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	А	s of or for the	quarter ende	d	As of or yea	ar-to-date
USD million, except where indicated	30.9.19	30.6.19	31.12.18	30.9.18	30.9.19	30.9.18
Results						
Operating income	7,187	7,632	7,083	7,526	22,162	23,559
Operating expenses	5,942	5,975	6,667	5,960	17,807	18,517
Operating profit / (loss) before tax	1,245	1,657	416	1,566	4,355	5,042
Net profit / (loss) attributable to shareholders	967	1,307	272	1,142	3,343	3,834
Profitability and growth ¹						
Return on equity (%) ²	7.2	9.9	2.1	9.0	8.4	9.9
Return on tangible equity (%) ³	8.3	11.3	2.4	10.3	9.6	11.3
Return on common equity tier 1 capital (%) ⁴	10.9	14.8	3.1	13.2	12.6	14.8
Return on risk-weighted assets, gross (%) ⁵ Return on leverage ratio denominator, gross (%) ⁵	11.0	11.6	11.0	11.8	11.2	12.3
Return on leverage ratio denominator, gross (%) ⁵	3.2	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.4
Cost / income ratio (%) ⁶	82.2	78.2	93.4	79.1	80.1	78.4
Net profit growth (%) ⁷	(15.3)	2.0		21.8	(12.8)	17.9
Resources						
Total assets	972,048	968,645	958,055	950,824	972,048	950,824
Equity attributable to shareholders	54,613	52,359	52,256	51,089	54,613	51,089
Common equity tier 1 capital ⁸	35,211	35,881	34,608	35,046	35,211	35,046
Rick-waighted accetes	263,777	261,364	262,840	256,206	263,777	256,206
Common equity tier 1 capital ratio (%) ⁸	13.3	13.7	13.2	13.7	13.3	13.7
C-i	47.0	17.8	16.1	16.5	17.8	16.5
Going concern capital ratio (%) ^a Total loss-absorbing capacity ratio (%) ^a	32.9	33.0	31.3	31.3	32.9	31.3
Leverage ratio denominator ⁸	901,926	911,601	904,458	915,977	901,926	915,977
Common equity tier 1 leverage ratio (%) ⁸	3.90	3.94	3.83	3.83	3.90	3.83
Going concern leverage ratio (%) ⁸	5.2	5.1	4.7	4.6	5.2	4.6
Total loss-absorbing capacity leverage ratio (%) ⁸	9.6	9.5	9.1	8.8	9.6	8.8
Other						
Invested assets (USD billion) ⁹	3,422	3,381	3,101	3,330	3,422	3,330
Personnel (full-time equivalents) ¹⁰	47,180	47,072	47,643	47,091	47,180	47,091

¹ Refer to the "Performance targets and measurement" section of our Annual Report 2018 for more information about our performance targets. 2 Calculated as net profit attributable to shareholders (annualized as applicable) divided by average equity attributable to shareholders. 3 Calculated as net profit attributable to shareholders (annualized as applicable) divided by average equity attributable to shareholders less average goodwill and intangible assets. Effective 1 January 2019, the definition of the numerator for return on tangible equity has been revised to align with numerators for return on commod equity ter 1 capital; i.e., we no longer adjust for amortization and impairment of goodwill and intangible assets. Prior periods have been restated. 4 Calculated as net profit attributable to shareholders (annualized as applicable) divided by average common equity tier 1 capital. 5 Calculated as operating income before credit loss expense or recovery (annualized as applicable) divided by average risk-weighted assets and average leverage ratio denominator, respectively. 6 Calculated as operating expenses divided by operating income before credit loss expense or recovery. 7 Calculated as change in net profit attributable to shareholders from continuing operations of comparison period. 8 Based on the Swiss systemically relevant bank framework as of 1 January 2020. Refer to the "Capital management" section of the UBS Group third quarter 2019 report for more information. 9 Includes invested assets for Global Wealth Management and Personal & Corporate Banking. 10 As of 30 September 2019, the breakdown of personnel by business division and Corporate Center was: Global Wealth Management: 22,704; Personal & Corporate Banking: 5,093; Asset Management: 2,247; Investment Bank: 5,126; Corporate Center: 12,010.

Changes to our presentation currency

Effective from 1 October 2018, the presentation currency of UBS AG's consolidated financial statements has changed from Swiss francs to US dollars. Comparative information in this report for periods prior to the fourth quarter of 2018 has been restated. Assets, liabilities and total equity were translated to US dollars at closing exchange rates prevailing on the respective balance sheet dates, and income and expenses were translated at the respective average rates prevailing for the relevant periods.

Introduction

Structure of this report

UBS Group AG is the holding company for the UBS Group and the parent company of UBS AG. UBS Group AG holds 100% of the issued shares in UBS AG. Financial information for UBS AG consolidated does not differ materially from that for UBS Group AG consolidated.

This report includes risk and capital management information for UBS AG consolidated and the interim consolidated financial statements, as well as UBS AG standalone financial information for the quarter ended 30 September 2019. Regulatory information for UBS AG standalone is provided in the 30 September 2019 Pillar 3 report available under "Pillar 3 disclosures" at www.ubs.com/investors.

→ Refer to the UBS Group third quarter 2019 report available under "Quarterly reporting" at www.ubs.com/investors for more information

Comparison between UBS Group AG consolidated and UBS AG consolidated

The table on the following page contains a comparison of selected financial and capital information between UBS Group AG consolidated and UBS AG consolidated.

The accounting policies applied under International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) to both UBS Group AG and UBS AG consolidated financial statements are identical. However, there are certain scope and presentation differences as noted below:

Assets, liabilities, operating income, operating expenses and operating profit before tax relating to UBS Group AG and its directly held subsidiaries, including UBS Business Solutions AG, are reflected in the consolidated financial statements of UBS Group AG but not of UBS AG. UBS AG's assets, liabilities, operating income and operating expenses related to transactions with UBS Group AG and its directly held subsidiaries, including UBS Business Solutions AG and other shared services subsidiaries, are not subject to elimination in the UBS AG consolidated financial statements, but are eliminated in the UBS Group AG consolidated financial statements. UBS Business Solutions AG and other shared services subsidiaries of UBS Group AG charge other legal entities within the UBS AG consolidation scope for services provided, including a markup on costs incurred.

- The equity of UBS Group AG consolidated was USD 1.6 billion higher than the equity of UBS AG consolidated as of 30 September 2019. This difference is mainly driven by higher dividends paid by UBS AG to UBS Group AG compared with the dividend distributions of UBS Group AG, as well as higher retained earnings in the UBS Group AG consolidated financial statements, largely related to the aforementioned markup charged by shared services subsidiaries of UBS Group AG to other legal entities in the UBS AG scope of consolidation, and defined benefit plan OCI in UBS Business Solutions AG, reflecting the recognition of the Swiss pension plan's surplus in the third quarter of 2019. In addition, UBS Group is the grantor of the majority of the compensation plans of the Group and recognizes share premium for equity-settled awards granted. These effects were partly offset by treasury shares acquired as part of our share repurchase program and those held to hedge share delivery obligations associated with Group compensation plans, as well as additional share premium recognized at the UBS AG consolidated level related to the establishment of UBS Group AG and UBS Business Solutions AG, a wholly owned subsidiary of UBS Group AG.
- Going concern capital of UBS AG consolidated was USD 3.8 billion lower than going concern capital of UBS Group AG consolidated as of 30 September 2019, reflecting additional tier 1 (AT1) capital of USD 4.3 billion partly offset by higher common equity tier 1 (CET1) capital of USD 0.5 billion.
- CET1 capital of UBS AG consolidated was USD 0.5 billion higher than that of UBS Group AG consolidated as of 30 September 2019. The difference in CET1 capital was primarily due to compensation-related regulatory capital accruals at the UBS Group AG level, partly offset by differences in equity, as mentioned above.
- Going concern loss-absorbing AT1 capital of UBS AG consolidated was USD 4.3 billion lower than that of UBS Group AG consolidated as of 30 September 2019, reflecting Deferred Contingent Capital Plan awards and AT1 capital notes. These AT1 capital notes were issued by UBS Group Funding (Switzerland) AG, a direct subsidiary of UBS Group AG, after the implementation of the new Swiss SRB framework, and only qualify as gone concern loss-absorbing capacity at the UBS Group AG consolidated level.
 - → Refer to "Holding company and significant regulated subsidiaries and sub-groups" at www.ubs.com/investors for an illustration of the consolidation scope differences between UBS AG and UBS Group AG
 - → Refer to the "Capital management" section of this report for more information about differences in the loss-absorbing capacity between UBS Group AG consolidated and UBS AG consolidated

Comparison between UBS Group AG consolidated and UBS AG consolidated

	As of or for	the quarter ended 30.9	.19
USD million, except where indicated	UBS Group AG consolidated	UBS AG consolidated	Difference (absolute
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Income statement			
Operating income	7,088	7,187	(100)
Operating expenses	5,743	5,942	(199)
Operating profit / (loss) before tax	1,345	1,245	100
of which: Global Wealth Management	894	<i>877</i>	17
of which: Personal & Corporate Banking	<i>354</i>	<i>354</i>	0
of which: Asset Management	124	124	0
of which: Investment Bank	<i>172</i>	<i>165</i>	7
of which: Corporate Center	(200)	(275)	75
Net profit / (loss)	1,051	969	82
of which: net profit / (loss) attributable to shareholders	1,049	967	82
of which: net profit / (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests	1	1	0
Statement for many house to be a			
Statement of comprehensive income Other comprehensive income	2,095	1,274	821
of which: attributable to shareholders	2,101	1,280	821
of which: attributable to non-controlling interests	(6)	(6)	0
Total comprehensive income	3,146	2,243	903
of which: attributable to shareholders	3,151	2,248	903
of which: attributable to non-controlling interests	(5)	(5)	0
or which database to not containing interests	(-)	(9)	
Balance sheet			
Total assets	973,118	972,048	1,071
Total liabilities	916,768	917,271	(503)
Total equity	56,351	54,776	1,574
of which: equity attributable to shareholders	<i>56,187</i>	<i>54,613</i>	1,574
of which: equity attributable to non-controlling interests	163	163	0
Capital information			
Common equity tier 1 capital	34,673	35,211	(538)
Going concern capital	50,702	46,895	3,807
Risk-weighted assets	264,626	263,777	849
Common equity tier 1 capital ratio (%)	13.1	13.3	(0.2)
Going concern capital ratio (%)	19.2	17.8	1.4
Total loss-absorbing capacity ratio (%)	33.3	32.9	0.4
Leverage ratio denominator	901,914	901,926	(11)
Common equity tier 1 leverage ratio (%)	3.84	3.90	(0.06)
Going concern leverage ratio (%)	5.6	5.2	0.4
Total loss-absorbing capacity leverage ratio (%)	9.8	9.6	0.2

As of or for	the quarter ended 30.6.19		As of or for t	he quarter ended 31.12.18	
 UBS Group AG consolidated	UBS AG consolidated	Difference (absolute)	UBS Group AG consolidated	UBS AG consolidated	Difference (absolute)
 7,532	7,632	(100)	6,972	7,083	(111)
 5,773	5,975	(202)	6,492	6,667	(176)
 1,759	1,657	102	481	416	65
 874 390	857	17	327 644	316 645	11
 390	392	17 (2) 0	644	645	(1)
 124	124	0	106	105	1
 427	419	8 79	(78)	(79)	1
 (56)	(135)	79	(518)	(571)	53
 1,393	1,308	85	315	273	42
 1,392	1,307	85	315	272	42
1	1	0	1	1	0
1,080	1,076	4	893	895	(2)
1,086	1,082	4	892	894	(2)
(6)	(6)	0	1	1	0
2,473	2,384	89	1,208	1,168	41
2,478	2,389	89	1,207	1,166	41
 (5)	(5)	0	2	2	0
 968,728	968,645	83	958,489	958,055	434
 915,378	916,116	(738)	905,386	905,624	(238)
 53,350	52,529	821	53,103	52,432	671
 53, 180	<i>52,359</i>	821	52,928	<i>52,256</i>	671
 170	170	0	176	176	0
 34,948	35,881	(933)	34,119	34,608	(489)
 49,993	46,500	3,493	46,279	42,413	3,865
 262,135	261,364	772	263,747	262,840	907
 13.3	13.7	(0.4)	12.9	13.2	(0.2)
 19.1	17.8	1.3	17.5	16.1	1.4
 33.3	33.0	0.3	31.7	31.3	0.5
 911,379	911,601	(221)	904,598	904,458	140
 3.83	3.94	(0.10)	3.77	3.83	(0.05)
 5.5	5.1	0.4	5.1	4.7	0.4
 9.6	9.5	0.1	9.3	9.1	0.2

Risk and capital management

Management report

Risk management and control

UBS AG consolidated risk profile

The risk profile of UBS AG consolidated does not differ materially from that of UBS Group AG consolidated and risk information provided in the UBS Group third quarter 2019 report is equally applicable to UBS AG consolidated.

The credit risk profile of UBS AG consolidated differs from that of UBS Group AG consolidated primarily in relation to

receivables of UBS AG and UBS Switzerland AG from UBS Group AG. As a result of these receivables, total banking products exposure of UBS AG consolidated as of 30 September 2019 was USD 1.3 billion, or 0.3%, higher than the exposure of UBS Group, compared with USD 1.5 billion, or 0.3%, as of 30 June 2019.

→ Refer to the "Risk management and control" section of the UBS Group third quarter 2019 report for more information

Capital management

Going and gone concern requirements and information

UBS AG is considered a systemically relevant bank (SRB) under Swiss banking law and, on a consolidated basis, both UBS Group AG and UBS AG are required to comply with regulations based on the Basel III framework as applicable for Swiss SRBs.

The Swiss SRB framework and requirements applicable to UBS AG consolidated are consistent with those applicable to UBS Group AG consolidated and are described in the "Capital management" section of our Annual Report 2018.

UBS AG is subject to going concern requirements on a standalone basis. Capital and other regulatory information for UBS AG standalone and consolidated is provided in the 30 September 2019 Pillar 3 report – UBS Group and significant regulated subsidiaries and sub-groups under "Pillar 3 disclosures" at www.ubs.com/investors.

The table below provides the risk-weighted assets (RWA)- and leverage ratio denominator (LRD)-based requirements and information as of 30 September 2019 for UBS AG consolidated.

Swiss SRB going and gone concern requirements and information

	Swiss SRB	s, including trans	itional arrange	ements		Swiss SRB as of 1.1.20			
As of 30.9.19	RW	A	LR	D	RW	RWA			
USD million, except where indicated	in %		in %		in %		in %		
Required going concern capital									
Total going concern capital	13.89 ¹	36,627	4.50	40,587	14.61 ²	38,527	5.00 ²	45,096	
Common equity tier 1 capital	9.99	26,340	3.20	28,862	10.31	27,184	3.50	31,567	
of which: minimum capital	4.90	12,925	1.70	15,333	4.50	11,870	1.50	13,529	
of which: buffer capital	4.78	12,609	1.50	13,529	5.50	14,508	2.00	18,039	
of which: countercyclical buffer	0.31	806	•••••		0.31	806			
Maximum additional tier 1 capital	3.90	10,287	1.30	11,725	4.30	11,342	1.50	13,529	
of which: additional tier 1 capital	3.10	8,177	1.30	11,725	3.50	9,232	1.50	13,529	
of which: additional tier 1 buffer capital	0.80	2,110			0.80	2,110			
Eligible going concern capital									
Total going concern capital	19.73	52,035	5.77	52,035	17.78	46,895	5.20	46,895	
Common equity tier 1 capital	13.35	35,211	3.90	35,211	13.35	35,211	3.90	35,211	
Total loss-absorbing additional tier 1 capital ³	6.38	16,824	1.87	16,824	4.43	11,684	1.30	11,684	
of which: high-trigger loss-absorbing additional tier 1 capital	4.43	11,684	1.30	11,684	4.43	11,684	1.30	11,684	
of which: low-trigger loss-absorbing tier 2 capital	1.95	5, 140	0.57	5,140					
Required gone concern capital									
Total gone concern loss-absorbing capacity	9.63	25,396	3.32	29,944	10.57	27,871	3.77	33,993	
of which: base requirement	10.52	27,749	3.63	32,695	12.86	33,922	4.50	40,587	
of which: additional requirement for market share and LRD	1.08	2,849	0.38	3,382	1.44	3,798	0.50	4,510	
of which: applicable reduction on requirements	(1.97)	(5,202)	(0.68)	(6, 133)	(3.73)	(9,849)	(1.23)	(11, 103	
of which: rebate granted (equivalent to 42.5% of maximum									
rebate)4	(1.97)	(5,202)	(0.68)	(6, 133)	(2.43)	(6,412)	(0.85)	(7,666	
of which: reduction for usage of low-trigger tier 2 capital					(4.20)	(2.427)	(0.20)	(2.42	
instruments					(1.30)	(3,437)	(0.38)	(3,437	
Eligible gone concern capital									
Total gone concern loss-absorbing capacity	13.17	34,739	3.85	34,739	15.12	39,879	4.42	39,879	
Total tier 1 capital	0.91	2,403	0.27	2,403	0.91	2,403	0.27	2,403	
of which: low-trigger loss-absorbing additional tier 1 capital ⁵	0.91	2,403	0.27	2,403	0.91	2,403	0.27	2,403	
Total tier 2 capital	0.86	2,267	0.25	2,267	2.81	7,407	0.82	7,407	
of which: low-trigger loss-absorbing tier 2 capital	0.66	1,733	0.19	1,733	2.61	6,873	0.76	6,873	
of which: non-Basel III-compliant tier 2 capital	0.20	<i>534</i>	0.06	534	0.20	<i>534</i>	0.06	534	
TLAC-eligible senior unsecured debt	11.40	30,069	3.33	30,069	11.40	30,069	3.33	30,069	
Total loss-absorbing capacity									
Required total loss-absorbing capacity	23.51	62,024	7.82	70,531	25.17	66,398	8.77	79,090	
Eligible total loss-absorbing capacity	32.90	86,774	9.62	86,774	32.90	86,774	9.62	86,774	
Risk-weighted assets / leverage ratio denominator									
Risk-weighted assets		263,777				263,777			
Leverage ratio denominator 1 Includes applicable add-ons of 0.72% for RWA. 2 Includes applicable add				901,926				901,926	

Includes applicable add-ons of 0.72% for RWA. 2 Includes applicable add-ons of 1.44% for RWA and 0.5% for LRD. 3 Includes outstanding low-trigger loss-absorbing tier 2 capital instruments the transitional rules of the Swiss SRB framework to meet the going concern requirements until the earlier of (i) their maturity or first call date or (ii) 31 December 2019, and to meet gone concern requirements thereafter. Outstanding low-trigger loss-absorbing tier 2 capital instruments are subject to amortization starting five years prior to their maturity, with the amortized portion qualifying as gone concern loss-absorbing capacity. Instruments available to meet gone concern requirements are eligible until one year before maturity, with a haircut of 50% applied in the last year of eligibility. 4 Based on the actions we completed up to December 2018 to improve resolvability, FINMA granted a rebate on the gone concern requirement of 42.5% of the maximum rebate in the third quarter of 2019 as compared with 40% in the previous quarter. 5 The relevant capital instruments were issued after the new Swiss SRB framework had been implemented and therefore qualify as gone concern loss-absorbing capacity.

Swiss SRB going and gone concern information

	Swiss SRB, includi	ng transitional arra	angements	Swiss SRB as of 1.1.20			
USD million, except where indicated	30.9.19	30.6.19	31.12.18	30.9.19	30.6.19	31.12.18	
Eligible going concern capital							
Total going concern capital	52,035	52,125	48,421	46,895	46,500	42,413	
Total tier 1 capital	46,895	46,500	42,413	46,895	46,500	42,413	
Common equity tier 1 capital	35,211	35,881	34,608	35,211	35,881	34,608	
Total loss-absorbing additional tier 1 capital	11,684	10,619	7,805	11,684	10,619	7,805	
of which: high-trigger loss-absorbing additional tier 1 capital	11,684	10,619	7,805	11,684	10,619	7,805	
Total tier 2 capital	5,140	5,625	6,008				
of which: low-trigger loss-absorbing tier 2 capital ¹	5,140	5,625	6,008				
Eligible gone concern capital ²							
Total gone concern loss-absorbing capacity	34,739	34,179	33,830	39,879	39,805	39,837	
Total tier 1 capital	2,403	2,435	2,378	2,403	2,435	2,378	
of which: low-trigger loss-absorbing additional tier 1 capita ^p	2,403	2,435	2,378	2,403	2,435	2,378	
Total tier 2 capital	2,267	2,024	1,464	7,407	7,649	7,471	
of which: low-trigger loss-absorbing tier 2 capital	1,733	1,322	771	6,873	6,947	6,779	
of which: non-Basel III-compliant tier 2 capital4	534	702	693	534	702	693	
TLAC-eligible senior unsecured debt	30,069	29,721	29,988	30,069	29,721	29,988	
Total loss-absorbing capacity							
Total loss-absorbing capacity	86,774	86,305	82,251	86,774	86,305	82,251	
Risk-weighted assets / leverage ratio denominator							
Risk-weighted assets	263,777	261,364	262,840	263,777	261,364	262,840	
Leverage ratio denominator	901,926	911,601	904,458	901,926	911,601	904,458	
Capital and loss-absorbing capacity ratios (%)							
Going concern capital ratio	19.7	19.9	18.4	17.8	17.8	16.1	
of which: common equity tier 1 capital ratio	<i>13.3</i>	<i>13.7</i>	13.2	<i>13.3</i>	13.7	13.2	
Gone concern loss-absorbing capacity ratio	13.2	13.1	12.9	15.1	15.2	15.2	
Total loss-absorbing capacity ratio	32.9	33.0	31.3	32.9	33.0	31.3	
Leverage ratios (%)							
Going concern leverage ratio	5.8	5.7	5.4	5.2	5.1	4.7	
of which: common equity tier 1 leverage ratio	<i>3.90</i>	3.94	3.83	<i>3.90</i>	3.94	3.83	
Gone concern leverage ratio	3.9	3.7	3.7	4.4	4.4	4.4	
Total loss-absorbing capacity leverage ratio	9.6	9.5	9.1	9.6	9.5	9.1	

¹ Under the transitional rules of the Swiss SRB framework, outstanding low-trigger loss-absorbing tier 2 capital instruments are subject to amortization starting five years prior to their maturity, with the amortized portion qualifying as gone concern loss-absorbing capacity.

2 Instruments available to meet gone concern requirements are eligible until one year before maturity, with a haircut of 50% applied in the last year of eligibility.

3 The relevant capital instruments were issued after the new Swiss SRB framework had been implemented and therefore qualify as gone concern loss-absorbing capacity.

4 Non-Basel III-compliant tier 2 capital instruments qualify as gone concern instruments.

UBS Group AG vs UBS AG consolidated loss-absorbing capacity and leverage ratio information

Swiss SRB going and gone concern information (UBS Group AG vs UBS AG consolidated)

		<u> </u>				
As of 30.9.19	Swiss SRB, incl	uding transitional arran	gements	Sw	iss SRB as of 1.1.20	
USD million, except where indicated	UBS Group AG (consolidated)	UBS AG (consolidated)	Difference	UBS Group AG (consolidated)	UBS AG (consolidated)	Difference
Eligible going concern capital						
Total going concern capital	55,843	52,035	3,807	50,702	46,895	3,807
Total tier 1 capital	50,702	46,895	3,807	50,702	46,895	3,807
Common equity tier 1 capital	34,673	35,211	(538)	34,673	35,211	(538)
Total loss-absorbing additional tier 1 capital	16,029	11,684	4,345	16,029	11,684	4,345
of which: high-trigger loss-absorbing additional tier 1 capital	13,625	11,684	1,941	13,625	11,684	1,941
of which: low-trigger loss-absorbing additional tier 1 capital	2,404		2,404	2,404		2,404
Total tier 2 capital	5,140	5,140	0			
of which: low-trigger loss-absorbing tier 2 capital 1	5,140	5,140	0			
Eligible gone concern capital ²						
Total gone concern loss-absorbing capacity	32,336	34,739	(2,403)	37,476	39,879	(2,403)
Total tier 1 capital		2,403	(2,403)		2,403	(2,403)
of which: low-trigger loss-absorbing additional tier 1 capital		2,403³	(2,403)		2,403³	(2,403)
Total tier 2 capital	2,267	2,267	(2,403)	7,407	7,407	(<i>2,403)</i> 0
of which: low-trigger loss-absorbing tier 2 capital 1	1,733	1,733	0		6,873	0
of which: non-Basel III-compliant tier 2 capital	534	534	0	534	534	0
TLAC-eligible senior unsecured debt	30,069	30,069	0	30,069	30,069	0
TEAC-Engine Serior dissecured debt	30,003	30,003		30,003	30,003	
Total loss-absorbing capacity Total loss-absorbing capacity	88,178	86,774	1,404	88.178	86,774	1,404
	00,170	00,774	1,404	00,170	00,774	1,404
Risk-weighted assets / leverage ratio denominator Risk-weighted assets	264,626	263,777	849	264,626	263,777	849
Leverage ratio denominator	901,914	901,926	(11)	901,914	901,926	(11)
Leverage ratio denominator	301,314	901,920	(11)	901,914	901,920	(11)
Capital and loss-absorbing capacity ratios (%)						
Going concern capital ratio	21.1	19.7	1.4	19.2	17.8	1.4
of which: common equity tier 1 capital ratio	13.1	<i>13.3</i>	(0.2)	13.1	<i>13.3</i>	(0.2)
Gone concern loss-absorbing capacity ratio	12.2	13.2	(1.0)	14.2	15.1	(1.0)
Total loss-absorbing capacity ratio	33.3	32.9	0.4	33.3	32.9	0.4
Leverage ratios (%)						
Going concern leverage ratio	6.2	5.8	0.4	5.6	5.2	0.4
of which: common equity tier 1 leverage ratio	<i>3.84</i>	<i>3.90</i>	(0.06)	<i>3.84</i>	<i>3.90</i>	(0.06)
Gone concern leverage ratio	3.6	3.9	(0.3)	4.2	4.4	(0.3)
Total loss-absorbing capacity leverage ratio	9.8	9.6	0.2	9.8	9.6	0.2

¹ Under the transitional rules of the Swiss SRB framework, outstanding low-trigger loss-absorbing tier 2 capital instruments are subject to amortization starting five years prior to their maturity, with the amortized portion qualifying as gone concern loss-absorbing capacity.

2 Instruments available to meet gone concern requirements are eligible until one year before maturity, with a haircut of 50% applied in the last year of eligibility.

3 The relevant capital instruments were issued after the new Swiss SRB framework had been implemented and therefore qualify as gone concern loss-absorbing capacity.

Reconciliation of IFRS equity to Swiss SRB common equity tier 1 capital (UBS Group AG vs UBS AG consolidated)

As of 30.9.19			
USD million	UBS Group AG (consolidated)	UBS AG (consolidated)	Differences
Total IFRS equity	56,351	54,776	1,574
Equity attributable to non-controlling interests	(163)	(163)	0
Defined benefit plans, net of tax	(2,140)	(1,306)	(834)
Deferred tax assets recognized for tax loss carry-forwards	(6,333)	(6,333)	0
Deferred tax assets on temporary differences, excess over threshold	(119)	(57)	(62)
Goodwill, net of tax	(6,256)	(6,256)	0
Intangible assets, net of tax	(210)	(210)	0
Compensation-related components (not recognized in net profit)	(1,944)		(1,944)
Expected losses on advanced internal ratings-based portfolio less provisions	(458)	(458)	0
Unrealized (gains) / losses from cash flow hedges, net of tax	(1,749)	(1,749)	0
Unrealized (gains) / losses from cash flow hedges, net of tax Own credit related to (gains) / losses on financial liabilities measured at fair value that existed at the balance sheet date,			
net of tax	(114)	(114)	0
Prudential valuation adjustments	(128)	(128)	0
Other ¹	(2,061)	(2,790)	729
Total common equity tier 1 capital	34,673	35,211	(538)

¹ Includes accruals for dividends to shareholders for the current year and other items.

Total loss-absorbing capacity and leverage ratio information under Swiss SRB rules applicable as of 1 January 2020

The going concern capital of UBS AG consolidated was USD 3.8 billion lower than the going concern capital of UBS Group AG consolidated as of 30 September 2019, primarily reflecting lower additional tier 1 (AT1) capital of USD 4.3 billion, partly offset by higher common equity tier 1 (CET1) capital of USD 0.5 billion. The gone concern loss-absorbing capacity of UBS AG consolidated was USD 2.4 billion higher, due to low-trigger loss-absorbing AT1 capital.

The CET1 capital of UBS AG consolidated was USD 0.5 billion higher than that of UBS Group AG consolidated, primarily due to the deductions for compensation-related regulatory capital components that are only reflected at the level of UBS Group AG consolidated. The effects of these deductions were partly offset by lower equity of UBS AG consolidated.

The going concern loss-absorbing AT1 capital of UBS AG consolidated was USD 4.3 billion lower than that of UBS Group AG consolidated and relates to low-trigger AT1 capital notes of USD 2.4 billion which UBS AG consolidated is treating as gone concern capital, as well as Deferred Contingent Capital Plan awards granted to eligible employees for the performance years 2014 to 2018.

The aforementioned difference of USD 2.4 billion in gone concern low-trigger AT1 capital relates to capital instruments that were on-lent to UBS AG after the new Swiss SRB framework had been implemented and are therefore not

recognized within going concern capital but qualify as gone concern loss-absorbing capacity. Issuances of low-trigger AT1 capital from UBS Group AG were all made prior to the implementation of the new Swiss SRB framework and therefore qualify as going concern capital.

Differences in capital between UBS Group AG consolidated and UBS AG consolidated related to employee compensation plans will reverse to the extent underlying services are performed by employees of, and are consequently charged to, UBS AG and its subsidiaries. Such reversal generally occurs over the service period of the employee compensation plans.

The leverage ratio framework for UBS AG consolidated is consistent with that of UBS Group AG consolidated. As of 30 September 2019, the going concern leverage ratio of UBS AG consolidated was 0.4 percentage points lower than that of UBS Group AG consolidated, mainly because the going concern capital of UBS AG consolidated was USD 3.8 billion lower.

- → Refer to the "Capital management" section of the UBS Group third quarter 2019 report available under "Quarterly reporting" at www.ubs.com/investors for information about the developments of loss-absorbing capacity, risk-weighted assets and leverage ratio denominator for UBS Group AG consolidated
- → Refer to the "Introduction" section of this report for more information about the differences in equity between UBS AG consolidated and UBS Group AG

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Income statement

		For th	e quarter e	nded	Year-to	ว-date
USD million	Note	30.9.19	30.6.19	30.9.18	30.9.19	30.9.18
Interest income from financial instruments measured at amortized cost and fair value through						
other comprehensive income		2,704	2,755	2,542	8,133	7,430
Interest expense from financial instruments measured at amortized cost	3	(1,805)	(1,986)	(1,673)	(5,703)	(4,683)
Interest income from financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss	3	1,211	1,259	1,116	3,815	3,327
Interest expense from financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss	3	(1,043)	(1,025)	(823)	(3,074)	(2,309)
Net interest income	3	1,067	1,003	1,161	3,171	3,765
Other net income from financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss		1,585	1,936	1,691	5,457	5,659
Credit loss (expense) / recovery	9	(38)	(12)	(10)	(70)	(64)
Fee and commission income	4	4,822	4,908	4,875	14,296	14,923
Fee and commission expense	4	(396)	(434)	(409)	(1,238)	(1,263)
Net fee and commission income	4	4,426	4,474	4,466	13,057	13,660
Other income	5	147	232	218	547	540
Total operating income		7,187	7,632	7,526	22,162	23,559
Personnel expenses	6	3,438	3,571	3,398	10,478	10,730
General and administrative expenses	7	2,101	2,004	2,277	6,131	6,981
Depreciation and impairment of property, equipment and software		387	381	269	1,148	758
Amortization and impairment of intangible assets		16	18	15	50	48
Total operating expenses		5,942	5,975	5,960	17,807	18,517
Operating profit / (loss) before tax		1,245	1,657	1,566	4,355	5,042
Tax expense / (benefit)	8	276	349	421	1,012	1,202
Net profit / (loss)		969	1,308	1,145	3,343	3,840
Net profit / (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests		1	1	3	0	6
Net profit / (loss) attributable to shareholders		967	1,307	1,142	3,343	3,834

Statement of comprehensive income

	For th	e quarter en	ded	Year-to	-date
USD million	30.9.19	30.6.19	30.9.18	30.9.19	30.9.1
Comprehensive income attributable to shareholders					
Net profit / (loss)	967	1,307	1,142	3,343	3,834
Other comprehensive income that may be reclassified to the income statement					
Foreign currency translation					
Foreign currency translation movements related to net assets of foreign operations, before tax	(659)	294	31	(516)	(572
Effective portion of changes in fair value of hedging instruments designated as net investment hedges, before tax	300	(121)	107	205	160
Foreign currency translation differences on foreign operations reclassified to the income statement	45	3	5	49	11
Effective portion of changes in fair value of hedging instruments designated as net investment hedges reclassified to the					
income statement	1	(13)	0	(12)	0
Income tax relating to foreign currency translations, including the impact of net investment hedges	0	(2)	(2)	0	(2)
Subtotal foreign currency translation, net of tax	(314)	161	141	(275)	(403
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income					
Net unrealized gains / (losses), before tax	30	90	(25)	201	(124
Impairment charges reclassified to the income statement from equity	0	0	0	0	0
Realized gains reclassified to the income statement from equity	(26)	(2)	0	(30)	0
Realized losses reclassified to the income statement from equity	1	1	0	2	0
Income tax relating to net unrealized gains / (losses)	(4)	(24)	6	(45)	35
Subtotal financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, net of tax	0	65	(18)	128	(89
Cash flow hedges of interest rate risk					
Effective portion of changes in fair value of derivative instruments designated as cash flow hedges, before tax	542	987	(257)	2,116	(859
Net (gains) / losses reclassified to the income statement from equity	(49)	(24)	(46)	(93)	(251
Income tax relating to cash flow hedges	(76)	(191)	65	(374)	224
Subtotal cash flow hedges, net of tax	417	773	(237)	1,649	(885)
Total other comprehensive income that may be reclassified to the income statement, net of tax	103	999	(115)	1,501	(1,378)
Other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to the income statement					
Defined benefit plans					
Gains / (losses) on defined benefit plans, before tax	1,459	18	(45)	1,317	171
Income tax relating to defined benefit plans	(283)	(7)	2	(306)	26
Subtotal defined benefit plans, net of tax	1,176	11	(43)	1,011	197
Own credit on financial liabilities designated at fair value					
Gains / (losses) from own credit on financial liabilities designated at fair value, before tax	1	72	(289)	(253)	141
Income tax relating to own credit on financial liabilities designated at fair value	0	0	2	8	0
Subtotal own credit on financial liabilities designated at fair value, net of tax	1	72	(288)	(245)	141
Total other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to the income statement, net of tax	1,177	83	(331)	767	338
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Total other comprehensive income	1,280	1,082	(446)	2,268	(1,040)

Statement of comprehensive income (continued)

	For th	ie quarter en	ded	Year-to	-date
USD million	30.9.19	30.6.19	30.9.18	30.9.19	30.9.18
Comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests					
Net profit / (loss)	1	1	3	0	6
Other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to the income statement					
Foreign currency translation movements, before tax	(6)	(6)	1	(8)	(2)
Income tax relating to foreign currency translation movements	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal foreign currency translation, net of tax	(6)	(6)	1	(8)	(2)
Total other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to the income statement, net of tax	(6)	(6)	1	(8)	(2)
Total comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	(5)	(5)	4	(8)	4
Total comprehensive income					
Net profit / (loss)	969	1,308	1,145	3,343	3,840
Other comprehensive income	1,274	1,076	(445)	2,260	(1,042)
of which: other comprehensive income that may be reclassified to the income statement	<i>103</i>	999	(115)	1,501	(1,378)
of which: other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified to the income statement	1,171	77	(330)	759	336
Total comprehensive income	2,243	2,384	700	5,603	2,798

Balance sheet

USD million	Note	30.9.19	30.6.19	31.12.18
Assets				
Cash and balances at central banks		91,292	101,457	108,370
Loans and advances to banks		12,938	12,682	16,642
Receivables from securities financing transactions		91,954	92,919	95,349
Cash collateral receivables on derivative instruments	11	25,659	23,774	23,603
Loans and advances to customers	9	321,666	324,288	321,482
Other financial assets measured at amortized cost	12	23,597	22,225	22,637
Total financial assets measured at amortized cost		567,107	577,345	588,084
Financial assets at fair value held for trading	10	116,020	120,232	104,513
of which: assets pledged as collateral that may be sold or repledged by counterparties		40,412	36,010	32,121
Derivative financial instruments	10, 11	134,242	121,687	126,212
Brokerage receivables	10	17,653	16,915	16,840
Financial assets at fair value not held for trading	10	92,869	89,269	82,387
Total financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss		360,783	348,103	329,953
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	10	6,993	7,422	6,667
Investments in associates		1,009	1,049	1,099
Property, equipment and software		11,559	11,725	8,479
Goodwill and intangible assets		6,560	6,624	6,647
Deferred tax assets		9,456	9,545	10,066
Other non-financial assets	12	8,580	6,833	7,062
Total assets		972,048	968,645	958,055

Balance sheet (continued)

USD million	Note	30.9.19	30.6.19	31.12.18
Liabilities				
Amounts due to banks		8,235	9,494	10,962
Payables from securities financing transactions		5,570	6,798	10,296
Cash collateral payables on derivative instruments		32,291	31,449	28,906
Customer deposits		429,143	435,582	421,986
Funding from UBS Group AG and its subsidiaries		47,554	45,224	41,202
Debt issued measured at amortized cost	14	69,739	75,679	91,245
Other financial liabilities measured at amortized cost	12	11,062	10,927	7,576
Total financial liabilities measured at amortized cost		603,594	615,153	612,174
Financial liabilities at fair value held for trading	10	33,502	32,277	28,949
Derivative financial instruments	10, 11	131,435	121,087	125,723
Brokerage payables designated at fair value		38,260	36,929	38,420
Debt issued designated at fair value	10 13	66,709	67,984	57,031
Other financial liabilities designated at fair value	10, 12	34,782	34,407	33,594
Total financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss		304,689	292,684	283,717
Provisions	15	2,928	2,978	3,457
Other non-financial liabilities	12	6,059	5,301	6,275
Total liabilities		917,271	916,116	905,624
Funda.				
Equity Share capital		338	338	338
Share premium		24,660	24.654	24,655
Retained earnings		24,175	22,017	23,317
Other comprehensive income recognized directly in equity, net of tax		5,440	5,350	3,946
Equity attributable to shareholders		54,613	52.359	52,256
Equity attributable to non-controlling interests		163	170	176
Total equity		54,776	52,529	52,432
Total liabilities and equity		972,048	968.645	958,055

Statement of changes in equity

	Share	Share	Retained
USD million	capital	premium	earnings
Balance as of 1 January 2018	338	24,633	21,646
Issuance of share capital			
Premium on shares issued and warrants exercised		23	
Tax (expense) / benefit		6	
Dividends			(3,098)
Translation effects recognized directly in retained earnings			(22)
New consolidations / (deconsolidations) and other increases / (decreases)		(8)	
Total comprehensive income for the period			4,172
of which: net profit / (loss)			3,834
of which: other comprehensive income (OCI) that may be reclassified to the income statement, net of tax			
of which: OCI that will not be reclassified to the income statement, net of tax — defined benefit plans			197
of which: OCI that will not be reclassified to the income statement, net of tax — own credit			141
of which: OCI that will not be reclassified to the income statement, net of tax – foreign currency translation			
Balance as of 30 September 2018	338	24,654	22,700
Balance as of 1 January 2019 before the adoption of IFRIC 23	338	24,655	23,317
Effect of adoption of IFRIC 23 ²			(11)
Balance as of 1 January 2019 after the adoption of IFRIC 23	338	24,655	23,306
Issuance of share capital			
Premium on shares issued and warrants exercised			
Tax (expense) / benefit		10	
Dividends			(3,250)
Translation effects recognized directly in retained earnings			8
New consolidations / (deconsolidations) and other increases / (decreases)		(5)	
Total comprehensive income for the period			4,110
of which: net profit / (loss)			<i>3,343</i>
of which: other comprehensive income (OCI) that may be reclassified to the income statement, net of tax			
of which: OCI that will not be reclassified to the income statement, net of tax — defined benefit plans			1,011
of which: OCI that will not be reclassified to the income statement, net of tax — own credit			(245)
of which: OCI that will not be reclassified to the income statement, net of tax – foreign currency translation			
Balance as of 30 September 2019	338	24,660	24,175

1 Excludes defined benefit plans and own credit that are recorded directly in Retained earnings. 2 Refer to "Note 1d International Financial Reporting Standards and Interpretations to be adopted in 2019 and later and other changes" in the "Consolidated financial statements" section of the Annual Report 2018 for more information about IFRIC 23, Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments, which UBS AG adopted from 1 January 2019.

Total equity	Non-controlling interests	Total equity attributable to shareholders	of which: cash flow hedges	of which: financial assets measured at fair value through OCl	of which: foreign currency translation	Other comprehensive income recognized directly in equity, net of tax ¹
51,429	59	51,370	360	(61)	4,455	4,754
0		0				
23		23				
6		6				
(3,104)	(7)	(3,098)				
0		0	18	3		22
(24)	(17)	(8)				
2,798	4	2,795	(885)	(89)	(403)	(1,378)
3,840	6	3,834				
(1,378)		(1,378)	(885)	(89)	(403)	(1,378)
197		197				
141		141				
(2)	(2)	0				
51,128	39	51,089	(507)	(147)	4,052	3,398
52,432	176	52,256	109	(103)	3,940	3,946
(11)		(11)				
52,421	176	52,245	109	(103)	<i>3,940</i>	3,946
0		0				
0		0				
10		10				
(3,256)	(6)	(3,250)				
0		0	(8)	0		(8)
(3)	2	(5)				
5,603	(8)	5,611	1,649	<i>128</i>	(275)	1,501
<i>3,343</i>	0	3,343				
1,501		1,501	1,649	<i>128</i>	(275)	1,501
1,011		1,011				
(245)		(245)				
(8)	(8)	0				
54,776	163	54,613	1,749	<i>25</i>	3,665	5,440

Statement of cash flows

	Year-to-da	te
USD million	30.9.19	30.9.18
Cash flow from / (used in) operating activities		
Net profit / (loss)	3,343	3,840
Non-cash items included in net profit and other adjustments:		•••••
Depreciation and impairment of property, equipment and software	1,148	758
Amortization and impairment of intangible assets	50	48
Credit loss expense / (recovery)	70	64
Share of net profits of associates / joint ventures and impairment of associates	(32)	(48)
Deferred tax expense / (benefit)	451	612
Net loss / (gain) from investing activities	(42)	(28)
Net loss / (gain) from financing activities	3,281	2,449
Other net adjustments	(755)	(70)
Net change in operating assets and liabilities:		
Loans and advances to banks / amounts due to banks	(2,596)	2,475
Securities financing transactions	(1,515)	1,097
Cash collateral on derivative instruments	1,352	(435)
Loans and advances to customers	(3,880)	(8,516)
Customer deposits	12,590	(1,934)
Financial assets and liabilities at fair value held for trading and derivative financial instruments	(5,471)	(6,631)
Brokerage receivables and payables	(969)	7,692
Financial assets at fair value not held for trading, other financial assets and liabilities	(10,103)	6,333
Provisions, other non-financial assets and liabilities	132	(151)
Income taxes paid, net of refunds	(651)	(724)
Net cash flow from / (used in) operating activities	(3,596)	6,833
Cash flow from / (used in) investing activities		
Purchase of subsidiaries, associates and intangible assets	(25)	(17)
Disposal of subsidiaries, associates and intangible assets ¹	110	126
Purchase of property, equipment and software	(1,012)	(1,040)
Disposal of property, equipment and software	8	105
Purchase of financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	(3,130)	(1,097)
Disposal and redemption of financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	2,958	1,098
Net (purchase) / redemption of debt securities measured at amortized cost	(736)	(2,157)
Net cash flow from / (used in) investing activities	(1,827)	(2,981)

Statement of cash flows (continued)

	Year-to-da	date	
USD million	30.9.19	30.9.18	
Cash flow from / (used in) financing activities			
Net short-term debt issued / (repaid)	(12,814)	(7,536)	
Distributions paid on UBS shares	(3,250)	(3,098)	
Issuance of long-term debt, including debt issued designated at fair value	44,677	46,490	
Repayment of long-term debt, including debt issued designated at fair value	(47,574)	(36,055)	
Funding from UBS Group AG and its subsidiaries	5,384	4,080	
Net changes in non-controlling interests	(6)	14	
Net cash flow from / (used in) financing activities	(13,583)	3,895	
Total cash flow Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	125,853	104,787	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	125,853	104,787	
Net cash flow from / (used in) operating, investing and financing activities	(19,006)	7,746	
Effects of exchange rate differences on cash and cash equivalents	(1,486)	(1,770)	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period ²	105,361	110,763	
of which: cash and balances at central banks	91,180	94,276	
of which: loans and advances to banks	<i>11,837</i>	14,052	
of which: money market paper ³	2,344	2,434	
Additional information			
Net cash flow from / (used in) operating activities includes:			
Interest received in cash	44 747	10 540	
	11,717	10,548	
Interest paid in cash	8,830	7,011	
Dividends on equity investments, investment funds and associates received in cash ⁴	2,632	1,938	

1 Includes dividends received from associates. 2 USD 2,245 million and USD 3,112 million of cash and cash equivalents (mainly reflected in Loans and advances to banks) were restricted as of 30 September 2019 and 30 September 2018, respectively. Refer to "Note 26 Restricted and transferred financial assets" in the "Consolidated financial statements" section in the Annual Report 2018 for more information. 3 Money market paper is included in the balance sheet under Financial assets at fair value held for trading, Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, Financial assets at fair value not held for trading and Other financial assets measured at amortized cost. 4 Includes dividends received from associates reported within Net cash flow from / (used in) investing activities.

Notes to the UBS AG interim consolidated financial statements (unaudited)

Note 1 Basis of accounting

Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements (the financial statements) of UBS AG and its subsidiaries (together, "UBS AG") are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), and are presented in US dollars (USD), which is also the functional currency of UBS AG's Head Office, UBS AG's London Branch and UBS AG's US-based operations. These interim financial statements are prepared in accordance with IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*.

In preparing these interim financial statements, the same accounting policies and methods of computation have been applied as in the UBS AG consolidated annual financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2018, except for the changes described in this note. These interim financial statements are unaudited and should be read in conjunction with UBS AG's audited consolidated financial statements included in the Annual Report 2018. In the opinion of management, all necessary adjustments were made for a fair presentation of UBS AG's financial position, results of operations and cash flows.

Preparation of these interim financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income, expenses and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities. These estimates and assumptions are based on the best available information. Actual results in the future could differ from such estimates and such differences may be material to the financial statements. Revisions to estimates, based on regular reviews, are recognized in the period in which they occur. For more information about areas of estimation uncertainty that are considered to require critical judgment, refer to "Note 1a Significant accounting policies" in the "Consolidated financial statements" section of the Annual Report 2018.

Adoption of IFRS 16, Leases

Application and transition effect

Effective from 1 January 2019, UBS AG adopted IFRS 16, *Leases*, which replaced IAS 17, *Leases*, and sets out the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases.

IFRS 16 introduces a single lessee accounting model and fundamentally changes how UBS AG accounts for operating leases when acting as a lessee, with a requirement to record a right-of-use asset and lease liability on the balance sheet. UBS AG is a lessee in a number of leases, primarily of real estate, including offices, retail branches and sales offices, with a smaller number of IT hardware leases. As permitted by the transitional provisions of IFRS 16, UBS AG elected to apply the modified retrospective approach and has not restated comparative figures. Overall, adoption of IFRS 16 resulted in a USD 3.4 billion increase in both total assets and total liabilities in UBS AG's consolidated financial statements. There was no effect on equity.

\rightarrow Refer to the tables on the next page for more information

UBS AG applied the following practical expedients that are permitted on transition to IFRS 16 where UBS AG is the lessee in a lease previously classified as an operating lease:

- to not reassess whether or not a contract contained a lease;
- to rely on previous assessments of whether such contracts were considered onerous:
- to rely on previous sale-and-leaseback assessments;
- to adjust lease terms with the benefit of hindsight with respect to whether extension or termination options are reasonably certain of being exercised;
- to discount lease liabilities using UBS AG's incremental borrowing rate in each currency as at 1 January 2019;
- to initially measure the right-of-use asset at an amount equal to the lease liability for leases previously classified as operating leases, adjusted for existing lease balances such as rent prepayments, rent accruals, lease incentives and onerous lease provisions, but excluding initial direct costs; and
- to not apply IFRS 16 to leases in which the remaining term will end within 12 months from the transition date.

Note 1 Basis of accounting (continued)

The measurement of leases previously classified as finance leases where UBS AG acts as a lessee has not changed on transition to IFRS 16. Similarly, UBS AG has made no adjustments where UBS AG acts as a lessor, in either a finance or operating lease, of physical assets it owns. Where UBS AG acts as an intermediate lessor, i.e., where UBS AG enters into a head lease and sub-leases the asset to a third party, the sub-lease has been

classified as either a finance or operating lease based primarily on whether the sub-lease term consumes the majority of the remaining useful life of the right-of-use asset arising from the head lease as at the transition date.

The following table reconciles the obligations in respect of operating leases as at 31 December 2018 to the opening lease liabilities recognized on 1 January 2019:

Reconciliation between operating lease commitments disclosed under IAS 17 and lease liabilities recognized under IFRS 16

USD million	
Total undiscounted operating lease commitments as of 31 December 2018	4,546
Leases with a remaining term of less than one year as of 1 January 2019	(18)
Excluded service components	(296)
Reassessment of lease term for extension or termination options	424
Total undiscounted lease payments	4,657
Discounted at a weighted average incremental borrowing rate of 3.07%	(720)
IFRS 16 transition adjustment	3,937
Finance lease liabilities as of 31 December 2018	19
Carrying amount of total lease liabilities as of 1 January 2019	3,956

The following table provides details on the determination of right-of-use assets on transition:

Determination of right-of-use (RoU) assets on transition

USD million	Carrying amount
Recognition of gross RoU assets upon adoption of IFRS 16 (IFRS 16 transition adjustment)	3,937
Offset by liabilities recognized as of 31 December 2018	(515)
of which: other non-financial liabilities (lease incentives)	(204)
of which: other financial liabilities measured at amortized cost (rent accruals)	(180)
of which: provisions (onerous lease provisions)	(131)
Increase in total assets resulting from the adoption of IFRS 16 on 1 January 2019 ¹	3,422
Reclassification of assets recognized as of 31 December 2018 as an addition to RoU assets	38
of which: other financial assets measured at amortized cost (finance lease assets recognized under IAS 17 as of 31 December 2018)	19
of which: other non-financial assets (prepaid rent)	19
Reclassification of finance lease receivables from subleases to other financial assets measured at amortized cost resulting in a reduction of RoU assets	(176)
Total right-of-use assets as of 1 January 2019 presented within Property, equipment and software	3,284

1 Total liabilities increased by the same amount upon adoption of IFRS 16.

Lease liabilities are presented within Other financial liabilities measured at amortized cost and right-of-use assets within Property, equipment and software. Finance lease receivables are included within Other financial assets measured at amortized cost. Due to the practical expedients taken on transition, there was no effect on equity. The weighted average lease term on 1 January 2019 was approximately 9 years.

During the third quarter of 2019 the depreciation expense for right-of-use assets presented within *Depreciation and impairment of property, equipment and software* was USD 112 million (second quarter of 2019: USD 113 million). The interest expense on lease liabilities

presented within *Interest expense from financial instruments* measured at amortized cost was USD 29 million (second quarter of 2019: USD 30 million; first quarter of 2019: USD 30 million) and other rent expenses (including non-lease components paid to landlords) presented within *General and administrative* expenses were USD 14 million (second quarter of 2019: USD 12 million; first quarter of 2019: USD 16 million). This compares with total rent expenses presented in *General and administrative* expenses of USD 142 million, USD 143 million and USD 147 million for the quarters ended 30 September 2018, 30 June 2018 and 31 March 2018, respectively.

Note 1 Basis of accounting (continued)

Update to significant accounting policy – Leasing (disclosed in "Note 1a item 15 Leasing" in the "Consolidated financial statements" section of the Annual Report 2018)

UBS AG predominantly enters into lease contracts, or contracts that include lease components, as a lessee of real estate, including offices, retail branches and sales offices, with a small number of IT hardware leases. UBS AG identifies non-lease components of a contract and accounts for them separately from lease components.

When UBS AG is a lessee in a lease arrangement, UBS AG recognizes a lease liability and corresponding right-of-use asset at the commencement of the lease term when UBS AG acquires control of the physical use of the asset. Lease liabilities are presented within Other financial liabilities measured at amortized cost and right-of-use assets within Property, equipment and software. The lease liability is measured based on the present value of the lease payments over the lease term, discounted using UBS AG's unsecured borrowing rate given that the rate implicit in a lease is generally not observable to the lessee. Interest expense on the lease liability is presented within Interest expense from financial instruments measured at amortized cost. The right-of-use asset is recorded at an amount equal to the lease liability but is adjusted for rent prepayments, initial direct costs, any costs to refurbish the leased asset or lease incentives received. The rightof-use asset is depreciated over the shorter of the lease term or the useful life of the underlying asset, with the depreciation presented within Depreciation and impairment of property, equipment and software.

Lease payments generally include fixed payments and variable payments that depend on an index (such as an inflation index). When a lease contains an extension or termination option that UBS AG considers reasonably certain to be exercised, the expected rental payments or costs of termination are included within the lease payments used to generate the lease liability. UBS AG does not typically enter into leases with purchase options or residual value guarantees.

Where UBS AG acts as a lessor or sub-lessor under a finance lease, a receivable is recognized in *Other financial assets measured at amortized cost* at an amount equal to the present value of the aggregate of the lease payments plus any unguaranteed residual value that UBS AG expects to recover at the end of the lease term. Initial direct costs are also included in the initial measurement of the lease receivable. Lease payments received during the lease term are allocated as repayments of the outstanding receivable. Interest income reflects a constant periodic rate of return on UBS AG's net investment using the interest rate implicit in the lease (or, for sub-leases, the rate for the head lease). UBS AG reviews the estimated unguaranteed

residual value annually, and if the estimated residual value to be realized is less than the amount assumed at lease inception, a loss is recognized for the expected shortfall. Where UBS AG acts as a lessor or sub-lessor in an operating lease, UBS AG recognizes the operating lease income on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Lease receivables are subject to impairment requirements as set out in "Note 1a item 3g" in the "Consolidated financial statements" section of the Annual Report 2018. Expected credit losses (ECL) on lease receivables are determined following the general impairment model within IFRS 9, *Financial Instruments*, without utilizing the simplified approach of always measuring impairment at the amount of lifetime ECL.

Other changes to accounting policies

Changes in Corporate Center segment reporting, cost and resource allocation to business divisions

Effective from 1 January 2019, UBS AG made changes to Corporate Center segment reporting, as well as cost and resource allocation to business divisions.

→ Refer to Note 2 for more information

Presentation of dividend income and expense from financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss

Effective from 1 January 2019, UBS AG refined the presentation of dividend income and expense. This resulted in a reclassification of dividends from *Interest income (expense) from financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss* into *Other net income from financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss* (prior to 1 January 2019: *Other net income from fair value changes on financial instruments*). The change aligns the presentation of dividends with related fair value changes from the equity instruments and economic hedges removing volatility that has historically arisen within both *Net interest income* and *Other net income from fair value changes on financial instruments*. There is no effect on *Total operating income* or *Net profit I (loss)*. Prior periods have been restated for this presentational change and the effect on the respective reporting lines is outlined in the table below.

Refer to "Note 1d International Financial Reporting Standards and Interpretations to be adopted in 2019 and later and other changes" in the "Consolidated financial statements" section of the Annual Report 2018 for further details on standards adopted by UBS AG from 1 January 2019, none of which had a material effect on UBS AG's financial statements.

Note 1 Basis of accounting (continued)

Changes to the presentation of dividend income and expense from financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss

	For the quarter ended				For the year ended
USD million	31.3.18	30.6.18	30.9.18	31.12.18	31.12.18
Interest income from financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss	(572)	(636)	(699)	(401)	(2,308)
Interest expense from financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss	160	846	175	151	1,331
Net interest income	(412)	210	(524)	(250)	(976)
Other net income from financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss	412	(210)	524	250	976

Changes in accounting standards to be adopted in future reporting periods

Amendments to IAS 39, IFRS 9 and IFRS 7 (*Interest Rate Benchmark Reform*)

In September 2019, the IASB issued *Interest Rate Benchmark Reform, Amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39 and IFRS 7*, enabling hedge accounting to continue during the period of uncertainty before existing interest rate benchmarks are replaced with alternative risk-free interest rates. The amendments are mandatorily effective from 1 January 2020, with early adoption permitted, and apply to hedge relationships that exist at the beginning of the reporting period or are designated thereafter,

and to the gains or losses that exist in OCI on adoption. Adopting these amendments will allow UBS AG to maintain current hedge accounting relationships and to assume that the current benchmark rates will continue to exist, with no consequential impact on the financial statements. In addition, the amendments bring in a number of new disclosure requirements to provide detail on the effects arising from the change in interest rate benchmarks. UBS AG is continuing to assess the effects of the amendments and will shortly determine whether it expects to early adopt the revisions in the fourth quarter of 2019 or instead from their mandatory effective date in the first quarter of 2020.

Note 2 Segment reporting

Overview and changes in Corporate Center segment reporting

UBS AG's businesses are organized globally into four business divisions: Global Wealth Management, Personal & Corporate Banking, Asset Management and the Investment Bank. All four business divisions are supported by Corporate Center and qualify as reportable segments for the purpose of segment reporting. Together with Corporate Center they reflect the management structure of UBS AG.

→ Refer to "Note 1a Significant accounting policies item 2" and "Note 2 Segment reporting" in the "Consolidated financial statements" section of the Annual Report 2018 for more information about UBS AG's reporting segments

As a consequence of a substantial reduction in the Non-core and Legacy Portfolio and following changes to UBS AG's methodology for allocating Corporate Center costs to the business divisions, beginning with the first quarter 2019 report, UBS AG provides results for total Corporate Center only and does not separately report Corporate Center – Services, Group Asset and Liability Management and Non-core and Legacy Portfolio.

	Global Wealth	Personal & Corporate	Asset	Investment	Corporate	
USD million	Management	Banking	Management	Bank	Center	UBS AG
For the nine months ended 30 September 2019 ¹						
Net interest income	2,953	1,492	(19)	(592)	(662)	3,171
Non-interest income	9,260	1,372	1,406	6,203	820	19,061
Income	12,213	2,864	1,386	5,611	158	22,232
Credit loss (expense) / recovery	(11)	(29)	0	(24)	(7)	(70)
Total operating income	12,203	2,835	1,386	5,587	151	22,162
Personnel expenses	5,706	646	536	2,187	1,403	10,478
General and administrative expenses	917	167	143	475	4,429	6,131
Services (to) / from Corporate Center and other business divisions	2,951	881	355	2,144	(6,331)	0
of which: services from Corporate Center	2,833	963	388	2,184	(6,368)	0
Depreciation and impairment of property, equipment and software	4	10	1	5	1,128	1,148
Amortization and impairment of intangible assets	42	0	0	5	3	50
Total operating expenses	9,621	1,703	1,035	4,816	631	17,807
Operating profit / (loss) before tax	2,581	1,132	351	771	(481)	4,355
Tax expense / (benefit)						1,012
Net profit / (loss)						3,343
As of 30 September 2019						
Total assets	311,705	202,447	32,156	325,176	100,564	972,048

Note 2 Segment reporting (continued)

	Global	Personal &				
	Wealth	Corporate	Asset	Investment	Corporate	
USD million	Management	Banking	Management	Bank	Center	UBS AG
For the nine months ended 30 September 2018 ¹						
Net interest income ²	3,073	1,532	(22)	(272)	(547)	3,765
Non-interest income ²	9,587	1,391	1,406	6,812	663	19,858
Income	12,660	2,923	1,384	6,540	117	23,623
Credit loss (expense) / recovery	(4)	(39)	0	(20)	(1)	(64)
Total operating income	12,656	2,884	1,384	6,519	116	23,559
Personnel expenses	5,799	615	537	2,402	1,377	10,730
General and administrative expenses Services (to) / from Corporate Center and other business divisions of which: services from Corporate Center	942	179	148	446	5,266	6,981
Services (to) / from Corporate Center and other business divisions	2,981	926	378	2,134	(6,419)	0
of which: services from Corporate Center	2,885	1,004	411	2,172	(6,472)	0
of which: services from Corporate Center Depreciation and impairment of property, equipment and software	3	10	1	6	738	758
Amortization and impairment of intangible assets	36	0	1	10	1	48
Total operating expenses	9,760	1,730	1,065	4,999	964	18,517
Operating profit / (loss) before tax	2,896	1,154	320	1,521	(848)	5,042
Tax expense / (benefit)						1,202
Net profit / (loss)						3,840

1 Prior-period information for the nine months ended 30 September 2018 has been restated to reflect the changed approach used for allocating Corporate Center funding costs and expenses to the business divisions and the updated fund transfer pricing framework, resulting in a decrease in Operating profit / (loss) before tax for Global Wealth Management of USD 270 million, for Personal & Corporate Banking of 31 December 2018, has been restated to reflect the changed approach used for allocating balance sheet resources from Corporate Center of USD 495 million. Additionally, Total assets as of 31 December 2018, has been restated to reflect the changed approach used for allocating balance sheet resources from Corporate Center to the business divisions, predominantly from high-quality liquid assets, resulting in an increase of Total assets in Global Wealth Management of USD 114 billion, in Personal & Corporate Banking of USD 62 billion, in Asset Management of USD 4 billion and in the Investment Bank of USD 44 billion, with a corresponding decrease of assets in Corporate Center of USD 223 billion. Upon adoption of IFRS 16, Leases, as of 1 January 2019, UBS AG additionally allocated approximately USD 3.4 billion of newly recognized right-of-use assets and finance lease receivables to the business divisions. 2 Effective from the first quarter of 2019, UBS AG refined the presentation of dividend income and expense, reclassifying dividends from financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss from Net interest income to Non-interest income. Prior-period information was restated accordingly, with virtually all of the effect on UBS AG arising from the Investment Bank. Refer to Note 1 for more information.

313,737

200,767

28,140

302,434

112,977

958,055

Note 3 Net interest income¹

Total assets1

	For th	e quarter end	led	Year-to-	-date
USD million	30.9.19	30.6.19	30.9.18	30.9.19	30.9.18
Net interest income from financial instruments measured at amortized cost and fair value through other					
comprehensive income					
Interest income from loans and deposits ²	2,009	2,070	1,944	6,107	5,766
Interest income from securities financing transactions ³ Interest income from other financial instruments measured at amortized cost	521	545	398	1,564	1,100
Interest income from other financial instruments measured at amortized cost	91	83	108	270	176
Interest income from debt instruments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	31	27	39	83	112
Interest income from derivative instruments designated as cash flow hedges	53	29	53	108	275
Total interest income from financial instruments measured at amortized cost and fair value through other					
comprehensive income	2,704	2,755	2,542	8,133	7,430
Interest expense on loans and deposits ⁴	1,145	1,228	936	3,510	2,514
Interest expense on securities financing transactions ⁵	285	324	278	897	847
Interest expense on debt issued	347	404	459	1,207	1,323
Interest expense on lease liabilities ⁶	29	30		89	0
Total interest expense from financial instruments measured at amortized cost	1,805	1,986	1,673	5,703	4,683
Total net interest income from financial instruments measured at amortized cost and fair value through other					
comprehensive income	899	769	868	2,430	2,746
Net interest income from financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss					
Net interest income from financial instruments at fair value held for trading	216	327	243	977	752
Net interest income from brokerage balances	92	43	134	212	471
Net interest income from brokerage balances Interest income from financial instruments at fair value not held for trading	624	575	445	1,720	1,218
Other interest income	44	42	48	131	165
Interest expense on financial instruments designated at fair value	(807)	(753)	(577)	(2,299)	(1,587)
Total net interest income from financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss	168	234	293	741	1,018
Total net interest income	1,067	1,003	1,161	3,171	3,765

1 Effective from the first quarter of 2019, UBS AG refined the presentation of dividend income and expense, reclassifying dividends from Interest income (expense) from financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss to Other net income from financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss. Prior-year comparative information was restated accordingly. Refer to Note 1 for more information.

2 Consists of interest income from cash and balances at central banks, loans and advances to banks and customers, cash collateral receivables on derivative instruments, and negative interest on amounts due to banks and customer deposits.

3 Includes interest income on receivables from securities financing transactions. 4 Consists of interest expense on amounts due to banks, cash collateral payables on derivative instruments, customer deposits, funding from UBS Group AG and its subsidiaries and negative interest on cash and balances at central banks, loans and advances to banks.

5 Includes interest expense on payables from securities financing transactions and negative interest, including fees, on receivables from securities financing transactions.

6 Relates to lease liabilities recognized upon adoption of IFRS 16 on 1 January 2019. Refer to Note 1 for more information.

Note 4 Net fee and commission income

	For th	For the quarter ended			Year-to-date	
USD million	30.9.19	30.6.19	30.9.18	30.9.19	30.9.18	
Fee and commission income						
Underwriting fees	184	224	210	588	659	
of which: equity underwriting fees of which: debt underwriting fees	71	118	98	237	313	
	113	105	113	350	346	
M&A and corporate finance fees	204	296	261	616	646	
Brokerage fees	800	826	786	2,454	2,699	
Investment fund fees	1,200	1,196	1,221	3,572	3,727	
Portfolio management and related services	1,958	1,915	1,949	5,677	5,820	
Other	477	451	448	1,388	1,373	
Total fee and commission income ¹	4,822	4,908	4,875	14,296	14,923	
of which: recurring	<i>3,195</i>	3,136	3,240	9,329	9,691	
of which: transaction-based	1,613	1,749	1,617	4,903	<i>5,172</i>	
of which: performance-based	14	23	19	64	59	
Fee and commission expense						
Brokerage fees paid	68	88	63	235	228	
Other	328	345	346	1,003	1,035	
Total fee and commission expense	396	434	409	1,238	1,263	
Net fee and commission income	4,426	4,474	4,466	13,057	13,660	
of which: net brokerage fees	<i>732</i>	738	723	2,218	2,470	

¹ Reflects third-party fee and commission income for the third quarter of 2019 of USD 2,989 million for Global Wealth Management (second quarter of 2019: USD 2,946 million; third quarter of 2018: USD 2,971 million), USD 333 million for Personal & Corporate Banking (second quarter of 2019: USD 327 million; third quarter of 2018: USD 340 million), USD 644 million for Asset Management (second quarter of 2019: USD 647 million; third quarter of 2018: USD 637 million), USD 637 million), USD 648 million for Asset Management (second quarter of 2019: USD 647 million; third quarter of 2018: USD 637 million), USD 838 million for the Investment Bank (second quarter of 2019: USD 962 million; third quarter of 2018: USD 907 million) and USD 18 million for Corporate Center (second quarter of 2019: USD 25 million; third quarter of 2018: USD 21 million).

Note 5 Other income

		For the quarter ended			Year-to-date	
USD million	30.9.19	30.6.19	30.9.18	30.9.19	30.9.18	
Associates, joint ventures and subsidiaries						
Net gains / (losses) from acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries ¹	(46)	10	20	(35)	19	
Net gains / (losses) from disposals of investments in associates	0	0	0	4	0	
Share of net profits of associates and joint ventures	7	10	17	33	48	
Impairments related to associates	0	(1)	0	(1)	0	
Total	(38)	20	37	1	67	
Net gains / (losses) from disposals of financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	26	1	0	28	0	
Net gains / (losses) from disposals of financial assets measured at amortized cost	0	0	0	0	0	
Income from properties ²	7	6	6	20	18	
Net gains / (losses) from disposals of properties held for sale	0	7	31	7	31	
Income from shared services provided to UBS Group AG or its subsidiaries	107	127	117	354	350	
Other	46	70	28	137	74	
Total other income	147	232	218	547	540	

¹ Includes foreign exchange gains / (losses) reclassified from other comprehensive income related to the disposal or closure of foreign operations. 2 Includes rent received from third parties.

Note 6 Personnel expenses

		For the quarter ended			Year-to-date	
USD million	30.9.19	30.6.19	30.9.18	30.9.19	30.9.18	
Salaries and variable compensation	1,975	2,120	1,957	6,122	6,409	
Financial advisor compensation ¹	1,029	1,005	1,016	2,994	3,055	
Contractors	34	38	43	108	137	
Social security	156	152	148	478	507	
Pension and other post-employment benefit plans	130	139	99	440	240²	
Other personnel expenses	114	116	134	336	381	
Total personnel expenses	3,438	3,571	3,398	10,478	10,730	

¹ Financial advisor compensation consists of grid-based compensation based directly on compensable revenues generated by financial advisors and supplemental compensation calculated on the basis of financial advisor productivity, firm tenure, assets and other variables. It also includes expenses related to compensation commitments with financial advisors entered into at the time of recruitment that are subject to vesting requirements.

2 Changes to the pension fund of UBS AG in Switzerland in the first quarter of 2018 resulted in a reduction in the pension obligation recognized by UBS AG. As a consequence, a pre-tax gain of USD 132 million was recognized in the income statement in the first quarter of 2018, with no overall effect on total equity. Refer to "Note 29 Pension and other post-employment benefit plans" in the "Consolidated financial statements" section of the Annual Report 2018 for more information.

Note 7 General and administrative expenses

	For the	For the quarter ended			Year-to-date	
USD million	30.9.19	30.6.19	30.9.18	30.9.19	30.9.18	
Occupancy	84	81	216	253	642	
Rent and maintenance of IT and other equipment	79	79	77	246	235	
Communication and market data services	129	131	131	391	387	
Administration	1,234	1,236	1,301	3,739	3,901	
of which: shared services costs charged by UBS Group AG or its subsidiaries	1,108	1,139	1,179	3,383	3,566	
of which: UK and German bank levies	(4)	(32)	0	(21)	(28)	
Marketing and public relations	49	49	59	148	195	
Travel and entertainment	77	87	88	241	269	
Professional fees	208	173	201	537	618	
Outsourcing of IT and other services	153	140	179	439	548	
Litigation, regulatory and similar matters ¹	65	4	2	61	123	
Other	24	24	23	77	61	
Total general and administrative expenses	2,101	2,004	2,277	6,131	6,981	

¹ Reflects the net increase in / (release of) provisions for litigation, regulatory and similar matters recognized in the income statement. Refer to Note 15 for more information. Also includes recoveries from third parties (third quarter of 2019: USD 2 million; second quarter of 2019: USD 1 million; third quarter of 2018: USD 0 million).

Note 8 Income taxes

UBS AG recognized income tax expenses of USD 276 million for the third quarter of 2019, compared with USD 421 million for the third quarter of 2018.

Current tax expenses were USD 206 million, compared with USD 215 million, and related to taxable profits of UBS Switzerland AG and other entities.

Deferred tax expenses were USD 70 million, compared with USD 206 million. Deferred tax expenses in the third quarter of 2019 include expenses of USD 130 million that primarily reflect the amortization of deferred tax assets (DTAs) previously recognized in relation to tax losses carried forward and

deductible temporary differences to reflect their offset against profits for the quarter, including the amortization of US tax loss DTAs at the level of UBS Americas Inc. Deferred tax expenses were decreased by a benefit of USD 65 million in respect of additional DTA recognition that resulted from the contribution of real estate assets by UBS AG to UBS Americas Inc. during the second quarter of 2019 in accordance with the requirements of IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*, as described in the second quarter 2019 report. A further benefit of USD 65 million will be recognized in the fourth quarter of 2019.

Note 9 Expected credit loss measurement

a) Expected credit losses in the period

Total net credit loss expenses were USD 38 million, reflecting net expenses of USD 43 million related to credit-impaired (stage 3) positions and recoveries of USD 5 million related to stage 1 and stage 2 positions.

The recoveries of USD 5 million in stage 1 and 2 ECL during the quarter were primarily the result of a model update in the Investment Bank of USD 20 million, updates to macroeconomic and market data mainly in Personal & Corporate Banking and Global Wealth Management, partly offset by an update of the scenario weights and movements in book size and book quality.

Stage 3 net expenses of USD 43 million were recognized across a number of defaulted positions: USD 29 million in Personal & Corporate Banking, mainly related to a single exposure; USD 8 million in the Investment Bank; and USD 6 million in Global Wealth Management.

UBS AG uses four different economic scenarios in the ECL calculation: an upside, a baseline, a mild downside and a severe downside scenario. During the quarter, the macroeconomic and market data were updated to reflect current conditions across all scenarios. The forecast values used in the baseline scenario were also updated.

The reviews during the third quarter of 2019 reflected the increasing probability of a weakening economy in key markets, after a long period of substantial expansion, and the

uncertainties about the influence that several political developments with unpredictable outcomes may have on future growth. At the end of the third quarter, management reflected these developments by increasing the weight of the severe downside scenario by 2.5 percentage points, with a corresponding adjustment to the weight of the baseline scenario.

Economic scenarios and weights applied

ECL scenario	Assigned weights in %			
	30.9.19	30.6.19		
Upside	10.0	10.0		
Baseline	42.5	45.0		
Mild downside	35.0	35.0		
Severe downside	12.5	10.0		

With the exception of the aforementioned model update in the Investment Bank, no further model changes which give rise to a material effect on ECL or stage allocation were made.

→ Refer to "Note 1a Significant accounting policies item 3g" and "Note 23 Expected credit loss measurement" in the "Consolidated financial statements" section of the Annual Report 2018 for more information

b) ECL-relevant balance sheet and off-balance sheet positions including ECL allowances and provisions

The tables on the following pages provide information about financial instruments and certain non-financial instruments that are subject to ECL. For amortized-cost instruments, the carrying amount represents the maximum exposure to credit risk, taking into account the allowance for credit losses. Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) are also subject to ECL; however, unlike amortized-cost instruments, the allowance for credit losses for FVOCI

instruments does not reduce the carrying value of these financial assets. Rather, the carrying value of financial assets measured at FVOCI represents the maximum exposure to credit risk.

In addition to on-balance sheet financial assets, certain off-balance sheet and other credit lines are also subject to ECL. The maximum exposure to credit risk for off-balance sheet financial instruments is calculated based on the maximum contractual amounts.

Note 9 Expected credit loss measurement (continued)

USD million	30.9.19									
		Carrying a	amount ¹			ECL allov	vance			
Financial instruments measured at amortized cost	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3		
Cash and balances at central banks	91,292	91,292	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Loans and advances to banks	12,938	12,904	34	0	(5)	(4)	0	(1)		
Receivables from securities financing transactions	91,954	91,954	0	0	(3)	(3)	0	0		
Cash collateral receivables on derivative instruments	25,659	25,659	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Loans and advances to customers	321,666	302,337	17,447	1,882	(787)	(74)	(137)	(576)		
of which: Private clients with mortgages	128,526	119,659	7,925	942	(115)	(14)	(63)	(38)		
of which: Real estate financing	36,843	30,624	6,205	14	(39)	(3)	(31)	(5)		
of which: Large corporate clients	10,635	9,885	654	96	(146)	(13)	(10)	(124)		
of which: SME clients	11,566	9,271	1,632	663	(297)	(15)	(19)	(263)		
of which: Lombard	111,326	111,261	0	64	(21)	(3)	0	(18)		
of which: Credit cards	1,624	1,284	320	20	(34)	(7)	(14)	(12)		
of which: Commodity trade finance	2,825	2,425	<i>376</i>	24	(79)	(5)	0	(74)		
Other financial assets measured at amortized cost	23,597	22,758	310	529	(142)	(36)	(7)	(99)		
of which: Loans to financial advisors	3,004	2,670	171	162	(107)	(30)	(4)	(72)		
Total financial assets measured at amortized cost	567,107	546,904	17,792	2,411	(937)	(117)	(144)	(676)		
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	6,993	6,993	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total on-balance sheet financial assets in scope of ECL requirements	574,100	553,897	17,792	2,411	(937)	(117)	(144)	(676)		

		Total ex	posure		ECL provision					
Off-balance sheet (in scope of ECL)	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3		
Guarantees	15,570	15,066	419	86	(41)	(7)	(2)	(32)		
of which: Large corporate clients	3,470	<i>3,250</i>	190	30	(8)	(1)	(1)	(6)		
of which: SME clients	1,159	992	118	49	(22)	0	0	(21)		
of which: Financial intermediaries and hedge funds	5,997	5,975	22	0	(4)	(4)	0	0		
of which: Lombard	<i>635</i>	635	0	0	(1)	0	0	(1)		
of which: Commodity trade finance	2,025	1,935	83	7	(1)	(1)	0	0		
Irrevocable loan commitments	27,122	26,443	634	45	(26)	(15)	(10)	(1)		
of which: Large corporate clients	19 124	18,527	<i>571</i>	26	(19)	(11)	(7)	(1)		
Forward starting reverse repurchase and securities borrowing agreements	1,093	1,093	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Committed unconditionally revocable credit lines	34,553	33,454	1,056	43	(35)	(18)	(17)	0		
of which: Real estate financing	<i>2,755</i>	2,385	371	0	(16)	(3)	(13)	0		
of which: Large corporate clients	3,979	3,890	74	16	(1)	(1)	0	0		
of which: SME clients	4,524	4,271	230	23	(9)	(7)	(2)	0		
of which: Lombard	7,594	7,594	0	0	0	0	0	0		
of which: Credit cards	7,624	7,307	317	0	(6)	(5)	(2)	0		
Irrevocable committed prolongation of existing loans	2,854	2,849	0	5	(2)	(2)	0	0		
Total off-balance sheet financial instruments and other credit lines	81,192	78,904	2,109	179	(104)	(42)	(28)	(33)		
Total allowances and provisions					(1,041)	(160)	(173)	(709)		

¹ The carrying amount of financial assets measured at amortized cost represents the total gross exposure net of the respective ECL allowances.

Note 9 Expected credit loss measurement (continued)

USD million	30.6.19										
		Carrying a	amount ¹			ECL allov	wance				
Financial instruments measured at amortized cost	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3			
Cash and balances at central banks	101,457	101,457	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Loans and advances to banks	12,682	12,662	19	0	(5)	(2)	0	(3)			
Receivables from securities financing transactions	92,919	92,919	0	0	(2)	(2)	0	0			
Cash collateral receivables on derivative instruments	23,774	23,774	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Loans and advances to customers	324,288	304,421	18,262	1,605	(755)	(78)	(130)	(546)			
of which: Private clients with mortgages	<i>129,715</i>	120,461	8,467	<i>787</i>	(120)	(15)	(67)	(38)			
of which: Real estate financing	<i>37,605</i>	30,501	7,089	14	(45)	(4)	(36)	(5)			
of which: Large corporate clients	11,000	10,483	448	69	(110)	(14)	(4)	(91)			
of which: SME clients	11,861	9,866	1,348	647	(277)	(18)	(9)	(249)			
of which: Lombard	110,903	110,874	0	29	(23)	(3)	0	(20)			
of which: Credit cards	1,561	1,231	311	19	(32)	(7)	(13)	(12)			
of which: Commodity trade finance	3,387	2,930	442	15	(84)	(5)	(1)	(78)			
Other financial assets measured at amortized cost	22,225	21,568	212	445	(145)	(36)	(4)	(105)			
of which: Loans to financial advisors	3,075	2,951	63	61	(110)	(32)	(2)	(76)			
Total financial assets measured at amortized cost	577,345	556,801	18,493	2,050	(907)	(119)	(134)	(654)			
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	7,422	7,422	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Total on-balance sheet financial assets in scope of ECL requirements	584,766	564,223	18,493	2,050	(907)	(119)	(134)	(654)			

		Total ex	posure			ECL prov	vision	
Off-balance sheet (in scope of ECL)	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Guarantees	16,810	16,202	413	195	(40)	(6)	(1)	(33)
of which: Large corporate clients	<i>3,573</i>	3,352	98	123	(3)	(1)	0	(1)
of which: SME clients	1, 192	970	<i>153</i>	69	(30)	0	0	(29)
of which: Financial intermediaries and hedge funds	6,825	6,796	29	0	(3)	(3)	0	0
of which: Lombard	642	642	0	0	(1)	0	0	(1)
of which: Commodity trade finance	1,740	1,615	122	3	(2)	(1)	0	(1)
Irrevocable loan commitments	27,463	26,885	563	14	(40)	(33)	(7)	0
of which: Large cornorate clients	18 944	<i>18,453</i>	489	2	(34)	(29)	(6)	0
Forward starting reverse repurchase and securities borrowing agreements	2,259	2,259	0	0	0	0	0	0
Committed unconditionally revocable credit lines	31,713	30,567	1,078	68	(40)	(19)	(21)	0
of which: Real estate financing	2,893	2,488	405	0	(21)	(4)	(17)	0
of which: Large corporate clients	4,409	4,340	<i>52</i>	17	(1)	(1)	0	0
of which: SME clients	4,427	4,135	243	48	(9)	(7)	(1)	0
of which: Lombard	4,254	4,254	0	0	0	0	0	0
of which: Credit cards	7,755	7,447	308	0	(6)	(4)	(2)	0
Irrevocable committed prolongation of existing loans	3,668	3,667	0	0	(3)	(3)	0	0
Total off-balance sheet financial instruments and other credit lines	81,912	79,581	2,055	277	(122)	(60)	(29)	(33)
Total allowances and provisions					(1,030)	(180)	(163)	(687)

¹ The carrying amount of financial assets measured at amortized cost represents the total gross exposure net of the respective ECL allowances.

Note 9 Expected credit loss measurement (continued)

USD million				31.12.	.18			
		Carrying a	amount ¹			ECL allov	vance	
Financial instruments measured at amortized cost	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Cash and balances at central banks	108,370	108,370	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loans and advances to banks	16,642	16,440	202	0	(7)	(4)	(1)	(3)
Receivables from securities financing transactions	95,349	95,349	0	0	(2)	(2)	0	0
Cash collateral receivables on derivative instruments	23,603	23,603	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loans and advances to customers	321,482	299,378	20,357	1,748	(772)	(69)	(155)	(549)
of which: Private clients with mortgages	<i>126,335</i>	115,679	9,859	796	(138)	(16)	(83)	(39)
of which: Real estate financing	36,474	28,578	7,858	<i>38</i>	(59)	(3)	(40)	(16)
of which: Large corporate clients	11,390	10,845	457	88	(95)	(9)	(4)	(82)
of which: SME clients	9,924	8,029	1,263	<i>632</i>	(281)	(13)	(12)	(256)
of which: Lombard	<i>111,722</i>	111,707	0	14	(21)	(4)	0	(17)
of which: Credit cards	1,529	1,216	297	16	(30)	(6)	(13)	(11)
of which: Commodity trade finance	3,260	2,798	445	16	(86)	(5)	(3)	(78)
Other financial assets measured at amortized cost	22,637	21,936	223	478	(155)	(43)	(4)	(109)
of which: Loans to financial advisors	3,291	3,104	62	125	(113)	(34)	(2)	(77)
Total financial assets measured at amortized cost	588,084	565,076	20,782	2,226	(937)	(117)	(159)	(660)
Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income	6,667	6,667	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total on-balance sheet financial assets in scope of ECL requirements	594,750	571,743	20,782	2,226	(937)	(117)	(159)	(660)

		Total ex	oosure			ECL prov	vision	
Off-balance sheet (in scope of ECL)	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Guarantees	18,146	17,321	611	215	(43)	(7)	(2)	(34)
of which: Large corporate clients	3,862	3,599	136	127	(8)	(1)	(1)	(6)
of which: SME clients	1,298	1,057	164	77	(26)	0	0	(25)
of which: Financial intermediaries and hedge funds	7,193	7,125	67	0	(4)	(3)	0	0
of which: Lombard	834	834	0	0	0	0	0	0
of which: Commodity trade finance	2,097	1,851	236	11	(1)	(1)	0	0
Irrevocable loan commitments	31,212	30,590	568	53	(37)	(32)	(5)	0
of which: Large corporate clients	22 019	21,492	<i>519</i>	7	(31)	(26)	(4)	0
Forward starting reverse repurchase and securities borrowing agreements	937	937	0	0	0	0	0	0
Committed unconditionally revocable credit lines	38,851	37,338	1,420	93	(36)	(19)	(16)	0
of which: Real estate financing	2,562	2,150	401	11	(17)	(4)	(12)	0
of which: Large corporate clients	4,260	4,152	91	17	(2)	(1)	0	0
of which: SME clients	4,505	4,163	<i>285</i>	<i>57</i>	(7)	(6)	(1)	0
of which: Lombard	7,402	7,402	0	0	0	(1)	0	0
of which: Credit cards	7,343	7,035	309	0	(6)	(4)	(2)	0
Irrevocable committed prolongation of existing loans	3,339	2,861	456	22	(1)	(1)	0	0
Total off-balance sheet financial instruments and other credit lines	92,486	89,048	3,055	383	(116)	(59)	(23)	(34)
Total allowances and provisions					(1,054)	(176)	(183)	(695)

¹ The carrying amount of financial assets measured at amortized cost represents the total gross exposure net of the respective ECL allowances.

Note 10 Fair value measurement

This Note provides fair value measurement information for both financial and non-financial instruments and should be read in conjunction with "Note 24 Fair value measurement" in the "Consolidated financial statements" section of the Annual Report 2018, which provides more information about valuation principles, valuation governance, fair value hierarchy classification, valuation adjustments, valuation techniques and inputs, sensitivity of fair value measurements, and methods applied to calculate fair values for financial instruments not measured at fair value.

All financial and non-financial assets and liabilities measured or disclosed at fair value are categorized into one of three fair value hierarchy levels. In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall within different levels of the fair value hierarchy. For disclosure purposes, the level in the hierarchy within which the instrument is classified in its entirety is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the position's fair value measurement:

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets and liabilities;
- Level 2: valuation techniques for which all significant inputs are, or are based on, observable market data; or
- Level 3: valuation techniques for which significant inputs are not based on observable market data.

a) Fair value hierarchy

The fair value hierarchy classification of financial and non-financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value is summarized in the table below.

Determination of fair values from quot	cu manc	30.9		on teenin	ques	30.6	.19			31.12	2.18	
USD million	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets measured at fair value on a recurr	ing basis											
Financial assets at fair value held for trading	101,301	12,307	2,412	116,020	105,660	12,948	1,625	120,232	88,455	14,096	1,962	104,513
of which:	10 706	1 650		12,509	11.966	1.564	71	12 601	9.554	1.607		11 161
Government bills / bonds Corporate and municipal bonds	10,786 511	1,659	63 202	12,509 8,544	538	6.638	71 481	13,601 7.657	9,334 558	5.699	0 651	11,161 6.908
		7,740	293 1 720			0,038 1,968	401 695					
Loans	0 501	790 1.323	1,730 118	2,520 9.942	0 7,895	1,908		2,663 9,625	0 6,074	2,886 3,200	680	3,566 9,716
Investment fund units Asset-backed securities	8,501 1	453	139	593 - 593	1,093	1,376 464	153 138	603	0,074	3,200 248	442 144	392
Equity instruments	81,502	342	69	81,913		736	136 88	86,083	72,270	240 455	46	72,771
Derivative financial instruments of which:	631	132,471	1,139	134,242	449	119,692	1,546	121,687	753	124,035	1,424	126,212
Interest rate contracts	0	50,475	322	50,798	0	43,867	576	44,443	0	36,658	418	37,076
Credit derivative contracts	0	1,732	342	2,074	0	1,734	515	2,248	0	1,444	476	1,920
Foreign exchange contracts	422	56,003	20	56,445	166	47.962	16	48, 144	311	53,151	30	53,492
Equity / index contracts	12	21,452	455	21,919	6	23,178	437	23,620	3	30,905	496	31,404
Commodity contracts	0	2,721	0	2,722	2	2,870	0	2,872	0	1,768	2	1,769
Brokerage receivables	0	17,653	0	17,653	0	16,915	0	16,915	0	16,840	0	16,840
Financial assets at fair value not held for trading	45.293	44.054	3,521	92,869	43,131	42,240	3.898	89,269	40.204	37,770	4,413	82,387
of which:	43,233	77,037	3,321	32,003	73,131	72,270	3,030	03,203	40,204	31,110	7,713	02,307
Government bills / bonds	19,202	4,171	0	23,373	17,470	4,127	0	21,597	17,687	4,806	0	22,493
Corporate and municipal bonds	812	19,439	0	20,250	752	17,066	0	17,818	781	16,455	0	17,236
Financial assets for unit-linked investment												
contracts	25,011	94	1	25,106	24,699	8	0	24,707	21,440	5	0	21,446
Loans	0	10,016	744	10,760	0	10,132	1,268	11,400	0	6,380	1,752	8,132
Securities financing transactions	0	10,161	<i>152</i>	10,313	0	10,107	146	10,252	0	9,899	39	9,937
Auction rate securities	0	0	1,543	1,543	0	0	1,551	1,551	0	0	1,664	1,664
Investment fund units	176	146	101	423	122	203	112	437	173	125	109	407
Equity instruments	<i>93</i>	5	468	566	89	<i>25</i>	476	590	123	62	<i>517</i>	702
Other	0	23	511	<i>534</i>	0	572	344	916	0	38	331	369
Financial assets measured at fair value through oth	ner comprehe	ensive incom	e on a recu	ırring basis								
Financial assets measured at fair value through												
other comprehensive income	2,414	4,579	0	6,993	2,357	5,065	0	7,422	2,319	4,347	0	6,667
of which:		-										
Government bills / bonds	2,368	<i>13</i>	0	2,381	2,308	13	0	2,321	2,171	69	0	2,239
Corporate and municipal bonds	45	<i>429</i>	0	474	48	447	0	495	149	348	0	497
Asset-backed securities	0	4,137	0	4,137	0	4,605	0	4,605	0	3,931	0	3,931
Non-financial assets measured at fair value on a re	curring basis	;										
Precious metals and other physical commodities	4,193	0	0	4,193	3,920	0	0	3,920	4,298	0	0	4,298
Non-financial assets measured at fair value on a n	on-recurring	basis										
Other non-financial assets ²	0	67	29	96	0	70	29	98	0	82	0	82
Total assets measured at fair value	153,832	211,131	7,101	372,064	155,517	196,929	7,098	359,543	136,029	197,170	7,800	340,999

Debt issued designated at fair value

Securities financing transactions

Total liabilities measured at fair value

Over-the-counter debt instruments

investment contracts

Other financial liabilities designated at fair value

Financial liabilities related to unit-linked

Determination of fair values from quoted market prices or valuation techniques (continued)¹ 30.9.19 30.6.19 31.12.18 USD million Level 2 Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 2 Total Financial liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis Financial liabilities at fair value held for trading 4,866 53 33,502 26,803 5,365 109 32,277 24,413 28,949 of which: 2,841 595 2,955 577 Government bills / bonds 3.531 2.423 416 2.839 3,436 4,003 3,809 21 40 3,377 3,530 Corporate and municipal bonds 47 13 3,870 4,063 126 465 168 3 635 533 178 711 551 137 0 689 Investment fund units Equity instruments 25,232 273 36 25,541 23,294 69 23,946 21,313 42 21,892 Derivative financial instruments 121.087 770 128,652 2,014 131,435 493 118,707 1.888 580 122.933 2.210 125.723 of which: 39,334 39.525 32.511 32,743 Interest rate contracts 43,956 44,169 191 226 2,712 Credit derivative contracts 2,742 3,312 2,722 446 3,158 2.203 519 0 0 570 56,347 180 48,620 92 52,964 53,372 Foreign exchange contracts 55.835 64 48.893 322 86 Equity / index contracts 23,616 1,291 24,915 25,328 1,032 26,365 33,669 35,041 Commodity contracts 2,463 2,464 2,601 2,605 1,487 1,487 Financial liabilities designated at fair value on a recurring basis Brokerage payables designated at fair value 0 38,260 0 38,260 0 36,929 0 36,929 0 38,420 0 38,420

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^{304,689} 1 Bifurcated embedded derivatives are presented on the same balance sheet lines as their host contracts and are not included in this table. The fair value of these derivatives was not material for the periods presented. 2 Other non-financial assets primarily consist of properties and other non-current assets held for sale, which are measured at the lower of their net carrying amount or fair value less costs to sell.

b) Valuation adjustments

Deferred day-1 profit or loss reserves

The table below summarizes the changes in deferred day-1 profit or loss reserves during the relevant period.

Deferred day-1 profit or loss is generally released into *Other net income from financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss* when pricing of equivalent products or the underlying parameters become observable or when the transaction is closed out.

Deferred day-1 profit or loss reserves

	For the	e quarter ended		Year-to-	date
USD million	30.9.19	30.6.19	30.9.18	30.9.19	30.9.18
Reserve balance at the beginning of the period	158	161	276	255	338
Profit / (loss) deferred on new transactions	32	58	43	122	293
(Profit) / loss recognized in the income statement	(58)	(60)	(68)	(245)	(376)
Foreign currency translation	(1)	0	(1)	(2)	(4)
Reserve balance at the end of the period	131	158	250	131	250

c) Transfers between Level 1 and Level 2

The amounts disclosed in this section reflect transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 for instruments that were held for the entire reporting period.

Assets totaling approximately USD 0.7 billion, which mainly consisted of exchange traded investment fund units presented in the line *Financial assets at fair value held for trading* on the balance sheet, were transferred from Level 2 to Level 1 during

the first nine months of 2019, generally due to increased levels of trading activity observed within the market for these instruments. Liabilities transferred from Level 2 to Level 1 during the first nine months of 2019 were not material. Assets and liabilities transferred from Level 1 to Level 2 during the first nine months of 2019 were also not material.

d) Level 3 instruments: valuation techniques and inputs

The table below presents material Level 3 assets and liabilities together with the valuation techniques used to measure fair value, the significant inputs used in the valuation technique that are considered unobservable and a range of values for those unobservable inputs.

The range of values represents the highest- and lowest-level input used in the valuation techniques. Therefore, the range does not reflect the level of uncertainty regarding a particular input, but rather the different underlying characteristics of the relevant assets and liabilities. The ranges will therefore vary from period to period and parameter to parameter based on characteristics of the instruments held at each balance sheet date. Furthermore, the ranges and weighted averages of unobservable inputs may differ

across other financial institutions due to the diversity of the products in each firm's inventory.

The significant unobservable inputs disclosed in the table below are consistent with those included in "Note 24 Fair value measurement" in the "Consolidated financial statements" section of the Annual Report 2018. A description of the potential effect that a change in each unobservable input in isolation may have on a fair value measurement, including information to facilitate an understanding of factors that give rise to the input ranges shown, is also provided in "Note 24 Fair value measurement" in the "Consolidated financial statements" section of the Annual Report 2018.

Valuation techniques and inputs used in the fair value measurement of Level 3 assets and liabilities

		Fair v	value						Rang	e of inp	outs		
	As	sets	Liab	ilities	•			30.9.	19		31.12	.18	
					Valuation	Significant unobservable			weighted			weighted	
USD billion		31.12.18		31.12.18		input(s) ¹	low	high	average ²	low	high	average ²	unit ¹
Financial assets and liabiliti	ies at fair v	alue held fo	r trading ar	nd Financia	l assets at fair value not	: held for trading							
Corporate and municipal					Relative value to								
bonds	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.0	market comparable	Bond price equivalent	0	161	98	0	134	89	points
Traded loans, loans													
designated at fair value,													
loan commitments and					Relative value to								
guarantees	2.9	2.7	0.0	0.0	market comparable	Loan price equivalent	0	101	99	0	100	99	points
					Discounted expected								basis
					cash flows	Credit spread	250	530		301	513		points
					Market comparable								
					and securitization								
					model	Discount margin	1	14	2	1	14	2	%
					Relative value to								
Auction rate securities	1.5	1.7			market comparable	Bond price equivalent	79	99	89	79	99	89	points
					Relative value to								
Investment fund units 3	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	market comparable	Net asset value							
					Relative value to								
Equity instruments ³	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.0	market comparable	Price							
Debt issued designated at													
fair value4			10.0	11.0									
Other financial liabilities													
designated at fair value4			0.7	1.0									
Derivative financial instrum	ents												
													basis
Interest rate contracts	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	Option model	Volatility of interest rates	47	67		50	81		points
					Discounted expected								basis
Credit derivative contracts	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	cash flows	Credit spreads	1	563		4	545		points
						Bond price equivalent	3	100		3	99		points
Equity / index contracts	0.5	0.5	1.3	1.4	Option model	Equity dividend yields	0	16		0	12		%
						Volatility of equity stocks,							
						equity and other indices	4	91		4	93		%
			•••••			Equity-to-FX correlation	(45)	64		(39)	67		····/«
						Equity-to-equity	()	<u>v</u> .i		(33)			,,,
						correlation	(17)	97		(50)	97		%
						COLLEGATION	(17)	31		(50)	31		/0

¹ The ranges of significant unobservable inputs are represented in points, percentages and basis points. Points are a percentage of par (e.g., 100 points would be 100% of par).

2 Weighted averages are provided for non-derivative financial instruments and were calculated by weighting inputs based on the fair values of the respective instruments. Weighted averages are not provided for inputs related to derivative contracts as this would not be meaningful.

3 The range of inputs is not disclosed as there is a dispersion of values given the diverse nature of the investments.

4 Valuation techniques, significant unobservable inputs and the respective input ranges for Debt issued designated at fair value and Other financial liabilities designated at fair value, which mainly include over-the-counter debt instruments, are the same as the equivalent derivative or structured financing instruments presented elsewhere in this table.

e) Level 3 instruments: sensitivity to changes in unobservable input assumptions

The table below summarizes those financial assets and liabilities classified as Level 3 for which a change in one or more of the unobservable inputs to reflect reasonably possible alternative assumptions would change fair value significantly, and the estimated effect thereof.

The table shown presents the favorable and unfavorable effects for each class of financial assets and liabilities for which the potential change in fair value is considered significant. The sensitivity of fair value measurements for debt issued designated at fair value and over-the-counter debt instruments designated at fair value is reported with the equivalent derivative or structured financing instrument within the table below.

The sensitivity data shown below presents an estimation of valuation uncertainty based on reasonably possible alternative values for Level 3 inputs at the balance sheet date and does not represent the estimated effect of stress scenarios. Typically, these financial assets and liabilities are sensitive to a combination of inputs from Levels 1–3. Although well-defined interdependencies may exist between Levels 1–2 and Level 3 parameters (e.g., between interest rates, which are generally Level 1 or Level 2, and prepayments, which are generally Level 3), these have not been incorporated in the table. Furthermore, direct interrelationships between the Level 3 parameters are not a significant element of the valuation uncertainty.

Sensitivity of fair value measurements to changes in unobservable input assumptions

	30.9	.19	30.6	.19	31.12	2.18
USD million	Favorable changes	Unfavorable changes	Favorable changes	Unfavorable changes	Favorable changes	Unfavorable changes
Traded loans, loans designated at fair value, loan commitments and guarantees	93	(21)	88	(18)	99	(44)
Securities financing transactions	27	(15)	33	(20)	17	(11)
Auction rate securities	77	(77)	78	(78)	81	(81)
Asset-backed securities	38	(41)	39	(43)	27	(23)
Equity instruments	144	(84)	148	(87)	155	(94)
Interest rate derivative contracts, net	15	(29)	10	(25)	8	(39)
Credit derivative contracts, net	32	(36)	32	(36)	33	(37)
Foreign exchange derivative contracts, net	10	(7)	12	(8)	10	(5)
Equity / index derivative contracts, net	154	(168)	168	(180)	213	(225)
Other	25	(28)	22	(26)	19	(19)
Total	616	(505)	629	(519)	661	(578)

f) Level 3 instruments: movements during the period

Significant changes in Level 3 instruments

The table on the following pages presents additional information about Level 3 assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis. Level 3 assets and liabilities may be hedged with instruments classified as Level 1 or Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy and, as a result, realized and unrealized gains and losses included in the table may not include the effect of related hedging activity. Furthermore, the realized and unrealized gains and losses presented within the table are not limited solely to those arising from Level 3 inputs, as valuations are generally derived from both observable and unobservable parameters.

Upon adoption of IFRS 9 on 1 January 2018, certain financial assets and liabilities were newly classified as measured at fair value through profit or loss and designated as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy. Certain assets were also reclassified from Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income to Financial assets at fair value not held for trading. Refer to "Note 24 Fair value measurement" in the "Consolidated financial statements" section of the Annual Report 2018 for more information.

Note 10 Fair value measurement (continued)

Movements of Level 3				Total gai	ns / losses								
					ded in								
				comprehen	sive income								
					of which: related to								
		Reclassifi-			Level 3								
		cations and			instruments								
	Ralance	remeasure-	Ralance	Not nains /	held at the								Balance
		ments upon	as of	losses						Transfers	Transfers	Foreign	
	31 December		1 January							into	out of		September
USD billion	2017	IFRS 9	2018	income ¹		Purchases	Sales	Issuances	Settlements	Level 3	Level 3	translation	2018
Financial assets at fair				41							41		
value held for trading	2.0	0.4	2.4	(0.4)	(0.4)	1.6	(5.7)	3.9	0.0	0.8	(0.2)	0.0	2.5
of which:													
Corporate and													
municipal bonds	0.6		0.6	(0.2)	(0.2)	0.5	(0.8)	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.6
Loans	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.6	(4.3)	3.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.2
Investment fund units	0.6		0.6	(0.2)	(0.1)	0.2	(0.2)	0.0	0.0	0.1	(0.1)	0.0	0.4
Other	0.4		0.4	0.0	(0.1)	0.3	(0.4)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Financial assets at fair											(a. 1)		
value not held for trading	1.5	3.0	4.4	0.1	0.1	1.5	(1.4)	0.0	0.0	0.1	(0.1)	0.1	4.8
of which:				(0.01	(0.41		(0.6)						
Loans	0.8	0.6	1.4	(0.2)	(0.1)	1.3	(0.6)	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.9
Auction rate securities		1.9	1.9	0.1	0.1	0.0	(0.3)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.8
Equity instruments		0.4	0.4	0. 1 0. 0	0.1	0.2	(0.2)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Other	0.7	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	(0.3)	0.0	0.0	0.0	(0.1)	0.0	0.5
Financial assets measured													
at fair value through other comprehensive income	0.5	(0.5)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
comprehensive income	0.5	(0.3)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Derivative financial instruments – assets	1.6		1.6	(0.3)	(0.3)	0.0	0.0	0.9	(0.9)	0.6	(0.3)	0.0	1.6
of which:	1.0		1.0	(0.5)	(0.3)	0.0	0.0	0.9	(0.9)	0.0	(0.5)	0.0	1.0
	0.1		0.1	(0.1)	(0.1)	0.0	0.0	0.2	(0.1)	0.5	(0.1)	0.0	0.5
Interest rate contracts	<i>U. 1</i>		0.1	(0.1)	(0.1)	0.0	0.0	0.2	(0.1)	0.5	(0.1)	0.0	0.5
Credit derivative	2.6		0.0	0.0	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.0	(0.4)	2.2	2.2	0.0	2.5
contracts	0.6		0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(0.1)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Equity / index contracts	0.7		0.7	(0.1)	(0.1)	0.0	0.0	0.7	(0.7)	0.1	(0.1)	0.0	0.6
Other	0.2		0.2	(0.1)	(0.1)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Derivative financial instruments — liabilities	2.9	0.0	2.0	/o r\	<i>(</i> 0.4)	0.0	0.0	4.2	/4 4\	0.3	/O.4\	0.0	2.5
	2.9	0.0	2.9	(0.5)	(0.4)	0.0	0.0	1.2	(1.1)	0.3	(0.4)	0.0	2.5
of which:													
Credit derivative	2 -							2.5	(0.1				2 -
contracts	0.6		0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(0.1)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Equity / index contracts	2.0 0.3		2.0	(0.3)	(0.2)	0.0	0.0	0.9	(0.9)	0.2	(0.4)	0.0	1.4
Other	0.3	0.0	0.3	(0.2)	(0.2)	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4
Debt issued designated at													
fair value	11.2		11.2	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.0	5.1	(3.7)	1.4	(4.3)	(0.1)	10.3
Other financial liabilities													
designated at fair value	2.0		2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	(2.1)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7

designated at fair value 2.0 2.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.9 (2.1) 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.7

1 Net gains / losses included in comprehensive income are comprised of Net interest income, Other net income from financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss and Other income. 2 Total Level 3 assets as of 30 September 2019 were USD 7.1 billion (31 December 2018: USD 7.8 billion). Total Level 3 liabilities as of 30 September 2019 were USD 12.8 billion (31 December 2018: USD 14.3 billion).

Note 10 Fair value measurement (continued)

-	Total gain includ comprehens	led in								
Balance as of 31 December 2018 ²	Net gains / losses included in income ¹	related to Level 3 instruments held at the end of the reporting period	Purchases	Sales	Issuances	Settlements	Transfers into Level 3	Transfers out of Level 3	Foreign currency translation	Balance as o 30 Septembe 2019
2.0	(0.3)	0.0	0.8	(3.7)	3.7	0.0	0.3	(0.4)	0.0	2.4
0.7 0.7 0.4 0.2	0.0 (0.2) 0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0	0.3 0.1 0.1 0.3	(0.5) (2.6) (0.4) (0.2)	0.0 3.7 0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0	0.0 0.1 0.2 0.1	(0.2) 0.0 (0.2) 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0	0.3 1.7 0.1 0.3
4.4	0.1	0.1	0.7	(0.7)	0.0	0.0	0.2	(1.2)	0.0	3.5
1.8 1.7 0.5 0.5	0.0 0.0 0.1 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.1 0.0	0.3 0.0 0.1 0.3	(0.3) (0.1) (0.2) (0.1)	0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0	0.2 0.0 0.0 0.0	(1.2) 0.0 0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0	0.7 1.5 0.5 0.8
1.4	(0.2)	(0.1)	0.0	0.0	0.7	(0.7)	0.2	(0.3)	0.0	1.1
0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	(0.2)	0.0	0.3
0.5 0.5 0.0	0.0 (0.2) 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.0	0.2 0.5 0.0	(0.3) (0.4) 0.0	0.1 0.2 0.0	(0.1) (0.1) 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.0	0.3 0.5 0.0
2.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	(0.9)	0.2	(0.3)	0.0	2.0
0.5 1.4 0.3	0.0 0.1 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.0	0.1 0.7 0.0	(0.2) (0.8) 0.0	0.1 0.1 0.0	(0.1) (0.2) (0.1)	0.0 0.0 0.0	0.4 1.3 0.3
11.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	6.0	(5.2)	0.6	(2.8)	(0.1)	10.0
	0.2	0.1								

Assets and liabilities transferred into or out of Level 3 are presented as if those assets or liabilities had been transferred at the beginning of the year.

Assets transferred into and out of Level 3 in the first nine months of 2019 totaled USD 0.8 billion and USD 1.9 billion, respectively. Transfers into Level 3 mainly consisted of loans, investment fund units and equity / index contracts, reflecting decreased observability of the relevant valuation inputs.

Transfers out of Level 3 mainly consisted of loans, reflecting increased observability of the relevant valuation inputs.

Liabilities transferred into and out of Level 3 in the first nine months of 2019 totaled USD 0.8 billion and USD 3.1 billion, respectively. Transfers into and out of Level 3 mainly consisted of debt issued designated at fair value, primarily equity-linked issued debt instruments, due to decreased or increased observability, respectively, of the embedded derivative inputs.

g) Financial instruments not measured at fair value

The table below reflects the estimated fair values of financial instruments not measured at fair value.

Financial instruments not measured at fair value

	30.9.	19	30.6.1	19	31.12.18	
USD billion	Carrying value	Fair value	Carrying value	Fair value	Carrying value	Fair value
Assets						
Cash and balances at central banks	91.3	91.3	101.5	101.5	108.4	108.4
Loans and advances to banks	12.9	12.9	12.7	12.7	16.6	16.6
Receivables from securities financing transactions	92.0	92.0	92.9	92.9	95.3	95.4
Cash collateral receivables on derivative instruments	25.7	25.7	23.8	23.8	23.6	23.6
Loans and advances to customers	321.7	324.9	324.3	327.5	321.5	322.0
Other financial assets measured at amortized cost	23.6	23.9	22.2	22.4	22.6	22.5
Liabilities						
Amounts due to banks	8.2	8.2	9.5	9.5	11.0	11.0
Payables from securities financing transactions	5.6	5.6	6.8	6.8	10.3	10.3
Cash collateral payables on derivative instruments	32.3	32.3	31.4	31.4	28.9	28.9
Customer deposits	429.1	429.3	435.6	435.7	422.0	422.0
Funding from UBS Group AG and its subsidiaries	47.6	49.5	45.2	46.8	41.2	41.7
Debt issued measured at amortized cost	69.7	70.4	75.7	76.6	91.2	93.5
Other financial liabilities measured at amortized cost	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.9	7.6	7.6

The fair values included in the table above have been calculated for disclosure purposes only. The fair value valuation techniques and assumptions relate only to the fair value of UBS AG's financial instruments not measured at fair value. Other

institutions may use different methods and assumptions for their fair value estimation, and therefore such fair value disclosures cannot necessarily be compared from one financial institution to another.

Note 11 Derivative instruments

a) Derivative instruments

		Notional values related to derivative		Notional values related to derivative	Other notional
As of 30.9.19, USD billion	assets	financial assets ³	liabilities	financial liabilities ³	values ⁴
Derivative financial instruments ^{1,2}					
Interest rate contracts	50.8	1,120	44.2 3.2	1,079	11,972
Credit derivative contracts	2.1	73		74	0
Foreign exchange contracts	56.4	3,402	56.3	3,254	0
Equity / index contracts	21.9	486	24.9	587	123
Commodity contracts	2.7 0.1	69	2.5	62	10
Unsettled purchases of non-derivative financial instruments ⁵	0.1	24 22	0.1	14	
Unsettled sales of non-derivative financial instruments ⁵	0.1	22	0.3	19	
Total derivative financial instruments, based on IFRS netting ⁶	134.2	5,197	131.4	5,090	12,105
Further netting potential not recognized on the balance sheet ⁷	(123.0)		(118.7)		
of which: netting of recognized financial liabilities / assets	(100.7)		(100.7)		
of which: netting with collateral received / pledged	(22.4)		(18.0)		
Total derivative financial instruments, after consideration of further					
netting potential	11.2		12.8		
As of 30.6.19, USD billion					
Derivative financial instruments ^{1,2}					
Interest rate contracts	44.4	1,167	39.5	1,133	11,968
Credit derivative contracts	2.2	73	3.3	75	0
Foreign exchange contracts	48.1	3,191	48.9	3,091	1
Equity / index contracts	23.6	467	26.4	553	111
Commodity contracts	2.9	70	2.6	53	2
Unsettled purchases of non-derivative financial instruments ⁵	0.2	31	0.2	12	
Unsettled sales of non-derivative financial instruments ⁵	0.2	21	0.2	24	
Total derivative financial instruments, based on IFRS netting ⁶	121.7	5,019	121.1	4,942	12,082
Further netting potential not recognized on the balance sheet ⁷	(110.2)		(105.9)	.,	,
of which: netting of recognized financial liabilities / assets	(88.9)		(88.9)		
of which: netting with collateral received / pledged	(21.3)		(17.0)		
Total derivative financial instruments, after consideration of further	(21.3)		(17.0)		
netting potential	11.5		15.2		
As of 31.12.18, USD billion					
Derivative financial instruments ^{1,2}					
Interest rate contracts	37.1	1,051	32.7	1,021	10,779
Credit derivative contracts	1.9	74	2.7	78	0
Foreign exchange contracts	53.5	2,626	53.4	2,517	0
Equity / index contracts	31.4	409	35.0	489	106
Commodity contracts	1.8	46	1.5	39	9
Unsettled purchases of non-derivative financial instruments ⁵	0.2	17	0.1	6	
Unsettled sales of non-derivative financial instruments ⁵	0.4	15	0.2	13	
Total derivative financial instruments, based on IFRS netting ⁶	126.2	4,239	125.7	4,163	10,894
Further netting potential not recognized on the balance sheet ⁷	(114.8)		(111.7)		
of which: netting of recognized financial liabilities / assets	(90.8)		(90.8)		
of which: netting with collateral received / pledged	(24.0)		(20.9)		
Total derivative financial instruments, after consideration of further	12 110)		1=313)		
netting potential	11.4		14.0		
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¹ Derivative financial liabilities as of 30 September 2019 include USD 12 million related to derivative loan commitments (30 June 2019: USD 14 million; 31 December 2018: USD 17 million). No notional amounts related to these commitments are included in this table, but they are disclosed in Note 16 under Loan commitments. 2 Includes certain forward starting repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements that are classified as measured at fair value through profit or loss and are recognized within derivative instruments. The fair value of these derivative instruments was not material as of 30 September 2019 or 31 December 2018. No notional amounts related to these instruments are included in this table, but they are disclosed in Note 16 under Forward starting transactions. 3 In cases where derivative financial instruments are presented on a net basis on the balance sheet, the respective notional values of the netted derivative financial instruments are still presented on a gross basis. 4 Other notional values relate to derivatives that are cleared through either a central counterparty or an exchange. The fair value of these derivatives is presented on the balance sheet not the corresponding cash margin under Cash collateral receivables on derivative instruments and was not material for all periods presented. 5 Changes in the fair value of purchased and sold non-derivative financial instruments between trade date and settlement date are recognized as derivative financial instruments. 6 Financial assets and liabilities are presented net on the balance sheet if USS AG has the unconditional and legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts, both in the normal course of business and in the event of default, bankruptcy or insolvency of the entity and all of the counterparties, and intends either to settle on a net basis or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. 7 Reflects the netting potential in accordance with enforceable master netting and similar arrangements where not all criteria

Note 11 Derivative instruments (continued)

b) Cash collateral on derivative instruments

	Receivables	Payables	Receivables	Payables	Receivables	Payables
USD billion	30.9.19	30.9.19	30.6.19	30.6.19	31.12.18	31.12.18
Cash collateral on derivative instruments, based on IFRS netting ¹	25.7	32.3	23.8	31.4	23.6	28.9
Further netting potential not recognized on the balance sheet ²	(15.5)	(18.9)	(14.2)	(17.9)	(14.5)	(15.4)
of which: netting of recognized financial liabilities / assets	(14.6)	(17.3)	(13.4)	(16.2)	(13.5)	(14.2)
of which: netting with collateral received / pledged	(0.9)	(1.5)	(0.7)	(1.7)	(1.0)	(1.2)
Cash collateral on derivative instruments, after consideration of further netting potential	10.2	13.4	9.6	13.5	9.1	13.5

¹ Financial assets and liabilities are presented net on the balance sheet if UBS has the unconditional and legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts, both in the normal course of business and in the event of default, bankruptcy or insolvency of UBS or its counterparties, and intends either to settle on a net basis or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

2 Reflects the netting potential in accordance with enforceable master netting and similar arrangements where not all criteria for a net presentation on the balance sheet have been met. Refer to "Note 25 Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities" in the "Consolidated financial statements" section of the Annual Report 2018 for more information.

Note 12 Other assets and liabilities

a) Other financial assets measured at amortized cost

USD million	30.9.19	30.6.19	31.12.18
Debt securities	14,291	12,906	13,562
of which: government bills / bonds	9,048	8, 163	8,778
Loans to financial advisors ¹	3,004	3,075	3,291
Fee- and commission-related receivables	1,735	1,830	1,644
Finance lease receivables ²	1,389	1,259	1,091
Settlement and clearing accounts	564	582	1,039
Accrued interest income	789	821	700
Other	1,826	1,752	1,310
Total other financial assets measured at amortized cost	23,597	22,225	22,637

¹ Related to financial advisors in the US and Canada. 2 Upon adoption of IFRS 16 on 1 January 2019, Finance lease receivables increased by USD 176 million. Refer to Note 1 for more information.

b) Other non-financial assets

USD million	30.9.19	30.6.19	31.12.18
Precious metals and other physical commodities	4,193	3,920	4,298
Bail deposit ¹	1,255	1,306	1,312
Prepaid expenses	709	760	731
Net defined benefit pension and post-employment assets ²	1,601	3	0
VAT and other tax receivables	290	290	282
Properties and other non-current assets held for sale	96	98	82
Other	436	456	358
Total other non-financial assets	8,580	6,833	7,062

¹ Refer to item 1 in Note 15b for more information. 2 Net defined benefit pension assets of USD 1,601 million as of 30 September 2019 reflected the surplus of the Swiss pension plan. Following a 36-basis-point decrease in the applicable discount rate during the third quarter of 2019, the estimated future economic benefit of the Swiss pension plan turned positive and exceeded the plan's surplus. As a result, the full surplus of the plan was recognized as of 30 September 2019.

Note 12 Other assets and liabilities (continued)

c) Other financial liabilities measured at amortized cost

USD million	30.9.19	30.6.19	31.12.18
Other accrued expenses	1,516	1,565	1,911
Accrued interest expenses	1,322	1,441	1,501
Settlement and clearing accounts	2,207	1,787	1,477
Lease liabilities ¹	3,633	3,777	
Other	2,383	2,358	2,688
Total other financial liabilities measured at amortized cost	11,062	10,927	7,576

¹ Relates to lease liabilities of USD 3,956 million recognized upon adoption of IFRS 16 on 1 January 2019. Refer to Note 1 for more information.

d) Other financial liabilities designated at fair value

USD million	30.9.19	30.6.19	31.12.18
Financial liabilities related to unit-linked investment contracts	25,422	25,087	21,679
Securities financing transactions	7,304	7,436	9,461
Over-the-counter debt instruments	2,024	1,828	2,450
of which: life-to-date own credit (gain) / loss	(42)	(26)	(51)
Other	32	56	5
Total other financial liabilities designated at fair value	34,782	34,407	33,594

e) Other non-financial liabilities

USD million	30.9.19	30.6.19	31.12.18
Compensation-related liabilities	4,023	3,578	4,645
of which: financial advisor compensation plans	1,388	1,295	1,454
of which: other compensation plans	1,408	986	1,929
of which: net defined benefit pension and post-employment liabilities	<i>802</i>	871	<i>773</i>
of which: other compensation-related liabilities ¹	425	427	490
Current and deferred tax liabilities	1,352	1,061	915
VAT and other tax payables	436	405	403
Deferred income	160	168	215
Other	89	89	98
Total other non-financial liabilities	6,059	5,301	6,275

¹ Includes liabilities for payroll taxes and untaken vacation.

Note 13 Debt issued designated at fair value

USD million	30.9.19	30.6.19	31.12.18
Issued debt instruments			
Equity-linked ¹	40,820	42,812	34,392
Rates-linked	15,818	14,449	12,073
Credit-linked	3,036	3,310	3,282
Fixed-rate	4,930	5,007	5,099
Other	2,106	2,405	2,185
Total debt issued designated at fair value	66,709	67,984	57,031
of which: life-to-date own credit (gain) / loss	(20)	(34)	(270)

¹ Includes investment fund unit-linked instruments issued.

Note 14 Debt issued measured at amortized cost

USD million	30.9.19	30.6.19	31.12.18
Certificates of deposit	5,278	4,523	7,980
Commercial paper	17,826	17,266	27,514
Other short-term debt	2,616	2,902	3,531
Short-term debt ¹	25,719	24,692	39,025
Senior unsecured debt	24,257	30,707	32,135
Covered bonds	3,682	3,853	3,947
Subordinated debt	7,567	7,649	7,511
of which: low-trigger loss-absorbing tier 2 capital instruments	6,873	6,947	6,808
of which: non-Basel III-compliant tier 2 capital instruments	<i>534</i>	702	703
Debt issued through the Swiss central mortgage institutions	8,463	8,724	8,569
Other long-term debt	51	54	58
Long-term debt ²	44,020	50,988	52,220
Total debt issued measured at amortized cost ³	69,739	75,679	91,245

¹ Debt with an original maturity of less than one year. 2 Debt with an original maturity greater than or equal to one year. The classification of debt issued into short-term and long-term does not consider any early redemption features.

3 Net of bifurcated embedded derivatives, the fair value of which was not material for the periods presented.

Note 15 Provisions and contingent liabilities

a) Provisions

The table below presents an overview of total provisions recognized under both IAS 37 and IFRS 9.

USD million	30.9.19	30.6.19	31.12.18
Provisions recognized under IAS 37	2,825	2,855	3,341
Provisions for off-balance sheet financial instruments	66	80	79
Provisions for other credit lines	38	42	37
Total provisions	2,928	2,978	3,457

The following table presents additional information for provisions recognized under IAS 37.

		Litigation,					
	Operational	regulatory and			Employee		
USD million	risks ²	similar matters ³	Restructuring	Real estate	benefits ⁶	Other	Total
Balance as of 31 December 2018	45	2,827	215	122	55	77	3,341
Adjustment from adoption of IFRS 16 ¹	0	0	(103)	(28)	0	0	(131)
Balance as of 1 January 2019	45	2,827	112	94	55	77	3,210
Balance as of 30 June 2019	43	2,509	86	90	55	73	2,855
Increase in provisions recognized in the income statement	2	72	12	0	1	2	88
Release of provisions recognized in the income statement	0	(4)	(8)	0	(1)	0	(14)
Provisions used in conformity with designated purpose	(3)	(44)	(19)	(1)	0	(2)	(69)
Capitalized reinstatement costs	0	0	0	(1)	0	0	(1)
Foreign currency translation / unwind of discount	(1)	(29)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	(36)
Balance as of 30 September 2019	41	2,503	70 ⁴	87 ⁵	53	71	2,825

¹ Refer to Note 1 for more information. 2 Comprises provisions for losses resulting from security risks and transaction processing risks. 3 Comprises provisions for losses resulting from legal, liability and compliance risks. 4 Primarily consists of personnel-related restructuring provisions of USD 8 million as of 30 September 2019 (30 June 2019: USD 18 million; 31 December 2018: USD 40 million; 31 December 2018: USD 7 million; 31 December 2019 (30 June 2019: USD 83 million; 31 December 2018: USD 70 million; 31 December 2018: USD 83 million; 31 December 2018: USD 80 million; 31

Restructuring provisions primarily relate to onerous contracts and severance payments. Onerous contracts for property are recognized when UBS AG is committed to pay for non-lease components, such as utilities, when a property is vacated or not fully recovered from subtenants. Severance-related provisions are used within a short time period, usually within six months, but potential changes in amount may be triggered when natural

staff attrition reduces the number of people affected by a restructuring event and therefore the estimated costs.

Information about provisions and contingent liabilities in respect of litigation, regulatory and similar matters, as a class, is included in Note 15b. There are no material contingent liabilities associated with the other classes of provisions.

b) Litigation, regulatory and similar matters

UBS operates in a legal and regulatory environment that exposes it to significant litigation and similar risks arising from disputes and regulatory proceedings. As a result, UBS (which for purposes of this Note may refer to UBS AG and / or one or more of its subsidiaries, as applicable) is involved in various disputes and legal proceedings, including litigation, arbitration, and regulatory and criminal investigations.

Such matters are subject to many uncertainties, and the outcome and the timing of resolution are often difficult to predict, particularly in the earlier stages of a case. There are also situations where UBS may enter into a settlement agreement. This may occur in order to avoid the expense, management distraction or reputational implications of continuing to contest liability, even for those matters for which UBS believes it should be exonerated. The uncertainties inherent in all such matters affect the amount and timing of any potential outflows for both matters with respect to which provisions have been established and other contingent liabilities. UBS makes provisions for such matters brought against it when, in the opinion of management after seeking legal advice, it is more likely than not that UBS has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required, and the amount can be reliably estimated. Where these factors are otherwise satisfied, a provision may be established for claims that have not yet been asserted against

UBS, but are nevertheless expected to be, based on UBS's experience with similar asserted claims. If any of those conditions is not met, such matters result in contingent liabilities. If the amount of an obligation cannot be reliably estimated, a liability exists that is not recognized even if an outflow of resources is probable. Accordingly, no provision is established even if the potential outflow of resources with respect to such matters could be significant. Developments relating to a matter that occur after the relevant reporting period, but prior to the issuance of financial statements, which affect management's assessment of the provision for such matter (because, for example, the developments provide evidence of conditions that existed at the end of the reporting period), are adjusting events after the reporting period under IAS 10 and must be recognized in the financial statements for the reporting period.

Specific litigation, regulatory and other matters are described below, including all such matters that management considers to be material and others that management believes to be of significance due to potential financial, reputational and other effects. The amount of damages claimed, the size of a transaction or other information is provided where available and appropriate in order to assist users in considering the magnitude of potential exposures.

In the case of certain matters below, we state that we have established a provision, and for the other matters, we make no such statement. When we make this statement and we expect disclosure of the amount of a provision to prejudice seriously our position with other parties in the matter because it would reveal what UBS believes to be the probable and reliably estimable outflow, we do not disclose that amount. In some cases we are subject to confidentiality obligations that preclude such disclosure. With respect to the matters for which we do not state whether we have established a provision, either (a) we have not established a provision, in which case the matter is treated as a contingent liability under the applicable accounting standard; or (b) we have established a provision but expect disclosure of that fact to prejudice seriously our position with other parties in the matter because it would reveal the fact that UBS believes an outflow of resources to be probable and reliably estimable.

With respect to certain litigation, regulatory and similar matters for which we have established provisions, we are able to estimate the expected timing of outflows. However, the aggregate amount of the expected outflows for those matters for which we are able to estimate expected timing is immaterial relative to our current and expected levels of liquidity over the relevant time periods.

The aggregate amount provisioned for litigation, regulatory and similar matters as a class is disclosed in the "Provisions" table in Note 15a above. It is not practicable to provide an aggregate estimate of liability for our litigation, regulatory and similar matters as a class of contingent liabilities. Doing so would require us to provide speculative legal assessments as to claims and proceedings that involve unique fact patterns or novel legal theories, that have not yet been initiated or are at early stages of adjudication, or as to which alleged damages have not been quantified by the claimants. Although we therefore cannot

provide a numerical estimate of the future losses that could arise from litigation, regulatory and similar matters, we believe that the aggregate amount of possible future losses from this class that are more than remote substantially exceeds the level of current provisions.

Litigation, regulatory and similar matters may also result in non-monetary penalties and consequences. For example, the non-prosecution agreement described in item 5 of this Note, which we entered into with the US Department of Justice (DOJ), Criminal Division, Fraud Section in connection with our submissions of benchmark interest rates, including, among others, the British Bankers' Association London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR), was terminated by the DOJ based on its determination that we had committed a US crime in relation to foreign exchange matters. As a consequence, UBS AG pleaded guilty to one count of wire fraud for conduct in the LIBOR matter, paid a fine and is subject to probation through January 2020.

A guilty plea to, or conviction of, a crime could have material consequences for UBS. Resolution of regulatory proceedings may require us to obtain waivers of regulatory disqualifications to maintain certain operations, may entitle regulatory authorities to limit, suspend or terminate licenses and regulatory authorizations, and may permit financial market utilities to limit, suspend or terminate our participation in such utilities. Failure to obtain such waivers, or any limitation, suspension or termination of licenses, authorizations or participations, could have material consequences for UBS.

The risk of loss associated with litigation, regulatory and similar matters is a component of operational risk for purposes of determining our capital requirements. Information concerning our capital requirements and the calculation of operational risk for this purpose is included in the "Capital management" section of the UBS Group third quarter 2019 report.

Provisions for litigation, regulatory and similar matters by business division and in Corporate Center¹

USD million	Global Wealth Manage- ment	Personal & Corporate Banking	Asset Manage- ment	Investment Bank	Corporate Center	UBS
Balance as of 31 December 2018	1,003	117	0	269	1,438	2,827
Balance as of 30 June 2019	858	114	0	202	1,334	2,509
Increase in provisions recognized in the income statement	71	0	0	0	0	72
Release of provisions recognized in the income statement	(1)	0	0	0	(4)	(4)
Provisions used in conformity with designated purpose	(42)	(1)	0	0	(1)	(44)
Foreign currency translation / unwind of discount	(20)	(4)	0	(5)	(1)	(29)
Balance as of 30 September 2019	867	110	0	197	1,329	2,503

¹ Provisions, if any, for the matters described in this disclosure are recorded in Global Wealth Management (item 3, item 4 and item 7) and Corporate Center (item 2). Provisions, if any, for the matters described in titems 1 and 6 of this disclosure are allocated between Global Wealth Management and Personal & Corporate Banking, and provisions, if any, for the matters described in this disclosure in item 5 are allocated between the Investment Bank and Corporate Center.

1. Inquiries regarding cross-border wealth management businesses

Tax and regulatory authorities in a number of countries have made inquiries, served requests for information or examined employees located in their respective jurisdictions relating to the cross-border wealth management services provided by UBS and other financial institutions. It is possible that the implementation of automatic tax information exchange and other measures relating to cross-border provision of financial services could give rise to further inquiries in the future. UBS has received disclosure orders from the Swiss Federal Tax Administration (FTA) to transfer information based on requests for international administrative assistance in tax matters. The requests concern a number of UBS account numbers pertaining to current and former clients and are based on data from 2006 and 2008. UBS has taken steps to inform affected clients about the administrative assistance proceedings and their procedural rights, including the right to appeal. The requests are based on data received from the German authorities, who seized certain data related to UBS clients booked in Switzerland during their investigations and have apparently shared this data with other European countries. UBS expects additional countries to file similar requests.

The Swiss Federal Administrative Court ruled in 2016 that, in the administrative assistance proceedings related to a French bulk request, UBS has the right to appeal all final FTA client data disclosure orders. On 30 July 2018, the Swiss Federal Administrative Court granted UBS's appeal by holding the French administrative assistance request inadmissible. The FTA filed a final appeal with the Swiss Federal Supreme Court. The Supreme Court on 26 July 2019, reversed the decision of the Federal Administrative Court. The judges also stated that the FTA must ensure that the French authorities respect the principle of "speciality", which requires the information furnished may only be used for the purposes specified in the request.

Since 2013, UBS (France) S.A., UBS AG and certain former employees have been under investigation in France for alleged complicity in unlawful solicitation of clients on French territory, regarding the laundering of proceeds of tax fraud, and banking and financial solicitation by unauthorized persons. In connection with this investigation, the investigating judges ordered UBS AG to provide bail ("caution") of EUR 1.1 billion and UBS (France) S.A. to post bail of EUR 40 million, which was reduced on appeal to EUR 10 million.

A trial in the court of first instance took place from 8 October 2018 until 15 November 2018. On 20 February 2019, the court announced a verdict finding UBS AG guilty of unlawful solicitation of clients on French territory and aggravated laundering of the proceeds of tax fraud, and UBS France S.A. guilty of aiding and abetting unlawful solicitation and laundering the proceeds of tax fraud. The court imposed fines aggregating EUR 3.7 billion on UBS AG and UBS France S.A. and awarded EUR 800 million of civil damages to the French state. UBS has appealed the decision. Under French law, the judgment is

suspended while the appeal is pending. The Court of Appeal will retry the case de novo as to both the law and the facts, and the fines and penalties can be greater than or less than those imposed by the court of first instance. A subsequent appeal to the Cour de Cassation, France's highest court, is possible with respect to questions of law.

UBS believes that based on both the law and the facts the judgment of the court of first instance should be reversed. UBS believes it followed its obligations under Swiss and French law as well as the European Savings Tax Directive. Even assuming liability, which it contests, UBS believes the penalties and damage amounts awarded greatly exceed the amounts that could be supported by the law and the facts. In particular, UBS believes the court incorrectly based the penalty on the total regularized assets rather than on any unpaid taxes on those assets for which a fraud has been characterized and further incorrectly awarded damages based on costs that were not proven by the civil party. Notwithstanding that UBS believes it should be acquitted, our balance sheet at 30 September 2019 reflected provisions with respect to this matter in an amount of USD 516 million. The wide range of possible outcomes in this case contributes to a high degree of estimation uncertainty. The provision reflected on our balance sheet at 30 September 2019 reflects our best estimate of possible financial implications, although it is reasonably possible that actual penalties and civil damages could exceed the provision amount.

In 2016, UBS was notified by the Belgian investigating judge that it is under formal investigation ("inculpé") regarding the laundering of proceeds of tax fraud, of banking and financial solicitation by unauthorized persons, and of serious tax fraud. In 2018, tax authorities and a prosecutor's office in Italy asserted that UBS is potentially liable for taxes and penalties as a result of its activities in Italy from 2012 to 2017. In June 2019, UBS entered into a settlement agreement with the Italian tax authorities under which it paid EUR 101 million to resolve the claims asserted by the authority related to UBS AG's potential permanent establishment in Italy. In October 2019, the Judge of Preliminary Investigations of the Milan Court approved an agreement with the Milan prosecutor under Article 63 of Italian Administrative Law 231 under which UBS AG, UBS Switzerland AG and UBS Monaco will pay an aggregate of EUR 10.3 million to resolve claims premised on the alleged inadequacy of historical internal controls. No admission of wrongdoing was required in connection with this resolution.

Our balance sheet at 30 September 2019 reflected provisions with respect to matters described in this item 1 in an amount that UBS believes to be appropriate under the applicable accounting standard. As in the case of other matters for which we have established provisions, the future outflow of resources in respect of such matters cannot be determined with certainty based on currently available information and accordingly may ultimately prove to be substantially greater (or may be less) than the provision that we have recognized.

2. Claims related to sales of residential mortgage-backed securities and mortgages

From 2002 through 2007, prior to the crisis in the US residential loan market, UBS was a substantial issuer and underwriter of US residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS) and was a purchaser and seller of US residential mortgages. A subsidiary of UBS, UBS Real Estate Securities Inc. (UBS RESI), acquired pools of residential mortgage loans from originators and (through an affiliate) deposited them into securitization trusts. In this manner, from 2004 through 2007, UBS RESI sponsored approximately USD 80 billion in RMBS, based on the original principal balances of the securities issued.

UBS RESI also sold pools of loans acquired from originators to third-party purchasers. These whole loan sales during the period 2004 through 2007 totaled approximately USD 19 billion in original principal balance.

UBS was not a significant originator of US residential loans. A branch of UBS originated approximately USD 1.5 billion in US residential mortgage loans during the period in which it was active from 2006 to 2008 and securitized less than half of these loans.

Lawsuits related to contractual representations warranties concerning mortgages and RMBS: When UBS acted as an RMBS sponsor or mortgage seller, it generally made certain representations relating to the characteristics of the underlying loans. In the event of a material breach of these representations, UBS was in certain circumstances contractually obligated to repurchase the loans to which the representations related or to indemnify certain parties against losses. In 2012, certain RMBS trusts filed an action in the US District Court for the Southern District of New York seeking to enforce UBS RESI's obligation to repurchase loans in the collateral pools for three RMBS securitizations issued and underwritten by UBS with an original principal balance of approximately USD 2 billion. In July 2018, UBS and the trustee entered into an agreement under which UBS will pay USD 850 million to resolve this matter. A significant portion of this amount will be borne by other parties that indemnified UBS. The settlement remains subject to court approval and proceedings to determine how the settlement funds will be distributed to RMBS holders. After giving effect to this settlement, UBS considers claims relating to substantially all loan repurchase demands to be resolved and believes that new demands to repurchase US residential mortgage loans are timebarred under a decision rendered by the New York Court of Appeals.

Mortgage-related regulatory matters: Since 2014, the US Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York has sought information from UBS pursuant to the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 (FIRREA), related to UBS's RMBS business from 2005 through 2007. On 8 November 2018, the DOJ filed a civil complaint in the District Court for the Eastern District of New York. The complaint seeks unspecified civil monetary penalties under FIRREA related to UBS's issuance, underwriting and sale of 40 RMBS transactions in 2006 and 2007. UBS moved to dismiss the civil complaint on 6 February 2019.

Our balance sheet at 30 September 2019 reflected a provision with respect to matters described in this item 2 in an amount that UBS believes to be appropriate under the applicable accounting standard. As in the case of other matters for which we have established provisions, the future outflow of resources in respect of this matter cannot be determined with certainty based on currently available information and accordingly may ultimately prove to be substantially greater (or may be less) than the provision that we have recognized.

3. Madoff

In relation to the Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC (BMIS) investment fraud, UBS AG, UBS (Luxembourg) S.A. (now UBS Europe SE, Luxembourg branch) and certain other UBS subsidiaries have been subject to inquiries by a number of regulators, including the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority (FINMA) and the Luxembourg Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier. Those inquiries concerned two third-party funds established under Luxembourg law, substantially all assets of which were with BMIS, as well as certain funds established in offshore jurisdictions with either direct or indirect exposure to BMIS. These funds faced severe losses, and the Luxembourg funds are in liquidation. The documentation establishing both funds identifies UBS entities in various roles, including custodian, administrator, manager, distributor and promoter, and indicates that UBS employees serve as board members.

In 2009 and 2010, the liquidators of the two Luxembourg funds filed claims against UBS entities, non-UBS entities and certain individuals, including current and former UBS employees, seeking amounts totaling approximately EUR 2.1 billion, which includes amounts that the funds may be held liable to pay the trustee for the liquidation of BMIS (BMIS Trustee).

A large number of alleged beneficiaries have filed claims against UBS entities (and non-UBS entities) for purported losses relating to the Madoff fraud. The majority of these cases have been filed in Luxembourg, where decisions that the claims in eight test cases were inadmissible have been affirmed by the Luxembourg Court of Appeal, and the Luxembourg Supreme Court has dismissed a further appeal in one of the test cases.

In the US, the BMIS Trustee filed claims against UBS entities, among others, in relation to the two Luxembourg funds and one of the offshore funds. The total amount claimed against all defendants in these actions was not less than USD 2 billion. In 2014, the US Supreme Court rejected the BMIS Trustee's motion for leave to appeal decisions dismissing all claims except those for the recovery of approximately USD 125 million of payments alleged to be fraudulent conveyances and preference payments. In 2016, the bankruptcy court dismissed these claims against the UBS entities. The BMIS Trustee appealed. In February 2019, the Court of Appeals reversed the dismissal of the BMIS Trustee's remaining claims. In August 2019, the defendants, including UBS, filed a petition to the US Supreme Court requesting that it review the Court of Appeals' decision. The bankruptcy proceedings have been stayed pending a decision with respect to that petition.

4. Puerto Rico

Declines since 2013 in the market prices of Puerto Rico municipal bonds and of closed-end funds (funds) that are sole-managed and co-managed by UBS Trust Company of Puerto Rico and distributed by UBS Financial Services Incorporated of Puerto Rico (UBS PR) have led to multiple regulatory inquiries, as well as customer complaints and arbitrations with aggregate claimed damages of USD 3.4 billion, of which claims with aggregate claimed damages of USD 2.4 billion have been resolved through settlements, arbitration or withdrawal of the claim. The claims have been filed by clients in Puerto Rico who own the funds or Puerto Rico municipal bonds and / or who used their UBS account assets as collateral for UBS non-purpose loans; customer complaint and arbitration allegations include fraud, misrepresentation and unsuitability of the funds and of the loans.

A shareholder derivative action was filed in 2014 against various UBS entities and current and certain former directors of the funds, alleging hundreds of millions of US dollars in losses in the funds. In 2015, defendants' motion to dismiss was denied and a request for permission to appeal that ruling was denied by the Puerto Rico Supreme Court. In 2014, a federal class action complaint also was filed against various UBS entities, certain members of UBS PR senior management and the co-manager of certain of the funds, seeking damages for investor losses in the funds during the period from May 2008 through May 2014. Following denial of the plaintiffs' motion for class certification, the case was dismissed in October 2018.

In 2014 and 2015, UBS entered into settlements with the Office of the Commissioner of Financial Institutions for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the US Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority in relation to their examinations of UBS's operations.

In 2011, a purported derivative action was filed on behalf of the Employee Retirement System of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (System) against over 40 defendants, including UBS PR, which was named in connection with its underwriting and consulting services. Plaintiffs alleged that defendants violated their purported fiduciary duties and contractual obligations in connection with the issuance and underwriting of USD 3 billion of bonds by the System in 2008 and sought damages of over USD 800 million. In 2016, the court granted the System's request to join the action as a plaintiff, but ordered that plaintiffs must file an amended complaint. In 2017, the court denied defendants' motion to dismiss the amended complaint.

Beginning in 2015, and continuing through 2017, certain agencies and public corporations of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Commonwealth) defaulted on certain interest payments on Puerto Rico bonds. In 2016, US federal legislation created an oversight board with power to oversee Puerto Rico's finances and to restructure its debt. The oversight board has imposed a stay on the exercise of certain creditors' rights. In 2017, the oversight board placed certain of the bonds into a bankruptcy-like proceeding under the supervision of a Federal District Judge. These events, further defaults or any further legislative action to create a legal means of restructuring Commonwealth obligations or to impose additional oversight on the Commonwealth's finances, or any restructuring of the Commonwealth's obligations, may increase the number of claims against UBS concerning Puerto Rico securities, as well as potential damages sought.

In May 2019, the oversight board filed complaints in Puerto Rico federal district court bringing claims against financial, legal and accounting firms that had participated in Puerto Rico municipal bond offerings, including UBS, seeking a return of underwriting and swap fees paid in connection with those offerings. UBS estimates that it received approximately USD 125 million in fees in the relevant offerings.

In August 2019, two US insurance companies that insured issues of Puerto Rico municipal bonds sued UBS and seven other underwriters of Puerto Rico municipal bonds, alleging an aggregate of USD 720 million in damages from the defendants. The plaintiffs allege that defendants failed to reasonably investigate financial statements in the offering materials for the insured Puerto Rico bonds issued between 2002 and 2007, which plaintiffs allege they relied upon in agreeing to insure the bonds notwithstanding that they had no contractual relationship with the underwriters.

Our balance sheet at 30 September 2019 reflected provisions with respect to matters described in this item 4 in amounts that UBS believes to be appropriate under the applicable accounting standard. As in the case of other matters for which we have established provisions, the future outflow of resources in respect of such matters cannot be determined with certainty based on currently available information and accordingly may ultimately prove to be substantially greater (or may be less) than the provisions that we have recognized.

5. Foreign exchange, LIBOR and benchmark rates, and other trading practices

Foreign exchange-related regulatory matters: Beginning in 2013, numerous authorities commenced investigations concerning possible manipulation of foreign exchange markets and precious metals prices. In 2014 and 2015, UBS reached settlements with the UK Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) and the US Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) in connection with their foreign exchange investigations, FINMA issued an order concluding its formal proceedings relating to UBS's foreign exchange and precious metals businesses, and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Federal Reserve Board) and the Connecticut Department of Banking issued a Cease and Desist Order and assessed monetary penalties against UBS AG. In 2015, the DOJ's Criminal Division terminated the 2012 non-prosecution agreement with UBS AG related to UBS's submissions of benchmark interest rates, and UBS AG pleaded guilty to one count of wire fraud, paid a fine and is subject to probation through January 2020. In 2019 the European Commission announced two decisions with respect to foreign exchange trading. UBS was granted immunity by the European Commission in these matters and therefore was not fined. UBS has ongoing obligations to cooperate with these authorities and to undertake certain remediation measures. UBS has also been granted conditional immunity by the Antitrust Division of the DOJ and by authorities in other jurisdictions in connection with potential competition law violations relating to foreign exchange and precious metals businesses. Investigations relating to foreign exchange matters by certain authorities remain ongoing notwithstanding these resolutions.

Foreign exchange-related civil litigation: Putative class actions have been filed since 2013 in US federal courts and in other jurisdictions against UBS and other banks on behalf of putative classes of persons who engaged in foreign currency transactions with any of the defendant banks. UBS has resolved US federal court class actions relating to foreign currency transactions with the defendant banks and persons who transacted in foreign

exchange futures contracts and options on such futures under a settlement agreement that provides for UBS to pay an aggregate of USD 141 million and provide cooperation to the settlement classes. Certain class members have excluded themselves from that settlement and have filed individual actions in US and English courts against UBS and other banks, alleging violations of US and European competition laws and unjust enrichment.

In 2015, a putative class action was filed in federal court against UBS and numerous other banks on behalf of persons and businesses in the US who directly purchased foreign currency from the defendants and alleged co-conspirators for their own end use. In March 2017, the court granted UBS's (and the other banks') motions to dismiss the complaint. The plaintiffs filed an amended complaint in August 2017. In March 2018, the court denied the defendants' motions to dismiss the amended complaint.

In 2017, two putative class actions were filed in federal court in New York against UBS and numerous other banks on behalf of persons and entities who had indirectly purchased foreign exchange instruments from a defendant or co-conspirator in the US, and a consolidated complaint was filed in June 2017. In March 2018, the court dismissed the consolidated complaint. In October 2018, the court granted plaintiffs' motion seeking leave to file an amended complaint.

LIBOR and other benchmark-related regulatory matters: Numerous government agencies, including the SEC, the CFTC, the DOJ, the FCA, the UK Serious Fraud Office, the Monetary Authority of Singapore, the Hong Kong Monetary Authority, FINMA, various state attorneys general in the US and competition authorities in various jurisdictions have conducted investigations regarding potential improper attempts by UBS, among others, to manipulate LIBOR and other benchmark rates at certain times. UBS reached settlements or otherwise concluded investigations relating to benchmark interest rates with the investigating authorities. UBS has ongoing obligations to cooperate with the authorities with whom we have reached resolutions and to undertake certain remediation measures with respect to benchmark interest rate submissions. UBS has been granted conditional leniency or conditional immunity from authorities in certain jurisdictions, including the Antitrust Division of the DOJ and the Swiss Competition Commission (WEKO), in connection with potential antitrust or competition law violations related to certain rates. However, UBS has not reached a final settlement with WEKO, as the Secretariat of WEKO has asserted that UBS does not qualify for full immunity.

LIBOR and other benchmark-related civil litigation: A number of putative class actions and other actions are pending in the federal courts in New York against UBS and numerous other banks on behalf of parties who transacted in certain interest rate benchmark-based derivatives. Also pending in the US and in other jurisdictions are a number of other actions asserting losses related to various products whose interest rates were linked to LIBOR and other benchmarks, including adjustable rate mortgages, preferred and debt securities, bonds pledged as collateral, loans, depository accounts, investments and other The complaints interest-bearing instruments. manipulation, through various means, of certain benchmark interest rates, including USD LIBOR, Euroyen TIBOR, Yen LIBOR, EURIBOR, CHF LIBOR, GBP LIBOR, SGD SIBOR and SOR and Australian BBSW, and seek unspecified compensatory and other damages under varying legal theories.

USD LIBOR class and individual actions in the US: In 2013 and 2015, the district court in the USD LIBOR actions dismissed, in whole or in part, certain plaintiffs' antitrust claims, federal racketeering claims, CEA claims, and state common law claims. Although the Second Circuit vacated the district court's judgment dismissing antitrust claims, the district court again dismissed antitrust claims against UBS in 2016. Certain plaintiffs have appealed that decision to the Second Circuit. Separately, in 2018, the Second Circuit reversed in part the district court's 2015 decision dismissing certain individual plaintiffs' claims and certain of these actions are now proceeding. UBS entered into an agreement in 2016 with representatives of a class of bondholders to settle their USD LIBOR class action. The agreement has received preliminary court approval and remains subject to final approval. In 2018, the district court denied plaintiffs' motions for class certification in the USD class actions for claims pending against UBS, and plaintiffs sought permission to appeal that ruling to the Second Circuit. In July 2018, the Second Circuit denied the petition to appeal of the class of USD lenders and in November 2018 denied the petition of the USD exchange class. In January 2019, a putative class action was filed in the District Court for the Southern District of New York against UBS and numerous other banks on behalf of US residents who, since 1 February 2014, directly transacted with a defendant bank in USD LIBOR instruments. The complaint asserts antitrust claims. The defendants moved to dismiss the complaint on 30 August 2019.

Other benchmark class actions in the US: In 2014, the court in one of the Euroyen TIBOR lawsuits dismissed certain of the plaintiffs' claims, including a federal antitrust claim, for lack of standing. In 2015, this court dismissed the plaintiffs' federal racketeering claims on the same basis and affirmed its previous

dismissal of the plaintiffs' antitrust claims against UBS. In 2017, this court also dismissed the other Yen LIBOR / Euroyen TIBOR action in its entirety on standing grounds, as did the court in the CHF LIBOR action. Also in 2017, the courts in the EURIBOR lawsuit dismissed the cases as to UBS and certain other foreign defendants for lack of personal jurisdiction. Plaintiffs in the other Yen LIBOR, Euroyen TIBOR and the EURIBOR actions have appealed the dismissals. In October 2018, the court in the SIBOR / SOR action dismissed all but one of plaintiffs' claims against UBS. Plaintiffs in the CHF LIBOR and SIBOR / SOR actions filed amended complaints following the dismissals, and the courts granted renewed motions to dismiss in July 2019 (SIBOR / SOR) and in September 2019 (CHF LIBOR). Plaintiffs in the SIBOR / SOR action have appealed the dismissal. In November 2018, the court in the BBSW lawsuit dismissed the case as to UBS and certain other foreign defendants for lack of personal jurisdiction. Following that dismissal, plaintiffs in the BBSW action filed an amended complaint in April 2019, which UBS and other defendants named in the amended complaint have moved to dismiss. The court dismissed the GBP LIBOR action in August 2019, and plaintiffs appealed the dismissal in September 2019.

Government bonds: Putative class actions have been filed since 2015 in US federal courts against UBS and other banks on behalf of persons who participated in markets for US Treasury securities since 2007. A consolidated complaint was filed in 2017 in the US District Court for the Southern District of New York alleging that the banks colluded with respect to, and manipulated prices of, US Treasury securities sold at auction and in the secondary market and asserting claims under the antitrust laws and for unjust enrichment. Defendants' motions to dismiss the consolidated complaint are pending.

UBS and reportedly other banks are responding to investigations and requests for information from various authorities regarding US Treasury securities and other government bond trading practices. As a result of its review to date, UBS has taken appropriate action.

With respect to additional matters and jurisdictions not encompassed by the settlements and orders referred to above, our balance sheet at 30 September 2019 reflected a provision in an amount that UBS believes to be appropriate under the applicable accounting standard. As in the case of other matters for which we have established provisions, the future outflow of resources in respect of such matters cannot be determined with certainty based on currently available information and accordingly may ultimately prove to be substantially greater (or may be less) than the provision that we have recognized.

6. Swiss retrocessions

The Federal Supreme Court of Switzerland ruled in 2012, in a test case against UBS, that distribution fees paid to a firm for distributing third-party and intra-group investment funds and structured products must be disclosed and surrendered to clients who have entered into a discretionary mandate agreement with the firm, absent a valid waiver.

FINMA has issued a supervisory note to all Swiss banks in response to the Supreme Court decision. UBS has met the FINMA requirements and has notified all potentially affected clients

The Supreme Court decision has resulted, and may continue to result, in a number of client requests for UBS to disclose and potentially surrender retrocessions. Client requests are assessed on a case-by-case basis. Considerations taken into account when assessing these cases include, among other things, the existence of a discretionary mandate and whether or not the client documentation contained a valid waiver with respect to distribution fees.

Our balance sheet at 30 September 2019 reflected a provision with respect to matters described in this item 6 in an amount that UBS believes to be appropriate under the applicable accounting standard. The ultimate exposure will depend on client requests and the resolution thereof, factors that are difficult to predict and assess. Hence, as in the case of other

matters for which we have established provisions, the future outflow of resources in respect of such matters cannot be determined with certainty based on currently available information and accordingly may ultimately prove to be substantially greater (or may be less) than the provision that we have recognized.

7. Securities transaction pricing and disclosure

UBS identified and reported to the relevant authorities instances in which some Global Wealth Management clients booked in Hong Kong and Singapore may have been charged inappropriate spreads on debt securities transactions between 2008 and 2015. UBS intends to reimburse affected customers on a basis agreed with the relevant authorities. UBS expects the relevant authorities will subject UBS to reprimands and fines as a result of their investigations.

Our balance sheet at 30 September 2019 reflected a provision with respect to the matter described in this item 7 in an amount that UBS believes to be appropriate under the applicable accounting standard. The future outflow of resources in respect of this matter cannot be determined with certainty based on currently available information and accordingly may ultimately prove to be greater (or may be less) than the provision that we have recognized.

Note 16 Guarantees, commitments and forward starting transactions

The table below presents the maximum irrevocable amount of guarantees, commitments and forward starting transactions.

	Gros	SS	Total gross	Sub-participations	Net
	Measured	Not measured			
As of 30.9.19, USD million	at fair value	at fair value			
Total guarantees	1,844	15,570	17,414	(2,833)	14,582
Loan commitments	7,021	27,122	34,143	(776)	33,367
Forward starting transactions ¹					
Reverse repurchase agreements	36,559	1,070	37,629		
Securities borrowing agreements		23	23		
Repurchase agreements	20,098	750	20,848		
As of 30.6.19, USD million					
Total guarantees	1,830	16,810	18,640	(2,929)	15,712
Loan commitments	3,990	27,463	31,453	(675)	30,778
Forward starting transactions ¹					
Reverse repurchase agreements	32,037	2,240	34,276		
Securities borrowing agreements		19	19		
Repurchase agreements	17,700	1,138	18,838		
As of 31.12.18, USD million					
Total guarantees	1,639	18,146	19,785	(2,803)	16,982
Loan commitments	3,535	31,212	34,747	(647)	34,099
Forward starting transactions ¹					
Reverse repurchase agreements	8,117	925	9,042		
Securities borrowing agreements		12	12		
Repurchase agreements	7,926	400	8,326		

¹ Cash to be paid in the future by either UBS or the counterparty.

Note 17 Currency translation rates

The following table shows the rates of the main currencies used to translate the financial information of UBS AG's operations with a functional currency other than the US dollar into US dollars.

		Closing exchange rate				Average rate ¹				
		As of				For the quarter ended			Year-to-date	
	30.9.19	30.6.19	31.12.18	30.9.18	30.9.19	30.6.19	30.9.18	30.9.19	30.9.18	
1 CHF	1.00	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.01	1.00	1.02	1.00	1.02	
1 EUR	1.09	1.14	1.15	1.16	1.10	1.13	1.16	1.12	1.19	
1 GBP	1.23	1.27	1.28	1.30	1.22	1.28	1.30	1.27	1.35	
100 JPY	0.92	0.93	0.91	0.88	0.93	0.92	0.89	0.92	0.91	

¹ Monthly income statement items of operations with a functional currency other than the US dollar are translated with month-end rates into US dollars. Disclosed average rates for a quarter represent an average of three month-end rates, weighted according to the income and expense volumes of all operations of UBS AG with the same functional currency for each month. Weighted average rates for individual business divisions may deviate from the weighted average rates for UBS AG.

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements I This report contains statements that constitute "forward-looking statements," including but not limited to management's outlook for UBS's financial performance and statements relating to the anticipated effect of transactions and strategic initiatives on UBS's business and future development. While these forward-looking statements represent UBS's judgments and expectations concerning the matters described, a number of risks, uncertainties and other important factors could cause actual developments and results to differ materially from UBS's expectations. These factors include, but are not limited to: (i) the degree to which UBS is successful in the ongoing execution of its strategic plans, including its cost reduction and efficiency initiatives and its ability to manage its levels of risk-weighted assets (RWA) and leverage ratio denominator (LRD), including to counteract regulatory-driven increases, liquidity coverage ratio and other financial resources, and the degree to which UBS is successful in implementing changes to its businesses to meet changing market, regulatory and other conditions; (ii) the continuing low or negative interest rate environment in Switzerland and other jurisdictions, developments in the macroeconomic climate and in the markets in which UBS operates or to which it is exposed, including movements in securities prices or liquidity, credit spreads, and currency exchange rates, and the effects of economic conditions, market developments, and geopolitical tensions on the financial position or creditworthiness of UBS's clients and counterparties as well as on client sentiment and levels of activity; (iii) changes in the availability of capital and funding, including any changes in UBS's credit spreads and ratings, as well as availability and cost of funding to meet requirements for debt eligible for total loss-absorbing capacity (TLAC), (iv) changes in or the implementation of financial legislation and regulation in Switzerland, the US, the UK, the European Union and other financial centers that have imposed, or resulted in, or may do so in the future, more stringent or entity-specific capital, TLAC, leverage ratio, liquidity and funding requirements, incremental tax requirements, additional levies, limitations on permitted activities, constraints on remuneration, constraints on transfers of capital and liquidity and sharing of operational costs across the Group or other measures, and the effect these will or would have on UBS's business activities; (v) the degree to which UBS is successful in implementing further changes to its legal structure to improve its resolvability and meet related regulatory requirements and the potential need to make further changes to the legal structure or booking model of UBS Group in response to legal and regulatory requirements, proposals in Switzerland and other jurisdictions for mandatory structural reform of banks or systemically important institutions or to other external developments, and the extent to which such changes will have the intended effects; (vi) UBS's ability to maintain and improve its systems and controls for the detection and prevention of money laundering and compliance with sanctions to meet evolving regulatory requirements and expectations, in particular in the US; (viii) the uncertainty arising from the timing and nature of the UK's exit from the EU; (viii) changes in UBS's competitive position, including whether differences in regulatory capital and other requirements among the major financial centers will adversely affect UBS's ability to compete in certain lines of business; (ix) changes in the standards of conduct applicable to our businesses that may result from new regulations or new enforcement of existing standards, including recently enacted and proposed measures to impose new and enhanced duties when interacting with customers and in the execution and handling of customer transactions; (x) the liability to which UBS may be exposed, or possible constraints or sanctions that regulatory authorities might impose on UBS, due to litigation, contractual claims and regulatory investigations, including the potential for disqualification from certain businesses, potentially large fines or monetary penalties, or the loss of licenses or privileges as a result of regulatory or other governmental sanctions, as well as the effect that litigation, regulatory and similar matters have on the operational risk component of our RWA as well as the amount of capital available for return to shareholders; (xi) the effects on UBS's cross-border banking business of tax or regulatory developments and of possible changes in UBS's policies and practices relating to this business; (xii) UBS's ability to retain and attract the employees necessary to generate revenues and to manage, support and control its businesses, which may be affected by competitive factors; (xiii) changes in accounting or tax standards or policies, and determinations or interpretations affecting the recognition of gain or loss, the valuation of goodwill, the recognition of deferred tax assets and other matters; (xiv) UBS's ability to implement new technologies and business methods, including digital services and technologies, and ability to successfully compete with both existing and new financial service providers, some of which may not be regulated to the same extent; (xv) limitations on the effectiveness of UBS's internal processes for risk management, risk control, measurement and modeling, and of financial models generally; (xvi) the occurrence of operational failures, such as fraud, misconduct, unauthorized trading, financial crime, cyberattacks, and systems failures; (xvii) restrictions on the ability of UBS Group AG to make payments or distributions, including due to restrictions on the ability of its subsidiaries to make loans or distributions, directly or indirectly, or, in the case of financial difficulties, due to the exercise by FINMA or the regulators of UBS's operations in other countries of their broad statutory powers in relation to protective measures, restructuring and liquidation proceedings; (xviii) the degree to which changes in regulation, capital or legal structure, financial results or other factors may affect UBS's ability to maintain its stated capital return objective; and (xix) the effect that these or other factors or unanticipated events may have on our reputation and the additional consequences that this may have on our business and performance. 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