,756 million Stage 2 (previous year: EUR 38,840 million), EUR 1,116 million Stage 3 (previous year: EUR 1,053 million) and EUR 35 million in credit impairment at recognition (previous year: EUR 28 million).

Stage 2 and 3 financial assets for which adjustments were made to the contract during the reporting period and that were not derecognized were as follows:

30 June 2021 EUR million	Stage 2 Life-time expected credit loss	Stage 3 Impairment after recognition	Credit impairment at recognition	Total
Amortized cost before contract amendment in the current financial year	1,793	395	2	2,190

31 Dec. 2020 EUR million	Stage 2 Life-time expected credit loss	Stage 3 Impairment after recognition	Credit impairment at recognition	Total
Amortized cost before contract amendment in the current financial year	1,555	159	9	1,723

As in the previous year, in the reporting period no financial assets of Stage 2 or 3 were allocated to Stage 1 after adjustments were made to the contract.

18. Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income

EUR million	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
<i>Debentures and other fixed-income securities</i>	30,362	31,039
Money market instruments	752	826
Bonds and debentures	29,610	30,213
<i>Receivables</i>	3,413	3,712
<i>Equity instruments</i>	68	59
Equity investments	65	56
Shares in affiliates	3	3
Total	33,843	34,810

Note 20 contains further information on equity instruments voluntarily measured at fair value through other comprehensive income.

Development of allowances for losses on loans and securities and gross carrying amounts

Allowances for losses on loans and securities for financial assets mandatorily measured at fair value through other comprehensive income developed as follows:

EUR million	Stage 1 12-month expected credit loss	Stage 2 Life-time expected credit loss	Stage 3 Impairment after recognition	Credit impairment at recognition	Total
<i>Balance as at 1 January 2021</i>	3	0	0	0	3
Changes	- 1	0	0	0	- 0
Reversals	- 1	0	0	0	- 1
<i>Balance as at 30 June 2021</i>	3	0	0	0	3

EUR million	Stage 1 12-month expected credit loss	Stage 2 Life-time expected credit loss	Stage 3 Impairment after recognition	Credit impairment at recognition	Total
<i>Balance as at 1 January 2020</i>	3	0	0	0	3
Changes	0	- 0	0	0	0
Additions	2	0	0	0	2
Reversals	- 2	- 0	0	0	- 2
Additions	1	0	0	0	1
<i>Balance as at 31 December 2020</i>	3	0	0	0	3

The gross carrying value of financial assets mandatorily measured at fair value through other comprehensive income as at the end of the reporting period was EUR 33,775 million (previous year: EUR 34,751 million) and broke down as follows: EUR 33,768 million Stage 1 (previous year: EUR 34,751 million) and EUR 7 million Stage 2 (previous year: EUR 0 million).

19. Counterparty risk

The quantitative information on credit risk is based on the management approach. By contrast to the basis of consolidation for accounting purposes under IFRS, only the SüdLeasing Group and LBBW México Sofom are included in consolidation under the management approach. In line with internal risk management, the primary parameter in the information below is gross/net exposure.

Collateral

The LBBW has high standards for collateral. Guidelines and collateral strategy requirements ensure that collateral is of a high quality. In addition to the individual measurement of collateral, its carrying amount is also subject to LGD modeling haircuts (recovery rates).

The following table shows the maximum counterparty risk and the effect of risk-mitigating measures.

30 June 2021 EUR million	Gross exposure	Netting/ collateral	Credit derivatives (protection buy)	Credit collateral	Net exposure
Financial assets measured at fair value					
Financial assets mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss	88,130	64,646	5,246	744	17,495
Trading assets	86,009	63,540	5,246	744	16,479
Derivatives	63,088	51,114	4,019	594	7,361
Equity instruments	816	788	0	0	29
Debentures and other fixed-income securities	6,644	2,475	202	0	3,967
Receivables	15,461	9,165	1,024	150	5,123
Financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss, not classified as held for trading, and equity instruments	1,205	196	0	0	1,008
Equity instruments	589	196	0	0	393
Receivables	616	0	0	0	615
Positive fair values from derivative hedging instruments	917	909	0	0	8
Financial assets designated at fair value	934	0	0	0	934
Debentures and other fixed-income securities	57	0	0	0	57
Receivables	876	0	0	0	876
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	33,672	36	0	0	33,636
Equity instruments	1,485	0	0	0	1,485
Debentures and other fixed-income securities	29,417	6	0	0	29,411
Receivables	2,770	30	0	0	2,740
Financial assets measured at amortized cost					
Cash and cash equivalents	17,890	0	0	0	17,890
Loans and advances to banks	70,323	33,745	0	618	35,959
Loans and advances to customers	111,676	12,659	49	39,765	59,203
Debentures and other fixed-income securities	903	0	0	0	903
Total	323,527	111,086	5,294	41,128	166,020
Loan commitments and other agreements	66,601	0	0	2,958	63,643
Total exposure	390,128	111,086	5,294	44,086	229,663

31 Dec. 2020 EUR million	Gross exposure	Netting/ collateral	Credit derivatives (protection buy)	Credit collateral	Net exposure
Financial assets measured at fair value					
Financial assets mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss	101,154	75,177	5,378	960	19,639
Trading assets	90,976	66,099	5,378	960	18,539
Derivatives	67,894	54,506	4,192	676	8,521
Equity instruments	714	667	0	0	47
Debtures and other fixed-income securities	4,811	1,527	199	0	3,085
Receivables	17,558	9,399	988	284	6,887
Financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss, not classified as held for trading, and equity instruments	1,232	191	0	0	1,041
Equity instruments	583	191	0	0	392
Receivables	650	0	0	0	649
Positive fair values from derivative hedging instruments	8,946	8,888	0	0	58
Financial assets designated at fair value	939	0	0	0	938
Debtures and other fixed-income securities	58	0	0	0	58
Receivables	881	0	0	0	880
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	34,107	0	0	0	34,107
Equity instruments	1,476	0	0	0	1,476
Debtures and other fixed-income securities	29,688	0	0	0	29,688
Receivables	2,943	0	0	0	2,943
Financial assets measured at amortized cost					
Cash and cash equivalents	7,406	0	0	0	7,406
Loans and advances to banks	70,033	34,378	0	537	35,117
Loans and advances to customers	111,227	13,521	0	36,849	60,857
Debtures and other fixed-income securities	850	0	0	0	850
Total	325,715	123,076	5,378	38,347	158,914
Loan commitments and other agreements	63,737	0	0	3,895	59,842
Total exposure	389,452	123,076	5,378	42,242	218,756

The combined effect of netting and collateral agreements, credit derivatives (protection buy) and credit collateral (risk mitigation) in relation to the maximum counterparty risk of EUR 390 billion as at 30 June 2021 is EUR 160 billion or 41.1% in total (previous year: 43.8%). The lower share of risk mitigation is mainly on account of collateral performance of interest rate derivatives. Credit collateral increased. Nonetheless, there are differences between segments – for example, credit collateral is higher for real estate financing than for corporate customers.

In exceptional cases (< 1% of the portfolio), the securities cover the gross exposure in full, meaning that no impairment losses are recognized.

Credit-impaired assets

Credit-impaired assets in accordance with IFRS 9 are financial instruments in default (rating 16 to 18). These rating classes accounted for gross exposure of EUR 1.3 billion as at 30 June 2021.

The table below shows the maximum counterparty risk and the effect of risk-mitigating measures on credit-impaired assets:

30 June 2021 EUR million	Gross exposure	Netting/ collateral	Credit derivatives (protection buy)	Credit collateral	Net exposure
Financial assets measured at amortized cost					
Loans and advances to banks	21	0	0	3	18
Loans and advances to customers	1,031	0	0	257	775
Total	1,053	0	0	260	793
Loan commitments and other agreements	268	0	0	13	255
Total exposure	1,320	0	0	273	1,048

31 Dec. 2020 EUR million	Gross exposure	Netting/ collateral	Credit derivatives (protection buy)	Credit collateral	Net exposure
Financial assets measured at amortized cost					
Loans and advances to banks	18	0	0	0	18
Loans and advances to customers	935	0	0	243	692
Total	953	0	0	243	710
Loan commitments and other agreements	268	0	0	15	253
Total exposure	1,222	0	0	258	963

Default risk and concentrations

The following information is based on the tables in the risk report for counterparty risk. However, unlike those tables, only financial instruments subject to the scope of the impairment provisions of IFRS 9 are presented here.

Gross exposure by rating cluster (internal rating class)

30 June 2021 EUR million	Stage 1 12-month expected credit loss	Stage 2 Life-time expected credit loss	Stage 3 Impairment after recognition	Credit impairment at recognition	Total
1 (AAAA)	35,997	3	0	0	36,000
1 (AAA)-1 (A-)	143,669	1,528	0	4	145,201
2-5	53,585	20,749	0	10	74,344
6-8	8,604	8,782	0	0	17,386
9-10	1,111	4,108	0	0	5,218
11-15	1,365	3,021	0	0	4,386
16-18 (default) ¹	0	0	1,270	50	1,320
Other ²	3,185	49	0	0	3,233
Total	247,515	38,239	1,270	65	287,089

1>Default< refers to exposure for which a default event as defined in Article 178 CRR has occurred, e.g. improbability of repayment or 90-day default. The gross exposure is presented before accounting for allowances for losses on loans and securities.

2Non-rated transactions, in particular rating waivers.

31 Dec. 2020 EUR million	Stage 1 12-month expected credit loss	Stage 2 Life-time expected credit loss	Stage 3 Impairment after recognition	Credit impairment at recognition	Total
1 (AAAA)	26,588	54	0	0	26,643
1 (AAA)-1 (A-)	132,516	9,997	0	4	142,518
2-5	36,095	37,614	0	14	73,722
6-8	5,639	12,713	0	0	18,352
9-10	686	4,486	0	0	5,172
11-15	865	3,240	0	5	4,111
16-18 (default) ¹	0	0	1,209	12	1,222
Other ²	2,747	525	0	0	3,271
Total	205,136	68,630	1,209	35	275,011

1>Default< refers to exposure for which a default event as defined in Article 178 CRR has occurred, e.g. improbability of repayment or 90-day default. The gross exposure is presented before accounting for allowances for losses on loans and securities.

2Non-rated transactions, in particular rating waivers.

Gross exposure by sector

30 June 2021 EUR million	Stage 1 12-month expected credit loss	Stage 2 Life-time expected credit loss	Stage 3 Impairment after recognition	Credit impairment at recognition	Total
<i>Financials</i>	128,699	1,126	20	0	129,845
<i>Corporates</i>	65,970	27,112	1,188	53	94,323
Automotive	5,634	4,868	549	47	11,098
Construction	7,372	1,460	70	3	8,905
Chemicals and commodities	3,516	2,878	26	0	6,419
of which chemicals	1,720	1,554	0	0	3,275
of which commodities	1,795	1,324	25	0	3,144
Retail and consumer goods	11,530	5,103	218	0	16,851
of which consumer goods	8,854	2,806	67	0	11,727
of which durables	2,676	2,296	151	0	5,123
Industry	7,576	3,045	152	0	10,772
Pharmaceuticals and healthcare ¹	4,395	1,154	6	3	5,558
TM and electronics/IT ¹	5,592	2,229	25	0	7,847
Transport and logistics	4,993	3,140	25	0	8,158
Utilities and energy ¹	7,779	2,006	94	0	9,879
of which utilities and disposal companies	4,388	1,261	88	0	5,736
of which renewable energies	3,392	745	6	0	4,142
Other	7,584	1,230	23	0	8,837
<i>Real estate</i>	25,887	8,691	27	2	34,607
Commercial real estate (CRE)	15,417	7,468	20	0	22,905
Housing	10,470	1,223	7	2	11,702
<i>Public sector</i>	16,655	84	0	0	16,739
<i>Private individuals</i>	10,304	1,226	35	10	11,575
Total	247,515	38,239	1,270	65	287,089

1 Growth sectors.

31 Dec. 2020 EUR million	Stage 1 12-month expected credit loss	Stage 2 Life-time expected credit loss	Stage 3 Impairment after recognition	Credit impairment at recognition	Total
<i>Financials</i>	119,667	1,217	22	0	120,906
<i>Corporates</i>	37,377	55,082	1,116	15	93,590
Automotive	1,226	9,860	441	6	11,533
Construction	2,808	5,677	83	3	8,570
Chemicals and commodities	1,275	5,479	62	0	6,816
of which chemicals	830	2,601	0	0	3,431
of which commodities	445	2,878	61	0	3,384
Retail and consumer goods	10,127	6,552	232	0	16,911
of which consumer goods	9,341	2,441	74	0	11,856
of which durables	786	4,112	158	0	5,056
Industry	2,820	8,054	149	0	11,024
Pharmaceuticals and healthcare ¹	3,267	2,157	7	3	5,433
TM and electronics/IT ¹	3,376	4,067	33	0	7,475
Transport and logistics	1,411	6,401	16	0	7,828
Utilities and energy ¹	5,165	4,231	71	3	9,470
of which utilities and disposal companies	2,396	3,040	34	3	5,473
of which renewable energies	2,769	1,192	37	0	3,997
Other	5,902	2,603	24	0	8,529
<i>Real estate</i>	21,363	10,863	31	10	32,267
Commercial real estate (CRE)	13,951	8,979	23	8	22,961
Housing	7,412	1,884	8	2	9,306
<i>Public sector</i>	16,664	85	0	0	16,748
<i>Private individuals</i>	10,065	1,384	41	10	11,500
Total	205,136	68,630	1,209	35	275,011

¹Growth sectors.

The exposures in financials and the public sector (and the German public sector in particular) generally have very good, stable credit quality with a low exposure share in stage 2.

In relative terms, there is a higher share of stage 2 exposure in the corporates and real estate portfolio. In the automotive sector, for example, this is rooted partly in long-term uncertainty regarding change in the industry and the impact on manufacturers and suppliers. Furthermore, the economic risks caused by the coronavirus pandemic resulted in a significant rise in the share of stage 2 exposures compared to pre-crisis levels (see also development of allowances for losses on loans and securities in Note 9 and Note 17).

Gross exposure by region

30 June 2021 EUR million	Stage 1 12-month expected credit loss	Stage 2 Life-time expected credit loss	Stage 3 Impairment after recognition	Credit impairment at recognition	Total
Germany	140,043	23,112	1,094	27	164,277
Western Europe (excluding Germany)	66,611	7,414	35	28	74,089
North America	29,233	3,223	11	3	32,469
Asia/Pacific	6,671	2,149	19	0	8,839
Other ¹	4,956	2,342	111	7	7,415
Total	247,515	38,239	1,270	65	287,089

¹Other regions and transactions not allocated to a particular country (e.g. transactions with supranational institutions)

31 Dec. 2020 EUR million	Stage 1 12-month expected credit loss	Stage 2 Life-time expected credit loss	Stage 3 Impairment after recognition	Credit impairment at recognition	Total
Germany	116,099	46,220	1,002	30	163,351
Western Europe (excluding Germany)	59,026	13,197	64	5	72,293
North America	20,195	4,428	17	0	24,639
Asia/Pacific	5,881	2,225	18	0	8,124
Other ¹	3,935	2,560	108	0	6,603
Total	205,136	68,630	1,209	35	275,011

¹Other regions and transactions not allocated to a particular country (e.g. transactions with supranational institutions)

Forbearance

As at 30 June 2021, LBBW held assets with a net carrying amount of EUR 1,374 million (31 December 2020: EUR 987 million) for which forbearance measures were adopted. Concessions to terms and conditions were essentially granted. A EUR 328 million (31 December 2020: EUR 294 million) sub-portfolio of the assets for which forbearance measures have been adopted comprise credit-impaired assets.

LBBW has received guarantees of EUR 324 million (31 December 2020: EUR 316 million) for assets with forbearance measures.

The risk report contains further information on impairment on the portfolio.

20. Equity instruments voluntarily measured at fair value through other comprehensive income

For some financial investments in equity instruments LBBW exercises the fair value through other comprehensive income option in accordance with IFRS 9.5.7.5. These essentially comprise equity investments in a real estate company held with no intention to sell.

Equity instruments measured voluntarily at fair value through other comprehensive income amounted to EUR 68 million as at the end of the reporting period (previous year: EUR 59 million; see Note 18).

Dividends of EUR 1 million (previous year: EUR 1 million) for equity instruments measured voluntarily at fair value through other comprehensive income were recognized in the reporting period. As in the previous year, these relate entirely to equity instruments held at the reporting date.

21. Financial assets designated at fair value

EUR million	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
<i>Debentures and other fixed-income securities</i>	59	58
Bonds and debentures	59	58
<i>Receivables</i>	1,043	1,074
Total	1,102	1,132

22. Financial assets mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss

EUR million	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
Positive fair values from derivative hedging instruments	378	1,673
Trading assets	38,389	39,405
Financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss, not classified as held for trading, and financial investments in equity instruments	1,088	1,107
Total	39,855	42,185

Positive fair values from derivative hedging instruments

EUR million	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
Positive fair values from portfolio fair value hedges	58	1,293
Positive fair values from micro fair value hedges	320	379
Total	378	1,673

Trading assets

EUR million	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
<i>Positive fair values from derivative financial instruments</i>	19,143	22,657
<i>Debentures and other fixed-income securities</i>	6,388	4,919
Money market instruments	452	275
Bonds and debentures	5,936	4,644
<i>Receivables</i>	12,099	11,115
Schuldschein loans	3,821	4,785
Other money market transactions	2,886	2,558
Receivables from securities repurchase agreements	4,521	2,842
Other receivables	871	930
<i>Equity instruments</i>	759	714
Equities	394	310
Investment fund units	361	400
Other securities	4	4
Total	38,389	39,405

Financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss, not classified as held for trading, and financial investments in equity instruments

EUR million	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
Debentures and other fixed-income securities	2	5
Silent partner contributions	2	5
Receivables	622	659
Loans and advances to customers	622	659
Equity instruments	464	443
Equities	5	5
Investment fund units	279	275
Equity investments	154	138
Shares in affiliates	26	25
Total	1,088	1,107

Financial liabilities

23. Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost

Deposits from banks

EUR million	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
Securities repurchase transactions	3,246	542
Transmitted loans	33,336	32,142
Schuldschein loans	2,748	2,837
Overnight and term money	52,440	37,971
Public-sector registered covered bonds issued	352	367
Current account liabilities	2,728	2,243
Mortgage-backed registered covered bonds issued	116	123
Other liabilities	3,714	2,541
Total	98,680	78,765

Participating in targeted longer-term refinancing operations (TLTRO III) with the ECB resulted in funding with a nominal volume of EUR 8 billion in March 2021. Accounts payable from TLTRO III as at the end of the reporting period still came to EUR 27.78 billion (previous year: EUR 19.95 billion).

Deposits from customers

EUR million	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
Current account liabilities	56,456	57,287
Overnight and term money	26,568	24,909
Schuldschein loans	2,459	2,230
Securities repurchase transactions	2,637	954
Public-sector registered covered bonds issued	1,860	2,041
Savings deposits	5,190	5,238
Mortgage-backed registered covered bonds issued	192	192
Other liabilities	2,606	2,435
Total	97,970	95,288

Securitized liabilities

EUR million	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
<i>Issued debentures</i>	30,852	28,898
Mortgage-backed covered bonds	8,173	8,444
Public-sector covered bonds	4,575	4,585
Other debentures	18,104	15,868
<i>Other securitized liabilities</i>	23,145	12,936
Total	53,997	41,834

Subordinated capital

EUR million	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
Typical silent partners' contributions	897	950
Subordinated liabilities	4,098	4,672
Capital generated from profit participation rights	27	117
Total	5,021	5,740

24. Financial liabilities designated at fair value

EUR million	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
Schuldschein loans	735	769
Securitized liabilities	2,788	3,920
Subordinated deposits	46	132
Junior bonds	659	655
Money market transactions	119	117
Other	846	915
Total	5,193	6,509

25. Financial liabilities mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss

EUR million	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
Negative fair values from derivative hedging instruments	782	2,867
Trading liabilities	23,245	25,948
Total	24,027	28,815

Negative fair values from derivative hedging instruments

EUR million	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
Negative fair values from portfolio fair value hedges	161	2,089
Negative fair values from micro fair value hedges	620	775
Negative fair values from group fair value hedges	0	4
Total	782	2,867

Trading liabilities

EUR million	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
<i>Negative fair values from derivatives</i>	15,500	19,030
<i>Other trading liabilities</i>	7,746	6,918
Delivery obligations from short sales of securities	651	252
Securitized liabilities	6,427	6,194
Schuldschein loans	248	236
Liabilities from securities repurchase agreements	34	0
Money market transactions	384	236
Other	2	0
Total	23,245	25,948

26. Issuing activities

EUR million	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
Securitized liabilities	53,997	41,834
Securitized liabilities designated at fair value	2,788	3,920
Securitized liabilities mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss	6,427	6,194
Total	63,212	51,949

During the period under review, new issues, essentially short-dated money market paper, with a nominal volume of EUR 498,225 million (previous year: EUR 989,620 million) were issued. Initial sales may fall substantially short of the issued nominal volume. During the same period the volume of buybacks amounted to a nominal amount of EUR 1,515 million (previous year: EUR 4,337 million) and the volume of repayments to a nominal of EUR 339,389 million (previous year: EUR 683,350 million).

Fair value

27. Fair value and carrying amount of financial instruments

The following table compares the carrying amounts and fair values of financial instruments measured at amortized cost:

Assets

EUR million	30 June 2021		31 Dec. 2020	
	Carrying amount	Fair value	Carrying amount	Fair value
Financial assets measured at amortized cost				
Cash and cash equivalents	60,467	60,467	13,650	13,650
Loans and advances to banks	49,159	49,369	68,465	68,860
Loans and advances to customers	110,987	113,687	108,116	112,465
Debentures and other fixed-income securities	964	970	921	924

Equity and liabilities

EUR million	30 June 2021		31 Dec. 2020	
	Carrying amount	Fair value	Carrying amount	Fair value
Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost				
Deposits from banks	98,680	99,414	78,765	79,802
Deposits from customers	97,970	98,794	95,288	96,362
Securitized liabilities	53,997	53,302	41,834	42,730
Subordinated capital	5,021	5,650	5,740	6,300

28. Fair value hierarchy

The fair values used when measuring financial instruments are assigned to a three-level fair value hierarchy, taking into account the measurement methods and parameters used to carry-out this measurement. If parameters from different levels are used to determine the fair value, the resulting fair value is assigned to the next level whose parameters have a material effect on fair value measurement.

The three-level fair value hierarchy with Level I, Level II, and Level III – the terminology provided for in IFRS 13 – is specified as follows at LBBW:

- All financial instruments with unadjusted prices quoted on active markets are assigned to the first group (Level I).
- Derivatives measured using models, tradable credits, structured Group debt instruments designated at fair value, units in investment funds and certain corporate/financial and government bonds with automatic provision from market information systems (observable parameters) and liquid asset-backed securities are assigned to the second group (Level II).
- Level III comprises financial instruments for which one or more parameters are not based on observable market data and these data have a more than immaterial effect on the fair value of an instrument. These include complex OTC derivatives, certain private equity investments, certain high-grade structured bonds including illiquid asset-backed securities and structured securitizations.

The following table shows the breakdown of the balance sheet classifications by measurement method:

Assets

EUR million	Prices traded on active markets (Level I)		Measurement method - on the basis of externally observable parameters (Level II)		Measurement method - on the basis externally unobservable parameters (Level III)	
	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
Financial assets measured at fair value						
Financial assets mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss	2,330	1,099	36,576	40,006	949	1,080
Trading assets	2,323	1,092	35,352	37,434	714	879
Derivatives	0	0	19,104	22,577	38	80
Equity instruments	316	242	443	472	0	0
Debentures and other fixed- income securities	2,006	850	4,382	4,069	0	0
Receivables	1	0	11,422	10,315	675	799
Financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss, not classified as held for trading, and equity instruments	7	7	845	900	235	201
Equity instruments	7	7	279	275	178	161
Debentures and other fixed- income securities	0	0	0	0	2	5
Receivables	0	0	566	625	56	35
Positive fair values from derivative hedging instruments	0	0	378	1,673	0	0
Financial assets designated at fair value	35	15	1,067	965	0	152
Debentures and other fixed- income securities	35	15	23	43	0	0
Receivables	0	0	1,043	922	0	152
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	23,663	24,141	10,177	10,666	3	3
Equity instruments	65	56	0	0	3	3
Debentures and other fixed- income securities	23,598	24,085	6,764	6,954	0	0
Receivables	0	0	3,413	3,712	0	0
Non-current assets and disposal groups held for sale	0	0	0	0	0	2

Equity and liabilities

EUR million	Prices traded on active markets (Level I)		Measurement method - on the basis of externally observable parameters (Level II)		Measurement method - on the basis externally unobservable parameters (Level III)	
	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
Financial liabilities measured at fair value						
Financial liabilities mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss	658	114	23,249	28,556	121	145
Trading liabilities	658	114	22,467	25,689	121	145
Derivatives	0	0	15,379	18,885	121	145
Delivery obligations from short sales of securities	625	114	26	138	0	0
Deposits	1	0	667	471	0	0
Securitized liabilities	32	0	6,396	6,194	0	0
Negative fair values from derivative hedging instruments	0	0	782	2,867	0	0
Financial liabilities designated at fair value	0	0	5,062	6,119	131	390
Securitized liabilities	0	0	3,315	4,317	131	259
Other financial liabilities	0	0	1,747	1,802	0	131

Transfers between levels

If the main parameters used in fair value measurement change, the classification in the fair value hierarchy is also adjusted. As at the end of the reporting period, the necessary reclassifications between Levels I to III are carried out based on defined quality criteria for the market data used in measurement. Prompt availability, volume, executability and bid-offer spreads of the market data used play a particular role.

For financial instruments measured using models, LBBW's Risk Controlling identifies the model parameters required for fair value measurement. The models are subject to a regular validation process and the observability of the necessary model inputs is monitored in Risk Controlling's price review process. This allows those financial instruments to be identified that must be transferred between Levels II and III of the measurement hierarchy.

The following transfers were made between Levels I and II in the fair value hierarchy since the last reporting date:

Assets

EUR million	Reclassification from Level I to Level II		Reclassification from Level II to Level I	
	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
Financial assets measured at fair value				
Financial assets mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss	1,012	133	1,548	141
Trading assets	248	133	465	141
Equity instruments	7	64	11	7
Debentures and other fixed-income securities	241	69	454	134
Financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss, not classified as held for trading, and equity instruments	764	0	1,084	0
Debentures and other fixed-income securities	764	0	1,084	0
Financial assets designated at fair value	0	19	20	0
Debentures and other fixed-income securities	0	19	20	0
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	0	403	0	767
Debentures and other fixed-income securities	0	403	0	767

Equity and liabilities

EUR million	Reclassification from Level I to Level II		Reclassification from Level II to Level I	
	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
Financial liabilities measured at fair value				
Financial liabilities mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss	53	9	0	33
Trading liabilities	53	9	0	33
Delivery obligations from short sales of securities	53	0	0	33
Securitized liabilities	0	9	0	0

In the first half of 2021, LBBW reclassified instruments from Level I to II of the fair value hierarchy as there were no longer quoted prices from active markets for the corresponding financial instruments. Instruments were also reclassified in the other direction as quoted prices from active markets became available again.

Development of Level III

The development of the portfolios of financial instruments measured at fair value, which were calculated using valuation models which include material non-observable parameters (Level III), is shown in the tables below. The unrealized profit and loss on Level III financial instruments is based on both observable and unobservable parameters. Many of these financial instruments are hedged for economic purposes by financial instruments assigned to other hierarchical levels. The compensating gains and losses from these hedges are not included in the above tables as IFRS 13 stipulates that only unrealized gains and losses on Level III financial instruments must be reported.

Assets

	Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	Financial assets designated at fair value	Financial assets mandatorily measured at fair value through profit and loss					Non-current assets and disposal groups held for sale	Total
	Equity instruments	Receivables	Trading assets		Financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss, not classified as held for trading, and financial investments in equity instruments				
			Derivatives	Receivables	Equity instruments	Debentures and other fixed-income securities	Receivables		
EUR million									
Carrying amount as at 1 January 2021	3	152	80	799	161	5	35	2	1,237
Gains and losses recognized in net consolidated profit/loss	0	- 2	- 8	27	2	0	1	0	19
Net interest income and current net income from equity instruments	0	- 4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Net gains/losses from financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss	0	1	- 9	24	2	0	0	0	19
Additions through acquisitions	0	0	0	174	25	0	0	0	199
Disposals through sales	0	0	0	0	- 10	- 3	0	- 2	- 15
Repayments/offsetting	0	0	- 1	- 325	0	0	- 1	0	- 327
Reclassification to Level III	0	0	6	0	0	0	21	0	27
Reclassification from Level III	0	- 149	- 39	0	0	0	0	0	- 188
Carrying amount as at 30 June 2021	3	0	38	675	178	2	56	0	952
of which unrealized gains and losses recognized in net consolidated profit/loss for financial instruments held as at the reporting date	0	- 2	- 8	24	2	0	0	0	16
Net interest income and current net income from equity instruments	0	- 4	1	0	0	0	0	0	- 3
Net gains/losses from financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss	0	1	- 9	24	2	0	0	0	18

EUR million	Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	Financial assets designated at fair value	Financial assets mandatorily measured at fair value through profit and loss					Non-current assets and disposal groups held for sale	Total
	Equity instruments	Receivables	Trading assets		Financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss, not classified as held for trading, and financial investments in equity instruments				
			Derivatives	Receivables	Equity instruments	Debentures and other fixed-income securities			
						Receivables	Receivables		
Carrying amount as at 1 January 2020	392	153	328	343	175	5	112	57	1,566
Gains and losses recognized in net consolidated profit/loss	0	- 1	93	10	- 8	0	4	- 0	98
Net interest income and current net income from equity instruments	0	- 3	0	4	0	0	2	0	4
Net gains/losses from financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss	0	1	93	6	- 8	0	2	0	94
Other earnings items	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0
Income and expenses recognized in other comprehensive income ¹	- 46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 46
Additions through acquisitions	0	0	0	691	6	0	0	0	697
Disposals through sales	- 343	0	0	0	- 12	0	0	- 44	- 399
Repayments/offsetting	0	0	- 202	- 297	0	0	- 56	0	- 555
Other changes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 13	- 13
Reclassification to Level III	0	0	0	52	0	0	0	0	52
Reclassification from Level III	0	0	- 139	- 1	0	0	- 25	0	- 164
Transfers in accordance with IFRS 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Carrying amount as at 31 December 2020	3	152	80	799	161	5	35	2	1,237
of which unrealized gains and losses recognized in net consolidated profit/loss for financial instruments held as at the reporting date	0	- 1	- 13	6	- 8	0	1	- 0	- 15
Net interest income and current net income from equity instruments	0	- 3	0	2	0	0	- 1	0	- 2
Net gains/losses from financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss	0	1	- 13	5	- 8	0	2	0	- 13

¹ Amounts recognized under »Revaluation reserve«.

Equity and liabilities

EUR million	Financial liabilities designated at fair value		Financial liabilities mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss	Total
	Securitized liabilities	Other financial liabilities	Trading liabilities	
			Derivatives	
Carrying amount as at 1 January 2021	259	131	145	535
Gains and losses recognized in net consolidated profit/loss	- 15	1	12	- 3
Net interest income and current net income from equity instruments	- 3	- 1	1	- 3
Net gains/losses from financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss	- 11	1	10	0
Income and expenses recognized in other comprehensive income ¹	1	- 0	0	0
Repayments/offsetting	- 21	- 31	- 9	- 61
Reclassification from Level III	- 92	- 100	- 27	- 219
Carrying amount as at 30 June 2021	131	0	121	252
of which unrealized gains and losses recognized in net consolidated profit/loss for financial instruments held as at the reporting date	- 15	1	12	- 3
Net interest income and current net income from equity instruments	- 3	- 1	1	- 3
Net gains/losses from financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss	- 11	1	10	0

¹ Amounts recognized under »Revaluation reserve«.

EUR million	Financial liabilities designated at fair value		Financial liabilities mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss	Total
	Securitized liabilities	Other financial liabilities	Trading liabilities	
			Derivatives	
Carrying amount as at 1 January 2020	330	134	176	640
Gains and losses recognized in net consolidated profit/loss	- 18	- 3	- 14	- 34
Net interest income and current net income from equity instruments	- 1	- 0	- 0	- 1
Net gains/losses from financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss	- 17	- 2	- 14	- 33
Repayments/offsetting	- 43	0	- 16	- 59
Reclassification from Level III	- 10	0	- 1	- 11
Carrying amount as at 31 December 2020	259	131	145	535
of which unrealized gains and losses recognized in net consolidated profit/loss for financial instruments held as at the reporting date	- 18	- 3	- 14	- 34
Net interest income and current net income from equity instruments	- 1	- 0	- 0	- 1
Net gains/losses from financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss	- 17	- 2	- 14	- 33

As parameters observable on the market in H1 2021 were no longer available or these were now considered to have a material influence on fair value, LBBW made reclassifications from Level II to Level III. Offsetting this, parameters that were again observable were available on the market or the influence of non-observable parameters on fair value was considered immaterial, and so LBBW made reclassifications from Level III to II.

Sensitivity analysis Level III

If the model value of financial instruments is based on unobservable market parameters, alternative parameters are used to determine the potential estimation uncertainty. For most of the securities and derivatives classified as Level III, only one unobservable parameter is included in the fair value calculation, preventing any interactions between Level III parameters. The overall sensitivity of the products whose fair value calculation includes more than one unobservable parameter is immaterial. Interactions between these inputs have therefore not been calculated.

For the investments classified as Level III, sensitivities are essentially calculated by shifting the individual beta factors up or down. If no beta factors are used in measurement, the sensitivities are calculated on the basis of the average percentage change in fair value. This is based on the upward/downward shift of the investments whose measurement is based on a beta factor.

The information is intended to show the potential effects of the relative uncertainty in the fair values of financial instruments, the measurement of which is based on unobservable parameters:

Assets

EUR million	Positive changes in fair value		Negative changes in fair value	
	Net gains/losses from financial instruments measured at fair value and revaluation reserve		Net gains/losses from financial instruments measured at fair value and revaluation reserve	
	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
Financial assets measured at fair value				
Financial assets mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss	16.4	18.3	- 15.2	- 16.7
Trading assets	10.0	11.6	- 10.4	- 11.7
Derivatives	1.0	0.8	- 1.3	- 0.9
Receivables	9.1	10.8	- 9.1	- 10.8
Financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss, not classified as held for trading, and equity instruments	6.4	6.7	- 4.8	- 5.0
Equity instruments	4.7	4.7	- 3.1	- 3.1
Receivables	1.7	1.9	- 1.7	- 1.9
Total	16.4	18.3	- 15.2	- 16.7

Equity and liabilities

EUR million	Positive changes in fair value		Negative changes in fair value	
	Net gains/losses from financial instruments measured at fair value and revaluation reserve		Net gains/losses from financial instruments measured at fair value and revaluation reserve	
	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
Financial liabilities measured at fair value				
Financial liabilities mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss	1.4	2.6	- 1.2	- 2.7
Trading liabilities	1.4	2.6	- 1.2	- 2.7
Derivatives	1.4	2.6	- 1.2	- 2.7
Financial liabilities designated at fair value	0	0.4	0	- 0.3
Securitized liabilities	0	0.4	0	- 0.3
Total	1.4	3.0	- 1.2	- 3.0

Significant unobservable Level III parameters

The significant unobservable parameters of the financial instruments measured at fair value and classified as Level III are shown in the following tables.

The range shown below depicts the highs and lows in the non-observable parameters on which the valuations in the Level III category were based. As the financial instruments in question differ significantly, the range of certain parameters can be considerable.

The parameter shifts in the table depict the changes in the unobservable parameters that are tested in the sensitivity analysis. The parameter shifts in the table depict the changes in the unobservable parameters that are tested in the sensitivity analysis. They thus provide information on the range of alternative parameters selected by LBBW for its calculation of fair value.

Assets

30 June 2021 EUR million	Measurement methods	Significant unobservable parameters	Range	Parameter shift
Financial assets measured at fair value				
Financial assets mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss				
Trading assets				
Derivatives	Option price models	Interest rate correlation	- 82% - 100%	relative - 20%/+ 10%
	Net present value method	Liquidity spread (bp)	16	absolute - 5bp/+ 5bp
Receivables	Net present value method	Credit spread (bp)	52 - 435	relative -10 - 30%/+10 - 30%
Financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss, not classified as held for trading, and equity instruments				
Equity instruments	Net asset value method	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Discounted cash flow method	Capitalization rate	1.48% - 3.43%	Shift individually per instrument
	Net income value method	Beta factor	1.00 - 1.19	relative +/- 5%
Receivables	Net present value method	Credit spread (bp)	214 - 220	relative - 30%/+ 30%
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income				
Equity instruments	Net asset value method	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Discounted cash flow method	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Net income value method	n/a	n/a	n/a

31 Dec. 2020 EUR million	Measurement methods	Significant unobservable parameters	Range	Parameter shift
Financial assets measured at fair value				
Financial assets mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss				
Trading assets				
Derivatives	Option price models	Interest rate correlation	- 82% - 100%	relative - 20%/+ 10%
Receivables	Net present value method	Credit spread (bp)	73 - 472	relative -10 - 30%/+10 - 30%
Financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss, not classified as held for trading, and equity instruments				
Equity instruments	Net asset value method	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Net income value method	Beta factor	1.00 - 1.23	relative + 5%/- 5%
Receivables	Net present value method	Credit spread (bp)	233 - 238	relative - 30%/+ 30%
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income				
Equity instruments	Net asset value method	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Discounted cash flow method	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Net income value method	n/a	n/a	n/a

Equity and liabilities

30 June 2021 EUR million	Measurement methods	Significant unobservable parameters	Range	Parameter shift
Financial liabilities measured at fair value				
Financial liabilities mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss				
Trading liabilities				
Derivatives	Option price models	Interest rate correlation	- 82% - 100%	relative - 20%/+ 10%
	TRS model	Discount curve (bp)	24 - 79	relative - 30%/+ 30%

31 Dec. 2020 EUR million	Measurement methods	Significant unobservable parameters	Range	Parameter shift
Financial liabilities measured at fair value				
Financial liabilities mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss				
Trading liabilities				
Derivatives	Option price models	Interest rate correlation	- 81% - 100%	relative - 20%/+ 10%
	Net present value method	Probability of premature termination	15%	absolute - 10%/+ 10%
	TRS model	Discount curve (bp)	27 - 94	relative - 30%/+ 30%

Day One Profit or Loss

The use of unobservable parameters for the measurement of financial instruments can lead to differences between the transaction price and the fair value. This deviation is referred to as day one profit or loss, which is distributed throughout the term of the financial instrument through profit or loss.

Credit spreads and correlations between interest rates and default risks of different asset classes are not consistently observable on the market or cannot be derived from prices observed on the market. Market participants can have different opinions on the characteristics of the unobservable parameters used in these models, hence the transaction price can deviate from what LBBW considers to be the fair value.

LBBW recognizes day one profits for trading portfolios of interest rate-linked derivatives.

The table below shows the changes in day one profits for the first half of the 2021 financial year in comparison to the end of 2020, which were deferred as a result of applying material non-observable parameters for financial instruments carried at fair value:

EUR million	2021	2020
<i>Balance as at 1 January</i>	2	1
New transactions (allocations)	0	1
Income recognized in the income statement in the reporting period (reversals)	- 1	0
<i>As at 30 June/31 December</i>	1	2

F. Other

29. Non-current assets and disposal groups held for sale

In the course of the constant optimization of its portfolio, LBBW held or concluded negotiations for the sale of non-current assets held for sale and disposal groups in the period under review.

Compared with the previous year, the following changes arose in relation to the non-current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale:

- Two investment properties were sold in the first half of 2021. This affects the »Corporate Items« segment.
- Sales negotiations were conducted for two properties reported as property and equipment. The contract has already been signed for both properties. This affects the »Corporate Items« segment.
- In addition, sales negotiations for another property reported as property and equipment were conducted. This affects the »Corporate Items« segment.

The main groups of assets and liabilities held for sale were as follows:

EUR million	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
Assets		
Investment property	0	2
Total	0	2

The reclassification of non-current assets in accordance with IFRS 5 did not result in any impairment in the period under review.

30. Intangible assets

EUR million	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
Purchased software	52	62
Advance payments and cost for development and preparation	24	20
Internally generated intangible assets	38	47
Other purchased intangible assets	47	49
Total	162	178

31. Investment property

Property leased out to third parties for purposes of generating profit is reported separately in the balance sheet as »Investment property« according to IAS 40 as long as it is held to earn rental income and/or for capital appreciation. Where mixed-use properties exist and the non-owner-occupied parts can be sold separately or leased out separately, these parts are accounted for separately. Mixed-use properties with a leased portion of over 80% of the total area are consistently derecognized from property and equipment and classified in their entirety as »Investment property«.

Investment property is measured initially at cost including transaction costs. Remeasurement is at fair value on the closing date. This is determined primarily from model-based valuations. Regular actuarial reports are obtained for material investment properties to validate the fair value from the model-based valuations.

In the measurement of investment property, the estimating uncertainties are based on the assumptions used to calculate future cash flows. Changes in parameters such as the inflation rate, interest rate, anticipated cost trends and leasing, market conditions and vacancy rates affect future cash flows and, consequently, the fair value.

The value of investment property is assessed based on cash calculated per property on the basis of the discounted cash flow method. The contributions to earnings determined by this method are checked for plausibility and verified by means of reference figures from broker associations, past experience from LBBW's own disposals and appraisals by external experts. In order to ensure that the appraisals are available at the time the financial statements are drawn up, the management team responsible decides for which properties external appraisals are to be commissioned in the second half of the year. In line with internal provisions, it must be ensured that an appraisal of the main properties is conducted at least once every three years by an independent expert.

Fair value is calculated using the discounted cash flow method based on the following assumption. As a valuation object, the respective building serves as an independent, strategic cash-generating unit. The expected cash flows generated per cash-generating unit are calculated assuming income from property management. For a detailed planning period of ten years, the cash generated is calculated as the net amount of payments received and payments made in connection with management of the property. A residual value for the cash-generating unit is forecast for the end of the planning period by capitalizing the cash generated in the tenth year as a perpetual annuity.

The following table illustrates the changes in carrying amounts:

EUR million	Investment property	Rights-of-use from leases	Total
<i>Carrying amount as at 1 January 2021</i>	768	28	796
Additions	0	1	1
Currency translation differences	3	0	3
Changes in fair value from assets (through profit or loss)	7	- 2	6
<i>Carrying amount as at 30 June 2021</i>	778	27	805

EUR million	Investment property	Rights-of-use from leases	Total
<i>Carrying amount as at 1 January 2020</i>	624	30	655
Additions	52	0	52
Disposals	- 2	- 0	- 2
Reclassification to non-current assets or disposal groups held for sale	- 2	0	- 2
Currency translation differences	- 8	- 1	- 10
Changes in fair value from assets (through profit or loss)	28	- 1	27
Reclassification from/to inventories and property and equipment	75	0	75
<i>Carrying amount as at 31 December 2020</i>	768	28	796

»Investment property« is measured on the basis of externally unobservable parameters (Level III). The tables below show the significant unobservable parameters of the investment property. Corresponding statements on financial instruments (see Note 28) also apply.

30 June 2021 EUR million	Measurement methods	Significant unobservable parameters	Range	Parameter shift
Investment property	Discounted cash flow method	Rent dynamization/indexing	1.5%	n/a
		Discount rate	3.2% - 8.8%	
		Risk of loss of rent	1.0% - 4.0%	
		Basic maintenance costs	EUR 4.00 - EUR 19.00/m ²	
		Administrative costs (% of target rent)	1.0% - 6.5%	

31 Dec. 2020 EUR million	Measurement methods	Significant unobservable parameters	Range	Parameter shift
Investment property	Discounted cash flow method	Rent dynamization/indexing	1.50%	n/a
		Discount rate	3.00% - 8.76%	
		Risk of loss of rent	0.00% - 4.00%	
		Basic maintenance costs	EUR 4.00 - EUR 19.00/m ²	
		Administrative costs (% of target rent)	1.00% - 10.00%	

The development of investment property measured at fair value, which was calculated using valuation models which include material non-observable parameters (Level III), is shown in the table below.

EUR million	2021	2020
Carrying amount as at 1 January	796	655
Gains and losses recognized in net consolidated profit/loss	6	29
Other earnings items	6	29
Additions through acquisitions	1	52
Disposals through sales	- 0	- 2
Other changes	3	63
Transfers in accordance with IFRS 5	0	- 2
Carrying amount as at 30 June/31 December	805	796
of which unrealized gains and losses recognized in net consolidated profit/loss for financial instruments held as at the reporting date	6	29
Other earnings items	6	29

32. Property and equipment

Amortization and write-downs (both scheduled and unscheduled) are recognized under the »Depreciation and write-downs of property and equipment« item in »Administrative expenses«. Reversals of impairment losses and gains and losses on the disposal of property and equipment are recorded under »Other operating income/expenses«.

EUR million	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
Land and buildings	276	281
Leased assets under operating leases	136	137
Operating and office equipment	74	72
Technical equipment and machinery	9	9
Rights-of-use from leases	264	279
Advance payments and assets under construction	7	11
Total	765	790

33. Income taxes

Income tax assets

EUR million	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
Current income tax assets	42	118
Domestic	26	107
Abroad	16	11
Deferred income tax assets	1,021	1,107
Total	1,063	1,225

Income tax liabilities

EUR million	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
Current income tax liabilities	40	49
Deferred income tax liabilities	30	24
Total	70	73

34. Provisions

EUR million	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
Provisions for pensions	1,453	1,667
Provisions for litigation and recourse risk	180	210
Provisions for lending business	209	277
Other personnel-related provisions	127	126
Other provisions	245	243
Total	2,214	2,523

LBBW made changes to payment options and interest for some of its service agreements relating to company pension schemes in the first half of the year. The plan amendment resulted in a non-recurring past service cost of EUR 14 million. As part of this, measurement factors for payments of the pension credits were adjusted for other individual pension schemes. The amendment to be recognized through other comprehensive income increased pension obligations by EUR 15 million, while net actuarial profit/loss declined by EUR - 10 million after deferred taxes.

Potential negative effects resulting from the German Federal Court of Justice's ruling on customer consent for price changes were taken into account by recognizing provisions for litigation and recourse risks.

The following table shows the development of provisions for credit risks:

EUR million	Stage 1 12-month expected credit loss	Stage 2 Life-time expected credit loss	Stage 3 Impairment after recognition	Total
Balance as at 1 January 2021	11	155	111	277
Changes	2	- 62	4	- 56
Transfer to Stage 1	3	- 3	0	- 0
Transfer to Stage 2	- 2	2	- 0	- 0
Transfer to Stage 3	- 0	- 5	5	0
Additions	9	15	34	58
Reversals	- 7	- 72	- 36	- 115
Additions	2	1	5	7
Disposals	- 1	- 7	- 11	- 18
Other changes	0	0	- 1	- 1
Balance as at 30 June 2021	14	88	107	209

EUR million	Stage 1 12-month expected credit loss	Stage 2 Life-time expected credit loss	Stage 3 Impairment after recognition	Total
<i>Balance as at 1 January 2020</i>	18	30	97	146
Changes	- 12	125	- 1	113
Transfer to Stage 1	4	- 4	0	0
Transfer to Stage 2	- 5	8	- 3	0
Transfer to Stage 3	- 0	- 1	1	0
Additions	2	136	31	170
Reversals	- 13	- 14	- 30	- 57
Additions	7	3	39	49
Disposals	- 2	- 3	- 24	- 29
Other changes	- 0	- 0	- 1	- 2
<i>Balance as at 31 December 2020</i>	11	155	111	277

35. Other assets and other liabilities

Other assets

EUR million	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
Inventories	908	802
Receivables from tax authorities	56	71
Other miscellaneous assets	2,936	2,006
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,900</i>	<i>2,878</i>

Other liabilities

EUR million	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
Liabilities from		
Other taxes	157	40
Employment	11	15
Trade payables	59	63
Non-controlling interests	3	3
Leasing	312	326
Advances received	253	198
Other miscellaneous liabilities	1,528	1,571
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,323</i>	<i>2,217</i>

36. Off-balance-sheet transactions

Contingent liabilities

EUR million	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
Sureties and guarantee agreements	7,902	7,232
Other contingent liabilities	183	151
<i>Total</i>	<i>8,085</i>	<i>7,383</i>

Contingent liabilities chiefly comprise sureties and guarantee agreements:

- In accordance with Section 765(1) of the German Civil Code (BGB), a surety is a contractual obligation by the guarantor to the creditor of a third party to be responsible for the third party's obligation.
- Guarantee agreements are all contractual commitments that do not qualify as a surety and that concern the responsibility for a certain success or performance or for the non-occurrence of a certain disadvantage or damage.
- A documentary letter of credit is a promise given by a bank to make payment on presentation of specific documents.

This does not include financial guarantees.

In the event of objective indications of impairment, any loss is to be calculated using probability-weighted scenarios. The amount of the provision is determined by the present-value amount at which the Bank expects the beneficiary under a guarantee to make a claim against it, minus expected inflows e.g. from rights (rights of recourse, securities etc.). It is recognized under »Provisions for credit risks«.

In addition to (legal) risks, other contingent liabilities also include payment obligations towards the restructuring fund (bank levy) payable in part or in full on first demand in the event of resolution measures and for which cash collateral has been provided.

The German Deposit Guarantee Act (Einlagensicherungsgesetz – EinSiG), which came into force on 3 July 2015, governs the future financial resources of statutory and bank-related guarantee systems, including the bank-related guarantee system of the Sparkassen-Finanzgruppe. LBBW makes an irrevocable commitment to the owner of the bank-related guarantee system, German Savings Bank Association (Deutscher Sparkassen- und Giroverband – DSGV), to make further payments on first demand e. g. in the compensation case pursuant to Section 10 EinSiG, in addition to the annual contribution. Other contingent liabilities include collateral provided in this context.

Contingent claims

EUR million	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
Legal disputes	7	7
<i>Total</i>	7	7

37. Related party disclosures

The LBBW Group performs related party transactions in the ordinary course of business. The extent of these transactions is shown in the table below:

30 June 2021 EUR million	Shareholders	Members of the Board of Managing Directors and Supervisory Board	Non- consolidated subsidiaries	Associates	Joint ventures	Other related parties
Financial assets measured at amortized cost	506	4	2	79	0	892
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	705	0	16	171	0	0
Financial assets designated at fair value	23	0	0	0	0	0
Financial assets mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss	1,969	0	7	99	0	375
Total assets	3,203	4	24	349	0	1,267
Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost	1,766	11	42	84	11	12,430
Financial liabilities mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss	0	0	0	43	0	126
Provisions	0	0	0	0	3	0
Total equity and liabilities	1,766	11	42	126	14	12,556
Off-balance-sheet transactions	303	1	9	85	3	1,062

31 Dec. 2020 EUR million	Shareholders	Members of the Board of Managing Directors and Supervisory Board	Non- consolidated subsidiaries	Associates	Joint ventures	Other related parties
Financial assets measured at amortized cost	582	4	2	110	0	940
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	732	0	22	171	0	0
Financial assets designated at fair value	24	0	0	0	0	0
Financial assets mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss	2,514	0	6	82	4	516
Total assets	3,852	4	30	363	4	1,456
Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost	579	10	44	120	10	11,908
Financial liabilities mandatorily measured at fair value through profit or loss	0	0	0	53	0	146
Provisions	0	0	0	0	3	0
Total equity and liabilities	580	10	44	174	13	12,054
Off-balance-sheet transactions	383	1	9	90	3	1,080

Related party transactions resulted in material effects in net interest income of EUR 147 million (previous year: EUR 99 million).

38. Equity

EUR million	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
Share capital	3,484	3,484
Capital reserve	8,240	8,240
Retained earnings	1,443	1,243
Other comprehensive income	76	74
Net consolidated profit/loss	283	172
Shareholders' equity	13,526	13,214
Additional equity components	745	745
Equity attributable to non-controlling interests	35	33
Total	14,306	13,992

Retained earnings included cumulative actuarial gains/losses after tax of EUR - 1,155 million (previous year: EUR - 1,303 million). Profit and loss carryforwards from prior periods are also recognized under »Retained earnings«. As part of profit appropriation for 2019 and 2020, EUR 89 million has already been distributed to the owners of LBBW (Bank) this year in line with the guidelines issued by the ECB.

As at the end of the current reporting period, a measurement effect after deferred taxes of EUR 3 million (previous year: EUR 38 million) in connection with the measurement of LBBW's own credit rating was included in other comprehensive income. LBBW's own credit spread (OCS) also declined considerably compared to the end of 2020 as a result of narrowing spreads on capital markets for financials.

Equity includes taxes recognized in other comprehensive income of EUR 474 million (previous year: EUR 540 million).

The detailed development of the individual components of the Equity item is shown in statement of changes in equity.

39. Equity and total amount at risk

The following table shows the structure of the LBBW Group's own funds and the total amount of risk under current supervisory law (»phase-in«) as at the reporting date 30 June 2021:

EUR million	30 June 2021	31 Dec. 2020
Own funds	18,204	18,732
Tier 1 capital	13,439	13,632
of which common equity Tier 1 capital (CET 1)	12,454	12,406
of which additional Tier 1 capital (AT 1)	985	1,226
Supplementary capital (Tier 2)	4,765	5,100
Total amount at risk	82,357	82,042
Risk weighted exposure amounts for credit, counterparty and dilution risk, advance payments and other risk exposure amounts	69,644	70,207
Risk exposure amount for settlement and supply risks	1	2
Total exposure amount for position, foreign exchange and commodity risk	6,286	5,951
Total risk exposure amount for »operational risks«	4,815	4,745
Total amount of risk due to CVA	1,611	1,137
Total capital ratio (in %)	22.1	22.8
Tier 1 capital ratio (in %)	16.3	16.6
Common equity Tier 1 (CET 1) capital ratio (in %)	15.1	15.1

The common equity Tier I (CET 1) of the LBBW Group increased marginally as against the end of the previous year. This is a result chiefly of actuarial gains and revaluation reserves for securities. Offsetting this, there was a rise in various deductions, especially for prudent valuation and the new deductions for securitization exposures and non-performing-loans. Additional tier 1 capital (AT 1) declined due to the fact that the threshold in accordance with the CRR transitional provisions decreases every year. Supplementary capital (T2) decreased overall. Offsetting silent partners' contributions that, in accordance with CRR, no longer fulfill the conditions for AT 1 and instead meet only the conditions for T2, resulted in an increase. This was countered by the repayment of an issue and the amortization of Tier 2 capital components on the basis of the number of days that have passed. The total amount of risk increased marginally compared to the end of the previous year. Credit risk declined slightly. The main reasons for this development were rating changes for receivables measured using the internal rating approach, the use of the SME Supporting Factor in accordance with CRR II and the increase in collateral included. The upturn in the total exposure amount for position, for position, foreign exchange and commodity risk is the result mainly of new transactions and rating changes for exchange-traded debt instruments. The total amount of risk due to credit valuation adjustments increased primarily as a result of changes to market values and the new method of calculating the counterparty default risk of derivatives in accordance with CRR II.

LBBW publishes further information in accordance with Article 435 et seqq. CRR, including on own funds and own funds requirements under Article 437 and 438 CRR, in its Disclosure report pursuant to Section 26a of the German Banking Act (Kreditwesengesetz - KWG). The Disclosure report is updated each quarter and can be found on LBBW's website under »Disclosure report«.

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Further information



Responsibility statement

To the best of our knowledge, and in accordance with the applicable framework for half-year financial reporting, the consolidated interim financial statements give a true and fair view of the net assets, financial position and results of operations of the Group, and the interim group management report gives a true and fair view of the development and performance of the business and the position of the Group, together with a description of the principal opportunities and risks associated with the expected future development of the Group in the remainder of the financial year.

Stuttgart, Karlsruhe, Mannheim and Mainz, 10 August 2021

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Review report

To Landesbank Baden-Württemberg, Stuttgart, Karlsruhe, Mannheim and Mainz/Germany

We have reviewed the condensed consolidated half-year financial statements of Landesbank Baden-Württemberg, Stuttgart, Karlsruhe, Mannheim and Mainz/Germany, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2021, the statement of profit and loss and the statement of comprehensive income, the condensed statement of cash flows, the statement of changes in equity, and selected explanatory notes to the financial statements, as well as the interim group management report of the Company for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2021, which form part of the half-year financial report pursuant to Section 115 German Securities Trading Act (WpHG). The Company's executive directors are responsible for the preparation of the condensed consolidated half-year financial statements that comply with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) for interim financial reporting as adopted by the EU, and the interim group management report that complies with the requirements of the WpHG applicable to interim group management reports. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the condensed consolidated half-year financial statements and on the interim group management report based on our review.

We conducted our review of the condensed consolidated half-year financial statements and of the interim group management report in compliance with German Generally Accepted Standards for Reviews of Annual Financial Statements promulgated by the Institut der Wirtschaftsprüfer (IDW). Those standards require that we plan and perform the review to obtain a certain level of assurance to preclude that the condensed consolidated half-year financial statements are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the IFRS for interim financial reporting as adopted by the EU, or that the interim group management report is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the requirements of the WpHG applicable to interim group management reports. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of company personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data and thus provides less assurance than an audit. We have not been engaged to perform an audit and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the condensed consolidated half-year financial statements of Landesbank Baden-Württemberg, Stuttgart, Karlsruhe, Mannheim and Mainz/Germany, are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the IFRS for interim financial reporting as adopted by the EU, or that the interim group management report is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the requirements of the WpHG applicable to interim group management reports.

Stuttgart/Germany, 12 August 2021

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signed Klaus Löffler

Wirtschaftsprüfer
(German Public Auditor)

signed Herbert Apweiler

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Note regarding forward-looking statements

This half-yearly financial report contains forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are identified by the use of words such as »expect«, »intend«, »anticipate«, »plan«, »believe«, »assume«, »aim«, »estimate«, »will«, »shall«, »forecast« and similar expressions. These statements are based on the current estimates and forecasts by the Board of Managing Directors and on currently available information. Forward-looking statements are not deemed to be guarantees of the future developments and results set out therein and involve a number of risks and uncertainties. If any of these or other risks or uncertainties occur, or if the assumptions underlying any of these statements prove incorrect, the actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied by such statements.

The LBBW Group assumes no obligation to continuously update any forward-looking statements, as these are based solely on the circumstances valid on the day of publication.

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