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# Corporate Officers and General Management

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Simone Del Guerra	Chief Executive Officer
Pietro Campagna	Directors
Erminio Chiappelli	
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Nadia Maria Mastore	

Massimiliano Cifalinò	Company Secretary
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Elisa Menicucci	
Alberto Caprari	Alternate Auditors
Michele Paolillo	

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	Head of Sales & Marketing Department
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Giordana Marconcini <sup>(3)</sup>	Head of Credit & Risk Department
Domenico Politi	Head of Planning, Finance & Administration Department
Gianfranco Cascino	Head of Human Resources Department
Massimiliano Cifalinò	Head of Legal Department

(1) On 01/03/2022 Alfredo Bresciani took over

(2) Appointed by the Board of Directors on 04.15.2021

(3) On 02/01/2022 Alessia Grosso took over

UNICREDIT FACTORING S.p.A.  
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# Directors' Report on Operations

## Agenda for Shareholders' Meeting

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Shareholders are called to the Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting for April 7, 2022, at 10.30 a.m., at the registered office in Milan, via Livio Cambi, 5, on first call and, if necessary, for April 8, 2022, the same place and time, on second call, to resolve on the following

### AGENDA

1. Approval of the Financial Statements as at 12.31.2021. Reports of the Board of Directors, the Board of Statutory Auditors and the Independent Auditors. Relative resolutions.
2. Appointment of the Directors, after determining their number, and fixing the duration of the relative mandate.
3. Determination of the annual remuneration due to the Directors for the activities carried out by them within the Board of Directors as well as the Board Committees.
4. Appointment of the Board of Statutory Auditors, its Chairman and the Alternate Auditors, for the financial years 2022-2024, expiring on the date of the Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting called to approve the 2024 financial statements.
5. Determination of the annual remuneration due to the Statutory Auditors, possibly also in relation to the performance of the functions of the Supervisory Body pursuant to Legislative Decree 231/2001.

In accordance with the provisions of art. 106 of Legislative Decree no. 18/2020 as converted by Law no. 27/2020, amended by Legislative Decree 228/2021 as converted by Law no. 15/2022, the intervention of the participants in the Shareholders' Meeting may also take place by means of telecommunication.

Milan, Italy, March 21, 2022

The Chairman

Maurizo Guerzoni





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## Results summary

In the year just ended, Italian economic activity remained high in the first three quarters, supported by household consumption, and then slowed due to the exacerbation of the pandemic and increasing difficulties in supplying companies. In 2021, gross domestic product (GDP) increased by 6.5% year-on-year and is expected to return to pre-pandemic levels in the first quarter of the current year. There was strong inflationary pressure, consumer prices were up 4.2% at the end of the year, reflecting higher energy prices.

Banks recorded very weak if not stagnant growth in loans to non-financial corporations, also due to the large amount of liquidity set aside in the past two years. By contrast, the expansion of credit to households continued at a sustained pace, supply conditions remained at low rates. The factoring sector returned to growth in excess of domestic product, with a cumulative turnover of around 250 billion or + 9.7% year-on-year and loans of 51.4 billion, + 2.1% over the previous year-end.

Against this difficult backdrop and against a consistently high level of competition in the short-term lending segment and constant pressure on margins, the Company confirmed its market leadership in shares both of turnover (estimated 22.4%) and in that of loans (estimated 24.5%). Turnover flow was 55.9 billion, up 5.6% on the 2020 figure, while period-end receivables stood at 12.6 billion, up 7.0% on the previous year.

The year-end workforce amounted to 281 full-time equivalents, a decrease (-25 FTE) since the end of the previous year. This net change reflects the entry of 18 people and the exit of 46, guaranteeing both a high level of professional skill and the achievement of the efficiency objectives of the current long-term plan.

The scenario described resulted, in economic terms, in a revenue level below 2020 but above the plan forecast. Operating income was 154 million, a decrease of 9.0% on the previous year. Operating costs, slightly up on the previous year, confirmed an excellent cost/income ratio of 33.8%. A positive balance of provisions for bad debts and risks and charges influenced gross profit, which amounted to 101.6 million, while net profit, after tax of 31.6 million, amounted to 70.0 million, compared to 57.6 million in the previous year, an increase of 21.5%.

The main profitability indicators, like the cost/income ratio mentioned above, reflect a significant P&L performance considering the background scenario, with ROE at 9.3% compared to 7.9% in the previous year. With regard to asset risk indicators, there was a decrease in the impact of non-performing loans out of the total (from 0.22% to 0.13% for bad loans and from 1.11% to 0.98% for total non-performing loans at book value), while coverage was particularly high for bad loans (92,66%, also considering the partial write-offs) while it was down for unlikely-to-pay loans, from 72.8% to 59.94%.

Shareholders' equity stood at 822 million. After deducting 70% of the profit to be distributed as dividends, representing Tier 1 capital of 772 million, up by 2.8% on 2020. Considering that total risk-weighted assets decreased by 42.0%, the CET 1 ratio rose from 10.93% to 19.37%.

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## Main Company data

**OPERATING DATA**

(€ million)

	Financial year		Change	
	2021	2020	amount	%
Turnover	55,868	52,900	+2,969	+5.6%
Outstanding	15,266	13,885	+1,381	+9.9%

**INCOME STATEMENT**

(€ million)

	Financial year		Change	
	2021	2020	amount	%
Operating income	154	169	-15	-9.0%
of which: - net interest	110	118	-8	-6.7%
- net fees and commissions	41	48	-8	-15.9%
Operating costs	-52	-49	-3	+6.3%
Operating profit (loss)	102	120	-18	-15.3%
Net operating profit (loss)	103	93	+9	+9.8%
<b>Net profit</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>+12</b>	<b>+21.5%</b>

**BALANCE SHEET AMOUNTS**

(€ million)

	Amounts as at		Change	
	12.31.2021	12.31.2020	amount	%
Total assets	12,899	12,073	+826	+6.8%
Loans	12,643	11,809	+834	+7.1%
<b>Equity</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>+30</b>	<b>+3.9%</b>

**OPERATING STRUCTURE**

	Amounts as at		Change	
	12.31.2021	12.31.2020	amount	%
Number of employees (Full Time Equivalent)	281	306	-25	-8.2%
Number of trading points	13	13	-	-

**PROFITABILITY INDICES**

	Financial year		Amount
	2021	2020	
ROE <sup>1</sup>	9.3%	7.9%	+1.5
Cost/Income	33.8%	28.9%	+4.9

**RISK INDICES**

	Data as at		Amount
	12.31.2021	12.31.2020	
Net bad loans / Receivables	0.13%	0.22%	-0.09
Net non-performing loans / Loans	0.98%	1.11%	-0.14

**PRODUCTIVITY INDICES**

(€ million)

	Financial year		Change	
	2021	2020	amount	%
Turnover per employee	190.1	169.9	20.2	+11.9%
Operating income per employee	0.52	0.54	-0.02	-3.7%

**CAPITAL RATIOS**

(€ million)

	Data as at		Change	
	12.31.2021	12.31.2020	amount	%
Tier 1 capital	772	751	+21	2.8%
Total RWA	3,988	6,874	-2,886	-42.0%
CET 1	19.37%	10.93%	8.44%	

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<sup>1</sup> Equity used in the report is that at the end of the period (excluding profit for the period)

# External scenario

## Macroeconomic picture

As in the previous year, the pandemic scenario impacted global economic activity throughout 2021. Internationally, after a general economic slowdown in the third quarter, which did not affect the euro area, there are signs of a return to a more sustained recovery in the US, Japan and other advanced countries. However, the resurgence of the pandemic with new variants of the virus and enduring supply-side bottlenecks, impacting global trade, generate downside risks. Inflation increased further almost everywhere, mainly reflecting the rise in energy prices, and the recovery of domestic demand. The four major central banks started, at different times, the process of policy normalisation through a reduction of monetary stimulus. This compares with a pronounced contraction in 2020 (-3.4%). World trade, although impacted in the last period by the aforementioned bottlenecks in the production chain, is estimated to grow annually in 2021 by more than 10%, while for 2022 growth is predicted to be around 5%, with downside risks mainly related to the development of the health emergency. In China in particular, where strict containment policies are in place to combat the pandemic, the outbreak has caused new disruptions in global supply chains.

Strong inflationary pressures persist globally, with rising data in both the major advanced economies and some emerging countries.

In the euro area, economic activity slowed down in the latter part of the year as a result of rising contagion and consequently new, tighter containment measures, as well as the persistence of supply bottlenecks limiting manufacturing output. Annual GDP growth is estimated at 5.1% in 2021 and 4.2% in 2022, with a return to pre-pandemic levels in the first quarter of 2022. The European Central Bank, considering the economic recovery framework and the inflation target in the medium term, decided to gradually reduce purchases while maintaining an expansionary monetary policy with flexibility of action depending on the evolution of the macroeconomic framework.

Inflation in the euro area was affected by the development of energy price rises, with a 12-month change in consumer prices of 2.6% (but with year-end values at their highest in three decades). According to Eurosystem projections, inflation would rise to 3.2% in 2022 and then fall to 1.8% in 2023, close to the medium-term price stability target of 2%.

In Italy, growth continued at a sustained pace through the third quarter of 2021, supported mainly by household consumption, GDP then slowed markedly in the fourth quarter caused by the resurgence of the pandemic, in addition to the ever-present supply difficulties for businesses.

The domestic macroeconomic scenario thus sees an estimated gross domestic product growth of 6.5% for the year (-8.9% in 2020) with stable positive signs including the continuing upward trend in exports and the increase in employment and labour force. Inflation reached high values in December (4.2%) driven by energy prices with an annual increase of 1.9%, although net of volatile components the annual price change remains modest at 0.8% and with a limited transmission of production cost increases to retail prices.

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## Banking

In Italy, credit growth remained at acceptable levels, even though it was clearly differentiated in its main components. The dynamics of loans to non-financial corporations show minimal growth within a stagnating framework, (0.4% p.a. to November 2021) reflecting low demand for new loans also due to the substantial liquidity set aside since the start of the pandemic. In contrast, loans to households continue to expand at a sustained pace (3.8% p.a. to November 2021) with growth in home and other loans and a still weak trend in consumer credit.

As regards the dynamics in Italy of the system's deposits, growth slowed down in the second half of 2021, affected by the deceleration of residents' deposits, to which both the slowdown in household deposits and that of corporate deposits contributed. The cost of funding increased despite being low with yields on bank bonds on the secondary market at 1.6%.

The interest rate on loans to businesses remained low (1.1% in November), as did the average cost of new home-purchase loans (1.4% in November).

On the financial market front, developments were impacted by fears of a global pandemic resurgence, the uncertain severity of new variants of the virus, and expectations about the direction of monetary policy. Consequences were an increase in market volatility and investors' risk aversion, resulting in an increase in Italy's sovereign spread against German government bonds.

## The factoring market

The Italian factoring market will grow substantially again in 2021, registering a cumulative turnover of around EUR 250 billion, up 9.7% year-on-year, growth exceeding that of the country's GDP. The stock of advances disbursed also increased by 2.1% over 2020, reaching EUR 51.4 billion.

The market is proving to be highly competitive and concentrated. Based on data up to November, the top three competitors have a market share of over 50% of turnover.

An aggregate indicator of the importance of factoring in the Italian economic system is given by the ratio between factoring (turnover) and GDP. With reference to GDP at chained prices, this turnover-to-GDP ratio, which has been growing steadily in Italy for more than a decade and is only decreasing in the 2020 financial year, is estimated to rise to 14% at the end of 2021.

## Company activities

UniCredit Factoring is an Italian company of the UniCredit Group, specializing in the recourse and non-recourse acquisition of trade receivables assigned by customers who can not only optimize their financial structure but can also benefit from a series of related services such as the collection, management and insurance of receivables.

The Company is active on the Italian market and also cross-border. For both types of operation, it uses Group banks and has forged a strong collaboration between its own commercial network and that of the Group.



## Organizational structure

In the course of 2021, the **organizational structure of the Company** was changed with the main objective of making the processes supporting senior management's decision-making and risk control and pricing more effective and efficient.

Some of the most notable initiatives include:

- to streamline decision-making and support processes, the structure of the Management Committees was reviewed by revising their powers and optimizing their composition;
- to rationalise the allocation of pricing activities, the 'Pricing' technical structure was set up within the Planning, Finance & Administration Department, within which responsibilities for supporting the definition of pricing strategies and monitoring compliance therewith were centralised

all in line with directions, guidelines and authorizations received from the Parent Company.

To streamline the processes of support and management of tax and tax-related issues, as part of a Group project aimed at optimizing the allocation of resources dedicated to the aforementioned matters, a special outsourcing contract was finalised with the Parent Company UniCredit.

With regard to the main ICT initiatives supporting the organizational structure, it is noted that:

- to strengthen the consistency of the core platforms and to achieve process effectiveness and organizational efficiency, a multi-year programme called Digital Factoring was approved and launched, aimed at replacing the customer-facing front end, the back end and the electronic file for the assessment of creditworthiness using the product suite that is an evolution of the platform currently used by the Company;
- the Capital Relief project was completed for the management of a new insurance policy on non-recourse transactions, the effects of which bring benefits both in terms of capital mitigation for prudential supervision and for the reduction of operational risks related to the management of the coverage of individual insured counterparties;
- following the signing of a collaboration agreement with FinDynamic (fintech already a partner of the Group), the integration project with the platform of the same name was finalised;
- finally, work was carried out on the factoring management application and satellite systems aimed at reducing operational risks and complying with current signalling and compliance regulations.

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## Workforce

UniCredit Factoring's workforce stood at 281.32 Full Time Equivalents (FTEs) at December 31, 2021, a decrease of 25.08 FTEs compared to the end of the previous year.

Specifically, against 15 new entries from the Group and 3 entries from the external market, 46 members of staff left (2 secondments 'out', 12 endings of existing secondments, 4 resignations, 9 contract terminations and 19 redundancies). Despite the efficiencies envisaged in the Team23 Plan, a rigorous search continued for staff with the professional skills and potential to replace, in part, these departures and guarantee operational continuity as well as full achievement of objectives.

### Composition by age, pay level and gender

In terms of distribution by age bracket, there was a decrease in the incidence over-50 age group, mainly as a consequence of the Team Plan23 memberships, the 31-50 age group also experienced a decrease, while the average remains the same as last year and is at about 48.7

#### BREAKDOWN BY AGE GROUP

	12.31.2021		12.31.2020		Change	
	FTE	Comp. %	FTE	Comp. %	amount	%
Up to 30 years	2	0.7%	1	0.3%	+1	+112.6%
From 31 to 40 years	44	15.6%	51	16.7%	-7	-14.3%
From 41 to 50 years	117	41.7%	122	39.9%	-5	-4.0%
Over 50 years	118	42.0%	132	43.1%	-14	-10.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-25</b>	<b>-8.2%</b>

As regards the contractual classification of the entire Company, there was a widespread reduction in the number of Executives, 4th, 3rd, 2nd and 1st level Executives and Professionals, and a slight increase in Managers.

#### BREAKDOWN BY CATEGORY

	12.31.2021		12.31.2020		Change	
	FTE	Comp. %	FTE	Comp. %	amount	%
Executives	13	4.7%	12	3.9%	+1	+8.3%
Management - 3rd and 4th grade	86	30.5%	94	30.7%	-8	-8.8%
Management - 1st and 2nd grade	86	30.4%	94	30.8%	-9	-9.2%
Professional areas	97	34.4%	106	34.5%	-9	-8.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-25</b>	<b>-8.2%</b>

With regard to the composition by activity of the personnel of the entire Company, there was a reduction in both the staff dedicated to Business (-10.7% compared to 2020) and those working on core activity (-6.7% compared to 2020).

#### BREAKDOWN BY ACTIVITY

	12.31.2021		12.31.2020		Change	
	FTE	Comp. %	FTE	Comp. %	amount	%
Business	100	35.6%	112	36.6%	-12	-10.7%
Core Activity	181	64.4%	194	63.4%	-13	-6.7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-25</b>	<b>-8.2%</b>

Finally, the composition of men and women on the staff is shown in detail below: against a general decrease in the number of FTEs there is an increase in the percentage of the female population of the Company.

## BREAKDOWN MEN/WOMEN

	12.31.2021		12.31.2020		Change	
	FTE	Comp. %	FTE	Comp. %	amount	%
Women	107	38.0%	115	37.5%	-8	-7.0%
Men	175	62.0%	192	62.5%	-17	-8.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-25</b>	<b>-8.2%</b>

## Performance management

To continue to improve how performance and quality are rewarded, we recommend a rigorous approach to employee evaluation that looks not only at the achievement of objectives but also at the way in which they are achieved, in terms of sustainable behavior and adherence to the 'Five Fundamentals', UniCredit Capabilities and the values of Ethics and Respect, which are the foundations of the Group.

This approach is geared towards ensuring accurate manager evaluation, which is essential to support performance, guide behavior and promote people's development.

## Employee development

In 2021, a great deal of attention was paid to staff training, with an 8% increase over the previous year in the number of hours per capita, particularly on technical and behavioral training courses, with the aim of:

- ensuring the development of all UniCredit Factoring colleagues, through the provision of increasingly targeted training, optimizing synergies with the Group and in particular with the CIB Division;
- meeting the training needs identified with Managers, highlighted in UniCredit Performance Management and reported directly by Colleagues;
- increasing and strengthening the skills of employees to contribute to the development and transformation of the Company.

With an increasing focus on roles, professional development programs, the type of people involved and the quality of content, to deliver training that can meet emerging needs, we have made various opportunities available to our staff. These cover requirements for specific targets, as well as English lessons and specialist training courses (in collaboration with high-profile partners like AssiFact) and development initiatives in line with what emerged from the People Survey such as 'Knowledge Sharing' and 'HR Factor'.

There was also an intense focus on specific technical issues, for which internal training sessions were organized thanks to effective collaboration between company departments (e.g. Dynamic Discount, Mapping of Economic Groups, Demand & SIM).

In 2021 a great deal of attention was paid to the topic of 'Change Management', involving the entire managerial population in a Leadership Meeting in collaboration with SDA Bocconi, with the aim of raising awareness and stimulating UniCredit Factoring managers in the management of the transformations and new challenges that are facing the sector and the Company.

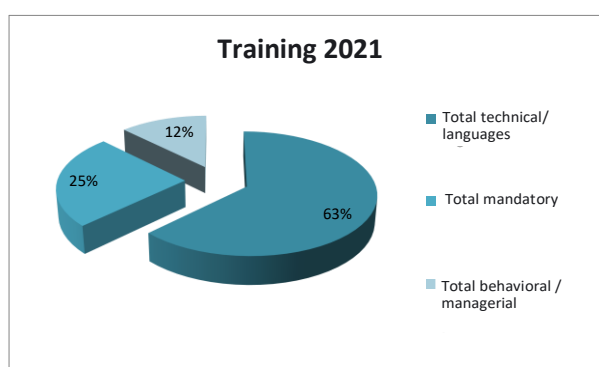
UniCredit Factoring's major involvement in the 'CIB Learning Architecture' training program should also be noted: a package of training curricula in English for all colleagues to enhance their Core Banking Skills, Effective Communication and Managerial Skills.

The training program is designed to support colleagues throughout their professional and personal lives, providing them with the knowledge and skills necessary to achieve excellent performance and allow them to express their fullest potential, while building a solid collective culture to best meet new strategic challenges.

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Below is a percentage distribution of the hours of training by type, divided between:

- behavioral/managerial;
- mandatory;
- technical/languages.



## ***Diversity and inclusion***

In line with the Group's commitment to promoting diversity, which we consider to be essential on every level in order to generate value for our staff, customers, communities and shareholders, we are continuing to favour gender balance, and are seeking to overcome generational differences and support people with disabilities.

Specifically, during 2021, we report the appointment of six women in positions of responsibility: Head of Credit Operations, Head of Products & Offering Development, Head of Contracts & Centralized Management, Head of Debtors Centro Nord, Head of Organization Development & Internal Regulation and Pricing Coordinator.

Work continued on reducing the gender pay gap, with positive results. We continue to work closely with Company Managers to identify colleagues to be included in professional development and enhancement programs.

## ***Supporting the work-life balance***

A working environment that facilitates a good balance between professional and private life has a positive impact on well-being, motivation and productivity.

This is why, by supporting the Group's initiatives, we are seeking to adopt effective, flexible solutions that will improve the work-life balance, by allowing employees flexitime where requested, as well as implementing the changes in working hours required by the national collective labour agreement and allowing part-time work and reinstatement of full-time. In particular, during 2021, 7 part-time jobs were renewed, 3 full-time returns were processed and the only request received for a new part-time job was accepted.

Starting from February 2020, Flexible Working has been implemented throughout the Company, for 1 day a week.

With regard to the current health emergency, UniCredit Factoring adopted the utmost flexibility, responsiveness and adaptation, guaranteeing first and foremost the protection of its People's health and safety, also thanks to the full deployment, when

necessary, of Flexible Working for the entire working week. There was a great deal of focus on the personal and family needs of colleagues, offering them maximum flexibility and open-mindedness according to their needs.

# Directors' Report on Operations

## Marketing

During 2021, the Confirming product was further developed, which now allows the automated loading of invoices by the Buyer thanks to a solution, developed by UniCredit Factoring with Fintech FinDynamic, that enables the extraction of invoices directly from the Buyers' management systems (ERP).

Two Communication campaigns were launched to raise awareness of Supply Chain Finance and to present UniCredit Factoring as a strategic partner for businesses when it comes to supporting the supply chain.

More specifically, the first, multi-channel campaign focused on U-FACTOR solutions and Supply Chain Finance products, focusing on the target audience to which these solutions are addressed and the needs to which they respond, issues of growing interest in the economic and health context of recent years.

It was conducted through the publication of U-FACTOR advertising pages in 'Il Sole24Ore', the broadcasting on Radio24 of two ads (for the Buyer and the Supplier) and the publication of posts on social media channels (LinkedIn) linked to UniCredit Factoring's institutional website, positioning UniCredit as a trusted business partner.

The second campaign, in continuity with the previous one, used external and internal accounts to narrate the effectiveness of Working Capital's solutions. The campaign was developed through two initiatives. The first initiative saw the production of audio Q&A clips by Radio24 in the column 'UniCredit Factoring per te', with interviews with the Head of the UniCredit Factoring International Area and leading clients, who explained the reasons they chose UniCredit Factoring as a strategic partner for the expansion of their business. A mini-website was also created in the online pages of Radio24 where the clips were published.

This initiative was also developed through the publication of advocacy posts on UniCredit SpA's LinkedIn channel to relaunch customer interviews.

In 2021, a complete redesign of some materials to support the sale and dissemination of UniCredit Factoring products was also carried out.

During the year, the usual customer listening survey (Customer Satisfaction) was carried out, which showed a slightly improved NPS (Net Promoter Score) compared to the previous survey, confirming customers' appreciation for the products offered and UniCredit Factoring's ability to support customers in all their credit and financing needs.

To consolidate what was achieved in 2020, a strong impetus was given to updating and promoting the 'Commercial Desk' intranet, as a tool through which to find content to support all corporate functions.

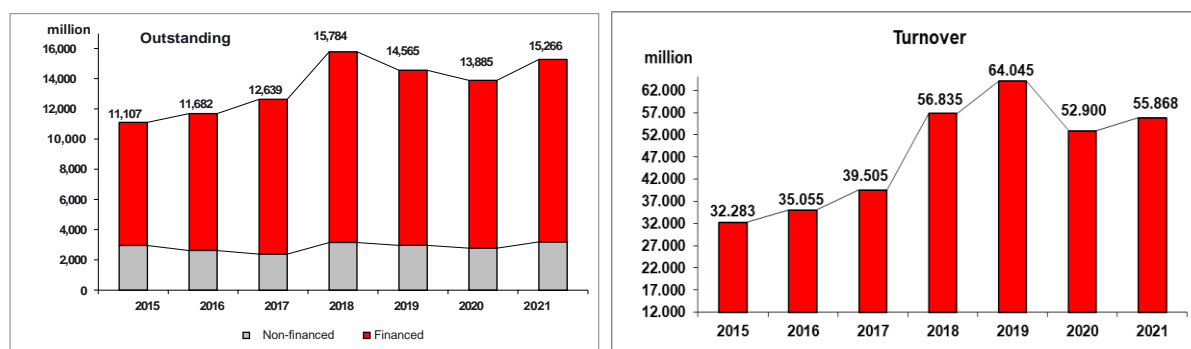
## Turnover and total receivables

During 2021, both industry turnover and lending recovered after the negative effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. Based on data as at November 2021 provided by the industry association Assifact, cumulative turnover increased by 10.14% compared to the same period in 2020, while total lending decreased by 16.57%.

The market is proving to be highly competitive and concentrated. Based on data reported in November, the top four competitors have a market share of 66.5% of turnover.

The Company acquired a total turnover of 55.9 billion during the year, an increase of 5.6% compared to 2020, maintaining second place in the industry ranking with a market share (November) of 22.27%.

In terms of outstanding, however, the company ranks first in the sector despite a decrease of 13.66% compared to the end of 2020, with a market share (November) of 23.09%.



As shown in the following table, non-recourse transactions increased in 2021 both in terms of turnover, reaching 83.5% of the total (+10.3 points in terms of share), and in terms of outstanding (85.5% of the total, +19.5 points in terms of share). On the other hand, recourse transactions decreased in terms of both turnover and outstanding respectively by 4,911m and 2,645m, bringing the shares in the last year to 16.5% compared to 26.8% in 2020 (turnover) and 14.5% compared to 35% in 2020 (outstanding).

(millions of euros)

	12.31.2021		12.31.2020		Change	
	amount	comp. %	amount	comp. %	amount	%
<b>Turnover</b>	<b>55,868</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>52,900</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+2,969</b>	<b>+5.6%</b>
of which without recourse	46,623	83.5%	38,743	73.2%	+7,880	+20.3%
of which with recourse	9,245	16.5%	14,157	26.8%	-4,911	-34.7%
<b>Outstanding</b>	<b>15,266</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>13,885</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+1,381</b>	<b>+9.9%</b>
of which without recourse	13,052	85.5%	9,027	65.0%	+4,025	+44.6%
of which with recourse	2,213	14.5%	4,858	35.0%	-2,645	-54.4%

The turnover per product shows an increase in the share of traditional transactions that from 25.4% of the total in 2020 reaches 32.8% in 2021. Non-recourse, guarantee-only and maturity purchase transactions recorded a decrease in terms of share, with non-recourse purchase transactions in particular decreasing by 3.9 points to 60% of the total.

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(millions of euros)

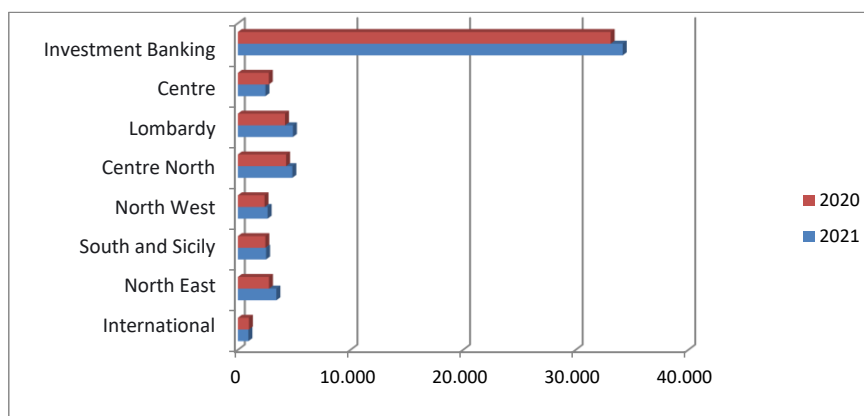
	12.31.2021		12.31.2020		Change	
	amount	comp. %	amount	comp. %	amount	%
<b>Turnover</b>	<b>55,868</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>52,900</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+2,969</b>	<b>+5.6%</b>
traditional	18,352	32.8%	13,446	25.4%	+4,906	+36.5%
outright and discounted purchase	33,545	60.0%	33,795	63.9%	-250	-0.7%
sole warranty	202	0.4%	566	1.1%	-365	-64.4%
maturity	3,769	6.7%	5,092	9.6%	-1,323	-26.0%

The share of turnover on Domestic transactions increased slightly (1.1 percentage points in terms of share). The export component, on the other hand, decreased to 2,921 million euros, corresponding to 5.2% in terms of share.

(millions of euros)

	12.31.2021		12.31.2020		Change	
	amount	comp. %	amount	comp. %	amount	%
<b>Turnover</b>	<b>55,868</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>52,900</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+2,969</b>	<b>+5.6%</b>
Domestic	52,486	93.9%	49,107	92.8%	+3,380	+6.9%
Import	461	0.8%	566	1.1%	-105	-18.5%
Export	2,921	5.2%	3,227	6.1%	-306	-9.5%

Lastly, all areas saw a increase compared to the previous year, with the Investment Banking Area alone accounting for 61.2% of total turnover.



In terms of outstanding, there was a decrease of 259 million in the overdue portion (23% of the total outstanding), mainly due to a decrease in absolute value in the private sector, even if the proportion on total loans in the sector is unchanged. On the other hand, in the public sector the proportion fell (from 47% to 37%) while the absolute value remains unchanged. This result was achieved by the Debtors Management Department, thanks to actions that have yielded significant results on the market in terms of average collection times.

This was achieved by:

- expanding the management and monitoring of due and past-due loans
- continuing the recognition and analysis of longer past-due loans by fine-tuning recovery actions
- extending the controls on the operational management of assigned receivables



- carrying out training and aligning operations with the introduction of the EBA's New Definition of Default regulation and the related standardization of on-balance sheet exposures

All of these actions, as implemented by the Debtor Management Division, have also reduced the risk levels on the Outstanding portfolio also thanks to:

- greater and more effective synergy and collaboration developed with other Departments and Control Functions
- resilience and responsiveness in relation to the work/legislative context (pandemic/new definition of default)
- creation of new control and guidance tools/reports (Factoring Risk Review, Dashboard, Past Due Exclusion Causes, Report New Definition of Default, Report Revenue Agency, Report ASL, etc)

Below is a breakdown of Outstanding by sector and area of debtor activity.

**TOTAL OUTSTANDING BY BUSINESS SECTOR OF DEBTOR** (€ million)

	12.31.2021		12.31.2020		Amount	
	amount	comp. %	amount	comp. %	change	%
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	4,468	29.3%	4,191	30.2%	+277	+6.6%
FINANCIAL COMPANIES	2,000	13.1%	1,992	14.3%	+8	+0.4%
NON-FINANCIAL COMPANIES	7,460	48.9%	6,385	46.0%	+1,075	+16.8%
HOUSEHOLDS	19	0.1%	18	0.1%	+1	+5.1%
NON-PROFITS FOR HOUSEHOLDS	81	0.5%	31	0.2%	+50	+164.1%
REST OF THE WORLD	1,238	8.1%	1,269	9.1%	-31	-2.4%
OTHER	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	-0	-100.0%
<b>Total loans</b>	<b>15,266</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>13,884</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+1,381</b>	<b>+9.9%</b>

The composition by area of debtor activity relates only to 'non-financial companies' and 'manufacturing groups'.

**TOTAL OUTSTANDING BY BUSINESS BRANCH OF DEBTOR** (€ million)

	12.31.2021		12.31.2020		Change	
	amount	comp. %	amount	comp. %	amount	%
AGRI. PROD, FORESTRY, FISHING	25	0.34%	21	0.32%	+5	+22.2%
ENERGY	1,413	18.89%	771	12.04%	+641	+83.2%
MINERALS, IRON METALS AND OTHERS	334	4.46%	209	3.27%	+125	+59.6%
MINERALS AND NON-METAL, MINERAL-BASED PRODUCTS	104	1.39%	107	1.67%	-3	-2.7%
CHEMICALS	89	1.19%	47	0.74%	+42	+88.3%
METAL PRODUCTS EXC. MACHINERY	470	6.28%	350	5.47%	+119	+34.0%
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES	80	1.06%	58	0.91%	+21	+36.3%
TRANSPORT MEANS	1,259	16.84%	1,427	22.28%	-168	-11.8%
FOODSTUFFS, BEVERAGES, TOBACCO	333	4.45%	328	5.12%	+5	+1.6%
TEXTILES, LEATHER, FOOTWEAR, CLOTHING	77	1.04%	54	0.85%	+23	+43.0%
PAPER, PRINTING PRODUCTS, PUBLISHING SECTOR	116	1.55%	91	1.43%	+24	+26.8%
RUBBER, PLASTIC	49	0.66%	29	0.46%	+20	+68.4%
OTHER INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS	58	0.77%	48	0.75%	+10	+19.7%
BUILDING AND PUBLIC WORKS	197	2.64%	174	2.72%	+23	+13.2%
COMMERCIAL SERVICES, RECOVERIES, REPAIRS	1,737	23.23%	1,681	26.25%	+56	+3.3%
HOTEL AND PUBLIC AGENCY SERVICES	8	0.10%	4	0.06%	+4	+98.5%
INTERNAL TRANSPORT SERVICES	61	0.82%	43	0.68%	+18	+41.3%
TRANSPORT-RELATED SERVICES	277	3.70%	29	0.45%	+248	+859.7%
COMMUNICATIONS	319	4.27%	386	6.02%	-67	-17.3%
OTHER SALES-BASED SERVICES	460	6.16%	534	8.34%	-73	-13.8%
<b>TOTAL NON-FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS AND PRODUCER HOUSEHOLDS</b>	<b>7,479</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>6,403</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>+1,076</b>	<b>+16.8%</b>

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## Receivables

Receivables at book value amounted to 12,643 million euro, up 7.1% since the end of the previous year. While in average annual terms lending showed a moderate increase of 1%. Loans to customers accounted for 97.8% of the total and were almost entirely offset in percentage terms by a reduction in loans to financial institutions of 2%. The share of loans to credit institutions remained more or less constant at 0.1%.

### LOANS

(€ million)

	12.31.2021		06.30.2021		12.31.2020		Change vs. 12.31.2020	
	amount	comp. %	amount	comp. %	amount	comp. %	amount	%
receivables from credit institutions	21	0.2%	34	0.3%	17	0.1%	+4	+21.1%
receivables from financial institutions	255	2.0%	445	4.3%	360	3.1%	-106	-29.3%
loans and receivables with customers	12,368	97.8%	9,948	95.4%	11,432	96.8%	+936	+8.2%
<b>Total loans</b>	<b>12,643</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>10,426</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>11,809</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>+834</b>	<b>+7.1%</b>
<i>of which:</i>								
<i>with-recourse advances</i>	1,049	8.3%	719	6.9%	716	6.1%	+333	+46.5%
<i>with-recourse advances (ex-formal non-recourse)</i>	1,079	8.5%	1,235	11.8%	1,185	10.0%	-106	-9.0%
<i>advances on contracts</i>	114	0.9%	91	0.9%	111	0.9%	+3	+2.7%
<i>non-recourse receivables</i>	9,283	73.4%	7,299	70.0%	8,644	73.2%	+639	+7.4%
<i>deferred receivables + debtor financing</i>	913	7.2%	809	7.8%	939	8.0%	-27	-2.8%
<i>Non-Performing loans</i>	123	1.0%	183	1.8%	132	1.1%	-9	-6.8%
<i>other loans and receivables</i>	84	1.5%	90	1.5%	83	0.7%	+1	+1.0%

Advance with recourse increased both in absolute terms (+333) and in terms of share (+2.2 points) compared to last year. The non-recourse component of receivables increased slightly in terms of share compared to last year, to 73.4% of the total (+0.2 points), in absolute terms the increase was 639 million. On the other hand, the share of deferred receivables and assigned debtor loans decreased year-on-year to 7.2% (-0.8 points), as did the component of formal non-recourse advances, which fell to 8.5% of the total (-1.5 points year-on-year). The other components of loans were substantially stable compared to the previous year, with the share of non-performing loans falling by 0.1 points and other loans rising by 0.8 points. Approximately 87% of the without recourse operations take place by means of outright purchase.

From an asset quality point of view, impaired loans at book value decreased by approximately 9 million compared to the end of 2020 (from 132.3 million in December 2020 to 123.3 million in December 2021), mainly due to the decrease in bad loans (from 26.8 million in December 2020 to 16.8 million in December 2021), and past due (from 79.7 million in December 2020 to 68.6 million in December 2021), partially offset by the increase in probable defaults (from 25.8 million in December 2020 to 37.9 million in December 2021) due to the effect of the Unlikely to Pay (UTP) component propagated by the Parent Bank. As a proportion of total loans on the balance sheet, non-performing loans thus decreased to 0.98% from 1.11% at the end of 2020.

The coverage ratio of write-downs, including write-offs, increased slightly (from 68.66% to 68.82%). The increase in the coverage ratio of non-performing loans (from 88.99% in December 2020 to 92.66% in December 2021) is offset by a decrease in the coverage level of unlikely to pay (from 72.75% in December 2020 to 59.54% in December 2021), which at gross values are less than half of bad loans including write-offs.

## NON-PERFORMING LOANS

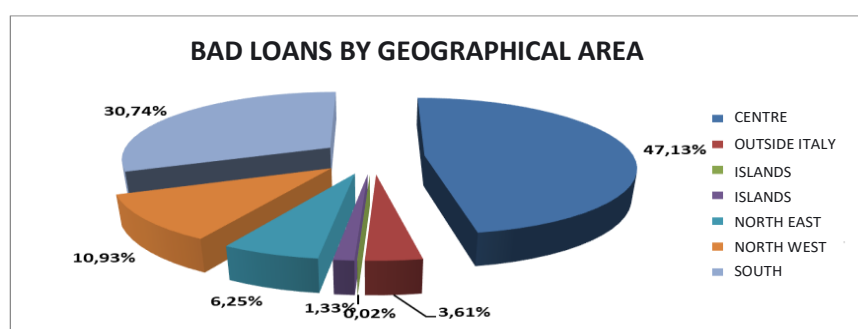
(€ million)

	Bad loans		unlikely to pay	Past-due loans	Total non-performing	
	book value	incl. write-offs			book value	incl. write-offs
<b>As at 12.31.2021</b>						
Nominal value	121.5	228.5	94.6	72.2	288.4	395.4
<i>as a percentage of total loans</i>	0.95%		0.74%	0.56%	2.25%	
Write-downs	104.8	211.7	56.7	3.6	165.1	272.1
<i>as a percentage of face value</i>	86.21%	92.66%	59.94%	5.02%	57.25%	68.82%
Book value	16.8	16.8	37.9	68.6	123.3	123.3
<i>as a percentage of total loans</i>	0.13%		0.30%	0.54%	0.98%	
<b>As at 12.31.2020</b>						
Nominal value	117.6	243.4	94.8	83.9	296.2	422.1
<i>as a percentage of total loans</i>	0.97%		0.78%	0.69%	2.45%	
Write-downs	90.8	216.6	69.0	4.2	164	289.8
<i>as a percentage of face value</i>	77.21%	88.99%	72.75%	5.00%	55.34%	68.66%
Book value	26.8	26.8	25.8	79.7	132.3	132.3
<i>as a percentage of total loans</i>	0.22%		0.22%	0.67%	1.11%	

Bad loans at book value fell from 0.22% to 0.13% in relation to the total receivables. The coverage ratio, considering the write-downs and partial transitions to loss, rose from 89% at the end of 2020 to 93% in December 2021.

In 2021, 23 new positions were transferred to bad loan status, totalling 13 million euros, with provisions of around 12.5 million euros being made.

The breakdown of bad loans (inclusive of provisions) by geographical area shows a prevalence of positions with parties in Central and Southern Italy Areas:

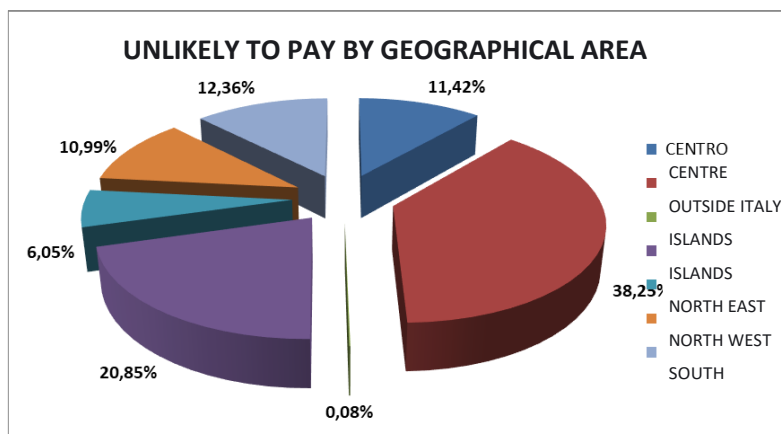


Unlikely-to-pay positions rose between the end of 2020 and the end of 2021, having gone from 25.8, million to 37.9 million in absolute terms and from 0.22% to 0.30% in relation to total net receivables.

In 2021, 15 new positions were transferred to unlikely to pay status, totalling 16 million.

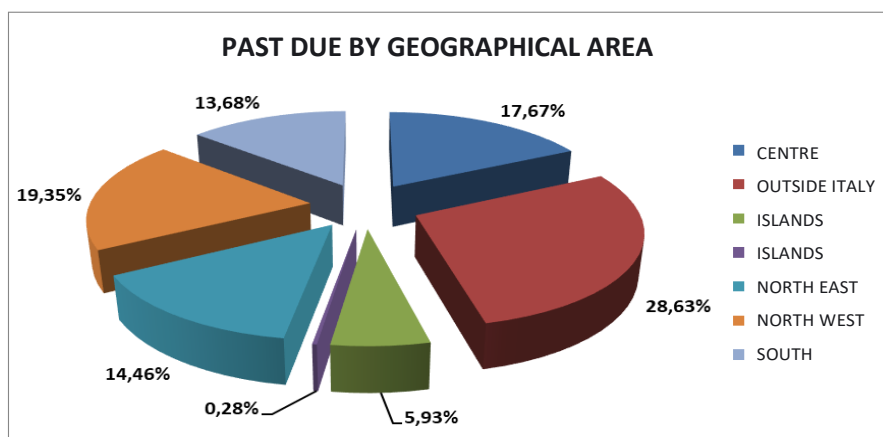
The breakdown of gross unlikely-to-pay loans by geographical area shows a clear prevalence in the Islands area and abroad:

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Impaired past-due loans showed a slight reduction between the end of 2020 and the end of 2021, from 79.7 million to 68.6 million in absolute terms, standing at 0.54% of the total net receivables, compared to 0.68% at the end of the previous year.

Past due loans by geographic area show a clear prevalence abroad:



## Risk management and control methods

Credit & Risk Management is responsible for controlling the processes used to measure, monitor, govern and control risks by ensuring the optimal composition of the portfolio and limiting the related costs.

In line with the parent company's organizational model, the Company has designed its organizational structure by separating the processes for the acquisition and management of assigning customers from those for debtor management, and by entrusting the Credit & Risk Division with the responsibility for decision-making – this department is also responsible for systematic monitoring and for risk management.

Powers to grant finance, which are the responsibility of the Board of Directors, are partly delegated to the Credit Committee and the CEO, below whom there is a system of delegated roles for individual teams in the Credits Division.

The system of powers and delegated powers is periodically reviewed and is adjusted to reflect changes in the market and the company's structural requirements.

With regard to market risk, considering that the Company does not operate in financial instruments trading, the characteristics of its products and its modus operandi means that risk is kept at limited levels.

The Company's assets, which are mainly short-term entries, minimize its exposure to changes in interest rates, as in general the Company operates by:

- periodically updating the variable rates with the funding maturities;
- applying fixed rates based on the cost of funding (receivables acquired definitively).

The interest rate risk relating to longer-term non-recourse purchase transactions is normally hedged by funding transactions with the same duration and in some cases by taking out derivative instruments to hedge the interest rate risk.

Similarly, the liquidity aspect is mitigated by matching the maturities of funding flows and funding.

The foreign currency receivables in the Company's assets are financed with liabilities in the same currency. This minimizes the exchange risk.

For more detailed information about risks and hedging policies, see the Notes (Part D – Section 3).

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## Income Statement and Shareholders' Equity

### Income statement

The Income Statement set out below follows the reclassification scheme adopted by the Group. In this scheme, integration charges, which are included in personnel costs, are highlighted in a specific item under operating profit.

#### CONDENSED INCOME STATEMENT

(€ million)

	Financial year		Change	
	12/31/2021	12/31/2020	amount	%
Net interest	109.8	117.8	-7.9	-6.7%
Net fees and commissions	40.7	48.4	-7.7	-15.9%
Trading and hedging income/expense	-0.4	-0.9	0.5	-50.6%
Net other expenses/income	3.8	3.9	-0.1	-2.6%
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>153.9</b>	<b>169.2</b>	<b>-15.3</b>	<b>-9.0%</b>
Personnel costs	-27.8	-28.7	0.9	-3.3%
Other administrative expenses	-22.5	-18.6	-4.0	+21.3%
Impairment/write-backs on intangible and tangible assets	-1.7	-1.6	-0.1	+5.7%
<b>Operating costs</b>	<b>-52.0</b>	<b>-48.9</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>+6.3%</b>
<b>OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)</b>	<b>101.9</b>	<b>120.3</b>	<b>-18.4</b>	<b>-15.3%</b>
Net write-downs on loans	0.7	-26.9	27.6	n.m
<b>NET OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)</b>	<b>102.6</b>	<b>93.4</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>+9.8%</b>
Net provisions for risks and charges	0.6	0.3	0.3	+81.4%
Integration costs	-1.5	-10.0	8.5	-85.0%
<b>PROFIT BEFORE TAXES</b>	<b>101.6</b>	<b>83.7</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>+21.4%</b>
Income tax for the year	-31.6	-26.1	-5.5	+21.2%
<b>NET PROFIT</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>57.6</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>+21.5%</b>

Net operating income amounted to 153.9 million, a decrease of 9% compared to 2020. Contributing to this result was the net interest margin, at 109.9 million (-6.7%), net commission at 40.7 million (-15.9%).

Other income, amounting to 3.8 million, was substantially stable.

On the cost side, personnel costs decreased by 3.3% with an average workforce of 17.4 FTE lower than in the same period of 2020. Other administrative costs increased by 21.3% compared to 2020, mainly due to the increase in the tax component on new outsourcing contracts and the reallocation of certain activities from the Parent Company to the Company. Overall, operating costs amounted to 52 million, an increase of 6.3%. Operating profit therefore also decreased by 18.4 million in absolute terms (-15.3%), and the ratio between costs and revenues stood at 33.8%.

Net write-backs on loans amounted to 0.7m, with an improvement in absolute terms of 27.6m compared to 2020 due to the containment on the collective impairment of performing loans also as a result of the improved macroeconomic scenario and the release of the provision made in December 2020 following the entry into force of the new definition of default. All this allowed the net operating profit to increase by 9.2 million compared to the same period of the previous year.

Profit before taxes, taking into account the release of the provision for risks and charges in the amount of 0.6 million, therefore amounted to 101.6 million, compared to 83.7 million in the previous year, an increase of 21.4%.

Net profit for the year amounted to 70 million, an increase of 12.4 million compared to that of 2020.

## Equity and capital ratios

Equity, taking into account the profit for the period and the dividends distributed, thus brings it to 822 million, compared to 792 million at the end of 2020. Own Funds, after deducting 70% of the net profit to be distributed, stood at 772 million, compared to 751 million in December 2020.

Taking into account that the weighted total assets showed a 42% reduction compared to December 2020, mainly due to the introduction of CRR-eligible insurance that insists on non-recourse assignments, the CET 1 ratio, which also coincides with the total capital ratio, increased to 19.37% from 10.93% in December 2020, compared to a minimum allowed of 6.0%.

### EQUITY AND CAPITAL RATIOS

(€ million)

	data as at			Change vs. 12.31.2020	
	12/31/2021	6/30/2021	12/31/2020	amount	%
Equity	822	791	792	+30	3.8%
Period profit to distribute (-)	49	27	40	+9	21.5%
Negative/positive features	0	0		-0	
Common Equity Tier 1 Capital	772	763	751	+21	2.8%
Hybrid instruments and subordinated liabilities	0	0	0	+0	
Total own funds	772	763	751	+21	2.8%
Total RWA	3,988	5,461	6,874	-2,886	-42.0%
CET 1*	19.37%	13.98%	10.93%	8.4%	
Total Capital ratio	19.37%	13.98%	10.93%	8.4%	

\* the difference with table '4.2.2.2 Quantitative disclosure, Part D Other disclosures' is due to a different calculation of operational risk assets compared to capital requirements

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## Other information

### ***Application for registration on the new Single Register of Financial Intermediaries***

Since 05/09/2016, the Company has been registered on the new Single Register of Financial Intermediaries, in accordance with the reformed Art. 106 TUB.

### ***Auditing***

In line with the Group's auditing policies, the Company uses the Internal Audit service of UniCredit S.p.A., through Group Audit Compliance, Operational, Credit & Finance Risks CIB, Finance and Financial Risks Audit which reports to the Internal Audit Department of UniCredit S.p.A. Auditing activities are done on the basis of a limited service agreement between UniCredit Factoring SpA and UniCredit SpA. A representative of the Group Audit Compliance, Credit & Finance Risks CIB, Finance and Financial Risks Audit, works exclusively within the Company

### ***Corporate responsibility: Italian Legislative Decree no. 231/2001***

In 2021 the Supervisory Body continued its work on supervising adequacy and compliance with the Organizational and Management Model, which was set up in accordance with Decree 231/01 regarding the corporate responsibility of companies, legal entities and associations including those without legal status. The supervisory body performed its activities with the collaboration of Internal Audit. During 2021, the model and decision-making protocols were revised. The update was necessary following the introduction of new 'predicate offences' in the Legal System as well as to align with the changes introduced in the Parent Company Model.

### ***Business Continuity and Coronavirus emergency***

In constant coordination with the Parent Company and in compliance with the requirements of the Supervisory Authorities, the Coronavirus emergency was managed in such a way as to ensure business continuity. In this case, all operational and organizational initiatives promoted by the parent company were undertaken to mitigate the risk of infection for employees. A new Business Continuity plan has been prepared that includes Remote Working as a continuity strategy following the positive outcome of the 2021 tests.

In addition, in accordance with the Parent Company's guidelines and internal regulations, the new pandemic management plan was prepared and adopted.

### ***Environment and health and safety at work***

Also in 2021, as in 2020, the pandemic health emergency continued, requiring the activation of sanitary protocols to limit COVID-19 infections, including the suspension of planned in-person activities and with the adoption wherever possible of remote working.

In compliance with these requirements and in order to provide maximum protection for workers, in accordance with the Group's guidelines and standards, all training activities concerning Legislative Decree 81/2008 were carried out online.

In-person training scheduled for fire-safety officers and first aiders were reduced due to the pandemic, which went through a succession of critical phases and periods of high infections among the Italian population.

Company medics stepped up their activities in order to manage all related problems concerning workers' health. The programme of medical examinations by the company doctor was also continued, both for ordinary and extraordinary health surveillance activities.



### ***Related-party transactions***

With regard to relations with the parent company and other companies in the UniCredit Group, see the Notes (Part D – Other information – Section 6 – Related-party transactions).

### ***Treasury shares and parent-company shares in the portfolio***

The Company does not hold, nor has it held during the year, any own treasury shares or shares of the parent company.

### ***Research and development***

No investments were made in research and development during the year.

### ***Financial Instruments***

As of December 31, 2021 the company does have hedging derivatives to cover interest rate risk. More information about the policy of managing financial risks and the composition of the derivatives portfolio can be found in the Notes.

In addition, from this report onwards, there are equities and shareholdings recognized in Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income and in the item Financial assets measured at fair value with impact on the income statement, which the Company obtained as a result of a transaction to restructure the debt of a lending counterparty in composition with creditors proceedings.

### ***Management and coordination by the Parent Company***

As required by Articles 2497 et seq of the Italian civil code, please note that the Company is subject to direction and coordination by UniCredit S.p.A.; Part D - Other information – Section 6 of the Notes contains details of relations with the entity exercising management and coordination and with the other companies it manages. The annexes to the Notes contain a schedule of the key data for the parent company.

The Company has joined the Group tax consolidation scheme.

### ***Registered offices***

Via Livio Cambi, 5, Milan.

### ***Secondary offices***

The Company does not have any secondary offices.

# Directors' Report on Operations

## Events after year-end and outlook

### Subsequent Events

No significant events have occurred after the reporting date that would have an impact on the financial statements.

### Outlook

With reference to Italy, economic growth prospects remain closely linked to both the evolution of the ongoing pandemic. After a decline in growth in the latter part of last year extending into the early months of the current year, output is expected return to growth at a sustained pace from the spring, coinciding with the assumed improvement in the health situation and realigning to pre-pandemic values around mid-2022, before continuing with stable but less intense growth. On an annual basis, GDP is expected to increase by 3.8% in 2022, underlying a considerable contribution from stimulus measures financed by the national budget and European funds, in particular those outlined in the *National Recovery and Resilience Plan (NRRP)*. The expansion of employment is expected to continue, returning to pre-pandemic values by the end of the current year. Consumption recovery is expected to proceed at a fast pace, especially from the second quarter of 2022 onwards due to the improved health situation and the recovery of energy prices, but the recovery to pre-pandemic levels is expected to lag behind GDP by about one year. Consumer prices are expected to rise by 3.5% this year, mainly due to the effects of rising energy prices (in particular gas and electricity tariffs); however, these effects should gradually subside over the course of 2022, depleting towards the end of the year.

Growth prospects are linked to a number of risks that could give rise to downward scenarios. In the short term, these risks are related to the evolution of the health picture and continuing supply problems, with uncertain duration and a possible stronger-than-expected reflection on the real economy. In the medium term, the uncertainties mainly concern the full implementation of the spending programmes in the budget manoeuvre as well as the full and timely implementation of the measures as per the NRRP.

As far as the factoring sector in particular is concerned, the expectations of operators in the sector are positive, forecasting growth for the current year compared to 2021 at a rate of around 8% for turnover and 5% for lending, as well as a further strengthening of the turnover/GDP penetration index.

In this macro scenario, albeit with a persistent degree of uncertainty, the Company confirms that it will still pursue the strategic objectives of portfolio quality, market leadership and return on capital, in collaboration with the Parent Company's network and benefiting from projects launched, including the overhaul of its IT system.

Milan, February 14, 2022

The Chief Executive Officer

Simone Del Guerra

For the Board of Directors

Chairman: Maurizio Guerzoni



# Proposals to the Shareholders' Meeting

The financial statements and the Directors' Report on Operations, which we now submit for your approval, have been audited by Deloitte & Touche S.p.A in accordance with the meeting resolution passed on April 18, 2013.

We also propose the distribution of profits for the year, of 70,033,557 euros, as follows:

legal reserve (5%)	euros	3,501,678
other reserves	euros	17,468,579
to shareholders at the rate of 0.611 euros per share	euros	49,063,300

Milan, February 14, 2022

The Chief Executive Officer  
Simone Del Guerra

For the Board of Directors  
Chairman: Maurizio Guerzoni

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## Balance Sheet

		Amounts in euros	
<b>Assets</b>		<b>12/31/2021</b>	<b>12/31/2020</b>
10.	Cash and cash balances	46,626,467	100,225,271
20.	Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss	3,839,566	-
	c) other financial assets mandatorily at FV	3,839,566	-
30.	Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	11,784,139	15,032,586
40.	Financial assets measured at amortized cost	12,643,318,712	11,809,172,715
	a) loans and receivables with banks	20,595,460	16,754,586
	b) receivables from financial companies	254,688,019	360,349,121
	c) loans and receivables with customers	12,368,035,233	11,432,069,008
60.	Changes in fair value of portfolio hedged items (+/-)	4,146,480	8,322,055
80.	Property, plant and equipment	4,255,197	6,936,746
90.	Intangible assets	352,803	588,651
100.	Tax assets	38,583,296	43,628,005
	a) current	-	-
	b) deferred	38,583,296	43,628,005
120	Other assets	145,852,513	88,905,283
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>12,898,759,173</b>	<b>12,072,811,312</b>

<b>Liabilities and equity</b>		<b>12/31/2021</b>	<b>12/31/2020</b>
10.	Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost	11,656,473,167	10,750,184,444
	a) payables	11,656,473,167	10,750,184,444
40.	Hedging derivatives	10,315,518	15,716,905
60.	Tax liabilities	19,562,372	6,318,060
	a) current	19,562,372	6,318,060
80.	Other liabilities	351,237,948	468,947,684
90.	Provisions for employee severance pay	2,244,278	2,459,616
100.	Provisions for risks and charges:	37,248,639	37,671,926
	a) commitments and guarantees given	1,073,695	1,416,051
	b) post-retirement benefit obligations	2,094,000	796,610
	c) other provisions for risks and charges	34,080,944	35,459,265
110.	Capital	414,348,000	414,348,000
140.	Share premium	951,314	951,314
150.	Reserves	337,444,161	319,760,614
160.	Valuation reserves	(1,099,781)	(1,177,773)
170.	Profit (loss) for the year (+/-)	70,033,557	57,630,522
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>		<b>12,898,759,173</b>	<b>12,072,811,312</b>

Based on the requirements of the Bank of Italy provision of October 29, 2021 'The Financial Statements of IFRS Intermediaries other than Banking Intermediaries', on-demand liquidity consisting of current accounts and bank deposits was reclassified from item 40A to item 10 Cash and cash equivalents. Consequently, the 2020 comparative figure was also restated.

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## Income Statement

Amounts in euros

ITEMS	12/31/2021	12/31/2020
10. Interest and similar income	115,441,570	125,816,207
of which interest income calculated using the effective interest method	95,198,449	101,617,673
20. Interest expense and similar charges	(5,599,447)	(8,035,161)
30. <b>NET INTEREST MARGIN</b>	<b>109,842,123</b>	<b>117,781,046</b>
40. Fees and commissions income	64,920,287	67,563,791
50. Fees and commissions expenses	(24,214,405)	(19,140,963)
60. <b>NET FEES AND COMMISSIONS</b>	<b>40,705,882</b>	<b>48,422,828</b>
80. Net profit (loss) from trading	(302,248)	208,392
110. Gains and losses on financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	(139,984)	(1,104,200)
b) other financial assets mandatorily at FV	(139,984)	(1,104,200)
120. <b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>150,105,773</b>	<b>165,308,066</b>
130. Net adjustments/writebacks for credit risk of:	673,912	(26,887,264)
a) financial assets measured at amortized cost	673,912	(26,887,264)
150. <b>NET RESULT OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT</b>	<b>150,779,685</b>	<b>138,420,802</b>
160. Administrative costs:	(51,829,563)	(57,343,168)
a) personnel costs	(29,297,897)	(38,763,808)
b) other administrative expenses	(22,531,666)	(18,579,360)
170. Net provisions for risks and charges	556,821	306,687
a) commitments and guarantees given	342,355	(314,308)
b) other net provisions	214,466	620,995
180. Net value adjustments/write-backs on property, plant and equipment	(1,419,563)	(1,329,062)
190. Net value adjustments/write-backs on intangible assets	(235,848)	(236,494)
200. Other income and operating expenses	3,794,403	3,894,247
210. <b>OPERATING COSTS</b>	<b>(49,133,750)</b>	<b>(54,707,790)</b>
260. <b>PROFIT (LOSS) FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS BEFORE TAXES</b>	<b>101,645,935</b>	<b>83,713,012</b>
270. Income tax expense on continuing operations	(31,612,378)	(26,082,490)
280. <b>PROFIT (LOSS) FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS AFTER TAXES</b>	<b>70,033,557</b>	<b>57,630,522</b>
300. <b>NET PROFIT (LOSS)</b>	<b>70,033,557</b>	<b>57,630,522</b>

## Statement of comprehensive income

Amounts in euros

ITEMS	12/31/21	12/31/20
10. <b>Net profit (loss)</b>	70,033,557	57,630,522
<b>Other comprehensive income after tax not reclassified to profit or loss</b>	-	0
20. Equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	118,792	(644,192)
30. Financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss (changes in own credit rating)	-	-
40. Hedging of equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-
50. Property, plant and equipment	-	-
60. Intangible assets	-	-
70. Defined benefit plans	(40,800)	(11,625)
80. Non-current assets held for sale	-	-
90. Portion of valuation reserve for equity investments valued using the equity method	-	-
<b>Other comprehensive income after tax that may be reclassified to profit or loss</b>	-	-
100. Hedges of foreign investments	-	-
110. Exchange rate differences	-	-
120. Cash-flow hedges	-	-
130. Hedging instruments (not designated)	-	-
140. Financial assets (other than securities) measured at fair value with impact on comprehensive income	-	-
150. Non current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale	-	-
160. Share of valuation reserves of equity investments accounted for using equity method	-	-
170. <b>Total other income components after tax</b>	<b>77,992</b>	<b>(655,817)</b>
180. <b>Total comprehensive income (Item 10+170)</b>	<b>70,111,549</b>	<b>56,974,705</b>



## Statement of changes in Equity as at December 31, 2021

Amounts in euros

	BALANCE AS AT 12.31.2020	CHANGE IN OPENING BALANCE	BALANCE AS AT 01.01.2021	ALLOCATION OF PROFIT FROM PREVIOUS YEAR			CHANGES DURING THE YEAR					COMPREHENSIVE INCOME 12.31.2021	SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY 12.31.2021
				RESERVES	DIVIDENDS AND OTHER ALLOCATIONS	CHANGES IN RESERVES	SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY TRANSACTIONS						
							ISSUE OF NEW SHARES	ACQUISITION OF TREASURY SHARES	EXTRAORDINARY DISTRIBUTION OF DIVIDENDS	CHANGES IN EQUITY INSTRUMENTS	OTHER CHANGES		
Capital	414,348,000	-	414,348,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	414,348,000
Share premium	951,314	-	951,314	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	951,314
Reserves:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
a) income	319,760,614	-	319,760,614	17,239,622	-	-	-	-	-	-	443,925	-	337,444,161
b) others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valuation reserves	(1,177,773)	-	(1,177,773)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77,992	-	(1,099,781)
Equity instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Treasury shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Income (loss) for the period	57,630,522	-	57,630,522	(17,239,622)	(40,390,900)	-	-	-	-	-	70,033,557	-	70,033,557
Equity	791,512,677	-	791,512,677	-	(40,390,900)	-	-	-	-	-	443,925	70,111,549	821,677,251

## Statement of changes in Equity as at December 31, 2020

Amounts in euros

	BALANCE AS AT 12.31.2019	CHANGE IN OPENING BALANCE	BALANCE AS AT 01.01.2020	ALLOCATION OF PROFIT FROM PREVIOUS YEAR			CHANGES DURING THE YEAR					COMPREHENSIVE INCOME 12.31.2020	SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY 12.31.2020
				RESERVES	DIVIDENDS AND OTHER ALLOCATIONS	CHANGES IN RESERVES	SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY TRANSACTIONS						
							ISSUE OF NEW SHARES	ACQUISITION OF TREASURY SHARES	EXTRAORDINARY DISTRIBUTION OF DIVIDENDS	CHANGES IN EQUITY INSTRUMENTS	OTHER CHANGES		
Capital	414,348,000	-	414,348,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	414,348,000
Share premium	951,314	-	951,314	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	951,314
Reserves:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
a) income	294,068,049	-	294,068,049	25,692,565	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	319,760,614
b) others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valuation reserves	(521,956)	-	(521,956)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(655,817)	-	(1,177,773)
Equity instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Treasury shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Income (loss) for the period	85,756,965	-	85,756,965	(25,692,565)	(60,064,400)	-	-	-	-	-	57,630,522	-	57,630,522
Equity	794,602,372	-	794,602,372	-	(60,064,400)	-	-	-	-	-	0	56,974,705	791,512,677

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## Cash Flow Statement - Direct Method

Amounts in euros

	12.31.2021	12.31.2020
<b>A. OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
<b>1. OPERATIONS</b>	<b>163,687,900</b>	<b>155,626,971</b>
- interest income collected	158,585,973	117,649,400
- interest expense paid	(5,599,447)	(8,035,161)
- net fees and commissions	41,691,528	46,422,884
- personnel costs	(28,009,459)	(28,545,051)
- other costs	(22,973,898)	(18,370,968)
- other revenues	46,560,872	64,017,953
- taxes and duties	(26,567,669)	(17,512,086)
- costs/income related to group assets classified as held for sale and net tax effects		
<b>2. LIQUIDITY GENERATED/ABSORBED BY FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>	<b>(929,601,328)</b>	<b>536,822,560</b>
- other financial assets mandatorily at FV	(3,839,566)	0
- financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	3,248,447	0
- financial assets measured at amortized cost	(876,238,554)	538,458,398
- other assets	(52,771,655)	(1,635,838)
<b>3. LIQUIDITY GENERATED/ABSORBED BY FINANCIAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>752,720,673</b>	<b>(570,796,191)</b>
- financial liabilities measured at amortized cost	906,277,420	(569,584,073)
- Debt securities in issue	-	-
- other liabilities	(153,556,747)	(1,212,118)
<b>NET CASH GENERATED/ABSORBED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>(13,192,755)</b>	<b>121,653,340</b>
<b>B. INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
<b>1. CASH GENERATED BY:</b>		
- sales of property, plant and equipment	-	-
- sales of intangible assets	-	-
- sales of business units	-	-
<b>2. CASH ABSORBED BY:</b>		
- purchases of property, plant and equipment	(15,149)	-
- purchase of intangible assets	-	-
- purchases of business units	-	-
<b>NET CASH GENERATED/ABSORBED BY INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>(15,149)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>C. FUNDING ACTIVITIES</b>		
- issue/purchase of own shares	-	-
- issue/purchase of equity instruments	-	-
- distribution of dividends and other allocations	(40,390,900)	(60,064,400)
<b>NET CASH GENERATED/ABSORBED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>(40,390,900)</b>	<b>(60,064,400)</b>
<b>NET CASH GENERATED/ABSORBED DURING THE YEAR</b>	<b>(53,598,804)</b>	<b>61,588,940</b>

## Reconciliation

	12.31.2021	12.31.2020
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	100,225,271	38,636,331
Total net cash generated/absorbed during period	(53,598,804)	61,588,940
Cash and cash balances: effects of changes in exchange rates	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of period	46,626,467	100,225,271



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# Part A - Accounting policies

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# Part A - Accounting policies

## A.1 - General information

### Section 1 - Declaration of compliance with international accounting standards

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting standards issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), including the SIC and IFRIC interpretations, endorsed by the European Commission up to December 31, 2021, as required by European Union Regulation no. 1606/2002, transposed in Italy by Legislative Decree 38 of February 28, 2005.

The financial statements were prepared according to the models in the Bank of Italy's measure of October 29, 2021, 'Financial statements of IFRS intermediaries other than banking intermediaries', which fully replaced the guidelines annexed to the instructions in its measure of November 30, 2018.

### Section 2 - Preparation Criteria

The financial statements of UniCredit Factoring S.p.A. at December 31, 2021 were prepared, as indicated above, in conformity with the International Accounting Standards (IAS/IFRS) endorsed by the European Union. At the level of interpretation and application support, the following documents have been used, although not all of them have been approved by the European Commission:

- The Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting;
- Implementation Guidance; Basis for Conclusion, IFRIC and any other documents proposed by the IASB (including the IFRS Foundation communication of March 27, 2020 concerning 'IFRS 9 and COVID-19' or by IFRIC to supplement the accounting standards issued;
- The interpretative documents on the application of IAS/IFRS in Italy prepared by the OIC or the ABI;
- The ESMA, EBA, ECB and Consob documents that recall the application of specific provisions in IFRS also with particular reference to the effects deriving from the COVID-19 pandemic and the impacts of the same on the evaluation processes.

The financial statements comprise the Balance Sheet, the Income Statement, the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Changes in Equity, the Cash Flow Statement, and the Notes, accompanied by the Directors' Report on Operations. The financial situation is presented in euros, apart from the Notes which are prepared in thousands of euros, and corresponds to the company accounts, which fully reflect the operations carried out during the period.

The accounts are drafted on a going concern basis and correspond to the principles of accrual, relevance and materiality, and the prevalence of economic substance over legal form. The information in the Cash Flow Statement is given in accordance with the cash principle.

Costs and revenues, assets and liabilities are not offset against each other, except where required by an accounting standard and/or its interpretation, in order to make the financial statements clearer and more communicative.

The financial statements and Notes show the corresponding comparisons with the previous year.

The financial statements to December 31, 2021 have been drafted clearly and provide a true and fair representation of the Company's assets, financial position, economic result for the year, shareholders' equity and cash flow.

In these financial statements there are no derogations from the IAS/IFRS accounting standards.

# Part A - Accounting policies

## Risk and uncertainty relating to the use of estimates

The IFRS require that Management provides valuations, estimates and projections with a bearing on the application of the accounting standards and the carrying amounts of assets, liabilities, expenses and revenues. Estimates and related projections based on experience and other factors judged to be reasonably included were used to estimate the carrying value of assets and liabilities not readily obtainable from other sources.

The Company has considered the effects of these uncertainties on the value of financial assets recognized on the Company's balance sheet and for all estimation processes.

The estimates and assumptions are regularly reviewed. Any changes resulting from these reviews are recognized in the period in which the review was carried out, provided the change only concerns that period. If the revision concerns both current and future periods it is recognized accordingly in both current and future periods.

The risk of uncertainty in estimation essentially relates to the assessment of:

- the quantification of losses due to impairment in the value of receivables;
- severance pay and other employee benefits;
- the provisions for risks and charges;
- financial instruments;
- deferred tax assets.

## Section 3 - Subsequent Events

No significant events have occurred after the reporting date that would make it necessary to change any of the information given in the Accounts as at December 31, 2021.

## Section 4 - Other aspects

These accounts are audited by the company Deloitte & Touche S.p.A. pursuant to Legislative Decree no. 39 of January 27, 2010 and in implementation of the Shareholders' Meeting resolution of April 18, 2013.

The draft financial statements of the Company were approved and authorized for publication by the Board of Directors on February 14, 2022.

In 2021, the following accounting standards or amendments to existing accounting standards came into force:

- On March 31, 2021, the IASB issued an amendment entitled 'COVID-19-Related Rent Concessions beyond June 30, 2021 (Amendments to IFRS 16)' by which it extends by one year the period of application of the amendment issued in 2020, which provided lessees with the option to account for COVID-19 -related rent reductions without having to assess, through contract analysis, whether the definition of lease modification in IFRS 16 was met. Therefore, lessees that applied this option in the 2020 financial year accounted for the effects of rent reductions directly in the income statement on the effective date of the reduction. The 2021 Amendment, which is only available to entities that have already adopted the 2020 Amendment, applies from April 1, 2021 and early adoption is permitted
- On June 25, 2020, the IASB published an amendment called 'Extension of the Temporary Exemption from Applying IFRS 9 (Amendments to IFRS 4)'. The amendments allow the temporary exemption from IFRS 9 to be extended until January 1, 2023 for insurance companies.



## Part A - Accounting policies

- On August 27, 2020, the IASB published, in light of the interbank interest rate reform such as IBOR, the document 'Interest Rate Benchmark Reform-Phase 2', which contains amendments to the following standards:
  - IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments*;
  - IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*;
  - IFRS 7 *Financial Instruments: Disclosures*;
  - IFRS 4 *Insurance Contracts*; and
  - IFRS 16 *Leases*.

The application of these new principles did not have a significant impact on the company's financial statements.

Below are the IFRS accounting standards, amendments and interpretations approved by the European Union, not yet mandatorily applicable and not adopted in advance by the Company at December 31, 2021.

- Amendments to IFRS 3 Business Combinations (May 2020)
- Amendments to IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment (May 2020)
- Amendments to IAS 37 Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets (May 2020)
- Annual Improvements 2018-2020: amendments were made to IFRS 1 First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards, IFRS 9 Financial Instruments, IAS 41 Agriculture and Illustrative Examples of IFRS 16 Leases (May 2020)
- IFRS 17 – Insurance Contracts (May 2017)

Finally, as at December 31, 2021, the IASB has issued the following accounting standards, interpretations or amendments of existing standards, whose application is subject to completion of the endorsement process by the competent bodies of the European Union:

- Amendments to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements: Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current (January 2020)
- Disclosure of Accounting Policies—Amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2' and 'Definition of Accounting Estimates—Amendments to IAS 8 (February 2021)
- Amendments to IAS 12 Income Taxes: Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction (May 2021)
- Amendments to IFRS 17 Insurance contracts: Initial Application of IFRS 17 and IFRS 9 – Comparative Information (December 2021)
- IFRS 14 – Regulatory Deferral Accounts (January 2014)

The Directors consider that the future application of these principles will not have a significant impact on the financial statements.

### Risks, uncertainties and impacts of the COVID-19 outbreak

Please refer to Part D section 3 for a description of the impacts on the portfolio and loans, as well as classification and valuation policies arising from the COVID-19 pandemic.

With reference to the other items in the financial statements, as also indicated in Section 2 above, despite the current uncertainties arising from the COVID-19 pandemic, nothing was found that could have a significant impact on their valuation, even prospectively.

As also indicated in Part D, at the request of assignors and debtors, the Company granted extensions of payment terms that did not result in the derecognition of the receivable and the recognition of a new financial asset.

# Part A - Accounting policies

## *Contractual changes resulting from COVID-19*

In accordance with the EBA's 'Guidelines on legislative and non-legislative moratoria on loan repayments applied in the light of the COVID-19 crisis' of April 4, 2020, moratoria granted to customers by law (see Part D Section 3) were not considered to be indicative of financial distress for the purposes of classifying individual positions within Forborne exposures (and consequently inclusion in Stage 2).

'COVID-19' moratoria, when not framed as forbearance measures, have not been treated according to modification accounting.

## *Amendment to IFRS 16*

With reference to leasing contracts, it is specified that the practical expedient provided for in Regulation (EU) no. 1434/2020 was not applied, as there were no changes in the duration of the existing contracts.

## Part A - Accounting policies

### A.2 - Main Items of the Financial Statements

Below are the criteria adopted for the valuation of the main items.

#### 1) Cash and cash balances

Legal tender currencies are classified in this category, including foreign banknotes and divisional coins as well as “demand” credits (current accounts and sight deposits) from banks.

Balances in bank current accounts and sight deposits, as well as the liquidity available in company accounts, were valued at nominal value.

#### 2) Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss

##### a) Financial assets held for trading

A financial asset is classified as held for trading if:

- it is acquired principally for the purpose of selling it in the near term;
- it is part of a portfolio of financial instruments that are managed together and for which there is a strategy of short-term profit-taking;
- it is a derivative contract not designated under hedge accounting, including derivatives with positive fair value embedded in financial liabilities other than those measured at fair value with recognition of income effects through profit or loss.

Like other financial instruments, on initial recognition, at settlement date, a held-for-trading financial asset is measured at its fair value, usually equal to the amount paid, excluding transaction costs and income, which are recognized in profit and loss even when directly attributable to the financial assets. Trading book derivatives are recognized at trade date.

After initial recognition these financial assets are measured at their fair value through profit or loss.

A gain or loss arising from sale or redemption or a change in the fair value of a HfT financial asset is recognized in profit or loss in item 80. Net trading result', including gains and losses on derivatives relating to financial assets and/or liabilities designated at fair value and other financial assets designated at fair value. If the fair value of a financial instrument falls below zero, which may happen with derivative contracts, it is recognized in item '20. Financial liabilities held for trading'.

A derivative is a financial instrument or other contract with all three of the following characteristics:

- its value changes in response to the change in a specified interest rate, financial instrument price, commodity price, foreign exchange rate, index of prices or rates, credit rating or credit index, or other variable, provided in the case of a non-financial variable that the variable is not specific to a party to the contract (usually called the 'underlying');
- it requires no initial net investment or an initial net investment that is smaller than would be required for other types of contracts that would be expected to have a similar response to changes in market factors;
- it is settled at a future date.

An embedded derivative is a component of a hybrid contract that also includes a non-derivative host—with the effect that some of the cash flows of the combined instrument vary in a way similar to a stand-alone derivative.

An embedded derivative is separated from financial liabilities other than those measured at fair value through profit or loss and from non-financial instruments, and is recognized as a derivative, if:

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- the economic characteristics and risks of the embedded derivative are not closely related to those of the host contract;
- a separate instrument with the same terms as the embedded derivative would meet the definition of a derivative; and
- the hybrid (combined) instrument is not measured entirely at fair value through profit or loss.

When an embedded derivative is separated, the host contract is recognized according to its accounting classification.

## b) Financial assets designated at fair value

A non-derivative financial asset can be designated at fair value if said designation avoids accounting mismatches that arise from measuring assets and associated liabilities according to different measurement criteria.

FiaFV are accounted for in a similar manner to 'HfT financial assets', however gains and losses, whether realized or unrealized, are recognized in item 110. Gains and losses on other financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss: (a) financial assets and liabilities designated at fair value'; this item also includes changes in the fair value of 'financial liabilities designated at fair value' attributable to deteriorations in their creditworthiness, if the designation of liabilities at fair value creates or increases the accounting asymmetry in the income statement under IFRS 9.

## c) Other financial assets mandatorily at FV

A financial asset is classified as financial asset mandatorily at fair value if it does not meet the conditions, in terms of business model or cash flow characteristics, for being measured at amortized cost or at fair value through other comprehensive income.

Specifically, the following assets have been classified in this portfolio:

- debt instruments, securities and loans for which the business model is neither held to collect nor held to collect and sell but which are not part of the trading book;
- debt instruments, securities and loans with cash flows that are not solely payment of principal and interest;
- units in investment funds;
- equity instruments not held for trading, for which the Group does not apply the option granted by the standard of valuing these instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income.

FiaFV are accounted for in a similar manner to 'HfT financial assets', however gains and losses, whether realized or unrealized, are recognized in item 110. Gains and losses on other financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss: b) other financial assets mandatorily at FV'.

## 3) Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income

A financial asset is measured at fair value through other comprehensive income if:

- its business model is held to collect and sell;
- the relative cash flows represent only the payment of principal and interest.

Equity instruments not held for trading, for which the Group does not apply the option granted by the standard of valuing these instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income are also classified in this category.

On initial recognition, at settlement date, a financial asset is measured at fair value, which is usually equal to the consideration paid, plus transaction costs and revenues directly attributable to the instrument.

After initial recognition, the interests accrued on interest-bearing instruments are recorded in the income statement according to the amortized cost criterion in the item '10. Interest and similar income' where positive or in item '20. Interest expense and similar charges' where negative.

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The gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are recognized in the Statement of comprehensive income and shown under item 160. 'Valuation reserves' in equity.

These instruments are tested for impairment as illustrated in the specific section 16 - Other information – Impairment.

These impairment losses are recognized in the income statement under item '130. Net adjustments/writebacks for credit risk relating to: b) Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income', with a contra-entry in other comprehensive income and also recognized under item '160. 'Valuation reserves' in equity.

In the event of disposal, the profits and losses are recorded through P&L under item '100. Gains/(losses) on disposal or repurchase of: b) Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income.

The amounts deriving from the adjustment made to the book values of financial assets, considered gross of the related total value adjustments, so as to reflect the changes made to the contractual cash flows that do not give rise to derecognition, are recorded in the income statement under item '140. Gains/losses from contractual modifications without cancellations'; this item does not include the impact of contractual amendments on the amount of expected losses, which is recognized under item '130. Net adjustments/writebacks for credit risk relating to: b) Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income.

This item may also include cash credit exposures that are impaired upon initial recognition. These exposures are classified as 'Purchased Originated Credit Impaired' (POCI).

The amortized cost and the interest income generated by these assets are calculated by considering, in the estimate of future cash flows, the expected credit losses over the entire residual duration of the asset.

This expected credit loss is subject to periodic review thus determining the recognition of impairment or write-backs.

With regard to equity instruments, the gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are recognized in the Statement of comprehensive income and shown under item 160. 'Valuation reserves' in equity.

In the event of disposal, the accumulated profits and losses are recorded in item 150. Reserves.

In accordance with the provisions of IFRS9, no impairment losses on equity instruments are recognized in the income statement. Only dividends are reported in the income statement under item '50. Dividends and similar income'.

#### 4) Financial assets measured at amortized cost

The receivables are non-derivative financial assets with customers, finance companies and banks, with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market.

The first recognition takes place on the date of sale following the signing of the contract (in the case of a without recourse assignment) and coincides with the date of payment, for with-recourse receivables.

The receivable will be recognized on the basis of its fair value, equal to the amount lent (with recourse), or the value of the receivable acquired (without recourse).

After the initial recognition at fair value, including the costs of the transaction which are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial asset, the receivables are measured at amortized cost, if necessary adjusted to take into account any reductions and/or write-downs resulting from the valuation process.

Put simply, factoring operations consist of exposures to assignors that represent loans paid against non-recourse assignments, and exposures to assigned debtors representing the value of receivables acquired in without-recourse assignments.

For the purposes of IFRS 9, these operations entail, for the assigning and factoring companies, an assessment of whether or not the derecognition conditions required by this international accounting standard have been met.

In accordance with the general principle of prevalence of economic substance over legal form, a company can de-recognize a financial asset only if, as a result of a sale, it has transferred the risks and benefits connected to the sold asset.

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IFRS 9 provides that a company can only derecognize a financial asset if:

- a) it has transferred the financial asset, and with that, all the risks and contractual rights to cash flows deriving from that asset essentially expire;
- b) the benefits of owning the asset no longer exist.

To assess the effective transfer of risks and benefits there is a need to compare the exposure of the assigning company to the changes in the current value or cash flows generated by the transferred financial asset before and after the sale.

The assigning company essentially maintains all the risks and benefits when the exposure to the 'variability' of the present value of the net future cash flows of the asset does not change significantly, following its transfer. Conversely, there is a transfer when the exposure to this variability is no longer significant.

The most common ways in which a financial instrument is transferred can have very different accounting effects:

- in the case of a without-recourse assignment (without any guarantee restriction), the sold assets can be derecognised from the assignor's financial statements;
- in the case of a with-recourse assignment it should be considered that in most cases, the risk of the sold asset remains with the vendor, and therefore the assignment does not meet the requirements for derecognition of the sold asset.

The Company has included among its receivables those acquired on a without recourse basis after checking that there are no contractual clauses that would invalidate the transfer of all risks and benefits. With regard to the with-recourse portfolio, the receivables are recognized and maintained on the financial statements limited only to the amounts paid to the assignor by way of advance.

More specifically:

- a) receivables assigned on a with-recourse and 'legal' without-recourse basis (with no derecognition by the assignor) are recognized, limited to the amounts paid to the assignor by way of advance including interest and fees, and first recognition takes place on the basis of the amount anticipated to the assignor for the assignment of receivables.
- b) receivables definitively acquired on a without recourse basis with the substantial transfer of the risks and benefits, and maturity receivables paid on maturity are recognized as to the amount of the transferred invoices (with derecognition by the assignor), and first recognition takes place at the purchase consideration (equivalent to fair value).
- c) loans paid for future receivables not subject to assignments, and instalment loans is recognized as to the value equal to the amount of the finance, inclusive of interest and fees.

On each reporting date, if there is objective evidence of a loss in value of receivables, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the book value of the asset and the present value of the estimated future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate. In particular: the criteria for determining the impairment losses on receivables are based on the discounting of the expected cash flows of capital and interest, net of any recovery costs and advances received; in determining the present value of future cash flows, the basic requirement is the identification of estimated collections, the timing of payments and the discount rate used.

A loan or receivable is deemed impaired when it is considered that it will probably not be possible to recover all the amounts due according to the contractual terms, or equivalent value. Derecognition of a loan or receivable in its entirety is made when the loan or receivable is deemed to be irrecoverable or is written off.

According to the Bank of Italy regulations, impaired exposures are classified into the following categories:

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- **Bad loans:** this refers to receivables that are formally recognized as non-performing, consisting of exposures to insolvent borrowers (even if the insolvency has not been recognized in a court of law) and to borrowers in a similar situation. These are measured on a specific basis.

- **Unlikely to pay positions:** refers to on-balance and off-balance sheet exposures that do not meet the criteria for classification as bad loans, and for which it is considered unlikely that the debtor will be able to fully repay the capital and/or interest on its finance without actions such as the enforcement of guarantees. This assessment takes place independently of any unpaid or past-due amounts or instalments.

Classification under unlikely to pay is not necessarily linked to the presence of specific anomalies (non-repayment) but rather to the presence of indications of situation of risk of default by the borrower (for example, a crisis in the industry sector that the borrower operates in).

Unlikely to pay positions are valued analytically.

**Past-due and/or unauthorized exposures:** These are on-balance sheet exposures other than those classified among bad loans or unlikely-to-pay positions, which on the reporting date have been past-due or unauthorized for more than 90 days on a major obligation, as prescribed by EBA Guidance 2016/07 of 09/28/2016 'Guidance on the application of the definition of default pursuant to Article 178 of Regulation (EU) no. 575/2013' implemented in Bank of Italy Circular 288 'Supervisory Provisions for Financial Intermediaries', applied by UniCredit Group as of January 1, 2021. Following the entry into force of the aforementioned Guidelines, the Company equipped itself with a UniCredit Group-wide calculation engine for the identification of positions to be classified as impaired past due and/or in arrears (Past Due) under the new criteria introduced. In addition, the Company has updated its regulations and internal processes in order to comply with the new guidelines. Past-due and/or unauthorized impaired exposures are calculated with respect to the individual debtor.

Past-due and/or unauthorized impaired exposures are valued at a flat rate on a historical/stochastic basis by applying where available the risk rating referred to Loss Given Default (LGD) under Regulation (EU) no. 575/2013 (CRR) on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms.

The valuation of performing loans relates to portfolios of assets for which there are no objective loss factors. With the introduction of IFRS 9, the valuation requires the use of a model based on the expected losses on the loans, instead of the one based on losses already incurred, required by IAS 39. The new model requires the company to consider the expected losses, and any changes in those expected losses, on each reporting date in order to reflect changes in the credit risk arising since the initial recognition of the asset. There is thus no longer any need for an event that casts doubt on the recoverability of the loan before recognizing a loss on it.

### 5) Property, plant and equipment

'Assets used in the business' are held for use in the production or supply of goods or services or for administrative purposes and are expected to be used during more than one period.

The item includes: plant and machinery, furniture and fittings.

Property, plant and equipment are initially recognized at cost, including the costs necessary for commissioning the asset for its intended use (including all the costs directly connected to the asset becoming operational, and to the non-recoverable taxes and duties on its purchase). This value is then increased by the costs incurred from which it is expected that future benefits will be enjoyed. The costs of ordinary maintenance carried out on the asset are recognized on the income statement when they arise. Conversely, the cost of extraordinary maintenance from which future economic benefits are expected are capitalized as an increase in the value of the assets they refer to.

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After initial recognition, an item of property, plant and equipment is measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and any cumulative impairment losses. The depreciable value, which is equal to cost less the residual value (in other words the amount normally expected from disposal, less the expected costs of disposal if the asset is already in the conditions or of an age expected at the end of its useful life), is distributed systematically throughout the asset's useful life, using the straight line method as the depreciation principle.

The practice normally adopted is to consider the residual value of depreciated assets as equal to zero.

The useful life, which is periodically reviewed in order to identify any estimates that may differ significantly from the previous ones, is defined as:

- the period of time for which it is expected that an asset can be used by the company;
- the quantity of products or similar items that the company expects to obtain from using the asset.

If there is objective evidence that an asset has been impaired, the carrying amount of the asset is compared with its recoverable value, equal to the greater of its fair value less selling cost and its value in use, i.e. the present value of future cash flows expected to originate from the asset. Any value adjustment is recognized in the Income Statement item 'Impairment/write-backs on property, plant and equipment'.

If the value of a previously impaired asset is restored, its increased carrying amount cannot exceed the net carrying amount it would have had if there had been no losses recognized on the prior-year impairment.

A tangible asset is derecognized from the Balance Sheet at the time of disposal, full amortization, or if no future economic benefits are expected from its use. Any difference between the disposal value and the book value is taken to profit and loss under the item 'Gains (losses) on disposals of investments'.

Property, plant and equipment also includes assets used by the Company as lessee under operating leases (hire), in application of IFRS 16, based on the right of use model.

## 6) Intangible assets

An intangible asset is an identifiable non-monetary asset without physical substance which is expected to be used during more than one period and from which future economic benefits are probable.

The asset is identifiable if:

- it is separable, in other words it can be separated or de-assembled and sold, transferred, given under license, leased or exchanged;
- it derives from contractual or other legal rights regardless of whether those rights can be transferred or separated from other rights and obligations.

The asset can be controlled by the company as a result of past events on the assumption that through its use, the company will receive economic benefits. The company has control of an asset if it has the power to use the future economic benefits deriving from that asset and it can also limit access to those benefits by third parties.

An intangible asset is recognized as such if, and only if:

- (a) it is probable that the company will receive future economic benefits from that asset;
- (b) the cost of the asset can be reliably measured.

The item mainly includes software.



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Intangible assets are initially recognized at cost. Any costs after initial recognition are only capitalized if they can generate future economic benefits and only if those costs can be reliably determined and allocated to the asset.

The cost of an intangible asset includes:

- the purchase price, including any non-recoverable taxes and duties on purchases, after deducting trade discounts and allowances;
- any direct cost of preparing the asset for use.

After initial recognition, an intangible asset with a defined useful life is measured at cost, less any accumulated amortization and any impairment losses.

The amortization is calculated systematically throughout the best estimate of the useful life of the asset, using the straight line method.

If there is objective evidence that an asset has been impaired, the carrying amount of the asset is compared with its recoverable value, equal to the greater of its fair value less selling cost and its value in use, i.e. the present value of future cash flows expected to originate from the asset. Any value adjustment is recognized in the profit and loss item 'Cost of asset disposals'.

If the value of a previously impaired intangible asset is restored, its increased carrying amount cannot exceed the net carrying amount it would have had if there had been no losses recognized on the prior-year impairment.

An intangible asset is derecognized from the balance sheet at the time of disposal, or if no future economic benefits are expected from its use. Any difference between the disposal value and the book value is taken to profit and loss under the item 'Gains on disposals of investments'.

### 7) Liabilities and Securities in Issue

These items are initially recognized at their fair value, which generally corresponds to the price received, net of the transaction costs directly attributable to the financial liability. After initial recognition, these instruments are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

Payables from factoring operations represent the reserve payable to the assignors, resulting from the difference between the value of the receivables acquired on a without-recourse basis, and the advance paid out.

Financial liabilities are derecognized when they have expired or are extinguished.

Financial liabilities with an original term of less than 12 months are recognized at the nominal amount, as the application of amortized cost does not entail any significant changes.

Pursuant to IFRS 16, in force as of January 1, 2019, the item also includes lease payables, which the Company must pay as a lessee.

### 8) Hedging operations

Hedging operations are intended to neutralize the losses recognizable on a certain element or group of elements attributable to a certain risk, by means of the profits recognizable on a certain element or group of elements in the event that risk actually arises. The hedging instruments used by the Company are designated as hedging of the fair value of a recognized asset.

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Hedging derivatives, like all derivatives, are initially recognized and then measured at fair value and are classified in the balance sheet assets under item '50 Hedging derivatives', and under liabilities item '40 Hedging derivatives'.

In the case of macro hedges, the adjustment of the financial assets' value is classified in balance sheet item 60 'Changes in fair value of portfolio hedged items' and financial liabilities under item 50 'Changes in value of portfolio hedged financial liabilities'. A positive change must not be offset against a negative one.

An item is classified as hedging, and is correspondingly recognized in the accounts, only if all the following conditions have been met:

- with the initial hedge, the account is designated and formally documented as well as the company's objectives in its risk management and hedging strategy. The documentation identifies the hedging instrument, the element or transaction subject to the hedge, the nature of the risk and the methods the company intends to use to assess the effectiveness of the hedge in offsetting exposure to changes in the fair value of the element hedged or the cash flows attributable to the hedged risk;
- the hedge is expected to be highly effective;
- the effectiveness of the hedge can be reliably assessed;
- the hedge is assessed on an ongoing basis and thus must prospectively remain highly effective throughout the financial reporting periods for which it has been designated.

The hedge is considered highly effective if, at the inception of the hedge and in subsequent periods, changes in the fair value attributable to the hedged position are almost completely offset by changes in fair value of the hedging instrument and if the hedge ratio is within the range of 80- 125 per cent.

The effectiveness of the hedge is initially assessed by forward-looking tests, and when the annual financial statements are prepared, using a retrospective test; the results of these tests justify the application of hedge accounting, as they demonstrate its expected effectiveness.

## 9) Employee severance pay provision

The severance pay provision for Italy-based employee benefits is to be construed as a 'post-retirement defined benefit'. It is therefore recognized on the basis of an actuarial estimate of the amount of benefit accrued by employees discounted to present value. These benefits are determined by an independent actuary, using the Unit Credit Projection Method. This method distributes the cost of the benefit evenly over the employee's working life. The liability is determined as the present value of average future payments adjusted according to the ratio of years of service to total years of service at the time of payment of the benefit.

Following the pension reforms in Legislative Decree no. 252 of December 5, 2005, severance pay instalments accrued to 12.31.2006 (or to the date between 01.01.2007 and 06.30.2007 on which the employee opted to devolve their severance pay to a supplementary pension fund) stay with the employer and are considered a post-employment defined benefit plan, therefore incurring actuarial valuation, though with simplified actuarial assumptions, i.e. forecast future pay rises are not considered.

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Severance pay instalments accrued since 01.01.2007 (date of Law 252's coming into effect) (or since the date between 01.01.2007 and 06.30.2007) are, at the employee's discretion, either paid into a pension fund or left in the company and (where the company has in excess of 50 employees) paid into an INPS Treasury fund by the employer, and are considered a defined-contribution plan.

Costs relating to severance pay accruing in the year are recognized on the income statement and include the interest cost on the obligation already existing on the date of the reform. The amounts accrued in the year and paid to the supplementary pension plans or the INPS Treasury Fund are recognized under 'Employee Severance Pay Provision'.

The introduction of IAS19R from January 1, 2013, relating to the treatment of 'post-employment benefits including severance pay' resulted in the elimination of the 'corridor method' optional accounting treatment, with the Defined Benefit Obligations being presented on the balance sheet based on the relative actuarial valuation and recognition of related actuarial gains and losses in a contra entry of valuation reserve.

### 10) Provisions for risks and charges

Provisions for risks and charges are recognized on the account if, and only if:

- there is a current obligation (legal or implied) as a result of a past event;
- it is probable that an outflow of resources designed to produce economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation;
- a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognized as a provision is the best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the outstanding obligation at the reporting date, and reflects risks and uncertainties that inevitably characterize a multitude of facts and circumstances.

Provisions are reviewed periodically and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate. If, after review, it becomes clear that it is possible or unlikely that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, the provision is reversed.

Provisions are used only for expenses for which they were originally recognized.

No provision is made for potential liabilities which are unlikely to arise, although a description of the nature of the liabilities is given in any case.

### 11) Current and deferred taxation

Current taxes for the year and for prior years, where unpaid, are recognized as liabilities; any surplus paid in terms of an advance on the amount due, is recognized as an asset.

The current tax liabilities/assets for the current year and for prior years are determined at the value expected to be paid/recovered from the tax authorities, applying the current tax rates and regulations.

A deferred tax liability is recorded for all temporary taxable differences.

For all deductible temporary differences, an advance tax asset is recorded if it is likely that future taxable income will be earned against which the advance temporary difference can be utilized.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are constantly monitored and are quantified at the tax rates expected to be applicable in the year in which the tax assets will be realized or the tax liability will be discharged, taking into account the current tax regulations. The deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are not discounted nor offset, unless an accounting standing explicitly requires offsetting.

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## 12) Share-based payments

Equity-settled payments made to employees in consideration of services rendered, using equity instruments of the Parent Company comprise:

- a) the right to subscribe to paid capital increases (stock options in the strict sense);
- b) rights to receive shares on achieving quantity and quality targets (performance shares);
- c) restricted shares.

Considering the difficulty of reliably measuring the fair value of the services rendered against equity-settled payments, reference is made to the fair value of the instruments themselves, measured at the date of the allocation.

The fair value of share-based payments is recognized as a cost on the income statement under 'Personnel costs', as a contra entry to 'Other liabilities', according to the accruals principle in proportion to the period in which the service was rendered.

## 13) Revenues

Revenues are the pre-tax flows of financial benefits deriving from ordinary business operations.

Revenues from contractual obligations with customers are only recognized if all the following criteria have been met:

- a) the parties to the contract have approved it, and have committed to fulfilling their respective obligations;
- b) the company can identify the rights of each of the parties, regarding the goods or services to be transferred;
- c) the company can identify the terms of payment, regarding the goods or services to be transferred;
- d) the contract has commercial substance (i.e. the risk, timing or amount of the company's future cash flows will change after the contract);
- e) it is probable that the company will receive the price to which it is entitled, in exchange for the goods or services transferred to the customer. In assessing the likelihood of receiving the amount, the company only has to take into account the customer's capacity and intention to pay the price when due.

The price for the contract, which has to be likely to be received, is allocated to the individual contractual obligations.

The revenues are recognized according to the time when the obligations are fulfilled, on a single occasion or alternatively throughout the period required for the fulfilment of each obligation.

Late payment interest is recognized in item '10. Interest income and similar revenues' at the time of receipt, apart from legal interest accruing on tax credits, which is recognized on an accruals basis.

## 14) Foreign currency transactions

A foreign currency transaction is recognized at the spot exchange rate of the transaction date.

Foreign currency monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the closing rate of the period.

Exchange differences arising from the settlement of transactions at rates different from those of the transaction date, and unrealized exchange rate differences on foreign currency assets and liabilities not yet settled, other than assets and liabilities designated as measured at fair value and hedging instruments, are recognized in profit and loss item 80 'Net profit from financial activities'.

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### A.3 - Disclosure on transfers between financial asset portfolios

#### A.3.1 Reclassified financial assets: change in business model, book value and interest income

Type of financial instrument	Portfolio of provenance	Target Portfolio	Date of reclassification	Reclassified balance sheet value	Interest income recorded in the year
Equity securities	Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	Other financial assets mandatorily at FV	07/01/2021	3,940	-

#### A.3.2 Reclassified financial assets: change in business model, fair value and effects on overall profitability prior to the transfer

Type of financial instrument	Portfolio of provenance	Target Portfolio	Fair value at 31 12 21	Capital gains/losses in the absence of transfer to the profit and loss account (pre-tax)		Capital gains/losses without transfer to equity (pre-tax)	
				12/31/2021	12/31/2020	12/31/2021	12/31/2020
Equity securities	Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	Other financial assets mandatorily at FV	3,840	-	-	(140)	-

#### A.3.3 Reclassified financial assets: change of business model and effective interest rate

During 2021, the company, in line with what was carried out at UniCredit Group level, reclassified the financial assets consisting of Webuild listed shares from the FVtOCI portfolio (item 30) to the FVtPL portfolio (item 20.c). At the same time, the company turned over the OCI reserve registered in previous years to a reserve of profits.

### A.4 - Information on fair value

#### Qualitative information

This section presents a disclosure on fair value as required by IFRS13.

The fair value is the amount that may be received from the sale of an asset or paid to transfer a liability, in an ordinary transaction between main market counterparties on the measurement date (exit price).

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## A.4.1 Fair value levels 2 and 3: valuation techniques and inputs used

The only assets or liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis held by the Company are:

- hedging derivatives (Interest Rate Swaps);
- Listed shares and participatory financial instruments issued by a counterparty and assigned to the company as part of a debt restructuring in a composition plan.

Regarding hedging derivatives, which are not traded on an active market, mark to model valuation techniques are used, which are based on inputs for which there is an active market.

In particular, the discounted cash flow valuation technique is used. This involves estimating the future cash flows that are expected to occur over the life of an instrument. The model requires the estimation of the cash flow and the adoption of market's parameters for the discounting: discount rate or discount margin reflects the credit and / or funding spreads required by the market for instruments with similar risk and liquidity profiles to produce a 'present value'. The fair value of the contract is given by the sum of the present values of future cash flows.

Listed equities are measured at mark to market, i.e. at the last available quoted price on the market on the reference date.

With regard to unlisted participative financial instruments (PFIs), the valuation is not based on data from active markets, but uses the latest available book value of the counterparty's equity, suitably discounted to reflect a proper assessment of the risks inherent in the instrument.

For items not measured at fair value on a recurring basis, the discounted cash flow technique is also used to estimate the fair value of shares in issue. For sight or short-term payables and receivables, which are essentially equal to the total of the corresponding items, the book value is considered to be an adequate approximation of their fair value. For medium/long-term payables and receivables, the book value is calculated by using a risk-adjusted present value model.

## A.4.2 Valuation processes and sensitivity

The Company does not hold assets or liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring or non-recurring basis (level 3) that require reporting.

## A.4.3 Fair value hierarchy

The IFRS 13 principle establishes a fair value hierarchy according to the observability of the input used in the valuation techniques adopted for valuations.

The fair value hierarchy level associated to assets and liabilities is set as the minimum level among all significant valuation inputs used.

A valuation input is not considered significant for the fair value of an instrument if the remaining inputs are able to explain the major part of the fair value variance itself over a period of three months.

Specifically, three levels are envisaged:

- level 1: fair value for instruments classified within this level is determined according to the quoted prices on active markets;
- level 2: fair value for instruments classified within this level is determined according to the valuation models which use observable inputs on active markets;
- level 3: fair value for instruments classified within this level is determined according to valuation models which prevalently use significant inputs not observable on active markets.

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Financial instruments are classified to a certain fair value level according to the observability of the input used for the valuation.

**Level 1 (quoted prices in active markets):** quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets are available for identical assets or liabilities that the entity has the ability to access at the measurement date. An active market is a market in which transactions for the asset or liability take place with sufficient frequency and volume for pricing information to be provided on an ongoing basis.

**Level 2 (observable inputs):** Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. Inputs are observable if they are developed on the basis of publicly available information about actual events or transactions and reflect the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability.

**Level 3 (unobservable inputs):** Inputs other than the ones included in level 1 and level 2, not directly observable on the market for the evaluation of asset and liability, or used for the definition of significant adjustments to fair value. Unobservable inputs shall reflect the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk.

When Fair Value is measured directly taking into consideration an observable price and quoted on an active market, the hierarchy attribution process will assign Level 1. When fair value has to be measured either via Comparable approach or via Mark-to-Model approach, the hierarchy attribution process will assign Level 2 or Level 3, depending on the observability of all the significant input parameters.

# Part A - Accounting policies

## Quantitative information

### TAV A.4.5.1

#### Financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis: fair value levels breakdown

(thousands of euros)

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE	12/31/2021				12/31/2020			
	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	TOTAL	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	TOTAL
<b>1. Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss</b>	3,840	-	-	3,840	-	-	-	-
a. Financial assets designated at fair value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b. Financial assets measured at fair value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
c. other financial assets mandatorily at FV	3,840	-	-	3,840	-	-	-	-
<b>2. Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income</b>	-	-	11,784	11,784	2,723	-	12,310	15,033
<b>3. Hedging derivatives</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>4. Property, plant and equipment</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>5. Intangible assets</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>3,840</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,784</b>	<b>15,624</b>	<b>2,723</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,310</b>	<b>15,033</b>
1. Financial liabilities held for trading	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Financial liabilities at fair value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Hedging derivatives	-	10,316	-	10,316	-	15,717	-	15,717
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,316</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,316</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15,717</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15,717</b>

### TAV A.4.5.2

#### Change for the year in financial assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis (Level 3)

(thousands of euros)

	Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss				Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	Hedging derivatives	Property, plant and equipment	Intangible assets
	Total	of which: a) financial assets held for trading	of which: b) financial assets designated at fair value	of which: c) other financial assets mandatorily at FV				
<b>1 Opening balance</b>	-	-	-	-	15,033	-	-	-
<b>2. Increases</b>	<b>3,980</b>	-	-	<b>3,980</b>	<b>731</b>	-	-	-
2.1. Purchases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.2. Profits recognized in:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.2.1 Income Statement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
of which: Capital gain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.2.2 Equity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.3. Transfers from other portfolios	3,980	-	-	3,980	-	-	-	-
2.4. Other increases	-	-	-	-	731	-	-	-
<b>3 Decreases</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,980</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
3.1. Sales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.2. Redemptions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.2. Losses recognized in:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.2.1 Income Statement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
of which: Capital loss	(140)	-	-	(140)	-	-	-	-
3.2.2 Shareholders' Equity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.4. Transfers from other portfolios	-	-	-	-	3,980	-	-	-
3.5. Other decreases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>4 Closing balance</b>	<b>3,840</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,840</b>	<b>11,784</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>



## Part A - Accounting policies

### TAV A.4.5.3

#### Annual changes in financial liabilities at fair value (level 3)

(thousands of euros)

	Financial liabilities held for trading	Financial liabilities designated at fair value	hedging derivatives
<b>1 Opening balance</b>	-	-	<b>15,717</b>
<b>2. Increases</b>	-	-	-
2.1. Issues	-	-	-
2.2. Losses recognized in:	-	-	-
2.2.1 Income Statement	-	-	-
<i>of which: Capital loss</i>	-	-	-
2.2.2 Equity	-	-	-
2.3. Transfers from other levels	-	-	-
2.4. Other increases	-	-	-
<b>3 Decreases</b>	-	-	<b>5,401</b>
3.1. Redemptions	-	-	-
3.2. Buybacks	-	-	-
3.3. Profits recognized in:	-	-	-
3.3.1 Income Statement	-	-	-
<i>of which: Capital gain</i>	-	-	-
3.3.2 Shareholders' Equity	-	-	-
3.4. Transfers from other portfolios	-	-	-
3.5. Other decreases	-	-	5,401
<b>4 Closing balance</b>	-	-	<b>10,316</b>

### TAV A.4.5.4

#### Financial assets/liabilities not measured at fair value or measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis

(thousands of euros)

FINANCIAL ASSETS/LIABILITIES NOT MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE OR MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE ON A NON-RECURRING BASIS	12.31.2021				12.31.2020			
	CA	L1	L2	L3	CA	L1	L2	L3
1. Assets measured at amortized cost	12,643,319	-	-	12,643,319	11,809,173	-	-	11,809,173
2. Property, plant and equipment held for investment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Non-current assets and disposal groups held for sale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,643,319</b>	-	-	<b>12,643,319</b>	<b>11,809,173</b>	-	-	<b>11,809,173</b>
1. Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost	11,656,473	-	-	11,656,473	10,750,184	-	-	10,750,184
2. Liabilities referable to disposal groups classified as held for sale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,656,473</b>	-	-	<b>11,656,473</b>	<b>10,750,184</b>	-	-	<b>10,750,184</b>

The fair value of short-term or sight receivables and payables is assumed to be equal to the book value.

Key:

CA = Carrying Amount

L1 = Level 1

L2 = Level 2

L3 = Level 3

## Part A - Accounting policies

### A.5 - Disclosures on 'day one profit/loss'

The Company does not carry out any transactions that require the recognition of 'day one profit/loss'.

## Part B - Information on the Balance Sheet

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# Part B - Information on the Balance Sheet

## Assets

### Section 1 - Cash and cash balances - Item 10

#### Composition of item 10 'Cash and cash liabilities'

(thousands of euros)

ITEMS/VALUES	12.31.2021	12.31.2020
1.1 Cash and cash balances	46,626	100,225
a) Cash	-	-
b) Current accounts and on demand deposits with central banks	-	-
c) Current accounts and on demand deposits with banks	46,626	100,225
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,626</b>	<b>100,225</b>

As of the 2021 financial statements, the current account surpluses are shown in this section. For a better reading we have also reported the 2020 balances.

### Section 2 - Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - Item 20

#### 2.6 Other financial assets mandatorily at FV: product composition

(thousands of euros)

Items/Values	12.31.2021			12.31.2020		
	L1	L2	L3	L1	L2	L3
<b>1. Debt securities in issue</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.1. Structured securities	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.2. Other debt securities	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2. Equity securities</b>	3,840	-	-	-	-	-
<b>3. Units in investment funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>4. Loans</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.1 Reverse repos	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.2 Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,840</b>	-	-	-	-	-

#### 2.7 Other financial assets mandatorily at FV: composition by debtor/issuer

(thousands of euros)

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Items/Values	12.31.2021	12.31.2020
<b>1. Equities</b>	<b>3,840</b>	-
of which: banks	-	-
of which: other financial companies	-	-
of which: non-financial corporations	3,840	-
<b>2. Debt securities in issue</b>	-	-
<b>3. Units in investment funds</b>		
<b>4. Loans</b>	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,840</b>	-

### Section 3 - Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income - Item 30

#### 3.1 - Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income: product composition

(thousands of euros)

Items/Values	12.31.2021			12.31.2020		
	L1	L2	L3	L1	L2	L3
<b>1. Debt securities in issue</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.1. Structured securities	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.2. Other debt securities	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2. Equity securities</b>	-	-	11,784	2,723	-	12,310
<b>3. Loans</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	<b>11,784</b>	2,723	-	12,310

The Company holds 20 shares issued by UniCredit Services ScpA for 173 euros, which are not listed and are measured at cost. In addition, during 2020, following the recognition of an unsecured creditor, the composition procedure of a Company that is our client assigned PFIs to the Company.

#### 3.2 - Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income: composition by debtor/issuer

(thousands of euros)

## Part B - Information on the Balance Sheet

Items/Values	12.31.2021	12.31.2020
<b>1. Debt securities in issue</b>	-	-
<b>2. Equity securities</b>	<b>11,784</b>	<b>15,033</b>
a) general government entities	-	-
b) banks	-	-
c) other financial companies of which: insurance companies	-	-
d) non-financial corporations	11,784	15,033
<b>3. Loans</b>	-	-
a) general government entities	-	-
b) banks	-	-
c) other financial companies of which: insurance companies	-	-
d) non-financial corporations	-	-
e) Households	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,784</b>	<b>15,033</b>

### 3.3 - Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income: gross value and total write-downs

(thousands of euros)

Items/Values	Gross amount					Total value adjustments				Total partial write-offs (disclosure purposes)
	First stage	of which: Low credit-risk instruments	Second stage	Third stage	Purchased or originated impaired	First stage	Second stage	Third stage	Purchased or originated impaired	
Debt securities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loans	11,784	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total (12.31.2021)</b>	<b>11,784</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total (12.31.2020)</b>	<b>15,033</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
of which: purchased or originated impaired financial assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### 3.3 Loans measured at fair value through comprehensive income subject to COVID-19 support measures: gross value and total write-downs

The Company does not hold this type of loan.

# Part B - Information on the Balance Sheet

## Section 4 - Financial assets measured at amortized cost - Item 40

### 4.1 Financial assets valued at amortized cost composition of receivables from banks

(thousands of euros)

COMPOSITION	12/31/2021						12.31.2020					
	Carrying values			Fair value			Carrying values			Fair value		
	First and second stage	Third stage	Purchased or originated impaired	L1	L2	L3	First and second stage	Third stage	Purchased or originated impaired	L1	L2	L3
<b>1. Deposits and current accounts</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2. Loans</b>	<b>7,472</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>7,472</b>	<b>7,593</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>7,593</b>
2.1 Reverse repos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.2 Finance leases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.3 Factoring	<b>7,472</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>7,472</b>	<b>7,593</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>7,593</b>
- with recourse	3	-	-	-	-	3	1,242	-	-	-	-	1,242
- without recourse	7,468	-	-	-	-	7,468	6,351	-	-	-	-	6,351
2.4 other loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>3. Debt securities in issue</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Structured securities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Other debt securities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>4. Other assets *</b>	<b>13,124</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>13,124</b>	<b>9,162</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>9,162</b>
<b>Total book value</b>	<b>20,595</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>20,595</b>	<b>16,755</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>16,755</b>

The fair value of short-term or sight receivables is assumed to be equal to the book value.

\* This item includes loans and receivables with banks participating in pool factoring operations.

L1 = Level 1

L2 = Level 2

L3 = Level 3

### 4.2 Financial assets valued at amortized cost composition of receivables from financial companies

(thousands of euros)

COMPOSITION	12 31 2021						12.31.2020					
	Book value			Fair value			Book value			Fair value		
	First and second stage	Third stage	Purchased or originated impaired	L1	L2	L3	First and second stage	Third stage	Purchased or originated impaired	L1	L2	L3
<b>1. Loans</b>	<b>249,637</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>249,637</b>	<b>360,196</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>360,196</b>
1.1 Reverse repos	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.2 Finance leases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.3 Factoring	<b>249,637</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>249,637</b>	<b>360,196</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>360,196</b>
- with recourse	211,832	-	-	-	-	211,832	302,806	-	-	-	-	302,806
- without recourse	37,806	-	-	-	-	37,806	57,390	-	-	-	-	57,390
1.4 Other loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2. Debt securities in issue</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- structured securities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- other debt securities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>3. Other assets *</b>	<b>5,051</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>5,051</b>	<b>153</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>153</b>
<b>Total book value</b>	<b>254,688</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>254,688</b>	<b>360,349</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>360,349</b>

The fair value of short-term or sight receivables is assumed to be equal to the book value.

\* This item includes amounts receivable from finance companies participating in pool factoring operations.

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## 4.3 Financial assets valued at amortized cost composition of receivables from customers

(thousands of euros)

COMPOSITION	12.31.2021						12.31.2020					
	Book value			Fair value			Book value			Fair value		
	First and second stage	Third stage	purchased or originated impaired	L1	L2	L3	First and second stage	Third stage	purchased or originated impaired	L1	L2	L3
<b>1. Loans</b>	<b>12,244,725</b>	<b>123,284</b>	-	-	-	<b>12,372,155</b>	<b>11,299,763</b>	<b>132,282</b>	-	-	-	<b>11,440,367</b>
1.1 Finance leases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
of which: without the option of final purchase	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.2 Factoring	9,916,788	109,707	-	-	-	10,030,642	8,893,943	114,586	-	-	-	9,016,850
- with recourse	2,515,498	36,515	-	-	-	2,552,013	2,331,882	97,484	-	-	-	2,429,364
- without recourse	7,401,290	73,192	-	-	-	7,478,629	6,562,061	17,102	-	-	-	6,587,486
1.3 Consumer credit (including revolving cards)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.4 Credit cards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.5 Pledge loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.6 Loans granted in relation to payment services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.7 Other loans *	2,327,937	13,577	-	-	-	2,341,513	2,405,820	17,696	-	-	-	2,423,517
of which: from the enforcement of guarantees and commitments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2. Debt securities in issue</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- structured securities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- other debt securities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>3. Other assets</b>	<b>26</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>24</b>
<b>Total book value</b>	<b>12,244,751</b>	<b>123,284</b>	-	-	-	<b>12,372,181</b>	<b>11,299,787</b>	<b>132,282</b>	-	-	-	<b>11,440,391</b>

The fair value of short-term or sight receivables is assumed to be equal to the book value.

\*The other loans consist of invoices issued for amounts receivable from debtors who have been granted extended terms of payment, finance to debtors on operations with payment on maturity, and assignments of receivables not covered by Law 52/91 on Factoring, in particular, the acquisition of revenue agency receivables.

L1 = Level 1

L2 = Level 2

L3 = Level 3

## 4.4 Financial assets valued at amortized cost composition for debtors/issuers of loans to customers

(thousands of euros)

TYPE OF TRANSACTIONS/VALUES	12.31.2021			12.31.2020		
	Book value			Book value		
	First and second stage	Third stage	purchased or originated impaired	First and second stage	Third stage	purchased or originated impaired
<b>1. Debt securities in issue</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2. Loans to</b>	<b>12,244,725</b>	<b>123,284</b>	-	<b>11,299,609</b>	<b>132,283</b>	-
a) General government entities	3,984,052	38,033	-	3,562,944	9,594	-
c) Other financial companies	254,688	-	-	360,349	-	-
d) Non-financial corporations	6,728,764	83,139	-	6,251,659	120,226	-
e) Households	1,531,909	2,112	-	1,485,006	2,463	-
<b>3. Other assets</b>	<b>26</b>	-	-	<b>24</b>	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,244,751</b>	<b>123,284</b>	-	<b>11,299,633</b>	<b>132,283</b>	-



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## 4.5 Financial assets measured at amortized cost gross value and total write-downs

(thousands of euros)

Items/Values	Gross amount					Total value adjustments				Total partial write-offs (disclosure purposes)
	First stage	of which: Low credit-risk instruments	Second stage	Third stage	purchased or originated impaired	First stage	Second stage	Third stage	purchased or originated impaired	
Debt securities										
Loans	11,671,133		857,288	288,398	-	6,219	2,168	165,114	-	106,952
<b>Total (12.31.2021)</b>										
<b>Total (12.31.2020)</b>	10,705,069		1,091,870	296,198	-	11,336	8,489	163,914	-	126,966
of which: purchased or originated impaired financial assets	x	x				x				

### 4.5a Loans valued at amortized cost subject to COVID-19 support measures: gross value and total write-downs

The exposure at 12/31/2021 of the forbore positions, as indicated in part D section 3.1, is not significant, therefore the table has not completed.

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### 4.6 Secured assets

(thousands of euros)

COMPOSITION	12.31.2021					
	LOANS AND RECEIVABLES WITH BANKS		RECEIVABLES FROM FINANCIAL COMPANIES		LOANS AND RECEIVABLES WITH CUSTOMERS	
	CA	VG	CA	VG	CA	VG
<b>GUARANTEED</b>						
<b>1. Performing assets guaranteed by:</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>204,923</b>	<b>204,923</b>	<b>4,354,977</b>	<b>4,354,977</b>
- Assets held under finance lease	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Receivables for factoring *	3	3	202,205	202,205	2,515,498	2,515,498
- Mortgages	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Collateral	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Personal guarantees	263	263	2,718	2,718	1,839,479	1,839,479
- Credit derivatives	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2. Non-performing assets guaranteed by:</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>36,515</b>	<b>36,515</b>
- Assets held under finance lease	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Receivables for factoring *	-	-	-	-	36,515	36,515
- Mortgages	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Collateral	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Personal guarantees	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Credit derivatives	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>204,923</b>	<b>204,923</b>	<b>4,391,492</b>	<b>4,391,492</b>

COMPOSITION	12.31.2020					
	LOANS AND RECEIVABLES WITH BANKS		RECEIVABLES FROM FINANCIAL COMPANIES		LOANS AND RECEIVABLES WITH CUSTOMERS	
	CA	VG	CA	VG	CA	VG
<b>GUARANTEED</b>						
<b>1. Performing assets guaranteed by:</b>	<b>1,423</b>	<b>1,423</b>	<b>232,674</b>	<b>232,674</b>	<b>3,993,274</b>	<b>3,993,274</b>
- Assets held under finance lease	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Receivables for factoring *	1,242	1,242	226,013	226,013	2,331,880	2,331,880
- Mortgages	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Collateral	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Personal guarantees	181	181	6,661	6,661	1,661,394	1,661,394
- Credit derivatives	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2. Non-performing assets guaranteed by:</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>97,484</b>	<b>97,484</b>
- Assets held under finance lease	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Receivables for factoring *	-	-	-	-	97,484	97,484
- Mortgages	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Collateral	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Personal guarantees	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Credit derivatives	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,423</b>	<b>1,423</b>	<b>232,674</b>	<b>232,674</b>	<b>4,090,758</b>	<b>4,090,758</b>

CA = carrying amount of exposures

VG = guarantees' fair value

\* Guaranteed factoring loans include advances on with-recourse operations and without-recourse receivables backed by guarantees. The value of guarantees for with-recourse operations is equal to the Total Receivables up to the amount of the advance.

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## Section 6 - Changes in fair value of portfolio hedged items - Item 60

### 6.1 Composition of Item 60 'Changes in fair value of portfolio hedged items': composition by hedged portfolio

(thousands of euros)

CHANGES IN VALUE OF HEDGED ASSETS	12.31.2021	12.31.2020
<b>1. Positive adjustments</b>	<b>4,146</b>	<b>8,322</b>
1.1 of specific portfolios:	4,146	8,322
a) financial assets measured at amortized cost	4,146	8,322
b) Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-
1.2 total	-	-
<b>2. Negative adjustments</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
2.1 of specific portfolios:	-	-
a) financial assets measured at amortized cost	-	-
b) Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-
2.2 total	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,146</b>	<b>8,322</b>

## Section 8 - Property, plant and equipment - Item 80

### 8.1 Property, plant and equipment used in the business - composition of assets measured at cost:

(thousands of euros)

Assets/values	12.31.2021	12.31.2020
<b>1. Owned</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>
a) land	-	-
b) buildings	-	-
c) office furniture and fittings	8	13
d) electrical plant	-	-
e) other	-	-
<b>2 Right of use purchased in leasing</b>	<b>4,247</b>	<b>6,924</b>
a) land	-	-
b) buildings	4,057	6,627
c) office furniture and fittings	-	-
d) electrical plant	-	-
e) other	190	297
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,255</b>	<b>6,937</b>

### 8.2 Property, plant and equipment held for investment: composition of assets measured at cost

The Company does not hold this type of property, plant and equipment.

### 8.3 Property, plant and equipment held for own use: composition of revalued assets

The Company does not hold this type of property, plant and equipment.

### 8.4 Property, plant and equipment held for investment: composition of assets designated at fair value

The Company does not hold this type of property, plant and equipment.

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### 8.5 Inventories of property, plant and equipment governed by IAS 2: composition

The Company does not hold this type of property, plant and equipment

### 8.6 Property, plant and equipment: change for the year

(thousands of euros)

	Land	Buildings	Furniture	Electrical plant	Others	Total
<b>A. Gross opening balance</b>	-	<b>6,627</b>	<b>13</b>	-	<b>297</b>	<b>6,937</b>
A.1 Total net reduction in value	-	-	-	-	-	-
Settlement of opening balances (gross values)	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A.2 Net opening balance</b>	-	<b>6,627</b>	<b>13</b>	-	<b>297</b>	<b>6,937</b>
<b>B. Increases</b>	-	294	-	-	15	<b>309</b>
B.1 Purchases	-	81	-	-	0	81
B.2 Capitalized expenses for improvements	-	-	-	-	-	-
B.3 Write-backs	-	-	-	-	-	-
B.4 Increases in fair value:	-	-	-	-	-	-
a) equity	-	-	-	-	-	-
b) income statement	-	-	-	-	-	-
B.5 Positive exchange rate differences	-	-	-	-	-	-
B.6 Transfer from properties held for investment	-	-	-	-	-	-
B.7 Other increases	-	213	-	-	15	228
<b>C. Decreases</b>	-	<b>(2,865)</b>	<b>(4)</b>	-	<b>(122)</b>	<b>(2,991)</b>
C.1 Sales	-	0	-	-	-	0
C.2 Amortization	-	(1,293)	(4)	-	(122)	(1,419)
C.3 Impairment write-downs recognized through:	-	-	-	-	-	-
a) equity	-	-	-	-	-	-
b) income statement	-	-	-	-	-	-
C.4 Reduction of fair value:	-	-	-	-	-	-
a) equity	-	-	-	-	-	-
b) income statement	-	-	-	-	-	-
C.5 Negative exchange differences	-	-	-	-	-	-
C.6 Transfer to:	-	-	-	-	-	-
a) property, plant and equipment held for investment	-	-	-	-	-	-
b) non-current assets and disposal groups held for sale	-	-	-	-	-	-
C.7 Other changes	-	(1,572)	-	-	-	(1,572)
<b>D. Closing net balance</b>	-	<b>4,056</b>	<b>9</b>	-	<b>190</b>	<b>4,255</b>
D.1 Net total value decrease	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>D.2 Closing gross balance</b>	-	<b>4,056</b>	<b>9</b>	-	<b>190</b>	<b>4,255</b>
<b>E. Measurement at cost</b>	-	<b>4,056</b>	<b>9</b>	-	<b>190</b>	<b>4,255</b>

The depreciation rate used for furniture and fittings is 12%

The other changes are due to a renegotiation of the lease agreement for the Via Livio Cambi 5 Milan office.

### 8.7. Property, plant and equipment held for investment: change for the year

The Company does not hold this type of property, plant and equipment.

### 8.8 Inventories of property, plant and equipment governed by IAS 2: change for the year

The company has no commitment to purchase property, plant and equipment.

### 8.9 Commitments to purchase property, plant and equipment

The company has no commitment to purchase property, plant and equipment.

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## Section 9 - Intangible assets- Item 90

### 9.1 Intangible assets: composition

(thousands of euros)

ITEMS/VALUATION	12.31.2021		12.31.2020	
	Assets measured at cost	Assets designated at fair value or reasured	Assets measured at cost	Assets designated at fair value
1. Goodwill	-	-	-	-
2. Other intangible assets	-	-	-	-
2.1 owned	353	-	589	-
- generated internally	-	-	-	-
- others	353	-	589	-
2.2 purchased under finance lease	-	-	-	-
Total 2	353	-	589	-
3. Assets under finance lease	-	-	-	-
3.1 unopted assets	-	-	-	-
3.2 property withdrawn following resolution	-	-	-	-
3.3 other property	-	-	-	-
Total 3	-	-	-	-
Total	353	-	589	-

### 9.2 Intangible assets: change for the year

(thousands of euros)

	Total
<b>A. Opening balance</b>	<b>589</b>
<b>B. Increases</b>	<b>-</b>
B.1 Purchases	-
B.2 Writebacks	-
B.3 Fair value increases:	-
a) equity	-
b) income statement	-
B.4 Other increases	-
<b>C. Decreases</b>	<b>(236)</b>
C.1 Sales	-
C.2 Amortization	(236)
C.3 Write-downs:	-
a) equity	-
b) income statement	-
C.4 Fair value increases:	-
a) equity	-
b) income statement	-
C.5 Other changes	-
<b>D. Closing balance</b>	<b>353</b>

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### Section 10 - Tax assets and liabilities (asset item 100 and liability item 60)

#### 10.1 Composition of item 100 'Tax assets: current and deferred':

(thousands of euros)

TAX ASSETS	12.31.2021	12.31.2020
a) current*	-	-
b) deferred	38,583	43,628
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,583</b>	<b>43,628</b>

#### 10.2 Composition of item 60 'Tax liabilities: current and deferred':

(thousands of euros)

TAX LIABILITIES	12.31.2021	12.31.2020
a) current *	19,562	6,318
IRAP payments on account	(3,773)	(6,327)
IRES payments on account	(1,792)	(3,574)
Others	(1)	(4)
Provisions for IRES	21,272	14,147
Provisions for IRAP	5,370	3,758
Positive tax effect FTA IFRS 9 and 15	(1,514)	(1,682)
b) deferred	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,562</b>	<b>6,318</b>

UniCredit Factoring S.p.A. is part of the UniCredit Group tax consolidation scheme. In accordance with IAS 12, fiscal assets/liabilities of the same type are offset.

#### 10.3 Changes in deferred tax assets (offsetting the income statement)

(thousands of euros)

ITEMS	changes in	
	2021	2020
<b>1. Opening balance</b>	<b>43,435</b>	<b>51,888</b>
<b>2. Increases</b>	<b>2,129</b>	<b>5,249</b>
2.1 Deferred tax assets recognized during the year	2,129	5,249
a) for prior years	-	-
b) due to changes in accounting policies	-	-
c) writebacks	-	-
d) other	2,129	5,249
2.2 New taxes or increases in tax rates	-	-
2.3 Other increases	-	-
<b>3. Decreases</b>	<b>(7,189)</b>	<b>(13,702)</b>
3.1 Deferred tax assets cancelled in the year	(7,189)	(13,702)
a) reversals	(7,189)	(13,702)
b) write-downs due to non-recoverability	-	-
c) due to changes in accounting policies	-	-
d) other	-	-
3.2 Decrease in tax rates	-	-
3.3 Other decreases	-	0
a) transformation into tax credits pursuant to Law No.214/2011	-	0
b) others	-	-
<b>4. Closing balance</b>	<b>38,375</b>	<b>43,435</b>

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## 10.3.1 Changes in deferred tax assets as per Law 214/2011 (offsetting the income statement)

ITEMS	changes in	
	2021	2020
<b>1. Opening balance</b>	<b>32,678</b>	<b>37,514</b>
<b>2. Increases</b>		
<b>3. Decreases</b>	<b>(5,027)</b>	<b>(4,836)</b>
3.1 Reversals	(5,027)	(4,836)
3.2 Transformations into tax credits	-	-
a) arising from losses for the period	-	-
(a) arising from tax losses	-	-
3.3 Other decreases	-	-
<b>4. Closing balance</b>	<b>27,651</b>	<b>32,678</b>

## 10.4 Deferred tax liabilities: annual changes (balancing the income statement)

The company has no deferred taxes.

## 10.5 Changes in deferred tax assets (offsetting entry to shareholders' equity)

(thousands of euros)

ITEMS	changes in	
	2021	2020
<b>1. Opening balance</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>188</b>
<b>2. Increases</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>
2.1 Deferred tax assets recognized during the year	-	-
a) for prior years	-	-
b) due to changes in accounting policies	-	-
c) other	-	-
2.2 New taxes or increases in tax rates	-	-
2.3 Other increases	15	5
<b>3. Decreases</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
3.1 Deferred tax assets cancelled in the year	-	-
a) reversals	-	-
b) write-downs due to non-recoverability	-	-
c) due to changes in accounting policies	-	-
d) other	-	-
3.2 Decrease in tax rates	-	-
3.3 Other decreases	-	-
<b>4. Closing balance</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>193</b>

## 10.6 Changes in deferred tax liabilities (offsetting entry to shareholders' equity)

The company has no deferred taxes.



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### Section 12 - Other assets - Item 120

#### 12.1 Composition of item 120 'Other assets'

(thousands of euros)

ITEMS	12.31.2021	12.31.2020
Effects credited to customers awaiting bank collection *	60,890	29,678
Receivables from tax authorities	345	608
Guarantee deposits	114	114
Receivables with insurance companies for expected compensation	-	177
Transitory items	5	5
Leasehold improvements	39	77
Credit amount IRES**	443	910
Items deemed not attributable to other items***	67,196	53,129
Other****	16,821	4,207
<b>Total</b>	<b>145,853</b>	<b>88,905</b>

\* These are assets resulting from the subject-to-collection crediting of bills to customers, awaiting settlement by the bank.

\*\* Benefit against requests for reimbursement submitted pursuant to Article 2, paragraph 1 of Decree no. 201 of December 6, 2011 relating to the recovery on corporation tax (IRES) of the regional production tax (IRAP) paid in relation to the cost of labor.

\*\*\* This item relates to the accrual of statutory interest on acquired tax receivables.

\*\*\*\* This item includes amounts invoiced in advance by other Group companies.

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## Liabilities

### Section 1 - Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost - Item 10

#### 1.1 Composition by groups of payables:

(thousands of euros)

ITEMS	12.31.2021			12.31.2020		
	WITH BANKS	WITH FINANCIAL COMPANIES	WITH CUSTOMERS	WITH BANKS	WITH FINANCIAL COMPANIES	WITH CUSTOMERS
1. Loans	11,313,121	-	-	10,386,503	-	-
1.1 Reverse repos	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.2 Other loans	11,313,121	-	-	10,386,503	-	-
2. Lease payables	3,450	-	534	5,833	-	975
3. Other liabilities	-	75,253	264,114	-	84,574	272,299
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,316,571</b>	<b>75,253</b>	<b>264,648</b>	<b>10,392,336</b>	<b>84,574</b>	<b>273,274</b>
<i>Fair Value - level 1</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Fair Value - level 2</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Fair Value - level 3</i>	<b>11,316,571</b>	<b>75,253</b>	<b>264,648</b>	<b>10,392,336</b>	<b>84,574</b>	<b>273,274</b>
<b>Total Fair Value</b>	<b>11,316,571</b>	<b>75,253</b>	<b>264,648</b>	<b>10,392,336</b>	<b>84,574</b>	<b>273,274</b>

The fair value of short-term or sight payables is assumed to be equal to the book value.

Deposits from banks mainly consist of funding through the Parent Company. This item also includes the loans received from the participation in pool operations with UniCredit S.p.A.

Trade payables and amounts payable to finance companies ('Other liabilities') mainly represent the difference between the Total Receivables and the share of payments already advanced to assignors in relation to without-recourse operations, amounting to 281,564 thousand euros, and the debt exposure to customers, of 57,803 thousand euros.

#### 1.5 Lease payables

(thousands of euros)

Maturity ranges	12.31.2020	12.31.2019
Up to 3 months	515	1,859
From 3 months to 1 year	1,460	1,348
From 1 year to 5 years	3,831	4,618
More than 5 years	1,002	827
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,808</b>	<b>8,652</b>

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### Section 4 - Hedging derivatives - Item 40

#### 4.1 Hedging derivatives: composition by type of hedge and by hierarchical level

Notional value/Fair value levels	12.31.2021				12.31.2020			
	Fair value			NA	Fair value			NA
	L1	L2	L3		L1	L2	L3	
A. Financial derivatives	-	10,316	-	177,453	-	15,717	-	245,147
1 Fair value	-	10,316	-	177,453	-	15,717	-	245,147
2 Cash flows	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Foreign investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total A</b>	-	<b>10,316</b>	-	<b>177,453</b>	-	<b>15,717</b>	-	<b>245,147</b>
B Credit Derivatives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 Fair value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 Cash flows	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total B</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>10,316</b>	-	<b>177,453</b>	-	<b>15,717</b>	-	<b>245,147</b>

L1 = Level 1  
 L2 = Level 2  
 L3 = Level 3  
 NA = Notional amount

#### 4.2 Composition of item 50 'Hedging derivatives': hedged portfolios and hedge types

Transactions/Type of hedge	Fair value							Cash flows		Net investment in foreign subsidiaries
	Specific						Generic	Specific	Generic	
	Debt securities and interest rates	Equity securities and share indexes	currencies and gold	credit	goods	others				
1. Available-for-sale financial assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Loans and receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Financial assets held to maturity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Portfolio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5. Other transactions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total assets</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1. Financial liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Portfolio	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,316	-	-	-
<b>Total liabilities</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>10,316</b>	-	-	-
1. Expected transactions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Financial assets and liabilities portfolio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### Section 6 - Tax liabilities - Item 60

For this item, see Section 10 – Tax assets and liabilities.

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## Section 8 - Other liabilities - Item 80

### 8.1 Composition of item 80 'Other liabilities'

(thousands of euros)

ITEMS	12.31.2021	12.31.2020
Liabilities for Equity Settled Share Based Payments	329	549
Payables due to employees	13,730	17,214
Payables due to other staff	1,837	1,728
Payables due to Directors and Statutory Auditors	361	330
Available amounts to be paid to others*	292,588	417,453
Trade payables	4,931	3,798
Other current liabilities	29,032	25,625
Other tax entries	690	677
Outstanding transitory items	7,740	1,574
<b>Total</b>	<b>351,238</b>	<b>468,948</b>

\* This item includes collections from debtors, mainly in the final days of the year, to reallocate the related credit positions.

## Section 9 - Severance pay - Item 90

### 9.1 'Provision for employee severance pay': change for the year

(thousands of euros)

ITEMS	changes in	
	2021	2020
<b>A. Opening balance</b>	2,460	2,715
<b>B. Increases</b>	135	140
B1. Allocation in the year	11	20
B2. Other increases	124	120
<b>C. Decreases</b>	(351)	(395)
C1. Severance payments	(220)	(325)
C2. Other decreases	(131)	(70)
<b>D. Final balance</b>	<b>2,244</b>	<b>2,460</b>

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### 9.2 Other information

The provision for severance pay is included in the plans and defined benefits and is thus determined using the actuarial methodology described in the Accounting Policies section. Actuarial assumptions and the reconciliation of the present value of provisions to the liability entered in the balance sheet are provided below.

PRINCIPAL ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS	2021	2020
Discount rate	0.75%	0.45%
Expected inflation rate	1.60%	0.80%

RECONCILIATIONS OF PRESENT VALUES OF PROVISIONS TO PRESENT VALUE OF PLAN ASSETS AND TO ASSETS AND LIABILITIES RECOGNIZED IN THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION	Amounts in € thousands	
	2021	2020
Present value of defined benefit obligations – SEVERANCE PAY	2,244	2,460
Unrecognized actuarial gains (losses)	-	-
Net liability	2,244	2,245

The provision for employee severance pay is to be construed as a 'post-retirement defined benefit'. It is therefore recognized on the basis of an actuarial estimate of the amount of benefit accrued by employees discounted to present value. These benefits are determined by an independent actuary, using the Unit Credit Projection Method.

Following the reforms to supplementary pensions in legislative decree no. 252 of December 5, 2005, post-employment benefits accruing up to 12.31.2006 remain with the company, while the severance pay accruing from January 1, 2007 can be allocated either to supplementary pension schemes or transferred to the INPS pension fund, at the employee's discretion (by 06.30.2007).

The result is that:

the severance pay provision accrued up to 12.31.2006 (or until the date of the option - falling between 01.01.2007 and 06.30.2007 - adopted by the employees if they decided to transfer their employee severance pay provision to a supplementary pension fund) continues to be a 'defined-benefit' plan and therefore subject to actuarial valuation, although based on simplified actuarial assumptions which no longer take account of estimated future pay rises.

The amounts accrued from 01.01.2007 (or from the date of the option - falling between 01.01.2007 and 06.30.2007 - by the employees if they decided to transfer their employee severance pay provision to a supplementary pension fund), were considered as a 'defined-contribution' plan (as the Company's liability ceases at the time it pays the employee severance pay provision accrued to the pension fund chosen by the employee) and therefore the related cost for the period is equal to the amounts paid to the Supplementary Pension fund or the INPS Treasury fund.

The costs of severance pay accruing during the year are entered on the income statement in item 110 a) 'Personnel costs', and include interest accrued in the year (interest cost) on the obligation already existing as at the date of the Reform and the accrued instalments for the year paid into the supplementary pension scheme or to the Treasury Fund of INPS.

Actuarial gains and losses, defined as the difference between the carrying amount of the liability and the present value of the obligation at the end of the period, are recognized in equity as part of the valuation reserves.

A change of -25 basis points in the discount rate would result in an increase in liabilities of 51,899 euro (+2.31%); an equivalent increase in the rate, on the other hand, would result in a reduction in liabilities of 50,601 euros (-2.25%). A change of -25 basis points in the inflation rate would result in a reduction in liabilities of 31,238 euro (-1.39%); an equivalent increase in the rate, on the other hand, would result in an increase in liabilities of 31,631 euro (+1.41%).

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## Section 10 - Provisions for risks and charges - Item 100

### 10.1 - Provisions for risks and charges: composition

(thousands of euros)

Items / Values	12.31.2021	12.31.2020
<b>1. Provisions for credit risk relating to commitments and financial guarantees given</b>	1,074	1,416
<b>2. Provisions relating to other commitments and guarantees issued</b>		
<b>3. Provisions for company pension</b>	2,094	797
<b>4. Other provisions for risks and charges</b>	<b>34,081</b>	<b>35,459</b>
4.1 legal and tax disputes	32,019	33,890
4.2 personnel expenses	2,062	1,569
4.3 other		
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,249</b>	<b>37,672</b>

The Company is currently involved in lawsuits and revocation proceedings for a total risk of approximately 72.2 million euros, which is covered by provisions of 7.7 million euros. This amount represents the best estimate of the costs that the Company, having consulted its lawyers, expects to incur in the event of litigation, where the loss in court is estimated to be probable. The Provision for personnel costs relates to the variable discretionary pay component.

### 10.2 - Provisions for risks and charges: change for the year

(thousands of euros)

	Provisions relating to Other commitments and guarantees issued	Company pension funds	Other provisions for risks and charges	Total
<b>A. Opening balance</b>	1,416	797	35,459	37,672
<b>B. Increases</b>	-	1,297	5,927	7,224
B.1 Allocation in the year		1,297	5,927	7,224
B.2 Changes due to passage of time				-
B.3 Changes due to changes in discount rate				-
B.4 Other increases			-	-
<b>C. Decreases</b>	(342)	0	(7,305)	(7,647)
C.1 Amounts used in the year				0
C.2 Changes due to changes in discount rate				-
C.3 Other changes	(342)		(7,305)	(7,647)
<b>D. Closing balance</b>	<b>1,074</b>	<b>2,094</b>	<b>34,081</b>	<b>37,249</b>

### 10.3 - Provisions for credit risk relating to commitments and financial guarantees given

(thousands of euros)

	Provisions for credit risk relating to commitments and financial guarantees given				
	First stage	Second stage	Third stage	Purchased or originated impaired	Total
1. Other commitments to disburse funds	1,054	16	4		1,074
2. Financial guarantees issued					-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>1,074</b>

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### 10.5 - Pensions and post-retirement defined-benefit obligations

(thousands of euros)

ITEMS	12.31.2021	12.31.2020
Provisions for company pension - Executive leaving incentive	2,094	797
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,094</b>	<b>797</b>

### 10.6 - Provisions for risks and charges: other provisions - other

The company does not have this type of provision for risks and charges.

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## Section 11 - Shareholders' equity - Items 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160 and 170

### 11.1 Composition of item 110 'Share Capital'

(thousands of euros)

TYPE	12/31/2021	12/31/2020
<b>1. Capital</b>	<b>414,348</b>	<b>414,348</b>
1.1 Ordinary shares	414,348	414,348
1.2 Other shares	-	-

There are 80,300,000 ordinary shares.

### 11.4 Composition of item 140 'Share premium reserve'

(thousands of euros)

TYPE	12/31/2021	12/31/2020
<b>1. Share premium reserve</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>951</b>
1.1 Share Premiums from the capital increase of 1997	951	951

### 11.5 Other information

(thousands of euros)

ITEMS	LEGAL RESERVE	RETAINED EARNINGS	STATUTORY RESERVE	OTHER RESERVES	TOTAL
<b>A. Opening balance</b>	<b>40,868</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>277,412</b>	<b>318,583</b>
<b>B. Increases</b>	<b>2,882</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,879</b>	<b>17,761</b>
B1. Profit attribution	2,882	-	-	14,358	17,240
B2. Other increases	-	-	-	521	521
<b>C. Decreases</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
C1. Uses	-	-	-	-	-
- to cover losses	-	-	-	-	-
- distribution	-	-	-	-	-
- capitalization	-	-	-	-	-
C2. Other decreases	-	-	-	0	0
<b>D. Closing balance</b>	<b>43,750</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>292,291</b>	<b>336,344</b>

'Other Reserves' are mainly forms of undistributed profits.



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## Analysis of composition of shareholders' equity with reference to availability and possibility of distribution (Art. 2427, para. 7 bis)

(thousands of euros)

NATURE/DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	POSSIBILITY OF USE	OVERVIEW OF USES OF THE THREE		
			AVAILABLE PORTION	PREVIOUS YEARS	
				TO COVER LOSSES	FOR OTHER REASONS
<b>Capital</b>	<b>414,348</b>		-		
<b>Capital reserve:</b>	<b>951</b>		-		
- Share premium reserve	951	B	-		
<b>Profit reserve</b>	<b>336,344</b>		<b>293,003</b>		
- Statutory reserve	185	A, B, C	185		
- Legal reserve	43,750	B	-		
- FTA reserve	(447)		-		
- Other reserves *	292,738	A, B, C	292,700		
- Previous year profits	118	A, B, C	118		
<b>Profit for the year</b>	<b>70,034</b>		-		
<b>Total</b>	<b>821,677</b>	-	<b>293,003</b>		

Key:

A: for Capital increase

B: to cover losses

C: for dividend distributions

\* In accordance with OIC 28 and Article 2426 para. 5 civil code, the unavailable portion relates to the value of the costs of goodwill and expansion recognized under the item 'Other Assets', which for 2021 amounted to 38 thousand euros.

## Other information

### 1. Commitments and financial guarantees given (other than those designated at fair value)

(thousands of euros)

ITEMS	2021					2020
	NOMINAL VALUE OF COMMITMENTS AND GUARANTEES GIVEN					NOMINAL VALUE OF COMMITMENTS AND GUARANTEES GIVEN
	FIRST STAGE	SECOND STAGE	THIRD STAGE	acquired or originated impaired	TOTAL	TOTAL
<b>1. Other commitments to disburse funds</b>	<b>3,022,198</b>	<b>78,208</b>	<b>63,104</b>	-	<b>3,163,510</b>	<b>2,598,416</b>
a) General government entities	43,257	8,946	18,442	-	70,645	91,502
b) Banks	23,896	448	-	-	24,344	2,483
c) Other financial companies	1,365,745	-	-	-	1,365,745	1,327,406
d) Non-financial corporations	1,576,275	67,452	43,065	-	1,686,792	1,158,142
e) Households	13,025	1,362	1,597	-	15,984	18,883
<b>2. Financial guarantees issued</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
a) General government entities	-	-	-	-	-	-
b) Banks	-	-	-	-	-	-
c) Other financial companies	-	-	-	-	-	-
d) Non-financial corporations	-	-	-	-	-	-
e) Households	-	-	-	-	-	-

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## Section 1 - Interest - Items 10 and 20

### 1.1 Composition of item 10 'Interest and similar income'

(thousands of euros)

ITEMS/TYPE	DEBT SECURITIES	LOANS	OTHER TRANSACTIONS	2021	2020
<b>1. Financial assets measured at fair value through P&amp;L</b>					
1.1 Financial assets held for trading	-	-	-	-	-
1.2. Financial assets designated at fair value	-	-	-	-	-
1.3 Other financial assets mandatorily at FV	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2. Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>3. Financial assets valued at amortized cost</b>	-	<b>115,442</b>	-	<b>115,442</b>	<b>125,816</b>
3.1 Loans and receivables with banks	-	26,941	-	26,941	18,603
3.2 Loans and receivables with financial institutions	-	8,411	-	8,411	6,861
3.3 Loans and receivables with customers	-	80,090	-	80,090	100,352
<b>4. Hedging derivatives</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>5. Other assets</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>6. Financial liabilities</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>115,442</b>	-	<b>115,442</b>	<b>125,816</b>
<b>of which: interest income on impaired financial assets</b>	-	1,627	-	1,627	3,785

Interest income other than that recognized in the item Write-backs, accruing in 2021 against exposure classified in non-performing loans amounted to 1.6 million as at December 31.

The decrease in interest income partly reflects the reduction in interest of an extraordinary nature and partly the decrease in average spread due to a different composition of the loan portfolio.

### 1.3 Composition of item 20 'Interest expenses and similar charges'

(thousands of euros)

ITEMS/TYPE	LOANS	SECURITIES	OTHER	2021	2020
<b>1. Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost</b>					
1.1 Liabilities to banks	(3,237)	-	-	(3,237)	(5,216)
1.2. Deposits from financial institutions	-	-	-	-	-
1.3. Deposits from customers	-	-	-	-	-
1.4. Debt securities in issue	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2. Financial liabilities held for trading</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>3. Financial liabilities designated at fair value</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>4. Other liabilities</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>5. Hedging derivatives</b>	-	-	(2,362)	(2,362)	(2,819)
<b>6. Financial assets</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>(3,237)</b>	-	<b>(2,362)</b>	<b>(5,599)</b>	<b>(8,035)</b>
<b>of which: interest expense on leases</b>	(42)	-	-	(42)	(175)

Interest expense decreased compared to last year, mainly due to the effect of market rates

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## Section 2 - Commission - Items 40 and 50

### 2.1 Composition of item 40 'Fee and commission income'

(thousands of euros)

BREAKDOWN	2021	2020
1. Financial leasing operations	-	-
2. Factoring transactions	63,330	65,793
3. Consumer loans	-	-
4. Guarantees given	-	-
5. Services of:	-	-
- fund management for third parties	-	-
- foreign exchange intermediation	-	-
- product distribution	-	-
- other	-	-
6. Collection and payment services	-	0
7. Servicing securitization transactions	-	-
8. Other fees and commissions: recovery client expenses credit preparation, account fees etc.	1,590	1,771
<b>Total</b>	<b>64,920</b>	<b>67,564</b>

### 2.2 Composition of item 50 'Fee and commission expense'

(thousands of euros)

BREAKDOWN	2021	2020
1. Guarantees received	(14,509)	(10,000)
2. Distribution of third-party services	-	-
3. Collection and payment services	(704)	(955)
4. Other fees and commissions	(9,001)	(8,186)
4.1 Commissions	(2,592)	(3,315)
4.2 Cost of credit reinsurance	(6,409)	(4,870)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(24,214)</b>	<b>(19,141)</b>

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## Section 4 - Net trading result - Item 80

### 4.1 Composition of item 80 'Net trading result'

(thousands of euros)

Transaction/Income item	2021				
	Gains (A)	Trading profits (B)	Losses (C)	Trading losses (D)	Net profit (loss) [(A+B) - (C+D)]
<b>1. Financial assets</b>	-	-	-	-	-
1.1 Debt securities in issue	-	-	-	-	-
1.2 Equities	-	-	-	-	-
1.3 Units in investments funds	-	-	-	-	-
1.4 Loans	-	-	-	-	-
1.5 Other assets	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2. Financial liabilities</b>	-	-	-	-	-
2.1 Debt securities in issue	-	-	-	-	-
2.2 Payables	-	-	-	-	-
2.3 Other liabilities	-	-	-	-	-
<b>3. Financial assets and liabilities: exchange differences</b>	-	0	-	302	(302)
<b>4. Derivative instruments</b>	-	-	-	-	-
4.1 Financial derivatives	-	-	-	-	-
4.2 Credit derivatives	-	-	-	-	-
of which: natural hedges related to the fair value option	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>(302)</b>

## Section 7 - Gains and losses on other financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss - Item 110

### 7.2 Net change in value of other financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit or loss: composition of other financial assets mandatorily at FV

(thousands of euros)

Transaction/Income item	2021				
	Gains (A)	Trading profits (B)	Losses (C)	Trading losses (D)	Net profit (loss) [(A+B) - (C+D)]
<b>1. Financial assets</b>	-	-	-	140	(140)
1.1 Debt securities in issue	-	-	-	-	-
1.2 Equities	-	-	-	-	-
1.3 Units in investments funds	-	-	-	-	-
1.4 Loans	-	-	-	140	(140)
<b>2. Financial assets and liabilities: exchange differences</b>	-	0	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>(140)</b>

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## Section 8 - Net impairment adjustments - Item 130

### 8.1 'Impairment losses/write-downs on loans and receivables'

(thousands of euros)

ITEMS/IMPAIRMENT	Write-downs						Writebacks						2021	2020
	First stage	second stage	Third stage		purchased or originated impaired		First stage	second stage	Third stage		purchased or originated impaired			
			Write Off	Others	Write Off	Others			Write Off	Others	Write Off	Others		
<b>1. Loans and receivables with banks</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Receivables purchased or originated impaired</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- for leases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- for factoring	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- other receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>other loans and receivables</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- for leases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- for factoring	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- other receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2. Receivables from financial companies</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Receivables purchased or originated impaired</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- for leases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- for factoring	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- other receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>other loans and receivables</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- for leases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- for factoring	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- other receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>3. Loans and receivables with customers</b>	-	(854)	(1,854)	(18,166)	-	-	5,972	6,321	-	9,255	-	-	674	(26,887)
<b>Receivables purchased or originated impaired</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- for leases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- for factoring	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- other receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>other loans and receivables</b>	-	(854)	(1,854)	(18,166)	-	-	5,972	6,321	-	9,255	-	-	674	(26,887)
- for leases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- for factoring*	-	(854)	(1,854)	(18,166)	-	-	5,972	6,321	-	9,255	-	-	674	(26,887)
- for consumer credit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
- pledge loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
- other receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
<b>Total</b>	0	(854)	(1,854)	(18,166)	-	-	5,972	6,321	-	9,255	-	-	674	(26,887)

The stage three value adjustments are mainly attributable to positions on recourse assignors.

#### 8.1a Net value adjustments for credit risk relating to loans measured at amortized cost subject to COVID-19 support measures: composition

The exposure at 12/31/2021 of the forborne positions, as indicated in part D section 3.1, is not significant, therefore the table has not completed.

#### 8.2a Net value adjustments for credit risk relating to loans measured at fair value through comprehensive income subject to COVID-19 support measures: composition

The company has no net credit risk adjustments related to loans measure at FV subject to COVID-19 support measures.

#### 8.4 Composition of sub-item 100.b 'Net impairment adjustments for other finance operations'

There are no impairment adjustments for other finance operations.

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## Section 10 - Administrative costs - Item 160

### 10.1 - Personnel costs: composition

(thousands of euros)

ITEM/SECTOR	2021	2020
<b>1. Employees</b>	<b>(24,663)</b>	<b>(33,625)</b>
a) salaries and wages	(15,970)	(16,286)
b) social security costs	(5,202)	(5,288)
c) staff severance pay	(118)	(120)
d) pensions	-	-
e) allocation to staff severance pay	(31)	(37)
f) provisions for retirements and similar provisions	-	-
- defined contribution	-	-
- defined benefit	-	-
g) payments to external pension funds	(919)	(861)
- defined contribution	(919)	(861)
- defined benefit	-	-
h) other employee benefits	(2,423)	(11,033)
<b>2. Other working staff</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>3. Directors and Statutory Auditors</b>	<b>(371)</b>	<b>(378)</b>
<b>4. Employees on sabbatical</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>5. Recovery of expenses for employees seconded to other companies</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>596</b>
<b>6. recovery of expenses for employees seconded to the companies *</b>	<b>(5,067)</b>	<b>(5,357)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>(29,298)</b>	<b>(38,764)</b>

\* The item 'Reimbursement of costs for employees seconded to the Company' mainly relates to the cost of seconded personnel.

Personnel costs decreased in 2021 mainly due to the non-recurrence of extraordinary costs resulting from the 'team 23' redundancy incentive plan and the average reduction in the number of employees from 315.5 in 2020 to 308.6 in 2021.

### 10.2 Average number of employees by category

(thousands of euros)

Employees	2021	2020
Executives	6.7	6.4
Middle managers	155.5	159.5
Remaining employees	88.4	91.3
<b>Total employees</b>	<b>250.6</b>	<b>257.2</b>
Other personnel	58.0	58.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>308.6</b>	<b>315.5</b>

Secondments are included in the other personnel.

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## 10.3 - Other administrative expenses – Breakdown

(thousands of euros)

CATEGORIES OF COSTS	2020	2019
<b>1) Indirect taxes and duties</b>	<b>(690)</b>	<b>(933)</b>
1a. Paid	(690)	(933)
1b. Not paid	-	-
<b>2) Guarantee fee for DTA conversion</b>	<b>(297)</b>	<b>(303)</b>
<b>3) Miscellaneous costs and expenses</b>	<b>(17,592)</b>	<b>(17,880)</b>
<b>a) advertising marketing and communication</b>	<b>(251)</b>	<b>(504)</b>
<b>b) expenses related to credit risk*</b>	<b>(2,446)</b>	<b>(2,787)</b>
<b>c) indirect expenses related to personnel</b>	<b>(101)</b>	<b>(518)</b>
<b>d) Information &amp; Communication Technology expenses</b>	<b>(6,888)</b>	<b>(6,852)</b>
Hardware costs: equipment and maintenance	(104)	-
Software expenses: equipment and maintenance	-	-
ICT communication systems	(270)	(309)
ICT services: external personnel/outsourced services	(6,453)	(6,426)
Financial information providers	(61)	(117)
<b>e) consulting and professionals services</b>	<b>(1,091)</b>	<b>(1,041)</b>
Consulting	(586)	(622)
Legal expenses	(505)	(419)
<b>f) real estate expenses</b>	<b>(1,492)</b>	<b>(1,202)</b>
Premises rentals	(312)	(205)
Users	(386)	(363)
Other real estate expenses	(794)	(634)
<b>g) operating costs</b>	<b>(5,323)</b>	<b>(4,976)</b>
Surveillance and security services	(83)	-
Money counting services and transport	0	-
Insurance Companies	(120)	(198)
Postage and transport of documents	(316)	(416)
Printing and stationery	(4)	(25)
Administrative and logistic services	(4,745)	(4,247)
Association dues and fees	(69)	(68)
Other administrative expenses - Other	14	(22)
<b>Total (1+2)</b>	<b>(18,579)</b>	<b>(19,116)</b>

The increase in administrative expenses compared to the previous year is mainly due to the higher cost of administrative and logistics services and credit risk expenses.



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### Section 11 - Net provisions for risks and charges - Item 170

#### 11.1 Net provisions for credit risk relating to commitments to disburse funds and financial guarantees given: breakdown

PROVISIONS FOR CREDIT RISK RELATING TO COMMITMENTS AND FINANCIAL GUARANTEES GIVEN	2021	2020
- Provisions for commitments on committed lines	0	(314)
- Write-backs on provisions for risks and charges commitments	342	
<b>Total</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>(314)</b>

#### 11.2 Net provisions relating to Other commitments and guarantees issued: composition

There are no provisions relating to other commitments and guarantees issued.

#### 11.3 Net allocations to Other provisions for risks and charges: composition

NET OTHER PROVISIONS FOR RISKS AND CHARGES	2021	2020
- Provisions for clawbacks	0	(31)
- Provisions for lawsuits	(1,275)	(350)
- Other provisions	(2,812)	(1,225)
- Write-backs on provision for risks and charges	4,301	2,227
<b>Total</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>621</b>

Refer to table 10 in the liabilities on the balance sheet (Composition of item 100 'Provision for risks and charges') and to the financial report.

### Section 12 - Net value adjustments/write-backs on property, plant and equipment - Item 180

#### 12.1 Net value adjustments/write-backs on property, plant and equipment: composition (thousands of euros)

Asset/income item	2021				2020			
	DEPRECIATION (a)	IMPAIRMENT LOSSES (b)	WRITE-BACKS (c)	NET RESULT (a+b-c)	AMORTIZATION (a)	IMPAIRMENT LOSSES (b)	WRITE-BACKS (c)	NET RESULT (a+b-c)
<b>A. Property plant and equipment</b>	(1,420)	-	-	(1,420)	(1,329)	-	-	(1,329)
A.1 Owned	(4)	-	-	(4)	(4)	-	-	(4)
- for operations	(4)	-	-	(4)	(4)	-	-	(4)
- for investment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- inventories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A.2 Purchased under finance lease	(1,416)	-	-	(1,416)	(1,325)	-	-	(1,325)
- for operations	(1,416)	-	-	(1,416)	(1,325)	-	-	(1,325)
- for investment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A.3 Granted under operating leases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>(1,420)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(1,420)</b>	<b>(1,329)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(1,329)</b>

# Part C - Information on the Income Statement

## Section 13 - Net value adjustments/write-backs on intangible assets - Item 190

### 13.1 Composition of item 190 'Net value adjustments/write-backs on intangible assets'

(thousands of euros)

ITEM/WRITE-DOWNS AND WRITE-BACKS	2021				2020			
	DEPRECIATION (a)	IMPAIRMENT LOSSES (b)	WRITE-BACKS (c)	NET RESULT (a+b-c)	AMORTIZATION (a)	IMPAIRMENT LOSSES (b)	WRITE-BACKS (c)	NET RESULT (a+b-c)
<b>1. Other intangible assets</b>	(236)	-	-	(236)	(236)	-	-	(236)
1.1 owned	(236)	-	-	(236)	(236)	-	-	(236)
1.2 Purchased under finance lease	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2. Assets related to finance leases</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>3. Assets held under operating leases</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>(236)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(236)</b>	<b>(236)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(236)</b>

# Part C - Information on the Income Statement

## Section 14 - Other operating income and expenses - Item 200

### 14.1 Composition of item 200 'Other income and operating expenses'

(thousands of euros)

ITEM/OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND CHARGES	2021	2020
- customer legal costs	373	495
- mixed use company car	58	55
- rental income	4	6
-insurance indemnity	565	1,712
- misc. income	3,508	2,704
<b>Total other operating income</b>	<b>4,508</b>	<b>4,972</b>
- Other operating expenses	(714)	(1,078)
<b>Total other operating expenses</b>	<b>(714)</b>	<b>(1,078)</b>
<b>Totale other income and operating expenses</b>	<b>3,794</b>	<b>3,894</b>

## Section 19 - Income tax for the year on continuing operations - Item 270

### 19.1 Composition of item 270 'Income tax for the year on continuing operations'

(thousands of euros)

ITEM/WRITE-DOWNS AND WRITE-BACKS	2021	2020
1. Current tax	(26,642)	(17,905)
2. Adjustment to current tax of prior years	90	276
3. Reduction of current tax for the year	-	-
3.bis Reduction of current tax for the year for tax credits according to Law No. 214/2011	-	-
4. Change in deferred tax assets	(5,060)	(8,453)
5. Change in deferred tax liabilities	-	0
<b>Taxes pertaining to the year</b>	<b>(31,612)</b>	<b>(26,082)</b>

### 19.2 Reconciliation between theoretical tax charges and effective expense

(thousands of euros)

ITEM/WRITE-DOWNS AND WRITE-BACKS	2021	2020
<b>Profit (Loss) before tax from continuing operations</b>	<b>101,646</b>	<b>83,713</b>
Theoretical applicable tax rate	27.5%	27.5%
Theoretical tax	(27,953)	(23,021)
<b>Tax effects derived from:</b>		
+ Non-taxable income - permanent differences	9,183	-
- Non-deductible costs for tax purposes - permanent differences	(2,502)	8,974
- IRAP TAX	(5,370)	(3,758)
+ Recognition of deferred tax assets	(5,060)	(8,453)
+/- Other differences	90	176
<b>Income tax posted to the income statement</b>	<b>(31,612)</b>	<b>(26,082)</b>
<b>Income tax expense on continuing operations</b>	<b>(31,612)</b>	<b>(26,082)</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

The effective tax rate in 2021 was 31.10% compared to 31.16% in the previous year.

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## Section 21 - Income statement - Other information

### 21.1 Breakdown of interest income and commission income

(thousands of euros)

ITEM/COUNTERPARTY	INTEREST INCOME			FEES AND COMMISSIONS INCOME			2021	2020
	BANK	FINANCIAL COMPANIES	CUSTOMERS	BANK	FINANCIAL COMPANIES	CUSTOMERS		
<b>1. Finance leases</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- movable property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- capital goods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- intangible assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2. Factoring</b>	<b>26,941</b>	<b>8,411</b>	<b>80,090</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>8,086</b>	<b>56,631</b>	<b>180,362</b>	<b>193,380</b>
- on current receivables	26,760	626	21,119	114	3,040	34,008	85,667	85,813
- on future receivables	-	-	1,774	-	63	2,112	3,949	4,076
- on receivables acquired on a permanent basis	62	6,559	48,665	66	4,339	11,675	71,366	83,440
- receivables purchased below original value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- for other financing	119	1,226	8,532	23	644	8,836	19,380	20,051
<b>3. Consumer loans</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- personal loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- special-purpose loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- loans against wages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>4. Pledge loans</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>5. Guarantees and commitments</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- trade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- financial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>26,941</b>	<b>8,411</b>	<b>80,090</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>8,086</b>	<b>56,631</b>	<b>180,362</b>	<b>193,380</b>

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# Part D - Other information

## Section 1 - Specific references to activities carried out

### B. Factoring and assignment of receivables

#### B.1 Gross value and book value

##### B.1.1 Factoring operations

(thousands of euros)

ITEMS/VALUES	12.31.2021			12.31.2020		
	GROSS AMOUNT	WRITE-DOWNS	NET VALUE	GROSS AMOUNT	WRITE-DOWNS	NET VALUE
<b>1. Performing exposures</b>	<b>10,182,081</b>	<b>8,181</b>	<b>10,173,900</b>	<b>9,280,286</b>	<b>18,556</b>	<b>9,261,730</b>
- exposure to assignors (with recourse)	2,734,703	7,367	2,727,336	2,651,385	15,457	2,635,928
- assignments of future receivables	123,993	630	123,363	238,780	1,214	237,566
- others	2,610,710	6,737	2,603,973	2,412,605	14,243	2,398,362
- exposures to assigned debtors (non-recourse)	7,447,378	814	7,446,564	6,628,901	3,099	6,625,802
<b>2. Non-performing assets</b>	<b>233,070</b>	<b>123,363</b>	<b>109,707</b>	<b>234,971</b>	<b>120,384</b>	<b>114,587</b>
<b>2.1 Bad loans</b>	<b>113,109</b>	<b>96,604</b>	<b>16,505</b>	<b>107,026</b>	<b>80,909</b>	<b>26,117</b>
- exposure to assignors (with recourse)	103,250	88,334	14,916	96,748	73,518	23,230
- assignments of future receivables	8,128	7,128	1,000	8,963	4,372	4,591
- others	95,122	81,206	13,916	87,785	69,146	18,639
- exposures to assigned debtors (non-recourse)	9,859	8,270	1,589	10,278	7,391	2,887
- purchases below nominal value	-	-	-	-	-	-
- others	9,859	8,270	1,589	10,278	7,391	2,887
<b>2.2 Unlikely to pay</b>	<b>48,505</b>	<b>23,175</b>	<b>25,330</b>	<b>47,555</b>	<b>35,455</b>	<b>12,100</b>
- exposure to assignors (with recourse)	37,617	16,277	21,340	35,076	27,776	7,300
- assignments of future receivables	537	433	104	785	474	311
- others	37,080	15,844	21,236	34,291	27,302	6,989
- exposures to assigned debtors (non-recourse)	10,888	6,898	3,990	12,479	7,679	4,800
- purchases below nominal value	-	-	-	-	-	-
- others	10,888	6,898	3,990	12,479	7,679	4,800
<b>2.3 Non-performing past due exposures</b>	<b>71,456</b>	<b>3,584</b>	<b>67,872</b>	<b>80,390</b>	<b>4,020</b>	<b>76,370</b>
- exposure to assignors (with recourse)	285	26	259	70,479	3,524	66,955
- assignments of future receivables	-	-	-	14	1	13
- others	285	26	259	70,465	3,523	66,942
- exposures to assigned debtors (non-recourse)	71,171	3,558	67,613	9,911	496	9,415
- purchases below nominal value	-	-	-	-	-	-
- others	71,171	3,558	67,613	9,911	496	9,415
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,415,151</b>	<b>131,544</b>	<b>10,283,607</b>	<b>9,515,257</b>	<b>138,940</b>	<b>9,376,317</b>

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### Other assignments

(thousands of euros)

ITEMS/VALUES	12.31.2021			12.31.2020		
	GROSS AMOUNT	WRITE-DOWNS	NET VALUE	GROSS AMOUNT	WRITE-DOWNS	NET VALUE
<b>1. Performing exposures</b>	<b>1,903,857</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1,903,742</b>	<b>1,937,413</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>1,936,594</b>
- exposure to assignors (with recourse)	39,859	54	39,805	11,271	22	11,249
- assignments of future receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-
- others	39,859	54	39,805	11,271	22	11,249
- exposures to assigned debtors	1,863,998	61	1,863,937	1,926,142	797	1,925,345
<b>2. Non-performing assets</b>	<b>3,836</b>	<b>3,677</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>4,773</b>	<b>4,575</b>	<b>198</b>
<b>2.1 Bad loans</b>	<b>3,830</b>	<b>3,675</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>2,024</b>	<b>1,970</b>	<b>54</b>
- exposure to assignors (with recourse)	3,830	3,675	155	2,024	1,970	54
- assignments of future receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-
- others	3,830	3,675	155	2,024	1,970	54
- exposures to assigned debtors	-	-	-	-	-	-
- purchases below nominal value	-	-	-	-	-	-
- others	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2.2 Unlikely to pay</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2,749</b>	<b>2,605</b>	<b>144</b>
- exposure to assignors (with recourse)	-	1	1	2,749	2,605	144
- assignments of future receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-
- others	-	1	1	2,749	2,605	144
- exposures to assigned debtors	-	-	-	-	-	-
- purchases below nominal value	-	-	-	-	-	-
- others	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2.3 Restructured exposures</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
- exposure to assignors (with recourse)	-	-	-	-	-	-
- assignments of future receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-
- others	-	-	-	-	-	-
- exposures to assigned debtors	-	-	-	-	-	-
- purchases below nominal value	-	-	-	-	-	-
- others	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2.3 Non-performing past due exposures</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
- exposure to assignors (with recourse)	6	1	6	-	-	-
- assignments of future receivables	6	1	6	-	-	-
- others	-	-	-	-	-	-
- exposures to assigned debtors	-	-	-	-	-	-
- purchases below nominal value	-	-	-	-	-	-
- others	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,907,693</b>	<b>3,792</b>	<b>1,903,902</b>	<b>1,942,186</b>	<b>5,394</b>	<b>1,936,792</b>

#### B.1.2 Acquisitions non-performing loans other than factoring

The Company does not carry out this type of operation.

# Part D - Other information

## B.2 Distribution according to residual life

Past-due receivables, if not impaired, are classified in the 'on demand' category, while if impaired they are classified according to the estimated expiry date, for the balance sheet valuations.

### B.2.1 With-recourse factoring operations: advances and 'Outstanding'

(thousands of euros)

MATURITY RANGES	ADVANCES		OUTSTANDING	
	12.31.2021	12.31.2020	12.31.2021	12.31.2020
- on demand	925,051	766,803	1,794,017	1,612,047
- up to 3 months	1,227,724	1,202,341	2,381,013	1,866,045
- from 3 to 6 months	293,424	279,691	569,058	519,266
- from 6 months to 1 year	186,236	241,593	361,180	357,459
- over 1 year	131,416	242,985	254,864	433,041
- indeterminate duration	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,763,851</b>	<b>2,733,413</b>	<b>5,360,132</b>	<b>4,787,858</b>

### Other assignments

(thousands of euros)

MATURITY RANGES	ADVANCES		OUTSTANDING	
	12.31.2021	12.31.2020	12.31.2021	12.31.2020
- on demand	39,959	11,447	44,131	22,950
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,959</b>	<b>11,447</b>	<b>44,131</b>	<b>22,950</b>

Other assignments are made up of tax receivables that are by nature repayable on demand.

### B.2.2 Without-recourse factoring operations: exposures

(thousands of euros)

MATURITY RANGES	EXPOSURES	
	12.31.2021	12.31.2020
- on demand	607,609	807,080
- up to 3 months	4,796,051	4,521,538
- from 3 to 6 months	632,297	597,493
- from 6 months to 1 year	339,485	191,156
- over 1 year	1,144,314	525,637
- indeterminate duration	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,519,756</b>	<b>6,642,904</b>

### Other assignments

(thousands of euros)

MATURITY RANGES	EXPOSURES	
	12.31.2021	12.31.2020
- on demand	1,863,937	1,925,345
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,863,937</b>	<b>1,925,345</b>

Other assignments are made up of tax receivables that are by nature repayable on demand.

### B.2.3 Acquisitions non-performing loans other than factoring

The Company does not carry out this type of operation.

## B.3 Other information



## Part D - Other information

### B.3.1 Turnover of receivables in factoring operations

(thousands of euros)

ITEM	12.31.2021	12.31.2020
<b>1. Non-recourse transactions</b>	38,648,014	36,658,956
- of which purchases below nominal value		
<b>2. With recourse transactions*</b>	16,056,825	14,148,739
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>54,704,839</b>	<b>50,807,694</b>

\* This figure includes 6,651,752 euros/thousand for 2020 and 6,811,579 euros/thousand for 2021, for non-recourse contracts that did not pass the IFRS 9 recognition test.

The turnover from other assignments was 1,163,317 thousand euros.

### B.3.2 Collection services

There are no receivables for which collection-only services are provided.

### B.3.3 Nominal value of contracts for the acquisition of future receivables

(thousands of euros)

ITEM	12.31.2021	12.31.2020
Flow of contracts for purchase of future receivables for the year	23,898,924	23,768,249
Amount of existing contracts at the closing date of year	18,114,252	18,997,905

### Margin between the limit granted to customers, and receivables acquired on a with recourse basis

(thousands of euros)

ITEM	12.31.2021	12.31.2020
Margin	1,073,740	1,086,583

The value in the table represents the difference between the loan granted to the assignor and the Total Receivables relating only to with-recourse operations.

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## D. Guarantees and commitments

### D.1 Value of real or personal guarantees issued, and of commitments

(thousands of euros)

TRANSACTIONS	12.31.2021	12.31.2020
1) Financial guarantees given on first demand	-	-
a) Banks	-	-
b) Financial institutions	-	-
c) Customers	-	-
2) Other financial guarantees given	-	-
a) Banks	-	-
b) Financial institutions	-	-
c) Customers	-	-
3) Commercial guarantees given to	-	-
a) Banks *	-	-
b) Financial institutions	-	-
c) Customers	-	-
4) Other irrevocable commitments to disburse funds	2,158,137	1,757,123
a) Banks	-	-
ii) certain to be called on	-	-
ii) not certain to be called on	-	-
b) Financial institutions	1,318,452	1,263,500
ii) certain to be called on	1,317,648	1,262,388
ii) not certain to be called on	804	1,112
c) Customers	839,685	493,623
ii) certain to be called on	201,461	161,809
ii) not certain to be called on	638,224	331,814
5) Underlying obligations for credit derivatives: sales of protection	-	-
6) Assets used to guarantee others' obligations	-	-
7) Other irrevocable commitments	-	-
a) to issue guarantees	-	-
b) others	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,158,137</b>	<b>1,757,123</b>

The irrevocable commitments to loan funds for uncertain use consists of the non-advanced part of the without recourse contracts that do not pass the IFRS 9 derecognition test, and the unused part of the committed lines. In this last case, they are only used after a receivables assignment is presented.

### D.2 Loans recognized after enforcement

Not Present.

## Part D - Other information

### Section 3 - Information on risks and relative hedging policies

#### 3.1 Credit risk

##### QUALITATIVE INFORMATION

##### 1. General information

Factoring offers multiple services to meet businesses' needs for cash flow management, to guarantee assigned trade receivables and finance them if necessary.

The credit risk borne by the factor only shares some of the characteristics typical of the credit risk associated with banking.

While in banking, the similar technique of providing advances on invoices consists of the granting of cash credit mainly on the basis of the customer's credit rating, factoring operations are also based on the characteristics of the receivables to be acquired, the profile of individual debtors, and their mode of operation.

When the risk is accepted, the factoring company will evaluate two parties: the assigning supplier and the assigned debtor, whose credit profiles will both be analyzed; The acceptance of risk on these parties may take various configurations, depending on the type of product requested by the customer/assignor.

When the factor advances the receivables to the assignor, it is exposed by the amount equal to the agreed advance, which cannot exceed the Total Receivables assigned.

In a with recourse (pro soluto) contract, the factoring company guarantees the assignor against the default by the assigned debtor, except in cases explicitly governed by the contract. The factor agrees to pay the amount of the assigned receivables after a specified number of days after the receivables become due, except in the case of definitive acquisition, where the payment (discount) takes place at the same time as the assignment.

Depending on the chosen *modus operandi*, the factoring company will have greater protection if the credit acquisition process is accompanied by:

- notification to the debtor that the receivables have been assigned;
- recognition by the debtor that the receivables have been assigned;
- certification by the public administration of the assigned receivables;
- the acquisition of trade receivables, compared to other types of receivable;
- the acquisition of receivables that are due and payable or about to fall due, compared to the financing of future receivables;
- the presence of a restricted current account, for operations where notifications are not given on a continuous basis.

A with-recourse contract with the provision of finance and/or guarantee services, exposes the factor to credit risk, against the assigned debtors.

With a with-recourse contract, the risk is diversified: the factor becomes the owner of the claim against the assigned debtor, who is the principal source of repayment and guarantees any advance paid to the assignor. If the debtor does not pay, the factor can claim the payment from the assignor (right of recourse).

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When the factor only provides a management service, it is not exposed to any risk.

In general, when a factor provides a finance and/or guarantee service, the possibility of recording a loss is determined primarily by the downgrading of the credit rating of the parties and the resulting risk of non-payment by the assigned debtor (in the case of without recourse or with recourse assignments) or the risk of non-repayment of the amount advanced by the assignor, in the case of the with recourse operation.

When the factor provides its services as part of a pre-existing commercial relationship between the assignor and the debtor, the credit risk is characterized by the following main factors, linked to the debtor:

- the risk of dilution if the debtor refuses to pay because of events related to how the underlying supply contract was fulfilled (for example, set-offs, allowances, or disputes about product quality or promotional discounts);
- the risk of payment being made later than the real or contractual expiry date (the due date was negotiated when the trade receivables were acquired) applies in certain sectors hit by the economic crisis, or to some agencies of the Italian public administration. The risk of late payment also includes the risk of administrative time-barring, which happens when funds allocated in the State Budget are not spent by the public administrations within a certain period of time;
- the risk of set-off, which is particularly high in operations with the Public Administration, or in reverse factoring transactions where the debtor can make set-offs between its own payables and receivables.

## 2. Credit Risk Management Policies

### a) General information

Credit risk management is based on consolidated processes and structures led by competent, expert staff.

The origination process starts with the Sales Division, which is tasked with developing and managing relations with assignors either by carrying out regular visits, or distance checks. One of their tasks is to identify any signs of potential downgrading of the assignor's credit rating and to prevent potential losses.

The assignors and debtors are assessed using Group methods which involve analyzing financial statements, the central risk register, and using the business and other information available to the UniCredit Group. UniCredit Factoring does not have its own rating models, however, for customers it shares with the UniCredit Group, the counterparty's rating is calculated by the parent company and is input into the assignor's and debtor's online files. This is a fundamental part of the assessment process.

When the assignor and debtor risks are accepted, their credit risk is assessed by Credit Operations, which has separate teams for granting finance to assignors and debtors.

The Debtor Management Division manages relations on an ongoing basis, checking the receivables assigned as well as any reports or actions, to ensure that payments are made promptly (checks on due dates and payment reminders).

The Credit Division also incorporates:

- Credit Monitoring, which maintains the quality of the finance portfolio by carrying out regular monitoring so that systematic intervention can take place if there is any deterioration in the risk profile of an assignor or a debtor. This activity is done before the default arises, when there is still a possibility that the assignor or debtor will be able to meet their commitments, and when the position is transferred to the appropriate risk status to ensure better management;

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- Special Credit, which is responsible for ensuring the management and monitoring of accounts such as Unlikely to Pay, Bad Loan and accounts covered by restructuring plans. It identifies and implements the most effective solutions to maximize the recovery of the debt, and proposes the necessary provisions to cover forecast losses;
- Risk Management, whose task is to:
  - analyze, assess, measure and monitor the typical risks of the company's activities (credit, operational, reputational and market-related) in order to determine their economic and financial impact;
  - support the implementation of Group policies;
  - provide systematic reports to Top Management and the Board of Directors;
  - establish and monitor the 'Risk Appetite', together with the Parent Company and its guidelines, to ensure the company can pursue its strategic objectives and business plan, taking into account the interests of its customers and shareholders; compatibly with its Risk-Taking Capacity, it also sets the Tier 1 capital requirements and other requirements;
  - support Management in measuring and managing the cost of risk;
  - carry out second level checks

### b) the risk management, measurement and control systems and departments responsible for them

Measurement and reporting involves the issue of periodic, systematic reports and specific estimates to support various types of decision.

The most important of these reports are the following:

- the 'Credit Dashboard' which is presented to the Board of Directors and contains an analysis of: i) the Total Receivables and the underlying invested assets, with a particular focus on the types of assignments, notifications, acknowledgements etc., which define the level of risk and the related dynamics; ii) the quality of credit and provisions to cover the risk of loss; iii) concentration risk;
- 'Strategies monitoring' and the 'Risk Appetite Framework': presented to the Risk Committee. They assess the trend in credit risk accepted by the Company and define any corrective actions to be taken if the risk appetite thresholds are approached or overrun, and/or the guidelines contained in the credit and business strategies, whose targets and prudential limits are approved in advance by the Board of Directors;
- the reporting of operational losses and the monitoring of operational risk indicators;
- the monitoring of interest rate and liquidity risk presented to the Risk Committee.

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### c) methods of measurement of expected losses

#### PD, LGD and EAD and calibration of internal models

At present, the company shares the entire IT architecture with UniCredit s.p.a. in order to guarantee standardized calculations within the UniCredit Group and to exploit the related synergies.

In this regard:

- no internal model (standardized approach) is used for exposure at default (EAD);
- with regard to the Probability of Default (PD), the Company uses the same models and parameters as UniCredit SpA for shared customers; for non-shared customers, the Company uses Cluster PDs, differentiated on the basis of the type of counterparty (Large Corporate, Multinational, Banks, Corporate, Small Business, Other);
- with regard to LGD, the COMPANY uses the same parameters as UniCredit SpA for counterparties with Groupwide LGD, while it has adopted a managerial model for local counterparties, in order to make the risk parameter more consistent with the business model, which focuses on two main categories of counterparties: Assignor and Debtor.

This model has been recalibrated in order to incorporate the new EBA regulations.

ECLs are restated as necessary for financial reporting purposes to reflect changes in the credit risk associated with the financial instrument since initial recognition.

The new provisions are designed to facilitate more timely recognition of loan losses, which consists of determining provisions based on the estimated ECL over a 12-month time horizon, applicable to all credit exposures (so-called Stage 1). In addition, all credit exposures for which a significant deterioration has been identified require the recognition of estimated ECLs over a reference time horizon over the entire duration (hereinafter 'lifetime ECLs' or Stage 2 credit) associated with the exposures.

While credit exposures classified as Level 3 ('Stage 3' credit) are similar to those under IAS 39 for incurred losses that are recognized analytically, the Stage 1 and 2 classification of credit exposures effectively replaces credit exposures measured using a 'collective' approach as was the case under the previous standard.

The Group guidelines establish full alignment between the definitions of default, impaired and non-performing with the aim of achieving a uniform approach to the classification of exposures, both for supervisory reporting purposes and for financial statement disclosures. And consequently:

Stages 1 and 2 include only financial assets classified as performing,

Stage 3 includes only financial assets classified as non-performing.

A 12-month ECL is created for financial instruments allocated to Stage 1.

A lifetime ECL is calculated for financial instruments allocated to Stage 2.

For financial instruments allocated to Stage 3, a lifetime ECL is calculated and interest income is calculated on the net book value of the asset

Classification in stage 2 takes place on the occurrence of the following events:

- past due for more than 30 days
- downgrading of the internal rating assigned to the counterparty, beyond the thresholds established by the Company

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- increases in the Probability of Default beyond the thresholds established by the Company
- forbearance events

### d) the risk mitigation techniques used for the purposes of IFRS 7, para. 35Kb)

The management of guarantees is an integral part of the credit process. The primary purpose of guaranteed contracts is to maximize the Net Discounted Value of the recoverable amounts, by reducing the potential loss (LGD) if the account is transferred to debt recovery. Although the guarantees are an essential element of the terms and conditions of the finance agreement (especially for longer-term operations), they are only collected as a form of support for the finance, and cannot under any circumstances replace the customer's objective capacity to fulfil its obligations.

The risk mitigation techniques take into account the aspects specific to factoring, which distribute the risk between the customer/assignor and the assigned debtor in different ways depending on the service.

UniCredit Factoring's exposures mainly relate to business counterparties, and can be guaranteed by 'personal' guarantees (usually: bank guarantees from private individuals or businesses), or less frequently 'secured' guarantees (usually: pledges on cash sums or receivables) issued by individuals or companies (owners, family members or the parent company).

Personal guarantees are usually given by the owners of the businesses using the finance, or by their family members.

The guarantees acquired by the Company also include:

- guarantees given by the parent company to cover exposures to assignors or debtors for amounts exceeding 25% of the company's regulatory capital, in order to respect the legal limits on 'large risks' (see following paragraph). The Company will periodically review the guaranteed positions and ensures that the guarantees are adjusted, to reflect changes in the risk (increase or reduction);
- credit insurance policies to mitigate the credit risk resulting from a default by a private debtor assigned on a non-recourse basis; as of 2021, this instrument has been enhanced by entering into a contract that, in addition to expanding the scope of insured debtors, provides for the insurance company's Risk Weight to replace that of the assigned debtor up to the ceiling granted to it. The company was therefore able to benefit from a Risk Weight of 20% for a significant share of the without recourse portfolio.
- guarantees given by banks.

### **Concentration and large exposure risk**

Concentration risk is the risk of having a high level of exposure towards individual parties, groups of related parties, parties in the same economic sector or that exercise the same activity or belong to the same geographical area. This risk has to be limited and monitored in relation to the capital, total assets or overall risk level, in order to avoid undermining the solidity of the company or its capacity to continue its core business.

This issue is regulated in Part 4 of Regulation EU 575 /13 (CRR). In this area, the rules on large exposures relate to the total exposures (on-and off- balance sheet) towards an individual customer or group of related customers, which exceeds 10% of the entity's own funds, and with a limit of 25% of the eligible capital, the calculation of which takes into account the exemptions provided for by the regulation.

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The regulation covers the measurement, management and monitoring of concentration risks at sector level, and also in terms of individual names or economic groups.

Initially, the parent company at consolidated level, and the UniCredit Group companies individually, carry out a self-assessment of the minimum financial resources the Company/Group requires in order to cover the risks it is taking on. This assessment is based on a series of factors such as: the situation and forecasts for the national and international economy, both at the macroeconomic level and for each sector of activity; the concentration of exposures. The ratio between the available financial resources and the internal capital defines the 'risk-taking capacity', which is a key element of the risk appetite framework and the definition of credit strategies.

In addition to credit strategies, to avoid excessive concentrations with a high level of risk, Group-level limits are set from time to time, either at sector level or on an individual basis.

In the case of individual concentration risk, the quantitative limits on credit exposures are calculated using the economic capital approach. They reflect, to a large extent, the risk level or rating of the counterparty or economic group in question. Compliance with these limits is monitored by the parent company's departments in collaboration with the companies' CRO (Chief Risk Office).

To guarantee the timely control of concentration risk at Group level, specific guidelines apply to the management of large credit facilities. A 'large- credit facility' is any direct or indirect commitment of credit.

For the direct risks only (finance to assignors on a with recourse basis and debtors on a without recourse basis), the total commitments of the applicant (the individual counterparty or economic group) towards all the Group companies exceeds the thresholds set by the parent company and approved by the relevant corporate bodies; for UniCredit Factoring: this threshold is set at 75 million euros for all risks in the Italy Region of the UniCredit Group, or at individual level, at 10% of the regulatory capital.

### 2.3 Methods of measuring expected losses

Impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the credit sector – including the factoring sector – was affected by numerous legislative acts aimed at supporting companies to bear the economic impact of measures to control infections, both by suspending credit lines granted to assignors and through public guarantees on new lending.

Our company has applied the provisions of Article 56 of the Decree-Law 'Cura-Italia', with respect to 5 assigning counterparties, for a total of approximately 14.2m in credit facilities, of which approximately 4m was utilised at the time of granting and approximately 5.1m as at December 31, 2021; that article provided for the maintenance of the credit lines granted up to a certain period of time, initially on September 30, 2020 subsequently extended to June 30, 2021 and subsequently to December 31, 2021. The standard staging methodology was adopted for these counterparties.

Regarding the 'Guarantee Italy' scheme, which provides a SACE (Italian export credit agency) guarantee on particular factoring products, the company has currently decided not to use this guarantee.

As a result of the economic trend, it was agreed with the Parent Company to reinstate the use of automatic pre-scoring systems (through an internal traffic light scoring system called NPF FAST), which had been limited or reduced during the year 2020. Specifically:

- restoration of simplified assignor renewals
- increase in the thresholds of use for renewals from 500,000 euros to 1 million euros for direct exposures (non-recourse debtors) and from 1 million euros to 3 million euros (for recourse debtors)



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- reinstatement of the use of NPF Fast to assess new debtors even if not shared with UniCredit SpA (the limits are as follows: direct credit line 500,000 euros, indirect credit line 1.5 million euros)

With regard to the classification process from Stage 1 to Stage 2, the classification triggers have been expanded in agreement with the Parent Company to make the staging process even more sensitive to deterioration in the creditworthiness of the customer portfolio. In addition, in relation to the ECL calculation process, the changes, in alignment with the Parent Company, mainly concerned the adjustment of the forward-looking scenarios.

During 2021, some requests to extend the deferment period continued; these requests are part of the normal operations of a factoring company and are granted following a specific request by the assigned debtor.

A total, for 2021, 103 requests were granted for a total amount of 163.4 million euros: 0.4% of these were further extensions of up to 30 days, 7.9% between 31 days and 60 days, and 91.7% over 60 days.

A total, since the beginning of the pandemic in March 2020, 378 requests were granted for a total amount of 488.9 million euro: 11% of these were further extensions of up to 30 days, 31% between 31 days and 60 days, and 58% over 60 days.

As at December 31, 2021, 22 positions with a residual amount of 11.4 million euros were still outstanding and were mostly regularly repaid.

### 3. Impaired receivables

The Company has specific regulations that define both the performance statuses and risk statuses for assignors and debtors (performing, watch list, in repayment, debt recovery, past due, unlikely to pay, bad loan, with any indication of forbore exposures), and also the options available for changing the statuses and for making provisions and transitions to loss. These rules also govern the options available for approving repayment plans proposed by the assignors and assigned debtors, and for the acquisition of new guarantees

## QUANTITATIVE INFORMATION

### 1 - Breakdown of credit exposures by portfolio and credit quality (book value)

(thousands of euros)

PORTFOLIOS/RISK STAGES	BAD LOANS	UNLIKELY TO PAY	NON PERFORMING PAST-DUE EXPOSURES	PERFORMING PAST-DUE EXPOSURES	OTHER PERFORMING EXPOSURES	TOTAL
1. Financial assets valued at amortized cost	16,764	37,900	68,620	978,107	11,541,928	12,643,319
2. Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	11,784	11,784
3. Financial assets designated at fair value						-
4. Other financial assets mandatorily at FV					3,840	3,840
5. Financial instruments classified as held for sale						-
<b>Total as at 12/31/2021</b>	<b>16,764</b>	<b>37,900</b>	<b>68,620</b>	<b>978,107</b>	<b>11,557,552</b>	<b>12,658,943</b>
<b>Total as at 12/31/2020</b>	<b>26,791</b>	<b>25,822</b>	<b>79,670</b>	<b>977,603</b>	<b>10,814,545</b>	<b>11,924,431</b>

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### 2 - Breakdown of financial assets by portfolio and credit quality (gross and net amounts)

(thousands of euros)

PORTFOLIOS/RISK STAGES	Non-Performing				Performing		
	Gross exposure	Total value adjustments	Net exposure	Total partial write-offs	Gross exposure	Total value adjustments	Net exposure
1. Financial assets valued at amortized cost	288,398	165,114	123,284	106,952	12,528,422	8,387	12,520,035
2. Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	11,784	-	11,784
3. Financial assets designated at fair value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Other financial assets mandatorily at FV	-	-	-	-	3,839	-	3,839
5. Financial instruments classified as held for sale	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total as at 12/31/2021</b>	<b>288,398</b>	<b>165,114</b>	<b>123,284</b>	<b>106,952</b>	<b>12,544,045</b>	<b>8,387</b>	<b>12,535,658</b>
<b>Total as at 12/31/2020</b>	<b>296,198</b>	<b>163,915</b>	<b>132,283</b>	<b>125,878</b>	<b>11,811,972</b>	<b>19,825</b>	<b>11,792,147</b>

### 3 - Breakdown of financial assets by category of impairment (book values)

(thousands of euros)

PORTFOLIOS/RISK STAGES	First stage			Second stage			Third stage		
	From 1 day to 30 days	From 30 to 90 days	More than 90 days	From 1 day to 30 days	From 30 to 90 days	More than 90 days	From 1 day to 30 days	From 30 to 90 days	More than 90 days
1. Financial assets valued at amortized cost	246,776	60,346	43,271	311,871	165,175	151,290	-	-	121,546
2. Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total as at 12/31/2021</b>	<b>246,776</b>	<b>60,346</b>	<b>43,271</b>	<b>311,871</b>	<b>165,175</b>	<b>151,290</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>121,546</b>
<b>Total as at 12/31/2020</b>	<b>260,876</b>	<b>55,344</b>	<b>55,938</b>	<b>45,065</b>	<b>233,000</b>	<b>327,380</b>	<b>66,968</b>	<b>7,868</b>	<b>57,446</b>

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## 4 - Financial assets, commitments to lend funds and financial guarantees given: trend in total value adjustments and total provisions

(thousands of euros)

CAUSATIONS/RISK STAGES	Total value adjustments												Total provisions for commitments to disburse funds and financial guarantees issued			Total	
	First stage assets				Second stage assets				Third stage assets				of which: impaired financial assets acquired or arising	first stage	second stage		third stage
	Financial assets measured at amortized cost	Financial assets measured at fair value through comprehensive income other	of which: individual impairments	of which: collective impairments	Financial assets measured at amortized cost	Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	of which: individual impairments	of which: collective impairments	Financial assets measured at amortized cost	Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	of which: individual impairments	of which: collective impairments					
<b>Opening balance</b>	11,336	-	-	11,336	8,489	-	-	8,489	163,915	-	163,915	-	-	1,235	181	-	<b>185,156</b>
Increases from financial assets acquired or originated																	-
Cancellations other than write-offs																	-
Net adjustments/writebacks for credit risk (+/-)	(5,108)			(5,108)	(6,321)			(6,321)	8,674		8,674			(182)	(165)	4	(3,102)
Contract changes without cancellation																	-
Changes in estimation methodology																	-
Write-off									(7,972)		(7,972)						(7,972)
Other changes					-			-	497		497						497
<b>Closing balances</b>	6,228	-	-	6,228	2,168	-	-	2,168	165,114	-	165,114	-	-	1,053	16	4	<b>174,579</b>
Withdrawals from write-offs on financial assets																	-
Write-offs recognized directly in the income statement																	-

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### 5 - Financial assets, commitments to lend funds and financial guarantees given: transfers between the various credit risk stages (gross and nominal amounts)

(thousands of euros)

Portfolios/risk stages	Gross values / nominal value					
	Transfers between first and second stage		Transfers between second and third stage		Transfers between first and third stage	
	From first stage to second stage	From second stage to first stage	From second stage to third stage	From third stage to second stage	From first stage to third stage	From third stage to first stage
1. Financial assets valued at amortized cost	128,662	297,800	88,600	42,011	-	-
2. Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income						
3. Commitments to lend funds and financial guarantees given						
<b>Total as at 12/31/2021</b>	128,662	297,800	88,600	42,011	-	-
<b>Total as at 12/31/2020</b>	355,100	805,837	23,777	15,840	22,778	25,534

### 5a - Loans subject to COVID-19 support measures: transfers between the various credit risk stages (gross amounts)

The exposure at 12/31/2021 of the forbore positions, as indicated in part D section 3.1, is not significant, therefore the table has not completed.

### 6 - Loans to customers, banks and financial companies

#### 6.1 On-and off-balance sheet exposures to customers, banks and finance companies: gross and net values

(thousands of euros)

EXPOSURE TYPES/AMOUNTS	GROSS EXPOSURE				WRITE-DOWNS				NET EXPOSURE	PARTIAL AND TOTAL WRITE-OFFS
	first stage	second stage	third stage	Purchased or originated impaired	first stage	second stage	third stage	Purchased or originated impaired		
<b>A. On-balance-sheet credit exposures:</b>										
<b>A.1 On demand</b>	274,530	1,798	-	-	1,044	1	-	-	275,283	-
a) non-Performing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b) performing	274,530	1,798	-	-	1,044	1	-	-	275,283	-
<b>A.2 Other</b>	274,530	1,798	-	-	1,044	1	-	-	275,283	-
a) Bad loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-of which: forbore exposures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b) Unlikely to pay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-of which: forbore exposures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
c) Non-performing past due exposures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-of which: forbore exposures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
d) Performing past-due exposures	-	1,798	-	-	-	1	-	-	1,797	-
-of which: forbore exposures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
e) Other performing exposures	274,530	-	-	-	1,044	-	-	-	273,486	-
-of which: forbore exposures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total A</b>	274,530	1,798	-	-	1,044	1	-	-	275,283	-
<b>B. Off-balance-sheet credit exposures</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
a) Non-Performing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
b) Performing	1,317,647	-	-	-	512	-	-	-	1,317,135	-
<b>Total B</b>	1,317,647	-	-	-	512	-	-	-	1,317,135	-
<b>Total (A+B)</b>	1,592,177	1,798	-	-	1,556	1	-	-	1,592,418	-

The off-balance sheet exposures include commitments to lend funds according to formal without-recourse lines, and the margins on the irrevocable lines of credit.

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### 6.2 - On-balance sheet exposures to banks and finance companies: gross change in impaired exposures

There are no exposures of this type.

### 6.2bis - On-balance sheet exposures to banks and finance companies: gross changes by credit quality in forborne exposures

There are no exposures of this type.

### 6.3 - Impaired on-balance sheet exposures to banks and finance companies: change in overall impairments

There are no exposures of this type.

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### 6.4 On-and off-balance sheet exposures to customers: gross and net values

(thousands of euros)

EXPOSURE TYPES/AMOUNTS	GROSS EXPOSURE				WRITE-DOWNS				NET EXPOSURE	PARTIAL AND TOTAL WRITE-OFFS
	first stage	second stage	third stage	Purchased or originated impaired	first stage	second stage	third stage	Purchased or originated impaired		
<b>A. On-balance-sheet credit exposures:</b>										
<b>A.1 On demand</b>	11,396,604	855,490	288,397	-	5,175	2,168	165,115	-	12,368,033	106,952
a) non-Performing	-	-	288,397	-	-	-	165,115	-	123,282	106,952
b) performing	11,396,604	855,490	-	-	5,175	2,168	-	-	12,244,751	-
<b>A.2 Other</b>	11,396,604	855,490	288,397	-	5,175	2,168	165,115	-	12,368,033	106,952
a) Bad loans	-	-	121,546	-	-	-	104,783	-	16,763	106,952
-of which: forbome exposures	-	-	5,448	-	-	-	5,293	-	155	-
b) Unlikely to pay	-	-	94,607	-	-	-	56,708	-	37,899	-
-of which: forbome exposures	-	-	22,502	-	-	-	15,920	-	6,582	-
c) Non-performing past due exposures	-	-	72,244	-	-	-	3,624	-	68,620	-
-of which: forbome exposures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
d) Performing past-due exposures	-	855,490	-	-	-	2,168	-	-	853,322	-
-of which: forbome exposures	-	80	-	-	-	1	-	-	79	-
e) Other performing exposures	11,396,604	-	-	-	5,175	-	-	-	11,391,429	-
-of which: forbome exposures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total A</b>	<b>11,396,604</b>	<b>855,490</b>	<b>288,397</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,175</b>	<b>2,168</b>	<b>165,115</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,368,033</b>	<b>106,952</b>
<b>B. Off-balance-sheet credit exposures</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
a) Non-Performing	-	-	1,551	-	-	-	-	-	1,551	-
b) Performing	1,844,313	-	-	-	562	-	-	-	1,843,751	-
<b>Total B</b>	<b>1,844,313</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,551</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,845,302</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total (A+B)</b>	<b>13,240,917</b>	<b>855,490</b>	<b>289,948</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,737</b>	<b>2,168</b>	<b>165,115</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,213,335</b>	<b>106,952</b>

### 6.4 a Loans subject to COVID-19 support measures: gross and net values

The exposure at 12/31/2021 of the forbome positions, as indicated in part D section 3.1, is not significant, therefore the table has not completed.

### 6.5 - Credit exposures to customers: gross change in impaired exposures

(thousands of euros)

Breakdown - Category	Bad loans	Unlikely to pay	Non-Performing past due
<b>A. Opening gross exposure</b>	<b>117,561</b>	<b>94,774</b>	<b>83,863</b>
- of which: exposures sold and not derecognised			
<b>B. Increases</b>	<b>14,164</b>	<b>20,812</b>	<b>71,686</b>
B.1 transfers from Performing loans	95	16,819	71,686
B.2 entries from impaired financial assets acquired or originated			
B.3 transfers from other Non-Performing exposure	13,681	1	
B.4 contractual amendments without cancellation			
B.5 other increases	388	3,992	
<b>C. Decreases</b>	<b>(10,179)</b>	<b>(20,979)</b>	<b>(83,305)</b>
C.1 transfers to Performing loans			(42,235)
C.2 write-off	(6,404)	(3,658)	
C.3 receipts	(1,388)	(1,379)	(39,999)
C.4 gains on disposal			
C.5 losses on disposals			
C.6 transfers to other Non-Performing exposures		(12,953)	(728)
C.7 contractual amendments without cancellation			
C.8 other reductions	(2,387)	(2,989)	(343)
<b>D. Final Gross Exposure</b>	<b>121,546</b>	<b>94,607</b>	<b>72,244</b>
- of which: exposures sold and not derecognised			

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### 6.5 bis - On-balance-sheet exposures to customers: gross changes by credit quality in forborne exposures

(thousands of euros)

Breakdown - Quality	Forborne exposures: non-performing	Forborne exposures: PERFORMING
<b>A. Opening gross exposure</b>	<b>42,174</b>	<b>1,010</b>
- of which: exposures sold and not derecognised		
<b>B. Increases</b>	<b>20,322</b>	<b>0</b>
B.1 transfers from Performing not forborne	174	
B.2 transfers from Performing forborne		
B.3 transfers from Non performing forborne exposures		
B.4 other increases	20,148	
<b>C. Decreases</b>	<b>(34,546)</b>	<b>(930)</b>
C.1 transfers to Performing not forborne		
C.2 transfers to Performing forborne		
C.3 Transfers to Non performing forborne exposures		(174)
C.4 write-off	(1,040)	
C.5 recoveries		
C.6 sales proceeds		(756)
C.7 losses on disposal		
C.8 other reductions	(33,506)	0
<b>D. Final Gross Exposure</b>	<b>27,950</b>	<b>80</b>
- of which: exposures sold and not derecognised		

### 6.6 - Impaired on-balance-sheet exposures to customers: change in overall impairments

(thousands of euros)

Breakdown - Category	Bad loans		Unlikely to pay		Non-Performing past due	
	Total	of which: forborne exposures	Total	of which: forborne exposures	Total	of which: forborne exposures
<b>A. Initial overall adjustments</b>	<b>90,769</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>68,952</b>	<b>30,878</b>	<b>4,193</b>	<b>0</b>
- of which: exposures sold and not derecognised						
<b>B. Increases</b>	<b>23,188</b>	<b>6,495</b>	<b>23,844</b>	<b>1,898</b>	<b>3,596</b>	<b>-</b>
B.1 value adjustments from impaired financial assets acquired or originated						
B.2 other value adjustments	11,429	6,495	4,996	1,898	3,596	
B.3 losses on disposal						
B.4 transfers from other Non-Performing exposure	11,759					
B.5 contractual amendments without cancellation						
B.6 other increases		0	18,848	0		
<b>C. Decreases</b>	<b>(9,174)</b>	<b>(1,218)</b>	<b>(36,088)</b>	<b>(16,856)</b>	<b>(4,165)</b>	<b>0</b>
C.1. write-backs from valuation	(1,761)	0	(3,330)	(103)	(4,165)	
C.2 write-backs from recoveries						
C.3 Gains on disposal						
C.4 write-off	(6,404)	(1,011)	(3,658)	(29)		
C.5 transfers to other categories of impaired exposures			(11,759)			
C.6 contractual amendments without cancellation						
C.7 other decreases	(1,009)	(207)	(17,341)	(16,724)		
<b>D. Final overall adjustments</b>	<b>104,783</b>	<b>5,292</b>	<b>56,708</b>	<b>15,920</b>	<b>3,624</b>	<b>0</b>
- of which: exposures sold and not derecognised						



## Part D - Other information

### 7 Classification of financial assets, commitments to disburse funds and financial guarantees issued on the basis of external and internal ratings

#### 7.1 Distribution of financial assets, commitments to disburse funds and financial guarantees issued by category of external rating (gross values)

(thousands of euros)

Exposures	Rating classes						Without rating	Total
	class 1	class 2	class 3	class 4	class 5	class 6		
<b>A. financial assets measured at amortized cost</b>	5,919	2,061,484	1,065,593	1,605,732	138,163	595	7,939,334	<b>12,816,820</b>
- First stage	5,919	1,981,437	657,287	1,513,586	104,655	590	7,407,660	<b>11,671,134</b>
- Second stage	-	80,047	400,970	91,435	33,403	5	251,428	<b>857,288</b>
- Third stage	-	-	7,336	711	105	-	280,246	<b>288,398</b>
<b>B. Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income</b>								
- First stage								
- Second stage								
- Third stage								
<b>Total (A+B)</b>	<b>5,919</b>	<b>2,061,484</b>	<b>1,065,593</b>	<b>1,605,732</b>	<b>138,163</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>7,939,334</b>	<b>12,816,820</b>
of which: impaired financial assets acquired or arising								
<b>C. Commitments to lend funds and financial guarantees given</b>	-	244,277	344,779	308,484	10,612	-	2,255,358	<b>3,163,510</b>
- First stage	-	226,552	337,792	297,600	10,519	-	2,149,735	<b>3,022,198</b>
- Second stage	-	17,725	6,987	9,317	93	-	44,086	<b>78,208</b>
- Third stage	-	-	-	1,567	-	-	61,537	<b>63,104</b>
<b>Total (C)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>244,277</b>	<b>344,779</b>	<b>308,484</b>	<b>10,612</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,255,358</b>	<b>3,163,510</b>
<b>Total (A + B + C)</b>	<b>5,919</b>	<b>2,305,761</b>	<b>1,410,372</b>	<b>1,914,216</b>	<b>148,775</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>10,194,692</b>	<b>15,980,330</b>

The following rating agencies are used: Standard & Poor's, Moody's and Fitch.

If there are ratings from two ECAI for the same position, the one corresponding to the higher weighting factor is used; where there are 3 or more ratings, the two ratings with the lower weighting factors are used, and if they are different, the worse of the two is utilized.

The classification of rating classes for the 3 rating agencies used, is as follows:

Rating class	Standard & Poor's	Moody's	Fitch
1	from AAA to AA-	from Aaa to Aa3	from AAA to AA-
2	from A+ to A-	from A1 to A3	from A+ to A-
3	from BBB+ to BBB-	from Baa1 to Baa3	from BBB+ to BBB-
4	from BB+ to BB-	from Ba1 to Ba3	from BB+ to BB-
5	from B+ to B-	from B1 to B3	from B+ to B-
6	CCC+ and lower	Caa1 and lower	CCC+ and lower

#### 7.2 Distribution of financial assets, commitments to disburse funds and financial guarantees issued by category of internal rating (gross values)

This table has not been completed as the Company uses a standard method for calculating credit risk.

## Part D - Other information

### 9 - Concentration of credit

#### 9.1 Breakdown of on-balance sheet and off-balance sheet credit exposures by counterparty's sector of activity

(thousands of euros)

	TOTAL
GOVERNMENTS AND OTHER PUBLIC BODIES	4,068,734
NON-FINANCIAL COMPANIES	7,566,673
FINANCIAL COMPANIES	1,614,188
INSURANCE COMPANIES	1,857
OTHER	1,550,004
<b>total</b>	<b>14,801,456</b>

#### 9.2 Breakdown of on-balance sheet and off-balance sheet credit exposures by counterparty's geographical area

	TOTAL
NORTH WEST	5,376,707
NORTH EAST	1,210,357
CENTRAL	6,427,279
SOUTH	640,649
ISLANDS	179,128
OUTSIDE ITALY	967,335
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,801,456</b>

#### 9.3 Large risks

(thousands of euros)

a) Nominal amount:	17,066,541
b) amount post CRM and extensions ex Art. 400 CRR :	3,490,831
c) Number:	32

### 10 - Credit Risk Measurement and Management models and methods

Write-downs are made specifically, based on the loss forecasts made from time to time; For other positions in default, for which analytical write-downs cannot be made, a statistical approach is used (specific write-downs on a flat rate basis) and finally, for non-defaulted positions, the write-downs are calculated on the basis of loss valuation models used by the parent company in compliance with IFRS 9, adapted to the specific nature of factoring.

## Part D - Other information

### 3.2 Market risks

#### 3.2.1 Interest rate risk

#### QUALITATIVE INFORMATION

##### 1. General information

In line with the Group guidelines, the Company has adopted specific policies to cover interest rate risk for the banking book. It defines the principles, responsibilities and methodologies used to manage this risk.

The three main measurements used to monitor interest rate risk and to set limits, are the following:

- 'Net Interest Income Sensitivity', which measures the change in the interest rate over the next 12 months in the absence of new operations, as interest rates vary by +100 basis points ('RAF Parallel Up') and -30 basis points ('RAF Parallel Down', which includes stress on major currencies);
- 'Basis Point Value Sensitivity', which measures the change in the current value of interest rate positions resulting from an instant shock of 1bp of interest rates. It considers the current value of all future cash flows generated from assets, liabilities and existing derivatives.
- 'Economic Value Sensitivity' which monitors how changes in interest rates (primarily changes of +200 bp and -200 bp) affect the value of assets, liabilities and off-balance sheet instruments by affecting the economic value of future cash flows.

For the purposes of managing liquidity and interest rate risk, the various technical forms of investment relate to the following two main types of operation:

- discounted or definitive acquisitions of receivables: these are fixed-rate operations with a defined duration, even if uncertain, as the expiry date includes an estimated delay for the collection of the invoices, after their natural due date;
- standard operations (with recourse and without recourse): these are revolving exposures, usually revocable under certain conditions, and they are usually regulated at variable rates determined monthly, based on the average values for the month, and are settled monthly or quarterly.

In principle:

- the first case is financed with fixed-term deposits;
- the second is financed with time deposits whose duration is consistent with the reference rate contractually applied to customers.

This minimizes the interest rate risk, which in itself is limited, considering that these operations are almost all short-term, and also the liquidity risk.

# Part D - Other information

## QUANTITATIVE INFORMATION

### 1 Breakdown by maturity (repricing date) of financial assets and liabilities

(thousands of euros)

Item/Residual maturity	On demand	Up to 3 months	Between 3 and 6 months	From 6 months to 1 year	From 1 year to 5 years	From 5 years to 10 years	more than 10 years	Indeterminate duration
<b>1. Assets</b>	1,173,734	8,593,651	387,126	477,081	979,785	355,271	132,804	-
1.1 Debt securities in issue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.2 Loans and receivables	1,173,734	8,593,651	387,126	477,081	979,785	355,271	132,804	-
1.3 Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2. Liabilities</b>	704,007	7,786,215	968,089	601,000	592,409	69,650	636,853	-
2.1 Payables	704,007	7,786,215	968,089	601,000	592,409	69,650	636,853	-
2.2 Debt securities in issue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.3 Other liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>3. Financial derivatives</b>								
options								
3.1 Long positions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.2 Short positions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
other derivatives								
3.3 Long positions	-	177,453	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.4 Short positions	-	-	-	47,864	103,519	26,070	-	-

#### Other currencies

Item/Residual maturity	On demand	Up to 3 months	Between 3 and 6 months	From 6 months to 1 year	From 1 year to 5 years	From 5 years to 10 years	more than 10 years	Indeterminate duration
<b>1. Assets</b>	20,831	244,610	18,540	54	1,243	143	-	-
1.1 Debt securities in issue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.2 Loans and receivables	20,831	244,610	18,540	54	1,243	143	-	-
1.3 Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>2. Liabilities</b>	9,565	239,904	47,102	1,678	-	-	-	-
2.1 Payables	9,565	239,904	47,102	1,678	-	-	-	-
2.2 Debt securities in issue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.3 Other liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>3. Financial derivatives</b>								
options								
3.1 Long positions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.2 Short positions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
other derivatives								
3.3 Long positions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.4 Short positions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Bad loans are classified according to the expected date of collection.

### 2 Interest rate risk measurement and management models and methods

#### Sensitivity analysis

At December 31, 2021, the sensitivity of interest income to an immediate and parallel shift of +100bps was approximately – 5.6 million while for a shift of -30 bps it was 8.5 million.

The sensitivity of the economic value (according to the EBA) of shareholders' equity at December 31, 2021 to an immediate and parallel shift of +200bps in interest rates was approximately -13.2 million, while a shift of -200 bps was equal to around 4.1 million.

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### 3.2.2 Price risk

#### QUALITATIVE INFORMATION

##### 1. General information

Since 2020, the Company has held listed equity securities and PFIs of a former credit counterparty, following the completion of the debt restructuring of the counterparty as set out in the composition plan. The price risk is therefore linked to the fluctuation of market values on stock markets and, in the case of PFIs, by the value of the assets included in the earmarked assets in which the company holds equities.

### 3.2.3 Exchange rate risk

#### QUALITATIVE INFORMATION

##### 1. General information

The exchange risk expresses the risk of incurring losses due to fluctuations in currency rates and the price of gold.

The Company's policy on exchange risk provides that accounts assigned in foreign currencies must be advanced and financed in the same currency. Where advances are paid in euros, any differences or conversion costs are governed by specific contracts with the customer, which require that any exchange risk is to be borne by the customer.

The asset coverage required for exchange risk is determined by applying a coefficient of 8% to the net open position in exchange foreign currencies, reduced by 25% for companies in a banking group. On December 31, 2021, the company's open exchange positions did not lead to any absorption of capital.

#### QUANTITATIVE INFORMATION

##### 1. Distribution by currency of assets, liabilities and derivatives

(thousands of euros)

ITEMS	CURRENCIES					
	USD	GBP STERLING	CANADIAN DOLLARS	CZECH REPUBLIC KORUNA	PLN	OTHER CURRENCIES
<b>1. Financial assets</b>	223,888	14,988	43,811	17,125	31,595	1,854
1.1 Debt securities in issue	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.2 Equities	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.3 Loans and receivables	223,888	14,966	43,811	17,125	31,345	1,813
1.4 Other financial assets	-	22	-	-	250	41
<b>2. Other assets</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>3. Financial liabilities</b>	225,749	19,287	15,116	16,986	31,260	2,298
3.1 Payables	12,239	2,923	8	-	-	-
3.2 Debt securities in issue	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.3 Other financial liabilities	213,510	16,364	15,108	16,986	31,260	2,298
<b>4 Other liabilities</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>5. Derivatives</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.1 Long positions	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.2 Short positions	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>223,888</b>	<b>14,988</b>	<b>43,811</b>	<b>17,125</b>	<b>31,595</b>	<b>1,854</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>225,749</b>	<b>19,287</b>	<b>15,116</b>	<b>16,986</b>	<b>31,260</b>	<b>2,298</b>
<b>Difference (+/-)</b>	<b>(1,861)</b>	<b>(4,299)</b>	<b>28,695</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>(444)</b>

# Part D - Other information

## 3.3 Operational risks

### QUALITATIVE INFORMATION

#### **1. General aspects, management processes and procedures for measuring the operational risk**

In accordance with external and internal regulations, operational risk consists of the possibility of incurring losses due to errors, infringements, interruptions or damages resulting from internal processes, people, systems, or external events.

Operational events may be caused by inadequate or violated internal procedures, personnel, information or telecoms systems, systemic events or other external events: internal or external fraud, inadequate working practices or inadequate workplace security, customer complaints, product distribution, fines or penalties due to failure to comply with regulatory provisions, damage to company property, interruption to information or communication systems, execution of processes.

In order to measure and manage operational risk, the Company:

- carries out process mapping (including the maps required by Law 262/2005);
- implements IT procedures with automated controls, where possible, and red flag management systems;
- trains staff on how to identify operational risks;
- uses the Group tools and methods for Disaster Recovery, Business Continuity and Insurance Policies;
- records all operational loss events on the Group software program;
- calculates the capital requirement needed to cover operational risk using the 'Base' method, or by applying a regulatory coefficient of 15% of the average operating income over the past three years.

### QUANTITATIVE INFORMATION

The capital absorption quantified using the Base method, corresponding to 15% of the average operating income over the past three years was 25.6 million at the end of 2021, in line with the previous year.

#### **Systemic threats associated with the coronavirus epidemic**

As for the coronavirus epidemic, UniCredit is continuing to monitor the situation carefully and taking precautions in line with the recommendations of the World Health Organization and local authorities in order to protect its employees and customers. The continuation of the pandemic, which made its impact felt in 2020 and 2021, will also have impacts during the year 2022 that, as of February 14, cannot yet be estimated.

## 3.4 Liquidity Risk

### QUALITATIVE INFORMATION

#### **1. General aspects, management processes and measurement methods for liquidity risk**

The Company adopts the Liquidity Risk regulations implemented by the Parent Company with regard to governance aspects and the responsibilities of the individual functions.

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It should be noted that UniCredit Factoring carries out its funding solely through the Parent Company, from which it is also monitored in terms of liquidity risk, particularly on the Maturity Match Gap and Maturity Ladder metrics. In fact, the Company falls within the perimeter of the Regional Liquidity Centre Italy, which manages liquidity risk at a centralised level and accesses capital markets also on behalf of the banks/product companies within its perimeter.

Funding is carried out through the following methods, as part of an endowment and is periodically reviewed depending on the approved budgets and development plans, also taking into account the type of finance to be provided:

- **Term deposits (one month or beyond):** are the main form of funding and financing;
- **Very short-term deposits (overnight or up to 2 weeks):** these are the tools used to meet the daily liquidity requirements and to finance short-term fluctuations in lending;
- **Current account:** the current account with the bank is the channel through which all the company's operations are channeled (finance, receipts, deposits opened or closed, etc.). The unused credit margin is a readily available liquidity reserve which can also be used to cover unexpected liquidity requirements.

The Company's liquidity position does not have its own significant value, but should be seen within the consolidation area of the Group's Italy Region.

### QUANTITATIVE INFORMATION

#### 1. Breakdown by contractual residual maturity of financial assets and liabilities

(thousands of euros)

Item/Residual maturity	On demand	Between 1 and 7 days	from 7 to 15 days	between 15 days and 1 month	between 1 and 3 months	between 3 and 6 months	between 6 months and 1 year	from 1 year to 3 years	from 3 years to 5 years	more than 5 years	indeterminate duration
<b>On-balance sheet assets</b>	1,971,397	263,042	608,169	3,538,091	2,279,008	1,030,203	824,330	536,408	552,032	502,999	-
A.1 Government securities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A.2 Other debt securities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A.3 Loans	1,971,397	263,042	608,169	3,538,091	2,279,008	1,030,203	824,330	536,408	552,032	502,999	-
A.4 Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>On-balance-sheet liabilities</b>	521,142	1,116,920	711,662	3,126,434	2,941,593	1,023,583	613,018	298,683	298,683	706,507	-
B.1 Liabilities with	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- banks	433,255	1,115,000	700,000	3,017,879	2,888,000	967,000	601,000	296,200	296,200	706,503	-
- financial institutions	37,627	-	-	37,627	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- customers	50,261	1,920	11,662	70,929	53,593	56,583	12,018	2,483	2,483	4	-
B.2 Debt securities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B.3 Other liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Off-balance sheet transactions</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C.2 Cash settled financial derivatives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Positive differentials	-	-	-	-	(10,316)	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Negative differentials	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,637	3,254	2,800	2,625	-
C.4 Irrevocable commitments to disburse funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Long positions	-	-	-	-	(2,158,137)	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Short positions	-	-	-	-	2,158,137	-	-	-	-	-	-
C.5 Financial guarantees issued	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C.5 Financial guarantees received	3,004,378	-	-	-	545,661	449,141	3,291,791	6,262,589	1,418,668	202,282	-

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(thousands of euros)

Item/Residual maturity	On demand	Between 1 and 7 days	from 7 to 15 days	between 15 days and 1 month	between 1 and 3 months	between 3 and 6 months	between 6 months and 1 year	from 1 year to 3 years	from 3 years to 5 years	more than 5 years	indeterminate duration
<b>On-balance sheet assets</b>	31,283	4,384	50,187	68,752	86,033	38,913	3,028	2,431	2,431	140	-
<b>A.1 Government securities</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A.2 Other debt securities</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A.3 Loans</b>	31,283	4,384	50,187	68,752	86,033	38,913	3,028	2,431	2,431	140	-
<b>A.4 Other assets</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>On-balance-sheet liabilities</b>	9,277	25,470	37,968	85,129	91,519	47,207	1,678	-	-	-	-
<b>B.1 Liabilities with</b>											
- banks	6,851	25,470	37,967	85,052	91,414	47,102	1,678	-	-	-	-
- financial institutions											
- customers	2,426	-	1	77	105	105	-	-	-	-	-
<b>B.2 Debt securities</b>											
<b>B.3 Other liabilities</b>											
<b>Off-balance sheet transactions</b>											
<b>C.2 Cash settled financial derivatives</b>											
- Positive differentials											
- Negative differentials											
<b>C.4 Irrevocable commitments to disburse funds</b>											
- Long positions											
- Short positions											
<b>C.5 Financial guarantees issued</b>											



## Part D - Other information

### Section 4 - Information on Equity

#### 4.1 The Company's shareholders' equity

##### 4.1.1 QUALITATIVE INFORMATION

The company's shareholders' equity is the total funds allocated to the furtherance of the company object and to the control of the risks of the business. Adequate equity is thus a prerequisite for the growth of the Company, and ensures that it will remain solid and stable over time.

UniCredit Factoring, in line with Group policies, pays great attention to the management of capital, with a view to maximizing the returns to shareholders and to supporting the growth of lending.

The measurement of monitored capital is defined by Regulation EU 575/2013 of June 26, 2013 (CRR) and by the Bank of Italy in Circular 288 of April 3, 2015 as updated, on the 'Regulatory Provisions for Financial Intermediaries'. This provides that intermediaries not gathering savings from the public must maintain a capital requirement to cover credit and counterparty risk that is equal to 6% of the risk-weighted exposure.

From an organizational viewpoint, the monitoring of equity coefficients is done each month by the Planning, Finance & Administration Division, according to the final figures and on a forward-looking basis.

The management of capital is done in coordination with the counterparties of the parent company, leveraging on the one hand the dividends policy and the issue of subordinate loans and on the other, the issue of guarantees and commercial indications.

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## 4.1.2 QUANTITATIVE INFORMATION

### 4.1.2.1 The Company's equity: composition

(thousands of euros)

VALUE/ITEM	12/31/2021	12/31/2020
1. Capital	414,348	414,348
2. Share premium	951	951
3. Reserves	337,445	319,761
- from profits	337,445	319,761
a) legal	43,750	40,868
b) statutory	185	185
c) treasury shares	-	-
d) other *	293,510	278,708
- others	-	-
4. (Treasury shares)	-	-
5. Valuation reserves	(1,100)	(1,178)
- Equity securities designated at fair value with impact on overall profitability	(526)	(645)
- Hedging of equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-
- Financial assets (other than securities) measured at fair value with impact on comprehensive income	-	-
- Property plant and equipment	-	-
- Intangible assets	-	-
- Hedges of foreign investments	-	-
- Cash flow hedges	-	-
- Hedging tools (non-designated items)	-	-
- Exchange differences	-	-
- Non-current assets and disposal groups held for sale	-	-
- Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss (change in creditworthiness)	-	-
- Special revaluation laws	-	-
- Actuarial gains (losses) on defined benefit plans	(574)	(533)
- Portion of valuation reserves for equity investments valued using the equity method	-	-
6. Equity instruments	-	-
7. Profit (loss) for the year	70,033	57,631
<b>Total</b>	<b>821,677</b>	<b>791,513</b>

\* 'Other Reserves' are mainly undistributed profits.

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### 4.1.2.2 Reserves from valuation of financial assets designated at fair value through other comprehensive income: composition

(thousands of euros)

ASSETS/VALUES	12/31/2021		12/31/2020	
	POSITIVE RESERVE	NEGATIVE RESERVE	POSITIVE RESERVE	NEGATIVE RESERVE
1. Debt securities in issue				0
2. Equity securities				0
3. Loans		(526)		(645)
Total	0	(526)	0	(645)

### 4.1.2.3 Reserves from valuation of financial assets designated at fair value through other comprehensive income: change for the year

	Debt securities	Equity securities	Loans
<b>Opening balance</b>		(645)	
<b>2. Increases</b>	-	119	-
2.1 Increases in fair value		x	
2.2 Value adjustments for credit risk		x	
2.3 Reversal to profit and loss of negative reserves from disposals			
2.4 Transfers to other components of equity (equity securities)			
2.5 Other changes		119	
<b>3. Decreases</b>	-	-	0
3.1 Decreases in fair value			
3.2 Write-backs for credit risk			
3.3 Transfer to the income statement from positive reserves from disposals		x	
3.4 Transfers to other components of equity (equity securities)			
3.5 Other changes			
<b>4. Closing balance</b>	-	(526)	0

## 4.2 Own funds and risk capital ratios

For quantitative information refer to consolidated Pillar III.

### 4.2.1 Own Funds

#### 4.2.1.1 QUALITATIVE INFORMATION

Own funds are the first line of defense against risks connected to the activities of financial intermediaries and are the main benchmark for prudential institutions and assessments by the regulators. The regulations establish the methods to be used in calculating own funds, the criteria and limits on its components.

The own funds as at December 31, 2021 were determined in accordance with Regulation EU 575/2013 of June 26, 2013 (CRR) and by the Bank of Italy in Circular 288 of April 3, 2015 as updated, on the 'Regulatory Provisions for Financial Intermediaries'

Common Equity Tier 1 capital (CET 1) is the own funds of the Company and no deductions or prudential filters are applied. CET 1 includes all the profit for the year net of dividends to be distributed, in line with the distribution of profits as proposed by the Board of Directors to the shareholders' meeting.

## Part D - Other information

Tier 2 capital is the hybrid capitalization instruments calculated net of the amortization shares in accordance with Regulation EU no. 575/2013 of June 26, 2013 (CRR)

### 4.2.1.2 Quantitative information

VALUE/ITEM	12.31.2021	12.31.2020
<b>A. Total Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital (C-D+/-E) before application of prudential filters</b>	<b>772,614</b>	<b>750,727</b>
of which CET1 instruments subject to transitional arrangements	-	-
<b>B. CET1 prudential filters (+/-)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>C. CET1 before deductions and transitional effects (A +/- B)</b>	<b>772,614</b>	<b>750,727</b>
<b>D. Items to be deducted from CET1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>E. Transitional regime - Impact on CET1 (+/-)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>F. Total Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital (C-D+/-E)</b>	<b>772,614</b>	<b>750,727</b>
<b>G. Additional Tier 1 capital (AT1) before deductions and effects of transitional regime</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
of which AT1 instruments subject to transitional arrangements	-	-
<b>H. Elements to be deducted from AT1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>I. Transitional arrangements - Impact on AT1 (+/-)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>L. Total Additional Tier 1 capital (AT1) (G-H+/-I)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>M. Tier 2 capital (T2) before deductions and transitional effects</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
of which T2 instruments subject to transitional arrangements	-	-
<b>N. Items to be deducted from T2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>O. Transitional arrangements - Impact on T2 (+/-)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>P. Total Tier 2 capital (Tier 2 -T2) (M - N +/- O)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Q. Total own funds (F + L + P)</b>	<b>772,614</b>	<b>750,727</b>

## Part D - Other information

### 4.2.2 Capital adequacy

#### 4.2.2.1 QUALITATIVE INFORMATION

The level of capital adequacy is regularly monitored:

- based on the actual figures at the end of each month, by fully applying the rules on the preparation of interim reports to the supervisory body;
- on a forward-looking basis, generally every quarter, based on the trend and expected composition of the receivables and equity.

If intervention is considered necessary, the possible options are assessed with the Parent Company. These include an increase in capital, a special policy on the distribution of profits, the issue of equity instruments included in the supplementary capital, and the assignment of receivables.

CATEGORY/VALUES	NON WEIGHTED AMOUNTS		WEIGHTED AMOUNTS/REQUIREMENTS	
	12.31.2021	12.31.2020	12.31.2021	12.31.2020
<b>A. RISK ASSETS</b>				
<b>A.1 Credit and counterparty risk</b>	<b>16,066,980</b>	<b>14,669,067</b>	<b>3,667,279</b>	<b>6,530,834</b>
1. Standardized approach	16,066,980	14,669,067	3,667,279	6,530,834
2. IRB approaches	-	-	-	-
2.1 Basic	-	-	-	-
2.2 Advanced	-	-	-	-
3. Securitizations	-	-	-	-
<b>B. CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS</b>				
<b>B.1 Credit and counterparty risk</b>			220,037	391,850
<b>B.2 Risk of adjustment of value of receivable</b>				
<b>B.3 Regulatory risk</b>				
<b>B.4 Market Risk</b>				-
1. Standard approach			-	-
2. Internal models				-
3. Concentration risk				-
<b>B.5 Operational risk</b>			<b>25,627</b>	<b>27,450</b>
1. Basic indicator approach (BIA)			25,627	27,450
2. Traditional standardized approach (TSA)			-	-
3. Advanced approach			-	-
<b>B.6 Other capital requirements</b>			-	-
<b>B.7 Other calculation items</b>			-	-
<b>B.8 Total capital requirements</b>			<b>245,664</b>	<b>419,300</b>
<b>C. RISK ASSETS AND CAPITAL RATIOS</b>				
C.1 Risk weighted assets			4,095,215	6,989,732
C.2 Class 1 primary capital/risk weighted assets (CET 1 capital ratio)			18.87%	10.74%
C.3 Class 1 capital/risk weighted assets (Tier 1 capital ratio)			18.87%	10.74%
C.4 Total own funds/risk weighted assets (Total capital ratio)			18.87%	10.74%

The weighted total assets showed a marked reduction compared to December 2020, as CRR-eligible insurance was introduced on non-recourse assignments.

# Part D - Other information

## Section 5 - Breakdown of comprehensive income

(thousands of euros)

ITEMS		12/31/2021	12/31/2020
10.	<b>Net profit (loss)</b>	70,034	57,631
<b>Other comprehensive income not reclassified to profit or loss</b>			
20.	<b>Equity securities designated at fair value with impact on overall profitability:</b>	119	(644)
	a) fair value changes		
	b) transfers to other equity components		
30.	<b>Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss (changes in creditworthiness):</b>		
	a) fair value changes		
	b) transfers to other equity components		
40.	<b>Hedging of equity securities designated at fair value with impact on other income components:</b>		
	a) change in fair value (hedged instrument)		
	b) change in fair value (hedging instrument)		
50.	<b>Property, plant and equipment</b>		
60.	<b>Intangible assets</b>		
70.	<b>Defined benefit plans</b>	(41)	(11)
80.	<b>Non current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale</b>		
90.	<b>Share of valuation reserves of equity investments accounted for using equity method</b>		
100.	<b>Income taxes relating to other comprehensive income without reversal to the income statement</b>		
<b>Other comprehensive income that may be reclassified to profit or loss</b>			
110.	<b>Hedging of foreign investments:</b>		
	a) fair value changes		
	b) reclassification through profit or loss		
	c) other changes		
120.	<b>Exchange differences:</b>		
	a) fair value changes		
	b) reclassification through profit or loss		
	c) other changes		
130.	<b>Cash flow hedges:</b>		
	a) fair value changes		
	b) reclassification through profit or loss		
	c) other changes		
	of which: net position result		
140.	<b>Hedging tools (non-designated items):</b>		
	a) changes in value		
	b) reclassification through profit or loss		
	c) other changes		
150.	<b>Financial assets (other than securities) measured at fair value with impact on comprehensive income:</b>		
	a) fair value changes		
	b) reclassification through profit or loss		
	- impairment write-downs		
	- realized gains/losses		
	c) other changes		
160.	<b>Non-current assets and asset groups held for sale:</b>		
	a) fair value changes		
	b) reclassification through profit or loss		
	c) other changes		
170.	<b>Portion of valuation reserve from investments valued at equity:</b>		
	a) fair value changes		
	b) reclassification through profit or loss		
	- impairment write-downs		
	- realized gains/losses		
	c) other changes		
180.	<b>Income taxes relating to other comprehensive income with reversal to the income statement</b>		
190.	<b>Total other income components</b>	78	(655)
200.	<b>Total comprehensive income (Item 10+190)</b>	<b>70,112</b>	<b>56,976</b>

## Part D - Other information

### Section 6 - Related-party transactions

The types of related party as defined in IAS 24 which are significant for UniCredit Factoring, include:

- parent company;
- companies controlled by the parent company;
- UniCredit Factoring's key management personnel and that of its parent company;
- close family members of key management personnel and companies controlled (or jointly controlled) by key management personnel or their close family members;
- pension funds for Group employees.

Key management personnel are persons having direct or indirect authority and responsibility for planning, directing, and controlling UniCredit Factoring's activities. This category includes not only the Chief Executive Officer and the other members of the Board of Directors but also the members of the Executive Committee.

#### 6.1 Information on remuneration of key management personnel

Below is the information about the remuneration paid to key management personnel of UniCredit Factoring, as required by IAS 24, in line with the Bank of Italy instructions.

(thousands of euros)

Compensation of key management personnel	2021	2020
a) short-term employee benefits	520	656
b) post-retirement benefits	-	-
<i>of which: under defined benefit plans</i>	-	-
<i>of which: under defined contribution plans</i>	-	-
c) other long-term benefits	-	-
d) termination benefits	-	-
e) share-based payments	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>656</b>

#### 6.2 Loans and Guarantees to Directors and Statutory Auditors

The Company has not given loans or guarantees to Directors and Statutory Auditors.

#### 6.3 Information on Related parties Transactions

To ensure constant compliance with the current provisions of laws and regulations on financial reporting with regard to related party transactions, UniCredit Factoring identifies all operations in this area.

In accordance with the instructions given by the Parent Company, the criteria for identifying transactions with related parties have been defined, in line with the Consob guidelines.

Individual transactions were carried out on the same terms as those applied to transactions entered into with independent third parties.

All intra-group transactions were based on assessments of mutual economic benefit, and the applicable terms and conditions were established in accordance with fair dealing criteria, with a view to the common goal of creating value for the entire Group.

The same principle was applied to intra-group services, as well as the principle of charging on a minimal basis for these services, solely with a view to recovering the respective production costs.

## Part D - Other information

The following synergies have been activated and are producing positive results:

- the premises at Via Livio Cambi 5 in Milan, the company's head office, were leased from UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions S.c.p.A., Real Estate service line, which also carries out ordinary and extraordinary maintenance for the property;
- the branches of UniCredit S.p.A. carry out business development on the company's behalf, based on the agreement signed in 2011 and subsequently extended in 2013, made between UniCredit Factoring S.p.A. and the CIB and CCI Divisions;
- the parent company manages personnel administration, mailing, activities related to special laws with an internal contact, the soft collection of outstanding, overdue receivables, and back-office activities with the Business Transformation service line. UniCredit Services S.c.p.a. provides technological outsourcing and operational services relating to acquisitions. The sharing of these activities has allowed the company to benefit from specific levels of professional expertise;

The following table shows the outstanding assets, liabilities, guarantees and commitments as at December 31, 2021, as well as the key financial data for the year, for each group of related parties. The main item is represented by the loans and current accounts in euros and other foreign currencies, for funding operations.

### Related-parties transaction

(thousands of euros)

	Amounts as at 12.31.2021			
	Parent company	Subsidiaries of the parent company	Key management personnel	other related parties
<b>BALANCE SHEET AMOUNTS</b>				
Cash and cash balances	35,666	10,960		
Financial assets valued at amortized cost with credit institutions	3,056	-	-	-
Financial assets valued at amortized cost with financial companies	-	-	-	-
Financial assets measured at amortized cost with Customers	-	-	-	-
Other assets	4,936	15	-	-
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>43,658</b>	<b>10,975</b>	-	-
Payables to credit agencies	11,298,942	-	-	-
Securities and financial liabilities	-	-	-	-
Other liabilities	7,563	11,849	-	-
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>11,306,505</b>	<b>11,849</b>	-	-
<b>Guarantees given and commitments</b>				
<b>INCOME STATEMENT</b>				
Interest and similar income	26,760		-	-
Interest expense and similar charges	(3,173)	(2,423)	-	-
Fees and commissions income	-	14.00	-	-
Fees and commissions expenses	(16,041)	(170)	-	-
Administrative costs: other personnel costs	(3,692)	(83)	(315)	-
Administrative costs: other administrative expenses	(5,892)	(6,930)	-	-
other operating income	-			
<b>Total income statement</b>	<b>(2,038)</b>	<b>(9,592)</b>	<b>(315)</b>	-

For the purposes of the current provisions, in 2021 it should be noted that there were no atypical and/or unusual operations with related parties or non-related parties, whose significance could give rise to any doubt as to the security of the company's assets.



## Part D - Other information

### SECTION 7 - LEASING (LESSEE)

#### Qualitative information

In carrying out its activities, the Company signs leasing contracts, for which it accounts the relative right of use, relating to the following main types of property, plant and equipment:

- buildings;
- cars

These contracts are accounted for in accordance with the provisions of IFRS16, further detailed in Part A 'Accounting Policies', Part A.2, relating to the main financial statement items to refer to.

The rights of use deriving from these leasing contracts are mainly used for the provision of services or for administrative purposes and accounted for using the cost method.

As permitted by the accounting principle, the Company has decided not to record any rights of use or lease payables for:

- short-term lease, less than 12 months; and
- leasing of goods with a low unit value. In this regard, an asset is considered to have a modest unit value if its fair value when new is less than or equal to 5,000 euros. This category mainly includes office machines (e.g. PCs, monitors, tablets, etc.) as well as fixed and mobile phones.

Lease payments arising from this type of activity are recorded under item 160 'Administrative costs' on accruals basis.

#### Quantitative information

The book value of the rights of use acquired under the lease is shown in part B - Information on the balance sheet - Assets, Section 8 - Property, plant and equipment - Item 80 of the assets in the Notes to the financial statements.

During the year, these rights of use led to the recognition of depreciation and amortization of 1.4 million of which:

- 1.3 million relating to buildings;
- 0.1 million relating to cars

With reference to leasing liabilities, the related book value is shown in part B - Information on the balance sheet - Liabilities - Section 1 - Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost - Liability item 10 of the Notes to the financial statements, to which reference should be made.

During the year, these lease payables resulted in the recognition of interest expense shown in Part C - Information on the Income Statement - Section 1 - Interest - Items 10 and 20 of the Income Statement in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

With reference to short-term leases and assets with a modest unit value, it should be noted that during the financial year lease payments of 0.3 million euros were recorded. It should be noted that this amount also includes VAT on lease payments not included in the calculation of the lease payable.

For the purposes of determining the duration of the lease, the Company considers the non-cancellable period, established by the contract, during which the lessee has the right to use the underlying asset as well as any renewal options where the lessee has reasonable certainty of renewal. In particular, with reference to contracts that provide for the lessee's right to tacitly renew the lease at the end of an initial period, the duration of the lease is determined taking into account elements such as the duration of the first period, the existence of any business plans for the disposal of the leased assets as well as any other circumstance indicative of the existence of reasonable certainty of renewal.

Therefore, the amount of cash flows not reflected in the calculation of lease payables, to which the Company is potentially exposed, is essentially due to the possible renewal of lease contracts and the consequent extension of the lease term not included in the original calculation of lease liabilities taking into account the information available and expectations existing at the start of the lease.

# Part D - Other information

## Section 8 - Other disclosures

### Part I) Share-based payments based on own equity instruments

#### A. Qualitative information

##### 1. Description of payment agreements based on own equity instruments

###### 1.1 Outstanding instruments

As part of the medium- to long-term incentive plans for employees of Group companies, Equity-Settled Share Based Payment plans are used that provide for the payment of shares of the Parent Company UniCredit S.p.A.

The category refers to the allocation of the following instruments:

- **Group Executive Incentive System (Bonus Pool)** which offers eligible Group executives and key personnel, identified in accordance with the regulatory requirements, a bonus structure consisting of instant payments (following performance appraisals) and deferred payments made in cash or ordinary UniCredit shares, over a period of 1-7 years. This payment structure is aligned to shareholder interests, and is subject to checks on company malus clauses (where specific profitability, capital and liquidity thresholds are not met at both Group and country/division level), and to individual malus/clawback conditions (where legally enforceable), according to the plan rules (both represent non-market vesting conditions);
- **Long Term Incentive 2017-2019** that offers to eligible executives and key players of the Group an incentive 100% based on ordinary UniCredit shares, subject to 3-years deferral and to malus and claw-back conditions, as legally enforceable, according to the plan rules. The plan is structured on a three-year performance period, aligned to the UniCredit strategic plan and provides for the allocation of an award based on gateway conditions linked to profitability, liquidity, capital and risk position and a set of performance conditions focused on Group targets, aligned with Transform 2019;
- **Long term incentive 2020-2023** which provides for the assignment of incentives in free ordinary shares, subject to the achievement of specific performance indicators linked to the Team 23 Strategic Plan. The plan is structured on a four-year performance period, aligned to the UniCredit strategic plan and envisages payment in 2024. The award is subject to deferral for four years following the performance period and to compliance during the performance period with minimum equity, capital and liquidity conditions, as well as a positive assessment of the Risk Appetite Framework. In line with Bank of Italy and EBA requirements and with the aim of further strengthening the governance architecture, the Plan sets rules for the management of non-compliance violations, as well as their relative impact on the remuneration components, through the application of malus and claw-back clauses.

In line with the Bank of Italy's circular 285 (update 25, dated October 23, 2018, on remuneration policies and practices), equity-settled share-based payments, represented by deferred payments in UniCredit ordinary shares, are used for the settlement of the golden parachute (severance pay) for key personnel.

##### 1.2 Measurement model

###### 1.2.1 Group Executive Incentive System (Bonus pool)

The economic value of performance shares is measured considering the share market price at the grant date less the present value of the future dividends during the vesting period.

The financial and economic effects will be distributed on the basis of the duration of the plans.

## Part D - Other information

### Group Executive Incentive System 'Bonus Pool 2020' – Shares

The plan is divided into clusters, each of which may include three to six deferred share-based payment instalments according to the period defined by the plan rules.

	SHARES GRANTED					
	GROUP EXECUTIVE INCENTIVE SYSTEM - BONUS POOL 2020					
	TRANCHE (2022)	TRANCHE (2023)	TRANCHE (2024)	TRANCHE (2025)	TRANCHE (2026)	TRANCHE (2027)
Bonus Opportunity Economic Value Grant Date	Feb-06-2020	Feb-06-2020	Feb-06-2020	Feb-06-2020	Feb-06-2020	Feb-06-2020
Date of resolution of the Board (definition of number of shares)	Mar-05-2021	Mar-05-2021	Mar-05-2021	Mar-05-2021	Mar-05-2021	Mar-05-2021
Beginning of vesting period	Jan-01-2020	Jan-01-2020	Jan-01-2020	Jan-01-2020	Jan-01-2020	Jan-01-2020
End of vesting period	Dec-31-2020	Dec-31-2021	Dec-31-2022	Dec-31-2023	Dec-31-2024	Dec-31-2025
UniCredit share market price [€]	8.561	8.561	8.561	8.561	8.561	8.561
Economic value of vesting conditions [€]	-0.120	-0.558	-1.121	-1.801	-2.483	-3.166
<b>Value of single performance shares at grant date [€]</b>	<b>8.441</b>	<b>8.003</b>	<b>7.440</b>	<b>6.760</b>	<b>6.078</b>	<b>5.395</b>

### Group Executive Incentive System 2021 (Bonus Pool)

The new Group Incentive System 2021 is based on a bonus pool approach, aligned with regulatory requirements and market practices, which defines:

- the system's sustainability, by linking it directly to business results and aligning it to relevant risk categories through specific indicators that reflect the risk appetite framework;
- link between bonuses and organization structure, defining the pool at country/division level with further review at Group level;
- the allocation of bonuses to beneficiaries identified as executives and other key personnel on the basis of criteria laid down in the European Banking Authority's (EBA) regulation, and to other specific roles, based on local regulatory requirements;
- a mixed shares/cash payment structure has been defined in accordance with the regulatory provisions of Directive 2013/36/EU (CRD IV) and will be distributed in a period of 6 years.

All impacts on the income statement and P&L deriving from the plan will be booked during the vesting period.

### Long Term Incentive Plan 2017-2019

The economic value of performance shares is measured considering the share market price at the grant date less the present value of the future dividends during the vesting period.

The plan is divided into clusters, based on the type of beneficiary, each of which may include one to four deferred share-based payment instalments according to the period defined by the plan rules.

### Long Term Incentive Plan 2020-2023

The economic value of performance shares is measured considering the share market price at the grant date less the present value of the future dividends during the vesting period.

The plan is divided into clusters, based on the type of beneficiary, each of which may include one to five deferred share-based payment instalments according to the period defined by the plan rules.

## Quantitative information

### 2. Other information

#### Effects on Profit and Loss

All Share-Based Payments granted after November 7, 2002 whose vesting period ends after January 1, 2005 are included within the scope of the IFRS2.

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# Annex 1

## UniCredit S.p.A.

### Reclassified Balance sheet as at 12.31.2020

Amounts in millions of euro

<b>Assets</b>	
Cash and cash balances	61,416
Financial assets held for trading	11,238
Loans and receivables with banks	35,285
Loans and receivables with customers	208,244
Other financial assets	108,721
Hedging instruments	8,567
Property, plant and equipment	3,999
Goodwill	-
Other intangible assets	6
Tax assets	10,664
Non current assets and disposal groups classified as held for sale	255
Other assets	3,674
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>452,069</b>
<b>Liabilities and equity</b>	
Liabilities to banks	89,279
Deposits from customers	219,717
Debt securities in issue	59,019
Financial liabilities held for trading	9,671
Financial liabilities designated at fair value	6,074
Hedging instruments	9,462
Tax liabilities	3
Liabilities included in disposal groups classified as held for sale	0
Other liabilities	9,351
Equity:	49,493
- capital and reserves	52,225
- net profit	-2,732
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>	<b>452,069</b>

# Annex 2

## UniCredit S.p.A

### Reclassified Income Statement -Year 2020

Amounts in millions of euro

Net interest	3,461
Dividends and other income from equity investments	3,669
Net fees and commissions	3,559
Net trading, hedging and fair value income	440
Net other expenses/income	-168
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>10,961</b>
Personnel costs	-2,692
Other administrative expenses	-1,959
Recovery of expenses	442
Amortization, depreciation and impairment losses on intangible and tangible assets	-335
<b>Operating costs</b>	<b>-4,544</b>
<b>OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)</b>	<b>6,417</b>
Net write-downs on loans and provisions for guarantees and commitments	-2,737
<b>NET OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)</b>	<b>3,680</b>
Net provisions for risks and charges	-583
of which: systemic expenses	-453
Integration costs	-1,345
Net income from investments	-4,793
<b>NET PROFIT (LOSS) FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS</b>	<b>-3,041</b>
Income tax for the year	309
<b>NET PROFIT (LOSS) FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS</b>	<b>-2,732</b>
Profit (loss) after tax from discontinued operations	0
Goodwill impairment	0
<b>NET PROFIT (LOSS)</b>	<b>-2,732</b>

## Annex 2

### Reconciliation of Income Statement and Reclassified Income Statement

	Items of the table
Net interest	Net interest margin
Dividends and other income from equity investments	item 50
Net fees and commissions	Net fees and commissions
Net result from trading and hedging	item 60
Net other expenses/income	item 160
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>Sum</b>
Personnel costs	item 110 a) excluding integration charges
Other administrative expenses	item 110 b)
Impairment/write-backs on intangible and tangible assets	item 120
<b>Operating costs</b>	<b>Sum</b>
<b>OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)</b>	<b>Sum</b>
Net write-downs on loans	item 100 a)
<b>NET OPERATING PROFIT (LOSS)</b>	<b>Sum</b>
Net provisions for risks and charges	item 150
Integration costs	of which item 110 a)
<b>PROFIT BEFORE TAXES</b>	<b>Sum</b>
Income tax for the year	item 190
<b>NET PROFIT</b>	<b>Sum</b>

# Annex 3

## Disclosure of independent auditors' fees

In accordance with Article 149-duodecies of the Consob Issuers' Regulation, the following table provides information on the fees paid to the independent auditors, Deloitte & Touche S.p.A. and to companies in its network for the following services:

1. Auditing services including:
  - o Auditing the businesses' annual accounts and providing a professional opinion;
  - o Auditing the interim accounts;
  - o Quarterly account audits.
2. Certification services, including services in which the independent auditor assesses a specific element, determined by another party that is responsible for it, according to appropriate criteria, in order to express an opinion which can give the recipient a degree of assurance in relation to that specific element.
3. Other services, including secondary tasks which must be adequately specified. These services include but are not limited to: Accounting, tax, legal and administrative due diligence, agreed procedures and advisory services to the Financial Reporting Officer, assistance with new projects.

The amounts shown in the table, pertaining to 2021, are the contractualized values including any indexing (they do not include out-of-pocket expenses, regulatory contributions if necessary, and VAT).

(thousands of euros)

SERVICE TYPE	SERVICE PROVIDER	SERVICE RECIPIENT	COMPENSATION (EURO)
<b>Audit:</b>			
-Financial Statements	Deloitte & Touche S.p.A.	Unicredit Factoring S.p.A.	85
-Limited review procedures on the half-yearly financial statements	Deloitte & Touche S.p.A.	Unicredit Factoring S.p.A.	18
<b>Certification services</b>	Deloitte & Touche S.p.A.	Unicredit Factoring S.p.A.	26
<b>Tax consultancy services</b>	Deloitte & Touche S.p.A.	Unicredit Factoring S.p.A.	
<b>Other services</b>			-
<b>Total</b>			<b>129</b>

\* The certification services refer to the auditing of the Reporting Package for the purpose of the inclusion of the company's data in the UniCredit Group's interim report as at September 30, 2021, for the signing of tax returns, and to the translation of the audit report for inclusion in English translation of the financial statements.



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### ***REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STATUTORY AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 2429 PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE ITALIAN CIVIL CODE***

Dear Shareholder,

Pursuant to and for the purposes of Article 2429, paragraph 2, of the Italian Civil Code, we give an account of the supervisory activity performed during the financial year ended December 31, 2021, in accordance with the reference legislation, also taking into account the rules of conduct of the Board of Statutory Auditors recommended by the National Council of Chartered Accountants.

It should be noted that the Board of Statutory Auditors has carried out the control over the administration, pursuant to art. 2403, paragraph 1, of the Italian Civil Code, while the activity of statutory audit of the accounts, pursuant to art. 2409 bis of the Italian Civil Code, was carried out by the Independent Auditors Deloitte & Touche S.p.A. ('Deloitte').

#### **Summary and results of supervisory activities carried out - omissions and censurable facts, opinions rendered.**

During the year 2021 we carried out the supervisory activities required by law.

Specifically, we point out that:

- we have supervised compliance with the law and the bylaws, verifying that the corporate documents and resolutions of the corporate bodies comply with the law and the provisions of the bylaws;
- we attended the meetings of the Board of Directors and obtained information on these occasions that enables us to certify the correct performance of the company's activities. We can therefore assure that the transactions approved and carried out during the year comply with the law and the Articles of Association and are not manifestly imprudent, risky, in potential conflict of interest or in conflict with the resolutions passed by the Shareholders' Meeting or such as to compromise the

integrity of the Company's assets;

- with the information obtained from the heads of the various company departments and the auditing firm, both in the form of written communication and on the occasion of the audits carried out during the year 2021, as well as from the examination of company documents, we have acquired knowledge of and supervised the Company's organizational structure and the internal control, administrative and accounting systems adopted, both of which are to be considered adequate and reliable for the purposes of effective management and their correct representation.
- the workforce consists of 281 Full Time Equivalents (FTE) at the end of 2021, with a decrease of 25 FTEs compared to the previous year. This net change, reflecting entries of 18 FTEs against 48 exits, nevertheless guarantees the adequacy of the organizational set-up, in terms of the level of professionalism and achievement of the efficiency targets set out in the company's multi-year plan;
- there were no atypical or unusual transactions with Group companies, third parties or related parties. The Notes also confirm that during the year transactions with significant related parties were carried out but concluded at market conditions;
- no decisions have been taken influenced by those who exercise management and coordination activities pursuant to art. 2497-ter of the Italian Civil Code, which have not been evaluated and approved by the Board of Directors;
- no receivables or guarantees were granted to any member of the corporate bodies;
- no complaints have been received pursuant to Article 2408 of the Italian Civil Code, nor have any complaints been filed by third parties;
- we were able to verify the statutory audit activity through meetings with representatives of the auditor Deloitte, which explained the audits carried out and their results. The audit did not reveal any censurable facts or aspects for which it was necessary to proceed with specific investigations;
- we carried out the functions of Supervisory Body pursuant to Legislative Decree no. 231/2001.

During the 2021 financial year, the Board of Statutory Auditors gave the Company the following opinions:

- on March 3, 2021, it formulated its reasoned proposal to the Shareholders' Meeting to appoint the Auditors KPMG S.p.A. for the nine-year period 2022-2030;
- on December 21, 2021, pursuant to Bank of Italy Circular no. 288 of 2015, it expressed a favourable opinion on the appointment of the Chief Audit Executive (CAE) as part of the new model of partial outsourcing of Audit activities, envisaged with the establishment of an Internal

Audit Function within the Company.

### **Financial Statements**

With regard to the Financial Statements for the year ended 12/31/2021, which show a profit for the year of 70,033,557.00 euros, we report that, since we are not responsible for auditing the accounts, we oversaw the general approach given to the financial statements and their compliance with the law with regard to formation and structure and we report the following:

- we have analyzed and checked the application of the accounting standards and we specify that these financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the IAS/IFRS international accounting standards issued by the IASB, endorsed by the European Commission, and the relevant interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretation Committee (IFRIC);
- we monitored the general approach given to it and its general compliance with the law with regard to its formation and structure, both as regards the Notes and the Directors' Report on Operations;
- we have verified that the financial statements correspond to the facts and information of which we are aware as a result of the performance of our duties and, in this regard, have no particular remarks to make;
- we have taken note of the activity carried out by the Company appointed to audit the accounts (Deloitte), aimed at ascertaining the correct preparation of the financial statements for the year, in accordance with the law and on the basis of the recording of the transactions carried out during the year;

In the course of our supervisory activity described above, no events were detected that would require mention in this Report.

We acknowledge that on March 18, 2022 Deloitte issued, pursuant to Article 14 of Legislative Decree no. 39 of January 27, 2010, the 'Report of the Independent Auditors' on the statutory audit of the 2021 financial statements, expressing an unqualified opinion on these financial statements. In the Report, the Independent Auditors also confirmed their independence with respect to the Company, in accordance with the rules and principles of ethics and independence applicable in the Italian legal system to the audit of the financial statements and also formulated, pursuant to Article 14, paragraph 2, letter e), of the above mentioned Legislative Decree, an opinion without remarks on the consistency of the

Directors' Report on Operations with the financial statements and its compliance with the law.

It should be noted that with the approval of the Financial Statements of UniCredit Factoring S.p.A. as at December 31, 2021 by the Shareholders' Meeting called on March 30, 2022, the engagement by the Company's Shareholders' Meeting of the independent auditors Deloitte for the nine-year period 2013-2021 will expire.

In this regard, following a resolution of the Shareholders' Meeting of UniCredit S.p.A. and on the basis of the reasoned proposal of the Board of Statutory Auditors formulated on March 3, 2021, in accordance with the Group's single auditor principle, this Shareholders' Meeting approved, on April 14, 2021, the assignment of the engagement for the legal audit of the accounts for the financial years 2022-2030 to the independent auditors KPMG S.p.A. for a total fee of € 65,400.00 for each financial year.

### **Conclusions**

On the basis of the foregoing and having noted that the Independent Auditors Deloitte issued the prescribed 'Report of the Independent Auditors' without remarks pursuant to Article 14 and 19-bis of Legislative Decree no. 39/2010, from the point of view of our competence, we have no remarks to bring to the attention of the Shareholders' Meeting in relation to the approval of the Financial Statements as at December 31, 2021 and the proposal for allocation of the profit for the year formulated by the Board of Directors.

Finally, it is recalled that, with the approval of the financial statements at December 31, 2021, the mandate of the Board of Statutory Auditors appointed by the Shareholders' Meeting of April 10, 2019 expires. Consequently, the Shareholders' Meeting of April 7, 2022 is called upon to appoint the new Board of Statutory Auditors for the three-year period 2021-2023. On this occasion, we would like to thank you for the trust you have placed in us and for the support and cooperation given to the Board during these years of office

Milan, Italy, March 21, 2022

The Board of Statutory Auditors

Vincenzo Nicastro (Chairman)

Elisa Menicucci (Statutory Auditor)



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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT PURSUANT  
TO ARTICLES 14 AND 19-BIS OF LEGISLATIVE DECREE No. 39 OF JANUARY 27, 2010**

**To the Shareholder of  
UniCredit Factoring S.p.A.**

**REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of UniCredit Factoring S.p.A. (the "Company"), which comprise the balance sheet as at December 31, 2021, and the income statement, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and the notes to the accounts.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2021, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union and the requirements of national regulations issued pursuant to art. 43 of Italian Legislative Decree no. 136/15.

**Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISA Italia). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements applicable under Italian law to the audit of the financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

**Responsibilities of the Directors and the Board of Statutory Auditors for the Financial Statements**

The Directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union and the requirements of national regulations issued pursuant to art. 43 of Italian Legislative Decree no. 136/15 and, within the terms established by law, for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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# Resolution of Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting



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In preparing the financial statements, the Directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless they have identified the existence of the conditions for the liquidation of the Company or for the termination of the operations or have no realistic alternative to such choices.

The Board of Statutory Auditors is responsible for overseeing, within the terms established by law, the Company's financial reporting process.

## **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISA Italia) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISA Italia), we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control;
- obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control;
- evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Directors;
- conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern;
- evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance, identified at an appropriate level as required by ISA Italia, regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

#### REPORT ON OTHER LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

##### Opinion pursuant to art. 14, paragraph 2 (e), of Legislative Decree 39/10

The Directors of UniCredit Factoring S.p.A. are responsible for the preparation of the report on operations of UniCredit Factoring S.p.A. as at December 31, 2021 including its consistency with the related financial statements and its compliance with the law.

We have carried out the procedures set forth in the Auditing Standard (SA Italia) n. 720B in order to express an opinion on the consistency of the report on operations with the financial statements of UniCredit Factoring S.p.A. as at December 31, 2021 and on its compliance with the law, as well as to make a statement about any material misstatement.

In our opinion, the above-mentioned report on operations is consistent with the financial statements of UniCredit Factoring S.p.A. as at December 31, 2021 and is prepared in accordance with the law.

With reference to the statement referred to in art. 14, paragraph 2 (e), of Legislative Decree 39/10, made on the basis of the knowledge and understanding of the entity and of the related context acquired during the audit, we have nothing to report.

DELOITTE & TOUCHE S.p.A.

Signed by  
**Marco De Ponti**  
Partner

Milan, Italy  
March 18, 2022

*This report has been translated into the English language solely for the convenience of international readers.*



# Resolution of Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting

The Shareholders' Meeting, with the favourable vote expressed by the sole shareholder UniCredit S.p.A., resolved:

- to approve the financial statements as at 12.31.2021 as proposed
- to approve the allocation of the profit for 2021, equal to Euro 70,033,557, in the following terms:
  - 3,501,678 euros to the Legal Reserve
  - 17,468,579 euros to Other Reserves
  - 49,063,300 to shareholders, at 0.611 euros per share
- to determine the number of members of the Board of Directors as seven (7)
- to appoint Directors for the financial years 2022, 2023 and 2024 and then until the Shareholders' Meeting for the approval of the financial statements at December 31, 2024, the following persons:
  - Ezio BASSI called to hold the position of Chairman
  - Simone DEL GUERRA
  - Pietro CAMPAGNA
  - Erminio CHIAPPELLI
  - Nadia Maria MASTORE
  - Francesca MERIGGI
  - Valeria DE MORI
- to establish the total annual remuneration due to the Board of Directors, for the activities carried out within it and for those related to the activities of the board committees, as follows:
  - Euro 165,000 (one hundred sixty-five thousand) as the total annual gross remuneration due to the Board of Directors, in addition to the additional benefit represented by the D&O Policy - Directors' Liability Insurance, for which the burden of payment of the premium shall be borne by the Company, with the only effects on the exponents being the pro-rata tax incidence of the aforesaid premium, where applicable;
  - Euro 300.00 (three hundred) gross as attendance fee to be paid to each Director for each Board meeting;
  - Euro 15,000 (fifteen thousand) and Euro 10,000 (ten thousand) as gross annual remuneration due, respectively, to the Chairman and to each member of the Audit Committee, if appointed.
- to appoint as members of the Board of Statutory Auditors for the financial years 2022 - 2023 and 2024 and thus until the shareholders' meeting to approve the financial statements as at December 31, 2024 the following persons:
  - Andrea GROSSO, called to hold the position of Chairman
  - Cecilia ANDREOLI (Statutory Auditor)
  - Elisa MENICUCCI (Statutory Auditor)
  - Alberto CAPRARI (Alternate Auditor)
  - Michele PAOLILLO (Alternate Auditor)
- to determine:
  - Euro 40,000.00 (forty thousand) and Euro 25,000.00 (twenty-five thousand) as the gross annual remuneration due, respectively, to the Chairman of the Board of Statutory Auditors and to each Standing Auditor, in addition to the additional benefit represented by the D&O Policy - Directors' Liability Insurance, for which the burden of payment of the premium shall be borne by the Company, with the only effects on the exponents being the pro-rata taxation of the aforesaid premium, where applicable;
  - Euro 300.00 (three hundred) gross fee to be paid to each member of the Board of Statutory Auditors for attending each meeting of the Board of Directors or of the Shareholders' Meeting, which does not include on the Agenda the approval of the annual financial statements and of the Executive Committee, if any, as well as for attending each meeting of the Board of Statutory Auditors, with the exception of those called for periodic meetings, aimed at the control of extraordinary corporate transactions, the examination of complaints pursuant to Article 2408 of the Italian Civil Code, or in any event requested by a member of the administrative body, or by other bodies of the company, or by other bodies or Authorities;
  - Euro 7,000 (seven thousand) and Euro 4,000 (four thousand) gross annual remuneration due, respectively, to the Chairman of the Board of Statutory Auditors and to each Standing Auditor for the possible performance of the functions of the Supervisory Board pursuant to Legislative Decree no. 231/2001.

# Our products

## Assignment on a With Recourse basis

The product is aimed at companies that wish to liquidate their trade receivables, transferring them to a specialist operator, while maintaining the risk of debtor insolvency. In its recourse assignments, UniCredit Factoring acquires trade receivables due to the assignor from its debtors, taking care of their administration and collection. At the assignor's request, UniCredit Factoring can pay an advance on the amount due.

In with-recourse operations, the risk of insolvency of the debtor is borne by the assignor.

## Assignment on a Without Recourse basis

The product is aimed at companies that wish to demobilize their trade receivables, transferring them to a specialized operator, which assumes the risk of debtors' insolvency.

In its non-recourse assignments, UniCredit Factoring acquires trade receivables due to the assignor from its debtors, taking care of the administration and collection. It bears the risk of the debtor's insolvency, under the conditions and limits stipulated in the contract. At the assignor's request, UniCredit Factoring can pay an advance on the amount due.

In this type of operation, however, the risk of insolvency of the debtor is transferred to UniCredit Factoring.

## Maturity Assignment

The product is aimed at companies that wish to optimize their cash management by regularizing incoming flows.

In maturity assignments, UniCredit Factoring receives the trade receivables claimed by the assignor from its debtors, manages their administration, takes care of their collection and credits the assignor with the amount due on predetermined dates. At the assignor's request and if the receivable has been recognized, UniCredit Factoring may advance the consideration for the assigned receivables.

If required, UniCredit Factoring can also grant the debtor extended terms of payment without the cost being passed to the assignor.

With this type of operation, the risk of the debtor's insolvency may remain with the assigning company (with-recourse) or be borne by UniCredit Factoring (without-recourse).

## Reverse factoring

The product is aimed at large companies ('Buyers') with a substantial and fragmented supplier portfolio who wish to streamline and rationalize the management of their purchasing cycle.

Reverse factoring allows:

- the Buyer's suppliers to access special lines of credit under special conditions, also benefiting from the Buyer's credit rating;
- the Buyer to benefit from greater loyalty among its suppliers, thus improving the quality and punctuality of consignments from its trade partners. The Buyer can also rely on standardized, simplified administration procedures for the payment of suppliers, by using UniCredit Factoring as a single partner for every phase of the process.

If required, UniCredit Factoring can also grant the 'Buyer' extended terms of payment without the cost being passed to the assignor.

## Confirming

The product is aimed at medium and large companies ('Buyers') who wish to consolidate relations with the production chain and support it financially.

Confirming allows:

- the 'Buyer' to benefit from a greater loyalty of its production chain and to simplify the management of payments to its suppliers thanks to the use of a highly digitalized platform;
- suppliers to access the electronic platform and request the discounting of receivables uploaded by the 'Buyer'.

# Our products

## Assignment of receivables to public bodies

The product is aimed at companies that wish to liquidate their trade receivables from debtors belonging to the public administration sector.

UniCredit Factoring receives receivables from the assignor, manages them administratively and takes care of their collection.

At the assignor's request, UniCredit Factoring can pay an advance on the amount due.

With this type of operation, the risk of the debtor's insolvency may remain with the assigning company (with-recourse) or be borne by UniCredit Factoring (without-recourse).

## Assignment of import/export receivables

The product is aimed at companies that wish to obtain support with the management of their receivables from foreign counterparties.

With Export Factoring, UniCredit Factoring acquires the trade receivables of the Italian assignor, due from some of its foreign debtors, and takes care of the administration and collection.

With Import Factoring, UniCredit Factoring acquires the trade receivables of the foreign assignor, due from some of its Italian debtors, and takes care of the administration and collection. If required, the debtor may be granted extended terms of payment.

With both these types of operation, UniCredit Factoring provide its customers with its experience in the rating of foreign counterparties.

With both import and export operations, the risk of the debtor's insolvency may remain with the assigning company (recourse) or be borne by UniCredit Factoring (non-recourse). At the assignor's request, UniCredit Factoring can also pay an advance on the amount due.

These operations are global. The activity can be carried out either with the collaboration of factoring companies in the UniCredit Group, or through the corresponding companies in the Factors Chain International (FCI) network.

## Outright purchase of receivables

The product is aimed at medium/large companies wishing to improve their net financial position, using a service that allows the deconsolidation of receivables from the financial statements in compliance with international accounting standards.

In this type of operation, the risk of insolvency of the debtor is transferred to UniCredit Factoring.

If required, UniCredit Factoring can also grant the debtor extended terms of payment without the cost being passed to the assignor.

## Payment on maturity

The product is aimed at companies that want to regularize their cash flows and optimize management of their treasuries.

With transactions for payment on maturity, UniCredit Factoring receives the trade receivables claimed by the assignor from some of its debtors and, on the original due date of the receivable and on the debtor's recognition, makes the solvency payment to the assignor.

The special characteristic of this product is the transfer of the insolvency risk to UniCredit Factoring, thanks to the solvency payment. The risk of insolvency of debtors in the period prior to the solvency payment is transferred to UniCredit Factoring (non-recourse).

This product is particularly suited to companies that are subject to mandatory payment terms such as those in the agricultural or food industry, and which are subject to the rules of Article 62 of Decree Law 1/2012 (Law 27/2012).

## Disposal of indirect tax credits

The product is aimed at companies that wish to release tax credits from indirect taxes claimed for reimbursement, whose payment times are generally longer than normal commercial practice.

UniCredit Factoring receives this kind of receivable, due to the assignor from the Revenue Agency, and takes care of their administration and collection. At the assignor's request, UniCredit Factoring, normally upon receipt of the notification report, may also advance the consideration for the assigned receivables or proceed with their purchase.

With this type of operation, the risk of the debtor's insolvency may remain with the assigning company (with-recourse) or be borne by UniCredit Factoring (without-recourse).

# Our products

## Disposal of direct tax credits

The product is aimed at companies that wish to liquidate tax credits from direct taxes, such as IRES and Robin Hood tax, requested for reimbursement from the Revenue Agency, whose payment times are generally longer than normal commercial practice.

UniCredit Factoring receives this kind of receivable, due to the assignor from the Revenue Agency, and takes care of their administration and collection. At the assignor's request, UniCredit Factoring, normally upon receipt of the notification report, may also advance the consideration for the assigned receivables or proceed with their purchase.

With this type of operation, the risk of the debtor's insolvency may remain with the assigning company (with-recourse) or be borne by UniCredit Factoring (without-recourse).

## Assignment of credits from incentives paid under Ministerial Decree of July 6, 2012

The product is aimed at companies wishing to liquidate receivables represented by the incentives regulated by the Ministerial Decree of July 6, 2012, provided by Gestore dei Servizi Energetici (GSE) for the production of electricity from renewable sources other than photovoltaics.

UniCredit Factoring acquires the credits due to the assignor from the GSE, and takes care of their administration and collection. At the assignor's request, UniCredit Factoring, normally upon receipt of the notification report, may also advance the consideration for the assigned receivables or proceed with their purchase.

With this type of operation, the risk of the debtor's insolvency may remain with the assigning company (with-recourse) or be borne by UniCredit Factoring (without-recourse).

## White certificates

The product is aimed at distributors of electricity and natural gas, with more than 50,000 end customers who wish to liquidate receivables represented by the so-called 'White Certificates', recognized by Gestore dei Servizi Energetici (GSE) against the achievement of energy efficiency objectives.

UniCredit Factoring acquires the credits due to the assignor from the GSE, and takes care of their administration and collection. At the assignor's request, UniCredit Factoring can also pay an advance on the amount due or go ahead with acquiring them.

With this type of operation, the risk of the debtor's insolvency may remain with the assigning company (with-recourse) or be borne by UniCredit Factoring (without-recourse).

## Condominiums energy redevelopment

The product is aimed at companies that carry out energy efficiency work for condominiums and who wish to benefit from the advance of tax credits related to Ecobonus, Sismabonus and Sismabonus 110%.

UniCredit Factoring receives the amount of the tax credit deriving from expenses incurred by condominiums for energy efficiency or earthquake-proofing work. At the request of the assignor, UniCredit Factoring can also assess whether to advance the consideration of the assigned receivables or proceed with their purchase.

With this type of operation, the risk of the debtor's insolvency may remain with the assigning company (with-recourse) or be borne by UniCredit Factoring (without-recourse).

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