

## PRESS RELEASE

## BPER's draft separate and consolidated financial statements for 2014 approved

BPER's preliminary 2014 separate and consolidated results, already approved and announced on 10 February 2015, confirmed

Dividend of Euro 0.02 per share proposed

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The Board of Directors of Banca popolare dell'Emilia Romagna today reviewed and approved the draft separate financial statements of the Bank and the consolidated financial statements of the Group at 31 December 2014, fully confirming the preliminary results already analysed and approved on 10 February 2015.

The Board also approved the proposed allocation of the profit made by the Bank (for an amount of € 15,449,290.82), with the distribution of a dividend in cash of Euro 0.02 for each of the 481,308,435 shares representing the share capital (net of those held in portfolio at the ex-dividend date: 455,458 at 31 December 2014), for a total of € 9,626,168.70.

Payment of the dividend, which will be submitted to the Shareholders' Meeting for approval, is scheduled from 20 May 2015 onwards, according to the calendar of Borsa Italiana S.p.A. As regards its market price, BPER's stock will go ex-coupon on Monday, 18 May 2015, while the record date is scheduled for Tuesday, 19 May 2015.

The proposed allocation is for the residual profit, after the allocations required by law and the Articles of Association to equity reserves ( $\leq$  5,692,519.12) and dividends ( $\leq$  9,626,168.70), to be allocated to the reserve for charitable donations and payments for the public benefit, for an amount of  $\leq$  130,603.

At the end of the Board meeting, the Chief Executive Officer Alessandro Vandelli made the following comments on the profit allocation: "The Board has approved the distribution of a dividend of Euro 0.02 per share in order to demonstrate to the Bank's Members and Shareholders that a new phase has begun, which has as its top priority a rising level of profitability, as reflected in the recently approved 2015-2017 Business Plan; over time, this will permit a fair remuneration of capital and a reasonable dividend policy. This decision also underlines the excellent capital strength already achieved by the BPER Group and confidence in its growth prospects."

### Calling of the Ordinary and Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting

The Board of Directors of the Bank today decided to convene the Ordinary and Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting on 17 April 2015 at 9:00 a.m. at first calling, at the premises of "Modena Fiere", in Modena, main entrance on Viale Virgilio, and on Saturday, 18 April 2015 at second calling, at the same time and place. The notice of calling will be published in accordance with the law.

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Today, the Board of Directors of Banca popolare dell'Emilia Romagna also examined and approved the report on corporate governance and ownership structure as per art. 123-bis of Legislative Decree 58 dated 24 February 1998, as well as reports.

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Note regarding decisions of Board of Directors of Banca Popolare dell'Emilia-Romagna on the implementation of remuneration schemes based on financial instruments already approved by Shareholders' meeting

Based on the economical-financial results attained at Group level and in relation to the 2014 Scheme, 5,513 Phantom Stocks allocations were approved, equalling an amount of  $\in$  34 thousand. It is hereby further specified that the same results affect the 2013 Scheme, resulting in 510 Phantom Stocks coming to maturity and amounting to  $\in$  3 thousand, as well as the 2011 Scheme, resulting in 13,906 Phantom Stocks coming to maturity and amounting to  $\in$  86 thousand.

Following the paid-in share capital increase approved by the extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting on June 7th 2014, the phantom stocks already allocated have been recalculated in order to "freeze" the economic effects connected with the extraordinary operation completed on July 18th 2014. To this end, the Terp (Theoretical Ex Right Price) was used. As regards the 2011 Scheme, the number of allocatable Phantom stocks changed from 24,925 to 27,811, while the number of those pertaining to the 2013 Scheme changed from 2,287 to 2,552.

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The draft financial statements of Banca popolare dell'Emilia Romagna, the consolidated financial statements of the BPER Group and the above mentioned reports, will be made available to the general public at the Head Office of the Bank, at the offices of Borsa Italiana S.p.a. and on the websites of the Bank and the Group (www.bper.it and www.gruppobper.it) as required by law.

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To complete the information provided, we attach the consolidated balance sheets and income statements (split into quarters and also in a reclassified format) at 31 December 2014, as well as a summary of the main indicators.

For the Parent Company, in addition to the balance sheet and income statement, we also attach balance sheet and income statement schedules at 31 December 2014 in thousands of Euro with pro-forma comparative figures at 31 December 2013 that take into account the absorption of Banca Popolare di Ravenna, Banca della Campania and Banca Popolare del Mezzogiorno on 24 November 2014, with effect for accounting and tax purposes on 1 January 2014, as well as reconciliations to show how the comparative figures were calculated, as approved and divulgated by the last Board of Directors meeting held on 10 February 2015.

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Modena, 3 March 2015

## Chief Executive Officer Alessandro Vandelli

The Manager responsible for preparing the Company's financial reports, Emilio Annovi, declares in accordance with art. 154-bis, para. 2, of D.Lgs. 58/1998 (Consolidated Finance Act) that the accounting information contained in this press release agrees with the books of account, accounting entries and supporting documentation.

Modena, 3 March 2015

Manager responsible for preparing the Company's financial reports

Emilio Annovi

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Please be informed that following today's approval of the draft separate and consolidated financial statements for 2014, the usual conference call will not take place, as the same as already been held on 11 February 2015 after approval of the BPER's preliminary 2014 separate and consolidated results the previous day.

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The press release is also available in the 1INFO storage device.

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## **Consolidated balance sheet as at 31 December 2014**

			(in thousa	nds of Euro)
Assets	31.12.2014	31.12.2013	Change	%change
10. Cash and cash equivalents	450,766	488.522	(37,756)	-7.73
20. Financial assets held for trading 30. Financial assets designated at fair value through	1,033,286	1,117,939	(84,653)	-7.57
profit and loss	110,249	149,899	(39,650)	-26.45
40. Financial assets available for sale	6,944,927	6,630,062	314,865	4.75
50. Financial assets held to maturity	2,213,497	1,207,868	1,005,629	83.26
60. Due from banks	1,709,298	1,587,781	121,517	7.65
70. Loans to customers	43,919,681	46,514,738	(2,595,057)	-5.58
80. Hedging derivatives	36,744	3,751	32,993	879.58
100. Equity investments	257,660	250,970	6,690	2.67
120. Property, plant and equipment	1,028,931	1,022,430	6,501	0.64
130. Intangible assets	498,009	491,215	6,794	1.38
of which: goodwill	380,416	380,416	-	-
140. Tax assets	1,361,322	1,184,567	176,755	14.92
a) current	181,989	145,989	36,000	24.66
b) deferred	1,179,333	1,038,578	140,755	13.55
b1) of which L. 214/2011	1,018,156	893,224	124,932	13.99
150. Non-current assets and disposal groups held	0.047	0.047		
for sale	2,817	2,817		
160. Other assets	1,085,733	1,105,493	(19,760)	-1.79
Total assets	60,652,920	61,758,052	(1,105,132)	-1.79

Liabilities and shareholders' equity	31.12.2014	31.12.2013	Change	%change
10. Due to banks	6,479,558	7,820,719	(1,341,161)	-17.15
20. Due to customers	33,964,259	33,681,447	282,812	0.84
30. Debt securities in issue	10,518,262	10,186,690	331,572	3.25
40. Financial liabilities held for trading 50. Financial liabilities designated at fair value	243,210	198,059	45,151	22.80
through profit and loss	1,700,614	2,952,035	(1,251,421)	-42.39
60. Hedging derivatives	12,986	37,825	(24,839)	-65.67
80. Tax liabilities	118,794	134,873	(16,079)	-11.92
a) current	5,263	12,405	(7,142)	-57.57
b) deferred	113,531	122,468	(8,937)	-7.30
100.Other liabilities	1,527,412	1,520,458	6,954	0.46
110. Provision for termination indemnities	221,919	208,390	13,529	6.49
120. Provisions for risks and charges	355,775	305,796	49,979	16.34
a) pensions and similar commitments	145,078	120,859	24,219	20.04
b) other provisions	210,697	184,937	25,760	13.93
140. Valuation reserves	186,840	139,472	47,368	33.96
170. Reserves	2,301,760	2,267,929	33,831	1.49
180. Share premium reserve	930,077	624,156	305,921	49.01
190. Share capital	1,443,925	1,001,483	442,442	44.18
200. Treasury shares	(7,259)	(7,272)	13	-0.18
210. Minority interests	639,991	678,816	(38,825)	-5.72
220. Profit (loss) for the period	14,797	7,176	7,621	106.20
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	60,652,920	61,758,052	(1,105,132)	-1.79



# Consolidated income statement as at 31 December 2014

			(in thousan	ds of Euro)
Captions	31.12.2014	31.12.2013	Change	%change
10. Interest and similar income	1,908,288	2,060,585	(152,297)	-7.39
20. Interest and similar expense	(616,479)	(770,596)	154,117	-20.00
30. Net interest income	1,291,809	1,289,989	1,820	0.14
40. Commission income	739,119	751,186	(12,067)	-1.61
50. Commission expense	(48,455)	(52,928)	4,473	-8.45
60. Net commission income	690,664	698,258	(7,594)	-1.09
70. Dividends and similar income	19,392	24,086	(4,694)	-19.49
80. Net trading income	16,533	48,113	(31,580)	-65.64
90. Net hedging gains (losses)	1,074	(592)	1,666	-281.42
100. Gains/losses on disposal or repurchase of:	164,299	165,578	(1,279)	-0.77
a) loans	(29,959)	(929)	(29,030)	
b) financial assets available for sale	194,546	162,054	32,492	20.05
d) financial liabilities	(288)	4,453	(4,741)	-106.47
110. Net results on financial assets and liabilities	(14.241)	(72,000)	E0 740	90.75
designated at fair value  120. Net interest and other banking income	(14,241)	(73,990)	59,749 <b>18,088</b>	-80.75 <b>0.84</b>
130. Net impairment adjustments to:	2,169,530	2,151,442		
,	(858,219)	(876,547)	18,328	-2.09
a) loans	(812,734)	(781,585)	(31,149)	3.99
b) financial assets available for sale	(40,347)	(58,433)	18,086	-30.95
d) other financial assets	(5,138)	(36,529)	31,391	-85.93
140. Net profit from financial activities	1,311,311	1,274,895	36,416	2.86
180. Administrative costs:	(1,316,476)	(1,309,285)	(7,191)	0.55
a) payroll	(786,687)	(787,479)	792	-0.10
b) other administrative costs	(529,789)	(521,806)	(7,983)	1.53
190. Net provision for risks and charges	(38,782)	(29,910)	(8,872)	29.66
200. Net adjustments to property, plant and equipment	(43,765)	(43,730)	(35)	0.08
210. Net adjustments to intangible assets	(26,621)	(22,272)	(4,349)	19.53
220. Other operating charges/income	173,268	211,851	(38,583)	-18.21
230. Operating costs	(1,252,376)	(1,193,346)	(59,030)	4.95
240. Profit (loss) from equity investments	(837)	(14,948)	14,111	-94.40
260. Adjustments to goodwill	-	(112)	112	-100.00
270. Gains (losses) on disposal of investments	67	335	(268)	-80.00
280. Profit (loss) from current operations before tax	58,165	66,824	(8,659)	-12.96
290. Income taxes on current operations for the period	(28,384)	(51,968)	23,584	-45.38
300. Profit (loss) from current operations after tax	29,781	14,856	14,925	100.46
310. Profit (loss) after tax on non-current assets held for sale	<del>-</del>	1,258	(1,258)	-100.00
320. Net profit (loss) for the period	29,781	16,114	13,667	84.81
330. Net profit (loss) pertaining to minority interests  340. Profit (loss) for the period pertaining to	(14,984)	(8,938)	(6,046)	67.64
the Parent Company	14,797	7,176	7,621	106.20



# Consolidated income statement by quarter as at 31 December 2014

Captions	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	31.12.2014	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	31.12.2013
	2014	2014	2014	2014		2013	2013	2013	2013	
10. hterest and similar income	494,548	489,785	470,618	453,337	1,908,288	522,914	522,451	510,407	504,813	2,060,585
20. Interest and similar expense	(164,728)	(161,146)	(150,578)	(140,027)	(616,479)	(211,799)	(196,370)	(183,420)	(179,007)	(770,596)
30. Net interest income	329,820	328,639	320,040	313,310	1,291,809	311,115	326,081	326,987	325,806	1,289,989
40. Commission income	184,023	186,210	182,429	186,457	739,119	184,746	188,519	186,320	191,601	751,186
50. Commission expense	(12,573)	(12,182)	(13,417)	(10,283)	(48,455)	(13,457)	(12,997)	(13,645)	(12,829)	(52,928)
60. Net commission income	171,450	174,028	169,012	176,174	690,664	171,289	175,522	172,675	178,772	698,258
70. Dividends and similar income	574	17,617	115	1,086	19,392	575	22,415	540	556	24,086
80. Net trading income	4,290	5,646	4,406	2,191	16,533	8,317	12,041	12,516	15,239	48,113
90. Net hedging gains (losses)	231	91	513	239	1,074	(280)	74	15	(401)	(592)
100. Gains/losses on disposal or repurchase of:	67,761	32,660	25,636	38,242	164,299	24,834	73,324	14,338	53,082	165,578
a) loans	107	29	(29,716)	(409)	(29,959)	36	(723)	(528)	286	(929)
b) financial assets available for sale	67,430	32,784	55,393	38,939	194,546	23,417	74,004	12,641	51,992	162,054
d) financial liabilities	224	(183)	(41)	(288)	(288)	1,381	43	2,225	804	4,453
110. Net results on financial assets and liabilities designated at fair value	(8,982)	7,992	(10,232)	(3,019)	(14,241)	(18,215)	(17,230)	(11,375)	(27,170)	(73,990)
120. Net interest and other banking income	565,144	566,673	509,490	528,223	2,169,530	497,635	592,227	515,696	545,884	2,151,442
130. Net impairment adjustments to:	(214,710)	(208,775)	(167,091)	(267,643)	(858,219)	(167,766)	(300,049)	(155,291)	(253,441)	(876,547)
a) loans	(211,820)	(204,972)	(163,296)	(232,646)	(812,734)	(161,628)	(278,131)	(151,624)	(190,202)	(781,585)
b) financial assets available for sale	(466)	(3,189)	(089)	(36,012)	(40,347)	(670)	(2,528)	(1,423)	(53,812)	(58,433)
d) other financial as sets	(2,424)	(614)	(3,115)	1,015	(5, 138)	(5,468)	(19,390)	(2,244)	(9,427)	(36,529)
140. Net profit from financial activities	350,434	357,898	342,399	260,580	1,311,311	329,869	292,178	360,405	292,443	1,274,895
180. Administrative costs:	(322,923)	(336,813)	(309,651)	(347,089)	(1,316,476)	(323,000)	(340,128)	(312,633)	(333,524)	(1,309,285)
a) payroll	(196,796)	(201,099)	(180,006)	(208,786)	(786,687)	(198,440)	(208,169)	(185,171)	(195,699)	(787,479)
b) other administrative costs	(126,127)	(135,714)	(129,645)	(138,303)	(529,789)	(124,560)	(131,959)	(127,462)	(137,825)	(521,806)
190. Net provision for risks and charges	(6,658)	(12,976)	(8,036)	(11,112)	(38,782)	(5,318)	(13,060)	(1,700)	(9,832)	(29,910)
200. Net adjustments to property, plant and equipment	(10,402)	(10,253)	(10,192)	(12,918)	(43,765)	(10,081)	(10,155)	(10,190)	(13,304)	(43,730)
210. Net adjustments to intangible assets	(5,955)	(6,360)	(6,823)	(7,483)	(26,621)	(4,958)	(2,307)	(5,552)	(6,455)	(22,272)
220. Other operating charges/income	48,455	43,525	37,556	43,732	173,268	57,822	55,765	49,388	48,876	211,851
230. Operating costs	(297,483)	(322,877)	(297,146)	(334,870)	(1,252,376)	(285,535)	(312,885)	(280,687)	(314,239)	(1,193,346)
240. Profit (loss) from equity investments	(673)	(2,792)	2,270	658	(837)	(2)	(8,200)	3,790	(10,533)	(14,948)
260. Adjustments to goodwill	•		i	•	•				(112)	(112)
270. Gains (losses) on disposal of investments	-	22	က	41	29	88	39	214	(9)	335
280. Profit (loss) from current operations before tax	51,979	32,251	47,526	(73,591)	58,165	44,417	(28,868)	83,722	(32,447)	66,824
290. Income taxes on current operations for the period	(20,760)	(20,922)	(14,258)	27,556	(28,384)	(30,509)	(5,374)	(41,426)	25,341	(51,968)
300. Profit (loss) from current operations after tax	31,219	11,329	33,268	(46,035)	29,781	13,908	(34,242)	42,296	(7,106)	14,856
310. Profit (loss) after tax on non-current assets held for sale	•		•	•	•	1,525	(1,082)	815	•	1,258
320. Net profit (loss) for the period	31,219	11,329	33,268	(46,035)	29,781	15,433	(35,324)	43,111	(7,106)	16,114
330. Net profit (loss) pertaining to minority interests	(2,947)	(3,701)	(8,067)	(269)	(14,984)	(1,041)	(532)	(7,441)	92	(8,938)
340. Profit (loss) for the period pertaining to the Parent Company	28,272	7,628	25,201	(46,304)	14,797	14,392	(35,856)	35,670	(7,030)	7,176



# Reclassified consolidated income statement by quarter as at 31 December 2014

				(in thousand	us of Euro)
		31.12.2014	31.12.2013	Change	%change
10+20	Net interest income	1,291,809	1,289,989	1,820	0.14
40+50	Net commission income	690,664	698,258	(7,594)	-1.09
70	Dividends	19,392	24,086	(4,694)	-19.49
80+90+100+110	Net trading income	167,665	139,109	28,556	20.53
220 (*)	Other operating charges/income	47,865	95,393	(47,528)	-49.82
	Operating income	2,217,395	2,246,835	(29,440)	-1.31
180 a)	Payroll	(786,687)	(787,479)	792	-0.10
180 b) (*)	Other administrative costs	(404,386)	(405,348)	962	-0.24
200+210	Net adjustments to property, plant, equipment and intangible assets	(70,386)	(66,002)	(4,384)	6.64
	Operating costs	(1,261,459)	(1,258,829)	(2,630)	0.21
	Net operating income	955,936	988,006	(32,070)	-3.25
130 a)	Net impairment adjustments to loan	(812,734)	(781,585)	(31,149)	3.99
130 b)+c)	Net impairment adjustments to financial assets available for sale and held to maturity	(40,347)	(58,433)	18,086	-30.95
130 d)	Net impairment adjustments to other financial assets	(5,138)	(36,529)	31,391	-85.93
	Net impairment adjustments	(858,219)	(876,547)	18,328	-2.09
190	Net provisions for risks and charges	(38,782)	(29,910)	(8,872)	29.66
240+260+270	Gains (losses) from equity instruments, on	(, - ,	( = , = = ,	(-,- )	
	disposal of investments and adjustment to goodwill	(770)	(14,725)	13,955	-94.77
	Profit (loss) from current operations before	(110)	(14,720)	10,000	04.77
280	tax	58,165	66,824	(8,659)	-12.96
290	Income taxes on current operations for the period	(28,384)	(51,968)	23,584	-45.38
310	Profit (loss) after tax on non-current assets held for sale	-	1,258	(1,258)	-100.00
320	Net profit (loss) for the period	29,781	16,114	13,667	84.81
330	Net profit (loss) pertaining to minority interests	(14,984)	(8,938)	(6,046)	67.64
	Profit (loss) for the period pertaining to the	(,001)	(0,000)	(0,010)	001
340	Parent Company	14,797	7,176	7,621	106.20
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<sup>(\*)</sup> Caption net of recovery of taxes (Euro 125.403 thousand as at 31 December 2014 and Euro 116.458 thousand as at 31 December 2013), reallocated, for better representation, at the caption 180 b) "Other administrative costs", where relative costs are accounted.



# **31 December 2014** Reclassified consolidated income statement by quarter as at

Captions		1st quarter 2	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	31.12.2014	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	31.12.2013
		2014	2014	2014	2014		2013	2013	2013	2013	
10+20	Net interest income	329,820	328,639	320,040	313,310	1,291,809	311,115	326,081	326,987	325,806	1,289,989
40+50	Net commission income	171,450	174,028	169,012	176,174	690,664	171,289	175,522	172,675	178,772	698,258
02	Dividends	574	17,617	115	1,086	19,392	575	22,415	540	556	24,086
80+90+100+110	Net trading income	63,300	46,389	20,323	37,653	167,665	14,656	68,209	15,494	40,750	139,109
220 (*)	Other operating charges/income	18,666	11,133	5,851	12,215	47,865	30,964	24,573	20,102	19,754	95,393
	Operating income	583,810	577,806	515,341	540,438	2,217,395	528,599	616,800	535,798	565,638	2,246,835
180 a)	Payroll	(196,796)	(201,099)	(180,006)	(208,786)	(786,687)	(198,440)	(208,169)	(185,171)	(195,699)	(787,479)
180 b) (*)	Other administrative costs	(96,338)	(103,322)	(97,940)	(106,786)	(404,386)	(97,702)	(100,767)	(98,176)	(108,703)	(405,348)
210 + 220	Net adjustments to property, plant, equipment and intangible assets	(16,357)	(16,613)	(17,015)	(20,401)	(70,386)	(15,039)	(15,462)	(15,742)	(19,759)	(66,002)
	Operating costs	(309,491)	(321,034)	(294,961)	(335,973)	(1,261,459)	(311,181)	(324,398)	(299,089)	(324,161)	(1,258,829)
	Net operating income	274,319	256,772	220,380	204,465	955,936	217,418	292,402	236,709	241,477	988,006
130 a)	Net impairment adjustments to loan	(211,820)	(204,972)	(163,296)	(232,646)	(812,734)	(161,628)	(278,131)	(151,624)	(190,202)	(781,585)
(30 p)+c)	Net impairment adjustments to financial assets available for sale an	(466)	(3,189)	(089)	(36,012)	(40,347)	(029)	(2,528)	(1,423)	(53,812)	(58,433)
130 d)	Net impairment adjustments to other financial assets	(2,424)	(614)	(3,115)	1,015	(5,138)	(5,468)	(19,390)	(2,244)	(9,427)	(36,529)
	Net impairment adjustments	(214,710)	(208,775)	(167,091)	(267,643)	(858,219)	(167,766)	(300,049)	(155,291)	(253,441)	(876,547)
190	Net provisions for risks and charges	(6,658)	(12,976)	(8,036)	(11,112)	(38,782)	(5,318)	(13,060)	(1,700)	(9,832)	(29,910)
240+260+270	Gains (losses) from equity instruments, on disposal of investments	(972)	(2,770)	2,273	669	(770)	83	(8,161)	4,004	(10,651)	(14,725)
	Profit (loss) from current operations before tax	51,979	32,251	47,526	(73,591)	58,165	44,417	(28,868)	83,722	(32,447)	66,824
290	Income taxes on current operations for the period	(20,760)	(20,922)	(14,258)	27,556	(28,384)	(30,509)	(5,374)	(41,426)	25,341	(51,968)
3.10	Profit (loss) after tax on non-current assets held for sale	•	•		•	•	1,525	(1,082)	815	•	1,258
320	Net profit (loss) for the period	31,219	11,329	33,268	(46,035)	29,781	15,433	(35,324)	43,111	(7,106)	16,114
330	Net profit (loss) pertaining to minority interests	(2,947)	(3,701)	(8,067)	(269)	(14,984)	(1,041)	(532)	(7,441)	9/	(8,938)
340	Profit (loss) for the period pertaining to the										
	Parent Company	28,272	7,628	25,201	(46,304)	14,797	14,392	(35,856)	35,670	(7,030)	7,176



## Performance ratios as at 31 December 2014

	31.12.2014	31.12.2013
Financial ratios		
Structural ratios (%)		
net loans to customers/total assets	72.41%	75.32%
net loans and advances to customers/direct deposits from customers	95.10%	99.35%
financial assets/total assets	16.99%	14.74%
fixed assets/total assets	2.12%	2.06%
goodwill/total assets	0.63%	0.62%
direct deposits/total assets	86.83%	88.48%
deposits under management/indirect deposits	46.12%	43.01%
financial assets/tangible equity <sup>1</sup>	2.06	2.16
Total tangible assets <sup>2</sup> /tangible equity	12.00	14.52
net interbank lending/borrowing (in thousands of Euro)	(4,770,260)	(6,232,938)
number of employees	11,593	11,718
number of national bank branches	1,273	1,307
Profitability ratios (%)		
ROE	0.33%	0.18%
ROTE	0.37%	0.20%
ROA (net profit/total assets)	0.05%	0.03%
Cost/income ratio <sup>3</sup>	56.89%	56.03%
Net adjustments to loans /net loans to customers	1.85%	1.68%
Basic EPS	0.040	0.020
Diluted EPS	0.040	0.021
Risk ratios (%)		
net doubtful loans/net loans to customers	14.86%	13.76%
net non-performing loans/net loans to customers	6.42%	5.33%
net watchlist loans/net loans to customers	6.60%	6.74%
adjustments to doubtful loans/gross doubtful loans	40.66%	37.34%
adjustments to non-performing loans/gross non-performing loans	56.55%	54.97%
adjustments to watchlist loans/gross watchlist loans	19.01%	18.17%
adjustments to performing loans/gross performing loans	0.56%	0.56%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Tangible equity = total shareholders' equity net of intangible assets.
<sup>2</sup> Total tangible assets = total assets net of intangible assets
<sup>3</sup> The cost/income ratio has been calculated on the basis of the layout of the reclassified income statement (operating expenses/operating income); when calculated on the basis of the layouts provided by Circular no. 262 of the Bank of Italy the cost/income ratio is at 57.53% (55.47% at December 31, 2013).



	31.12.2014	31.12.2013
Capital and liquidity ratios <sup>4</sup>		
Core Tier 1 ratio		8.56%
Total Capital ratio		11.87%
Common Equity ratio (CET1 ratio) - Phased in	11.26%	9.15%
Tier 1 ratio (T1 ratio) - Phased in	11.29%	
Total Capital ratio (TC ratio) - Phased in	12.24%	
Common Equity ratio (CET1 ratio) - Fully Phased <sup>5</sup>	10.91%	
Leverage ratio - Phased in	7.2%	
Leverage ratio - Fully Phased	6.9%	
Liquidity coverage ratio (LCR)	125%	
Net stable funding ratio (NSFR) <sup>6</sup>	118%	
Non financial ratios		
Productivity ratios (in thousands of Euro)		
direct deposits per employee	3,983.71	3,995.58
loans and advances to customers per employee	3,788.47	3,969.51
assets managed per employee	1,121.71	975.66
assets administered per employee	1,310.60	1,292.96
core revenues per employee <sup>7</sup>	171.01	169.67
net interest and other banking income per employee	187.14	183.60
operating costs per employee	108.03	101.84

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Core revenues = net interest income + net commission income.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Capital and liquidity ratios as at 31 December 2014 have been calculated without taking into account the net profit for the year and the benefits of internal models (pre-validation of the AIRB models began at the end of January 2015). <sup>5</sup> Common Equity Tier 1 ratio ("CET1")- Fully Phased = calculated net of the portion of net profit realised during the year that is attributable to equity. Fully Phased CET1 estimated according to the new Basel 3 regulations at January 2019. <sup>6</sup> The NSFR is calculated as at 30 September 2014; as at 31 December 2014, it is expected to be around the same

## **Balance sheet as at 31 December 2014**

(in thousands of Euro)

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Asse	ets	31.12.2014	31.12.2013 Pro-forma	Change	% change
10.	Cash and cash equivalents	306,329	340,095	(33,766)	-9.93
20. 30.	Financial assets held for trading Financial assets designated at fair value	1,035,358	1,100,227	(64,869)	-5.90
	through profit and loss	62,756	83,599	(20,843)	-24.93
40.	Financial assets available for sale	5,499,413	5,276,333	223,080	4.23
50.	Financial assets held to maturity	2,213,497	1,207,868	1,005,629	83.26
60.	Due from banks	1,743,446	1,735,695	7,751	0.45
70.	Loans to customers	34,276,875	36,042,786	(1,765,911)	-4.90
80.	Hedging derivatives	33,660	1,896	31,764	
100.	Equity investments	1,379,467	1,360,601	18,866	1.39
110.	Property, plant and equipment	453,707	468,272	(14,565)	-3.11
120.	Intangible assets	300,240	300,638	(398)	-0.13
	of which: goodwill	280,236	280,236	-	-
130.	Tax assets:	1,096,913	947,179	149,734	15.81
	a) current	160,794	121,566	39,228	32.27
	b) deferred	936,119	825,613	110,506	13.38
140.	b1) of which L. 214/2011 Non-current assets and disposal groups classified for sale	818,508 2,817	722,024 2,817	96,484	13.36
150.	Other assets	757,843	781,819	(23,976)	-3.07
100.	Total assets	49,162,321	49,649,825	(487,504)	-0.98

Liabi	ilities and shareholders' equity	31.12.2014	31.12.2013 Pro-forma	Change	% change
10.	Due to banks	8,294,902	8,713,952	(419,050)	-4.81
20.	Due to customers	24,272,938	24,323,158	(50,220)	-0.21
30.	Debt securities in issue	8,374,185	7,935,511	438,674	5.53
40.	Financial liabilities held for trading	247,604	211,945	35,659	16.82
50.	Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit and loss	1,700,614	2,962,108	(1,261,494)	-42.59
60.	Hedging derivatives	9,114	35,793	(26,679)	-74.54
80.	Tax liabilities:	72,893	54,852	18,041	32.89
	a) current	-	6,361	(6,361)	-100.00
	b) deferred	72,893	48,491	24,402	50.32
100.	Other liabilities	1,132,669	1,196,645	(63,976)	-5.35
110.	Provision for termination indemnities	135,589	126,866	8,723	6.88
120.	Provisions for risks and charges:	286,205	240,603	45,602	18.95
	a) pensions and similar commitments	144,607	120,474	24,133	20.03
	b) other provisions	141,598	120,129	21,469	17.87
130.	Valuation reserves	66,500	29,695	36,805	123.94
160.	Reserves	2,186,914	2,173,780	13,134	0.60
170.	Share premium reserve	930,077	631,985	298,092	47.17
180.	Share capital	1,443,925	1,006,374	437,551	43.48
190.	Treasury shares	(7,257)	(7,270)	13	-0.18
200.	Net profit (loss) for the period	15,449	13,828	1,621	11.72
	Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	49,162,321	49,649,825	(487,504)	-0.98



## **Income statement as at 31 December 2014**

(in thousands of Euro) 31.12.2013 Voci 31.12.2014 Change Pro-forma change 10. Interest and similar income 1,462,141 1,588,500 (126, 359)-7.9520. Interest and similar expense (528,902)(659.076)130,174 -19.75 30. Net interest income 933,239 929,424 3,815 0.41 40. Commission income 555,254 565,537 -1.82 (10,283)Commission expense (40,328)(46,114)5,786 -12.55 514,926 -0.87 60. Net commission income 519,423 (4,497)70. Dividends and similar income 46,627 48,793 -4.44 (2,166)80. Net trading income 15.741 -64.49 44,323 (28,582)90. Net hedging gains (losses) 895 (172)1,067 -620.35 100. Gains (losses) on disposal or repurchase of: 104,965 -23.30 136,847 (31,882)a) loans (29,862)(87)(29,775)b) financial assets available for sale 134,956 132,813 2,143 1.61 d) financial liabilities (129)-103.13 4,121 (4,250)110. Net results on financial assets and liabilities -79.29 designated at fair value (16,468)(79,519)63,051 1,599,925 0.05 120. Net interest and other banking income 1,599,119 806 130. Net impairment adjustments to: (673,577)(710,992)37.415 -5.26 (626,531)(625,804)(727)0.12 b) financial assets available for sale 16,316 -28.90 (40,138)(56,454)d) other financial assets (6,908)(28,734)21,826 -75.96 140. Net profit from financial activities 38,221 4.30 926,348 888,127 150. Administrative costs: (965, 984)(20,446)2.16 (945,538)0.42 a) payroll (507,779)(505,666)(2,113)b) other administrative costs (458, 205)(439,872) (18,333)4.17 160. Net provisions for risks and charges (12,363)66.65 (30,911)(18,548)170. Net adjustments to property, plant and equipment (25,258)(24,632)(626)2.54 180. Net adjustments to intangible assets 10.97 (2,235)(2,014)(221)190. Other operating charges/income 134,225 159,711 (25,486)-15.96 200. Operating costs (890, 163)(831,021)(59,142)7.12 210. Profit (loss) from equity investments (7,487)(11,514)-34.97 4,027 240. Gains (losses) on disposal of investments (32)76 (108)-142.11 250. Profit (loss) from current operations before tax 45,668 -37.23 28,666 (17,002)260. Income taxes on current operations (13,217)(31,840)18,623 -58.49 270. Profit (loss) from current operations after tax 15,449 13,828 1,621 11.72 Net profit (loss) for the period 15,449 11.72 13,828 1,621



# **Pro-forma financial statements of the Parent Company**

## **Balance sheet as at 31 December 2013**

					(in thous	ands of Euro)
Assets	BPER	BPRA	BCAM	ВРМZ	Merger adjustments	Total
10. Cash and cash equivalents	221,462	17,304	45,913	55,416	-	340,095
Financial assets held for trading	984,185	19,594	104,125	20,181	(27,858)	1,100,227
30. Financial assets designated at fair value through profit and loss	71,863	7.206	357	4,173		83,599
40. Financial assets available for sale	5,052,955	52,263	1,657	169,992	(534)	5,276,333
50. Financial assets held to maturity	1,207,868	-	-	-	-	1,207,868
60. Due from banks	2,065,534	200,705	1,532,169	827,541	(2,890,254)	1,735,695
70. Loans to customers	28,892,720	2,022,651	2,536,673	2,590,742	-	36,042,786
80. Hedging derivatives	1,896	-	-	-	-	1,896
100. Equity investments	2,273,729	-	110	-	(913,238)	1,360,601
110. Property, plant and equipment	293,883	44,414	79,453	50,522	-	468,272
120. Intangible assets	198,498	135	292	37,367	64,346	300,638
of which: goodwill	185,358	-	-	30,532	64,346	280,236
130. Tax assets:	804,081	29,239	71,553	42,306	-	947,179
a) current	105,622	2,867	6,633	6,444	-	121,566
b) deferred	698,459	26,372	64,920	35,862	-	825,613
b1) of which L. 214/2011	620,689	22,519	49,674	29,142	-	722,024
140. Non-current assets and disposal groups held for sale	-	2,817	-	-	-	2,817
150. Other assets	615,875	34,672	75,303	63,569	(7,600)	781,819
TOTAL ASSETS	42,684,549	2,431,000	4,447,605	3,861,809	(3,775,138)	49,649,825



					(in thousa	inds of Euro)
Liabilities and shareholders' equity	BPER	BPRA	BCAM	ВРМΖ	Merger adjustments	Total
10. Due to banks	9,186,907	31,363	24,896	180,939	(710,153)	8,713,952
20. Due to customers	17,870,980	1,260,688	3,061,525	2,157,906	(27,941)	24,323,158
30. Debt securities in issue	7,914,375	479,256	711,437	952,207	(2,121,764)	7,935,511
40. Financial liabilities held for trading	211,778	426	530	724	(1,513)	211,945
50. Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit and	, -				( , = = )	,
loss	2,664,781	248,385	-	50,956	(2,014)	2,962,108
60. Hedging derivatives	35,793	-	-	-	-	35,793
80. Tax liabilities:	40,367	2,266	2,262	9,956	1	54,852
a) current	-	719	1,340	4,301	1	6,361
b) deferred	40,367	1,547	922	5,655	-	48,491
100. Other liabilities	945,783	82,090	105,992	87,305	(24,525)	1,196,645
110. Provision for termination	00.000	0.700	00.400	40.000	(4)	400.000
indemnities 120. Provisions for risks and	80,620	6,786	26,198	13,263	(1)	126,866
charges	194,158	8,556	20,414	17,474	1	240,603
a) pensions and similar commitments	120,473	-	-	-	1	120,474
b) other provisions	73,685	8,556	20,414	17,474	-	120,129
130. Valuation reserves	23,130	10,564	(6,355)	2,356	-	29,695
160. Reserves	1,910,297	148,127	162,438	177,874	(224,956)	2,173,780
170. Share premium reserve	624,156	95,577	242,351	52,372	(382,471)	631,985
180. Share capital	1,001,483	54,409	83,223	134,971	(267,712)	1,006,374
190. Treasury shares	(7,270)	-	-	-	-	(7,270)
200. Net profit (loss) for the period	(12,789)	2,507	12,694	23,506	(12,090)	13,828
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	42,684,549	2,431,000	4,447,605	3,861,809	(3,775,138)	49,649,825



## **Income statement as at 31 December 2013**

					(in thousands of Euro)			
Income Statement	BPER	BPRA	всам	BPMZ	Merger adjustments	Total		
10. Interest and similar income	1,267,385	97,017	153,482	145,115	(74,499)	1,588,500		
20. Interest and similar expense	(611,714)	(36,610)	(42,966)	(42,760)	74,974	(659,076)		
30. Net interest income	655,671	60,407	110,516	102,355	475	929,424		
40. Commission income	422,140	31,233	56,553	56,102	(491)	565,537		
50. Commission expense	(42,165)	(1,284)	(1,645)	(1,508)	488	(46,114)		
60. Net commission income	379,975	29,949	54,908	54,594	(3)	519,423		
70. Dividends and similar income	59,521	406	50	39	(11,223)	48,793		
80. Net trading income	36,791	734	6,021	785	(8)	44,323		
90. Net hedging gains (losses)	(172)	-	-	-	-	(172)		
100. Gains/losses on disposal or repurchase of:	136,412	426	-	9		136,847		
a) loans	(97)	-	-	10	-	(87)		
<ul><li>b) financial assets available for sale</li></ul>	132,387	426	_	_	_	132,813		
d) financial liabilities	4,122			(1)	_	4,121		
110. Net results on financial assets and liabilities designated at fair value	(69,642)	(7,759)	57	(1,316)	(859)	(79,519)		
120. Net interest and other banking income	1,198,556	84,163	171,552	156,466	(11,618)	1,599,119		
130. Net impairment adjustments	1,100,000	0 1,100	111,002	100,100	(11,010)	1,000,110		
to:	(630,924)	(26,146)	(30,765)	(23,157)	-	(710,992)		
a) loans b) financial assets available	(549,580)	(24,819)	(29,185)	(22,220)	-	(625,804)		
for sale	(56,416)	(29)	(9)	-	-	(56,454)		
d) other financial assets	(24,928)	(1,298)	(1,571)	(937)	-	(28,734)		
140. Net profit from financial activities	567,632	58,017	140,787	133,309	(11,618)	888,127		
150. Administrative costs:	(667,148)	(57,032)	(121,483)	(102,621)	2,746	(945,538)		
a) payroll	(347,368)	(32,030)	(68,056)	(58,236)	24	(505,666)		
b) other administrative costs	(319,780)	(25,002)	(53,427)	(44,385)	2,722	(439,872)		
160. Net provisions for risks and charges	(8,270)	(1,032)	(7,912)	(1,334)	_	(18,548)		
170. Net adjustments to property,	(0,270)	(1,002)	(1,512)	(1,004)		(10,040)		
plant and equipment  180. Net adjustments to intangible	(15,762)	(1,797)	(2,530)	(4,543)	-	(24,632)		
assets	(1,323)	(31)	(59)	(601)	-	(2,014)		
190. Other operating charges/income	120,568	7,827	15,484	19,050	(3,218)	159,711		
200. Operating costs	(571,935)	(52,065)	(116,500)	(90,049)	(472)	(831,021)		
210. Profit (loss) from equity		(=,==,===,	(110,000)	(55,515)	( · · · <b>_ /</b>			
investments 240. Gains (losses) on disposal of	(11,514)	-	-	-	-	(11,514)		
investments	42	8	25	1	_	76		
250. Profit (loss) from current operations before tax	(15,775)	5,960	24,312	43,261	(12,090)	45,668		
260. Income taxes on current operations for the period	2,986	(3,453)	(11,618)	(19,755)		(31,840)		
270. Profit (loss) from current operations after tax	(12,789)	2,507	12,694	23,506	(12,090)	13,828		
290. Net profit (loss) for the period	(12,789)	2,507	12,694	23,506	(12,090)	13,828		
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