# BANQUE PRIVÉE ESPÍRITO SANTO



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# Message from the Chairman

The 2013 reporting period was a reference year for Banque Privée Espírito Santo in terms of consolidating its strategy. As part of Espírito Santo Financial Group (ESFG), the Bank's primary mission is to manage its clients' financial assets. Diversifying our range of products and services and constantly adapting them to client needs in a rapidly changing regulatory environment constitute the very core of our business.

This is why the Bank created Espírito Santo Wealth Management (ESWM) in Luxembourg, a multibooking platform for wealth management services. After completing its first year of operations in 2013, ESWM now has a dedicated team of 14 employees in Luxembourg and Spain.

At the end of the year, the Bank expanded its activities by acquiring the clientele and the Latin America team of Hyposwiss Privatbank AG in Zurich, with the strategic objective of diversifying the origin of its clients. This acquisition necessitated the opening of a branch in Zurich, thus strengthening the presence of Banque Privée Espírito Santo in Switzerland, where the Group has been established since 1977.

The creation of ESWM and the expansion of business in Switzerland reflect the Bank's strategic vision and its ability to adapt products and services swiftly whenever necessary.

The international network of ESFG and the sophisticated and diverse nature of its service offering, combined with the knowhow acquired in 145 years of business activity, underpin the Group's integrated approach to wealth management.

When we founded Compagnie Financière Espírito Santo in 1977, which subsequently became Banque Privée Espírito Santo, our intention was clear: to offer our clients innovative and high-quality financial services from a Swiss platform that responded to their concerns in a period marked by vicissitudes and challenges.

New challenges have emerged since then. We have mastered them by keeping to the philosophy that has been our hallmark from the outset, i.e. serving our clients with the stamp of quality that typifies us.

One last word in my own name and on behalf of the Board of Directors concerning Mario Mosqueira do Amaral, who died in March 2014. Mario Amaral joined Banco Espírito Santo in Portugal in 1956 and was a partner of inestimable value to the Group ever since. With his long experience in the international arena and as head of Group relations with institutions such as the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, Mario Amaral was the first Chairman of the Board of Directors of Compagnie Financière Espírito Santo SA when Espírito Santo Group opened an office in Switzerland in January 1977. His international experience was decisive in consolidating the Group's activities and projects, and his unfailingly brilliant contribution was crucial for the current strategy and positioning of Banque Privée Espírito Santo.

#### José Manuel Pinheiro Espírito Santo Silva

Chairman of the Board of Directors





# Your Future. Our Commitment.

This new subsidiary of Banque Privée Espírito Santo unites the optimal conditions to offer divisersified solutions in wealth mangement and invenstment advice to our clients throughout the European Union.



# Report of the Board of Directors

The Swiss banking sector has seen far-reaching changes in recent years, not least as a result of the regulations on crossborder activities and restrictions on access to certain markets. In 2012, Banque Privée Espírito Santo created Espírito Santo Wealth Management (ESWM) in Luxembourg with a view to adapting to this new situation. ESWM is a platform designed to provide clients in the European Union with investment advisory and portfolio management services.

ESWM completed its first year of operations at the end of 2013 and opened a subsidiary in Spain (Madrid) early in 2014, thus extending its business activities to another strategic market for the Bank. The global presence of Espírito Santo Financial Group was also put to good use, allowing us to create the very best conditions for offering our clients diversified and integrated wealth management solutions.

Against this backdrop and given the strategic positioning of Espírito Santo Financial Group around the globe, particularly its presence in Latin America, the Bank acquired the clientele and Latin America team of Hyposwiss Privatbank AG in Zurich on 1 December 2013; this led us to open a branch in Zurich.

This operation is part of the strategy to strengthen the Bank's position in Switzerland and the markets where Espírito Santo Group has expertise.

These developments have taken place despite an economic situation marked by the crisis that has hit Europe in recent years. Nevertheless, signs of an economic recovery have emerged in the eurozone since the 3rd quarter of 2013 and at the beginning of 2014, particularly in the peripheral countries.

Banque Privée Espírito Santo registered gross income of CHF 8.9 million in 2013, an increase of 12.84% on 2012. However, the Bank had to step up its valuation adjustments significantly. The increase in provisions chiefly affected loans. New provisions also had to be issued to cover the Bank's share in the Rubik agreements and its participation in the US Department of Justice's programme aimed at settling the tax dispute with the United States. This had an impact on consolidated net income, which fell to CHF 2 million in 2013 compared with CHF 4.9 million in 2012.

Net income for the year was also affected by higher personnel expenses in connection with business development at ESWM in Luxembourg and the absorption of the Hyposwiss team in December 2013.

However, it should be noted that both these operations made a positive contribution to the Bank's commercial activities, which continued to grow. At year-end, assets under management amounted to more than CHF 5.5 billion, an increase of 14.5% compared with 2012. The Portuguese branch also contributed to this gratifying trend, with assets under management increasing by 25% last year.

This result reflects the Bank's commercial prowess, as well as its ability to adapt to an ever more challenging environment.

Banque Privée Espírito Santo has been established in Switzerland since 1977. Its activities have evolved over time in order to adjust to new legislative and regulatory models. Switzerland offers unparalleled conditions of financial stability and neutrality, and is therefore the ideal platform for us to continue providing our clients with top-flight financial services.

The Bank is part of Espírito Santo Group, whose origins go back 145 years. The Group shows a great capacity to adapt to new realities, and great staying power in the face of financial and political crises. We are convinced that these qualities are part of our DNA.

We shall therefore continue to serve our clients with the same dedication that has guided us from the outset. We thank them wholeheartedly for their trust and loyalty.

A final word of thanks must go to our management and our employees for their hard work and professionalism. We would also like to extend a warm welcome to the Hyposwiss team that joined the Bank at the end of 2013. We know that the values that have guided us for over 145 years will be a source of inspiration.

The Board of Directors



# Analysis of the Consolidated Financial Statements

The Bank succeeded in increasing its gross income by 12.84% despite a fragile economic recovery and the additional costs incurred in adapting its business model to new requirements in a sector undergoing rapid changes. Net income, on the other hand, was seriously impacted by the various provisions that had to be set aside, particularly on the credit front, as well as for the Bank's share in the Rubik agreements and its participation in the US Department of Justice's programme aimed at settling the tax dispute with the United States.

The accounts of our subsidiary, Espírito Santo Wealth Management SA, were consolidated with those of the parent company for the first time. As a result, the comparative financial statements for 2012 have been restated.

#### Balance sheet

Total assets amounted to CHF 866.86 million, an increase of 40.0% compared with 2012. This strong increase should be seen in relation to the acquisition of a client portfolio from Hyposwiss Privatbank AG on 1 December 2013. The very high liquidity component of our assets, with cash holdings and amounts due from banks accounting for 55.38% of the total, reflects the continuation of a prudent asset management policy. An analysis of the main line items calls for the following comments:

#### Assets

• the increase in our cash holdings, from CHF 74.94 million to CHF 127.53 million, is attributable to the rise in deposits with the Swiss National Bank. It reflects the transfer of part of the deposits previously held with systemically important financial institutions (SIFIs), following the introduction early in 2013 of new capital adequacy rules aimed at restricting exposure to these banks to 25% of equity capital;

 the moderate rise in amounts due from customers, from CHF 270.44 million to CHF 292.19 million, attests to our prudent credit policy in a still uncertain economic environment;

• the growth in financial investments, from CHF 65.88 million to CHF 67.40 million, is the result of our determination to pursue the more active balance-sheet management policy that we initiated in 2011. This policy consists of acquiring short- and medium-term bonds issued by prime borrowers offering better returns than interest rates on the interbank market;

• the increase in tangible fixed assets and intangible assets, from CHF 7.30 million to CHF 12.24 million, corresponds to the difference between investments, including goodwill arising from the acquisition of a client portfolio from Hyposwiss, and – directly related thereto – the opening of a branch in Zurich, and the depreciation charge for the year valued conservatively;

• the rise in other assets, from CHF 2.72 million to CHF 3.90 million, is due to the change in positive replacement values of forward foreign exchange contracts, a factor which also affected other liabilities (see below).

#### Liabilities

• the increase in amounts due to banks, from CHF 72.17 million to CHF 96.34 million, reflects exclusively the momentary growth in sight deposits of certain counterparties;

• the substantial growth in other amounts due to customers, from CHF 425.36 million to CHF 642.01 million, is mainly due to the acquisition of the aforementioned portfolio. Apart from that factor, this situation once again highlights our clients' preference for cash, given their continued reluctance to take higher investment risks and the persistently low returns on term deposits;

• the rise in valuation adjustments and provisions, from CHF 11.64 million to CHF 29.10 million, is due to the increase in credit provisions and the issue of new provisions concerning the Bank's share in the Rubik agreements and our participation in the US Department of Justice's programme aimed at settling the tax dispute with the United States;

• the increase in other liabilities, from CHF 8.65 million to CHF 9.21 million, is explained by the change in negative replacement values of forward forex contracts, as was the case for positive replacement values on the assets side (see above).

#### Off balance sheet

The moderate rise in fiduciary transactions, from CHF 784.33 million to CHF 850.50 million, mirrors our clients' preference for short-term investments.

#### Income statement

Gross income was up 12.8% to CHF 8.95 million. This figure may basically be broken down as follows:

#### Income

• stable net interest income of CHF 5.75 million, compared with CHF 5.73 million;

• limited increase in income from commission and service fee activities, from CHF 39.24 million to CHF 40.87 million, notably as a result of the rise in assets under management and stock market trading volumes relative to 2012;

• stable income from trading operations of CHF 3.65 million, compared with CHF 3.63 million;

• increase in other ordinary income from services provided for other Group entities, from CHF 4.89 million to CHF 5.82 million.

#### Expenses

• measured increase in personnel expenses, from CHF 30.32 million to CHF 31.16 million, mainly as a result of the expansion of our subsidiary in Luxembourg;

• slight rise in other operating expenses, from CHF 15.28 million to CHF 15.94 million, owing to the combined effects of controlled increases in outsourcing and consultancy fees, IT and communication costs, and a reduction in commercial expenses.

Total operating expenses amounted to CHF 47.10 million, compared with CHF 45.60 million.

Depreciation of fixed assets declined marginally to CHF 1.69 million.

Extraordinary income of CHF 13.18 million consists mainly of a release of reserves for general banking risks in the amount of CHF 13.13 million.

Valuation adjustments, provisions and losses amounted to CHF 21.61 million, taking into account primarily allocations of CHF 6.6 million to valuation adjustments and provisions for other operating risks, and CHF 14.7 million to provisions for default risk.

Following these adjustments, net income came in at CHF 1.96 million compared with CHF 4.89 million.

At end-2013, our Tier 1 core capital totalled CHF 70.38 million. In accordance with applicable laws and regulations and taking the other components into account, the Bank's eligible capital stood at CHF 87.89 million.



Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes 2013

# Consolidated Balance Sheet at 31 December

CHF	2013	*2012
Assets		
Cash	127 525 260	74 939 512
Due from banks	352 566 928	186 242 624
Due from customers	292 194 209	270 439 993
Securities and precious metal trading portfolios	4 929 336	4 166 554
Financial investments	67 398 832	65 884 506
Tangible fixed assets	7 649 798	7 304 438
Intangible assets	4 590 000	_
Accrued income and prepaid expenses	6 115 475	7 657 665
Other assets	3 895 000	2 716 090
Total assets	866 864 838	619 351 382
Total due from Group entities and qualified shareholders	2 079 901	1 198 765
Liabilities		
Due to banks	96 336 578	72 174 544
Due to customers, other	642 011 994	425 356 923
Accrued expenses and deferred income	14 443 899	9 897 828
Other liabilities	9 209 604	8 650 125
Valuation adjustments and provisions	29 098 874	11 642 345
Reserves for general banking risks	6 828 900	19 961 000
Share capital	30 000 000	30 000 000
Retained earnings	36 976 958	36 783 222
Net income	1 958 031	4 885 395
Total liabilities	866 864 838	619 351 382
Total subordinated liabilities	24 550 420	24 150 000
Total due to Group entities and qualified shareholders	85 980 815	76 226 002
Off-balance-sheet transactions		
Contingent liabilities	117 538 699	124 577 908
Irrevocable commitments	1 396 000	986 000
Derivative financial instruments		
Positive replacement values	2 462 973	2 021 439
· Negative replacement values	2 064 787	1 765 327
· Underlying value	223 635 296	178 181 523
Fiduciary transactions	850 506 547	784 332 092
*The comparative financial statements for 2012 have not been audited. The first consolidation	on was performed on 31 December 2013.	

# Consolidated Income Statement

CHF	2013	*2012
Income and expenses arising from ordinary banking activities		
Net interest income		
Interest and discount income	7 860 669	9 003 993
Interest and discount income from trading portfolios	59 465	25 365
Interest and dividend income from financial investments	1 139 572	1 072 706
Interest and dividend income norm infancial investments	-3 327 100	-4 349 113
	5 732 606	5 752 950
Net for and commission income		
Net fee and commission income Fee and commission income from lending activities	1 756 907	1 854 814
Fee and commission income from securities trading and investments	38 642 812	35 214 219
Fee and commission income from other services	4 761 015	5 313 424
Fee and commission expense	-4 287 132	-3 138 467
	40 873 602	39 243 990
Net trading income	3 631 624	3 646 834
Other ordinary income	6 429 033	5 449 929
Miscellaneous ordinary income Miscellaneous ordinary expenses	-613 955	-554 957
	5 815 078	4 894 972
Operating expenses		
Personnel expenses	-31 155 424	-30 324 259
Other operating expenses	-15 942 262	- 15 278 456
	-47 097 686	-45 602 715
Gross income	8 955 224	7 936 031
Depreciation of fixed assets	-1 698 401	-1 756 344
Valuation adjustments, provisions and losses	-21 607 371	-1 921 785
Extraordinary income	13 182 486	2 178 197
Extraordinary expenses		2 170 107
Taxes	3 126 093	-1 550 704
Net income for the year	1 958 031	4 885 395

# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

at 31 December 2013

# 1. Overview of operations and headcount

The Banque Privée Espírito Santo group focuses primarily on asset management and investment advice for private clients. together with related transactions such as lombard loans, securities and foreign exchange trading, and payment transfers. It conducts these activities from its headquarters in Pully (Lausanne), a branch in Zurich (opened in December 2013), an office in Geneva, a branch in Portugal (Lisbon and Porto) as well as two representative offices in Poland and Spain (one in Warsaw and another in Madrid). A subsidiary was created in Luxembourg at the end of 2012 under the name of Espírito Santo Wealth Management (Europe) SA, a company governed by Luxembourg law, which was authorized to establish itself as a Financial Sector Professional (Professionel du Secteur Financier, or PSF). In this capacity, it provides clients in the European Union with a range of prime services. Within the meaning of Circular 08/7 (outsourcing) issued by the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority (FINMA), the Bank entrusted Sterci SA in June 2012 with the technical operation of interbank messaging systems (SIC, SWIFT and SECOM) under a detailed service contract. In order to ensure the confidentiality of transactions, this company's employees are subject to banking secrecy. Since 2011, the Bank's branch in Portugal has also outsourced the printing and dispatch of bank advices and portfolio estimates for clients to a company domiciled in that country.

The headcount at the end of the year, expressed as the number of full-time equivalents, was 171 (2012: 154).

# 2. Presentation of financial statements Accounting and valuation principles Risk management

#### Basis of presentation

The consolidated financial statements have been drawn up in accordance with the regulations applicable in Switzerland, i.e. the provisions of the Swiss Code of Obligations, the Federal Act on Banks and its implementing ordinance, as well as the rules governing the preparation of financial statements for banks and securities traders (DEC-FINMA).The consolidated financial statements provide a true and fair view of the assets, financial position and results of operations.The Board of Directors has taken the necessary measures to apply the requirements in the Code of Obligations concerning an internal control system for the preparation and presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

The consolidated financial statements comprise the accounts of the parent company and its subsidiary Espírito Santo Wealth Management (Europe) SA in Luxembourg. This subsidiary is fully owned and fully consolidated.

Banque Privée Espírito Santo is publishing its first consolidated financial statements for the 2013 financial year; the comparative statements for 2012 have therefore not been audited.

Accounting and valuation principles

#### **Recording of transactions**

All transactions are recorded at the date of conclusion (transaction date) and are valued from that date in accordance with the principles set out below.

#### Translation of foreign currencies

The financial statements are presented in Swiss francs. Assets and liabilities expressed in foreign currencies are translated into Swiss francs at the average exchange rate prevailing on the balance-sheet date. Income and expenses are translated at the exchange rate prevailing on the recording date. The main exchange rates used for translation purposes at 31 December were as follows:

	at 31.12.2013	at 31.12.2012
USD	0.8931	0.9151
EUR	1.2275	1.2075
	average for 2013	average for 2012
EUR	1.2309	1.2054

The assets and liabilities of our branch offices are translated into Swiss francs at the average exchange rate prevailing on the balance-sheet date, while income-statement items are translated at the average exchange rate for the financial year. Translation differences are carried under "Net trading income".

The foreign currency positions held by our subsidiary are translated into Swiss francs at the average exchange rates prevailing on the balance-sheet date, while income-statement items are translated at the average exchange rate for the year.

#### Cash, amounts due from and to banks and customers

These items are recorded in the balance sheet at their nominal value. Identified and foreseeable risks give rise to valuation adjustments under "Valuation adjustments and provisions".

#### Securities and precious metal trading portfolios

Positions in securities and precious metal trading portfolios are calculated at fair value, with reference to prices quoted on a liquid market. When it is not possible to establish fair value, positions are valued and booked at the lower of cost or market. Realized gains and losses arising from purchases and sales of these positions, as well as unrealized gains and losses arising from changes in fair value, are reported under "Net trading income".

#### **Financial investments**

Debt securities are intended to be held until maturity and are carried at cost, with premiums or discounts (rate components) amortized over the term of the investment. Any changes in value dictated by solvency are recorded immediately.

#### Tangible fixed assets and intangible assets

Tangible fixed assets and intangible assets are carried at their acquisition value. They are depreciated using the constant percentage method with different rates for different categories, except for artworks, which are periodically valued but not depreciated.

#### **Contingent liabilities**

This type of liability is recorded under off-balance-sheet transactions at nominal value. Provisions are established for identified and foreseeable risks, and are booked to "Valuation adjustments and provisions".

#### Valuation adjustments and provisions

Impaired loans, i.e. loans for which the borrower is unlikely to meet its future commitments, are valued individually and the depreciation in value is covered by valuation adjustments.

The depreciation in value is equivalent to the difference between the carrying amount of the loan and the amount which the Bank can expect to recover, taking into account the counterparty risk and the net liquidation value of any risk mitigants.

Lump-sum provisions are also established to cover general risks inherent in banking operations.

Provisions and valuation adjustments are recorded as liabilities under "Valuation adjustments and provisions".

#### Reserves for general banking risks

Reserves for general banking risks are valued net of deferred taxes.

#### **Pension liabilities**

In compliance with the amended version of Swiss GAAP RPC 16, any economic effects relating to pension liabilities are determined, inter alia, on the basis of the pension funds' annual financial statements which are prepared in accordance with RPC 26 standards.

#### Taxes

Taxes that have a bearing on results, i.e. income tax and capital tax, are calculated in accordance with tax regulations and re-

ported as an expense for the accounting period in which the income was generated.

#### **Deferred taxes**

Deferred taxes are calculated at the rates in effect at the closing date. Deferred claims on loss carryovers are not capitalized.

#### **Derivative financial instruments**

The Bank does little business in this area. It mainly deals in futures contracts for the account of clients. However, it may use these instruments for its own account in connection with treasury management operations, principally for hedging purposes.

On the balance sheet, positive replacement values are entered under "Other assets" and negative replacement values under "Other liabilities". The same applies to the debit or credit balance of the compensatory account.

Replacement values of contracts traded off-exchange for the account of clients are recorded on the balance sheet even if they are hedged.

#### **Risk analysis**

The Board of Directors has analysed the main risks to which the Bank is exposed. This analysis is based on the data and tools which have been put in place for risk management purposes, covering market risk, credit risk, interest rate risk, operating risk and legal risk. In this respect, the Board has taken account of the internal control system implemented with a view to managing and reducing risk.

#### Risk management

Risk management is based on the limits fixed by the Board of Directors for each type of risk with which the Bank is confronted. These limits are reviewed periodically and are kept under constant surveillance.

Risk control is ensured independently by the Risk Management Unit, which submits regular reports to the Executive Committee, the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors. This Unit is responsible for monitoring the risks set out below.

#### Interest rate risk

Overall, the Bank has little exposure to the risk of interest rate fluctuations due to the structure of its assets and refinancing tools.

Gap analyses and simulations of interest rate fluctuations are performed periodically to evaluate interest rate risk. Based on these simulations, the Board of Directors has fixed maximum tolerance limits for loss exposure in order to control interest rate risk.

#### Market risk

Trading positions in currencies and securities are the major components of market risk. They are subject to a system of limits involving regular checks. Given the limited volume of these operations, the Bank uses the "de minimis" approach for calculating capital adequacy requirements.

#### Credit risk

For treasury management purposes, the Bank has drawn up a list of correspondents authorized by the Board of Directors and comprising only first-class institutions, most of which have credit ratings equal to or higher than investment grade.

In the course of its business activities, the Bank may grant its clients credits and guarantees, principally in the form of lombard loans. In most cases, they are secured by liquid assets deposited with the Bank and pledged in its favour. Subject to the specific points mentioned under 3.1 "Schedule of collateral for loans and off-balance-sheet transactions", these assets usually consist of cash deposits, equities and bonds that are regularly listed or for which there is a representative market, investment funds or other securities.

Credit risk management meets strict criteria in terms of cover margins, distribution, borrower quality and collateral requirements. Limits are approved on the basis of ceilings for the different hierarchical levels. Collateral is measured at market value and weighted by margins fixed by the Board of Directors according to the type and quality of the investment. The loanto-value ratios applied, which range between 30% and 100%, may be lowered by the Credit Committee as a precaution and particularly in response to market developments. With the aim of identifying possible unsecured or impaired loans, the suitability of collateral is periodically monitored by the Credit Department under the supervision of the Credit Committee. IT tools are used for this purpose. Unsecured loans or those with insufficient coverage are reviewed monthly by this Committee. Should margins no longer be sufficient, the Bank asks its debtor to provide additional collateral and, if necessary, realizes the pledged assets. The Committee is empowered to realize all or part of the collateral if the client has not met its commitments to the Bank. Various lump-sum provisions are determined under the Bank's provisioning policy, in particular for the Portuguese branch with respect to banking regulations in that country, and also in Switzerland when the pledge value of the collateral is less than 90% of the total amount of receivables and contingent liabilities. Where appropriate, individual provisions are issued for the receivables if the collateral is no longer sufficient or the borrower is no longer able to repay the loan. The Bank may also set aside specific provisions if it sees fit to do so.

#### Liquidity risk

The Bank applies the relevant legal provisions for the control of this type of risk.

## **Operating risk**

Operating risk is defined as "the risk of direct or indirect loss resulting from inadequate or faulty procedures, the human factor, systems, or external events". This risk is contained by an internal system of rules and guidelines for control and organization.

## Compliance and legal risk

The Compliance Officers and the Legal Department ensure that the Bank complies with the rules and regulations in effect, as well as with the due diligence agreement binding upon financial intermediaries. They also ensure that internal directives are brought into line with the new legal and regulatory provisions.

The Internal Audit Department regularly monitors the Bank's control system and reports its findings to the Board of Directors via the Audit Committee.

# 3. Notes to the consolidated balance sheet

# 3.1 Schedule of collateral for loans and off-balance-sheet transactions

	Mortgage	Other	Unsecured	Total
CHF 000	collateral	collateral		
Loans				
Due from customers	_	287 281	4 913	292 194
Total 2013	_	287 281	4 913	292 194
Total 2012*	_	268 488	1 952	270 440
Off-balance-sheet				
Contingent liabilities	_	117 035	504	117 539
Irrevocable commitments	_	_	1 396	1 396
Total 2013	_	117 035	1 900	118 935
Total 2012*	_	123 875	1 689	125 564

Of the CHF 404.3 million shown as "Other collateral" in the above schedule, CHF 47.0 million (or 11.6%) represents unlisted financial instruments (Notes, fiduciary investments, equities) issued by Espírito Santo International SA, an unaudited company registered in Luxembourg with equity holdings in the financial sector (Espírito Santo Financial Group SA) and the non-financial sector (Rio Forte Investments SA). These financial instruments are carried at nominal value for Notes and fiduciary investments or, in the case of equities, at the market value determined within the Group and used for over-the-counter transactions. For this specific exposure, the Bank has set aside a provision of CHF 1 million based on an analysis of the probability of default.

CHF 000	Gross amount	Estimated realization value of collateral	Net exposure	Individual valuation adjustments
Impaired loans				
Total 2013	31 744	13 490	18 254	18 254
Total 2012*	14 283	13 722	561	561

#### 3.2 Securities and precious metal trading portfolios, financial investments and equity holdings

CHF 000	2013	*2012
Securities and precious metal trading portfolios		
Debt securities (unlisted)	4 781	3 903
Equity securities	148	64
Other securities	_	200
Total	4 929	4 167
• of which securities eligible for repurchase agreements in accordance with liquidity regulations	-	_
Financial investments		
Debt securities to be held to maturity	67 399	65 885

Total	67 399	65 885
$\cdot$ of which securities eligible for repurchase agreements in accordance with liquidity regulations	26 750	27 756
Fair value	67 756	66 393

\*The comparative financial statements for 2012 have not been audited. The first consolidation was performed on 31 December 2013.

# 3.2.1 Scope of consolidation

CHF/EUR 000	Capital	Stake	2013 Book value	*2012 Book value
Equity holdings without market value				
ES Wealth Management (Europe) SA, Luxembourg				
– Financial Advice	EUR 1 000	100%	CHF 1 217	301

statements for 2012 have not been audited. The first consolidation was performed on 31 December 2013

#### 3.3 Fixed assets

							2013
СНF 000	*Acquisition cost	Accumulated depreciation	Book value end-2012	Additions	Disinvest- ments	Depreciation	Book value end-2013
Majority shareholdings		_	301	916	_	_	1 217
Tangible fixed assets							
Other tangible fixed assets	48 558	41 254	7 304	1 965	_	1 619	7 650
Total tangible fixed assets	48 558	41 254	7 304	1 965	_	1 619	7 650
Goodwill	_	_	_	4 670	_	80	4 590
Total intangible assets	_	_	_	4 670	_	80	4 590
Fire insurance value of							
other tangible fixed assets			14 739				14 764
Future leasing terms							
arising from operational leasing			125				63

## 3.4 Other assets and liabilities

		2013	*20		
CHF 000	Other assets	Other liabilities	Other assets	Other liabilities	
Replacement values of derivative financial instruments	2 463	2 065	2 021	1 765	
Miscellaneous	1 432	7 145	695	6 885	
Total	3 895	9 210	2 716	8 650	

\*The comparative financial statements for 2012 have not been audited. The first consolidation was performed on 31 December 2013.

# 3.5 Assets pledged or assigned or with reservation of title

		2013	*2012		
CHF 000	Book value end-2013	Effective liabilities	Book value end-2012	Effective liabilities	
Due from banks	11 762	_	7 131	_	
Financial investments	26 750	_	27 756	_	
Total	38 512	_	34 887	_	

\*The comparative financial statements for 2012 have not been audited. The first consolidation was performed on 31 December 2013.

## 3.5.1 Securities lending and borrowing

CHF 000	2013	*2012
Fair value of securities received as collateral in connection with the loan of securities for which an unrestricted right of subsequent pledge was granted	1 646	1 795
of which fair value of securities deposited with third parties	1 646	1 795

\*The comparative financial statements for 2012 have not been audited. The first consolidation was performed on 31 December 2013.

#### 3.6 Liabilities to own occupational pension funds

The Bank's liabilities to the *Fondation de prévoyance du personnel* (the Fund) amounted to CHF 3 510 603 at 31 December 2013 (2012: CHF 650 000). They take the form of credit balances on current accounts and term deposits held by the Fund with the Bank.

Staff of Banque Privée Espírito Santo SA are insured with the Fondation de prévoyance Espírito Santo. The Fund grants pension benefits in excess of the minimum legal requirements. It also manages the employee benefit plans of three sister companies established in Switzerland. As a semi-independent pension institution, the Fund fully reinsures the risks of disability, death and longevity when a retired member chooses to receive a life annuity instead of a lump-sum payment.

The Bank had no economic benefits or liabilities in respect of the Fund within the meaning of Swiss RPC 16 at 31 December 2013. According to the most recent accounts at 31 December 2013, the cover rate was 112.59%, which represents a surplus of CHF 5 812 874. The Bank's contributions for the 2013 financial year in the amount of CHF 2 081 227 were fully remitted to the Fund. *(The comparative financial statements for 2012 have not been audited. The first consolidation was performed on 31 December 2013.)* 

# 3.7 Valuation adjustments and provisions, reserves for general banking risks and overview of their movements during the financial year

							2013
СНF 000	*Balance, end-2012	Specific releases	Changes in allocation (new alloca- tions)	Recoveries, overdue interest, exchange differences	New provisions charged to income statement	Releases credited to income statement	Balance, end-2013
Provisions for deferred taxes	5 879	_	_		_	3 868	2 011
Valuation adjustments and provisions for default risk (collection and country risks)	5 593	_	_	_	14 700	_	20 293
Other provisions	170	—	—	_	6 625	_	6 795
Total valuation adjustments and provisions shown on balance sheet	11 642	_	_	_	21 325	3 868	29 099
Reserves for general banking risks	19 961	_		_		13 132	6 829

\*The comparative financial statements for 2012 have not been audited. The first consolidation was performed on 31 December 2013.

The increase in valuation adjustments and provisions is due to the strengthening of credit provisions and the issue of new provisions relating to the Bank's share in the Rubik agreements, as well as its participation in the US Department of Justice's programme aimed at settling the tax dispute with the United States.

#### 3.8 Capital structure and shareholders with more than 5% of voting rights

#### **Capital structure**

		2013				**2012
	Total nominal value CHF 000	Number of shares	Capital qualifying for dividends CHF 000	Total nominal value CHF 000	Number of shares	Capital qualifying for dividends CHF 000
Share capital	30 000	30 000	30 000	30 000	30 000	30 000

#### Shareholders and shareholder groups with voting right agreements

		2013		**2012	
	Total nominal value CHF 000	Stake as %	Total nominal value CHF 000	Stake as %	
Espírito Santo Financière SA, Luxembourg (ESFIL)*	30 000	100.00	29 800	99.33	

\*\*The comparative financial statements for 2012 have not been audited. The first consolidation was performed on 31 December 2013.

\* ESFIL is held by Espírito Santo Financial Group (ESFG), Luxembourg, a company listed on the Lisbon, London and Luxembourg Stock Exchanges. In addition to 50.54% owned by the public, 39.43% of the capital of ESFG is held by Espírito Santo International SA (ESI SA) and 10.03% by Espírito Santo Irmãos SGPS SA, holding companies controlled by the Espírito Santo family.

In the first quarter of 2014, Espírito Santo Group carried out a restructuring programme to strengthen the transparency, governance and financial solidity of its non-financial areas of operation. The known and identified impacts of these restructuring measures were duly taken into account for the closure of the 2013 financial statements.

# 3.9 Shareholders' equity

# CHF 000

Shareholders' equity at beginning of year	
Paid-in share capital	30 000
Retained earnings	36 782
Reserves for general banking risks	19 961
Net income	4 885
Translation difference	1
Total (before allocation of income)	91 629

# Shareholders' equity at end of year

Total (before allocation of income)	75 763
+ Net income for the year	1 958
+ Translation difference	8
- Dividends and other distributions drawn from income for the previous year	-4 700
<ul> <li>Withdrawals from reserves</li> </ul>	-13 132

of which	
Paid-in share capital	30 000
Retained earnings	36 967
Reserves for general banking risks	6 829
Net income	1 958
Translation difference	9

# 3.10 Maturity structure of current assets and borrowed funds

	At sight	Callable	Up to 3 months	From 3 to 12 months	From 1 to 5 years	More than 5 years	Fixed assets	Total
CHF 000			5 11011115	12 1110111115	J years	J years	033613	
Current assets								
Cash	127 525	_	_	_	_	_	_	127 525
Due from banks	319 357	_	33 210	_	_	_	_	352 567
Due from customers	_	53 348	132 296	106 550	—	—	_	292 194
Securities and precious								
metal trading portfolios	4 929	_	_	_	—	—	_	4 929
Financial investments	—	_	15 121	13 537	38 592	149	_	67 399
Total 2013	451 811	53 348	180 627	120 087	38 592	149	_	844 614
Total 2012*	221 391	52 818	157 690	128 744	40 668	138	_	601 449
Borrowed funds								
Due to banks	61 677	_	33 064	1 596	_	_	_	96 337
Due to customers, other	556 978	_	20 482	31 810	32 742	_	_	642 012
Total 2013	618 655	_	53 546	33 406	32 742	_	_	738 349

- 52 975 63 130

\*The comparative financial statements for 2012 have not been audited. The first consolidation was performed on 31 December 2013.

356 203

Total 2012\*

- - 497 532

25 448

# 3.11 Amounts due from and to related companies and loans to governing bodies

CHF 000	2013	*2012
Due from Espírito Santo Group banks	20 835	33 709
Due from other Espírito Santo Group companies	43	41
Total	20 878	33 750
Due to Espírito Santo Group banks	50 077	82 777
Due to other Espírito Santo Group companies	2 054	2 608
Total	52 131	85 385

\*The comparative financial statements for 2012 have not been audited. The first consolidation was performed on 31 December 2013.

The Bank has sight deposits or short-term receivables on its books within the overall credit limit provided for Espírito Santo Group banks; they are for liquidity management purposes.

Amounts due from and to the Group's non-banking entities are in the form of balances on current accounts opened by these entities at the Bank.

Amounts due from and to the Bank's qualified shareholders, even if the latter rank as governing bodies, are not entered under this heading. They are shown off-balance-sheet, in accordance with the FINMA directives on provisions governing the preparation of financial statements (Circular 08/2).

#### 3.12 Breakdown of assets and liabilities between Switzerland and other countries

		2013		*2012	
CHF 000	Switzerland	Other countries	Switzerland	Other countries	
Assets					
Cash	125 843	1 682	74 138	801	
Due from banks	190 165	162 401	78 775	107 467	
Due from customers	8 210	283 984	7 442	262 998	
Securities and precious metal trading portfolios	153	4 776	_	4 167	
Financial investments	1 536	65 863	—	65 885	
Tangible fixed assets	7 300	350	7 115	189	
Intangible assets	4 590	_	_	_	
Accrued income and prepaid expenses	3 726	2 390	5 083	2 575	
Other assets	3 010	886	1 359	1 357	
Total	344 533	522 332	173 912	445 439	
Liabilities					
Due to banks	11 010	85 327	18 185	53 990	
Due to customers, other	63 857	578 155	58 624	366 733	
Accrued expenses and deferred income	12 438	2 006	8 454	1 444	
Other liabilities	7 565	1 644	6 927	1 723	
Valuation adjustments and provisions	28 696	403	11 314	328	
Reserves for general banking risks	6 829	_	19 961	_	
Share capital	30 000	_	30 000	_	
Retained earnings	36 977	_	36 783	_	
Net income/loss for the year	1 073	885	4 092	793	
Total	198 445	668 420	194 339	425 011	

# 3.13 Geographical breakdown of assets

		2013		*2012
	CHF 000	As %	CHF 000	As %
Europe				
Switzerland	344 533	39.74	173 912	28.08
Portugal	143 212	16.52	158 405	25.57
Belgium	54 172	6.25	33 490	5.41
France	12 650	1.46	14 698	2.37
Spain	11 410	1.32	6 879	1.11
United Kingdom	35 019	4.04	23 622	3.81
Italy	112	0.01	6	0.00
Luxembourg	8 275	0.95	3 937	0.01
Other European countries	32 746	3.78	49 892	8.05
Caribbean/Panama Other North American countries	96 801 1 800	11.17 0.21	81 694 1 557	13.19 0.25
South America Brazil	11 063	1.28	7 530	1.22
Other South American countries	13 917	1.61	1 879	0.30
Asia/Middle East				
Singapore	13 586	1.57	13 716	2.21
United Arab Emirates	18 684	2.16	427	0.07
Other Asian and Middle East countries	1 384	0.16	2 361	0.38
Other countries	9 561	1.09	8 026	1.30
Total				

# 3.14 Currency structure of balance sheet

CHF 000	CHF	EUR	USD	JPY	Other	Total
Assets						
Cash	125 596	1 886	23	_	20	127 525
Due from banks	26 068	85 964	210 988	399	29 148	352 567
Due from customers	8 608	195 043	83 278	117	5 148	292 194
Securities and precious metal trading portfolios	643	4 225	61	_	_	4 929
Financial investments	25 720	36 320	5 359	_	_	67 399
Tangible fixed assets	7 300	350	_	_	_	7 650
Intangible assets	4 590	_	_	_	_	4 590
Accrued income and prepaid expenses	3 898	1 848	370	_	_	6 116
Other assets	3 130	730	30	_	5	3 895
Total	205 553	326 366	300 109	516	34 321	866 865
Delivery claims arising from forward transactions	8 133	124 058	52 104	5 260	34 080	223 635
Total	213 686	450 424	352 213	5 776	68 401	1 090 500
Liabilities						
Due to banks	12 228	44 914	30 743	20	8 432	96 337
Due to customers, other	29 221	327 095	262 009	570	23 117	642 012
Accrued expenses and deferred income	12 130	2 111	203			14 444
Other liabilities	5 927	580	2 703	_	_	9 210
Valuation adjustments and provisions	28 696	403	_	_	_	29 099
Reserves for general banking risks	6 829		—			6 829
Share capital	30 000	_				30 000
Retained earnings	00.070			_	_	26.076
netained carnings	36 976					36 976
Net income/loss for the year	36 976					1 958
		885 <b>375 988</b>	295 658		 31 549	
Net income/loss for the year	1 073				_	1 958
Net income/loss for the year Total Delivery commitments arising from	1 073 <b>163 080</b>	375 988		590	 31 549	1 958 <b>866 865</b>

# 4. Notes to off-balance-sheet transactions

# 4.1 Contingent liabilities and irrevocable commitments

CHF 000	2013	*2012
Contingent guarantees	117 539	124 578
Irrevocable commitments	1 396	986
Total	118 935	125 564

\*The comparative financial statements for 2012 have not been audited. The first consolidation was performed on 31 December 2013.

## 4.2 Open positions in derivative financial instruments at year-end

		Trading instruments			Hedging instrum	
CHF 000	Positive replace- ment values	Negative replace- ment values	Underlying value	Positive replace- ment values	Negative replace- ment values	Underlying value
Rate instruments						
Swaps	_	_	_	_	_	_
Foreign exchange						
Forward contracts	2 316	2 065	174 534	_	_	_
Swaps	147	_	49 101	_	_	
Total 2013	2 463	2 065	223 635	_	_	_
Total 2012*	2 021	1 765	178 181	_	_	_

\*The comparative financial statements for 2012 have not been audited. The first consolidation was performed on 31 December 2013. No netting agreements were recorded at 31 December 2013.

### 4.3 Fiduciary transactions

CHF 000	2013	*2012
Fiduciary deposits with third-party banks	25 214	21 571
Fiduciary deposits with banks and companies related to the Espírito Santo Group	792 811	724 344
Fiduciary loans and other fiduciary transactions	32 481	38 417
Total	850 506	784 332
	850 506	784

#### 4.4 Assets under management

CHF 000	2013	*2012
Private clients		
Assets held by collective investment vehicles under own management	87 119	94 025
Assets under discretionary management agreements	743 805	565 915
Other assets	3 912 179	3 623 389
Institutional clients		
Other assets	839 132	609 513
Total assets (incl. double-counted)	5 582 235	4 892 842
of which double-counted	87 079	94 007
Net new money	660 491	15 912

\*The comparative financial statements for 2012 have not been audited. The first consolidation was performed on 31 December 2013.

The assets listed above are held or managed for investment purposes on behalf of both private and institutional clients. They mostly consist of customer deposits in the form of current account balances, term deposits, fiduciary investments and all duly valued assets.

Assets held by collective investment vehicles under own management are included in the table.

Custody-only assets are not shown.

Deposits and withdrawals of funds include inflows and outflows of securities and new money.

Debit and credit interest, the granting and repayment of loans, and changes in exchange rates and market prices of securities are not taken into account.

Deposits and withdrawals are recorded and valued in CHF at the exchange rate in effect on the transaction date.

#### 4.5 Litigation and other possible disputes

### Litigation

Two actions brought by the trustee for the liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC against the Bank and numerous other financial institutions are still pending in New York courts.

The Bank is contesting these actions on both procedural grounds and on the merits, and has taken measures to defend and protect its interests. As neither the probability of a payment nor the amount involved can be reliably estimated at present, the Bank has not set aside a provision.

# 5. Notes to the income statement

# 5.1 Analysis of net trading income

CHF 000	2013	*2012
Foreign currencies and precious metals	3 103	3 229
Securities	529	418
Total	3 632	3 647

\*The comparative financial statements for 2012 have not been audited. The first consolidation was performed on 31 December 2013.

## 5.2 Analysis of personnel expenses

2013	*2012
24 398	23 669
1 950	1 954
2 335	2 191
560	500
1 912	2 011
31 155	30 324
	24 398 1 950 2 335 560 1 912

\*The comparative financial statements for 2012 have not been audited. The first consolidation was performed on 31 December 2013.

# 5.3 Analysis of other operating expenses

CHF 000	2013	*2012
Premises, equipment	3 593	3 346
Information technology/communications	4 173	3 742
Commercial expenses	2 079	2 034
External consultancy	5 138	5 383
Miscellaneous operating expenses	959	774
Total	15 942	15 279

# 5.4 Income and expenses arising from ordinary banking activities, broken down by Swiss and foreign origin

		2013		*2012
CHF 000	Swiss	Foreign	Swiss	Foreign
Net interest income				
Interest and discount income	6 864	1 484	7 477	1 995
Interest and dividend income from				
trading portfolios	6	53	25	_
Interest and dividend income from				
financial investments	604	535	548	524
Interest expense	-2 560	-1 253	-3 166	-1650
Total	4 914	819	4 884	869
Net fee and commission income				
Fee and commission income from lending activities	1 697	60	1 766	89
Fee and commission income from securities trading				
and investments	34 882	5 471	32 875	2 339
Fee and commission income from other services	4 744	17	5 283	30
Fee and commission expense	-5 982	-16	-3 128	-10
Total	35 341	5 532	36 796	2 448
Net trading income	3 481	151	3 551	96
Other ordinary income				
Miscellaneous ordinary income	6 391	38	5 450	0
Miscellaneous ordinary expenses	-614	_	-555	_
Total	5 777	38	4 895	0
Operating expenses				
Personnel expenses	-27 798	-3 358	-28 881	-1 388
Other operating expenses	-14 213	-1 729	-14 222	-988
Total	-42 011	-5 087	-43 103	-2 376
Gross income	7 502	1 453	7 023	1 037

This table gives the breakdown of income and expenses arising from ordinary banking activities between the head office in Pully, the Portuguese branch offices, and the ESWM subsidiary in Luxembourg.

# 5.5 Presentation of material losses, extraordinary income and expenses, material releases of hidden reserves, reserves for general banking risks, and valuation adjustments and provisions no longer required

CHF 000	2013	*2012
Release of reserves for general banking risks	13 132	
Partial release of the lump-sum provision for credits	_	2 060
Other	50	118
Recovery of amortized loans	_	_
Total extraordinary income	13 182	2 178

\*The comparative financial statements for 2012 have not been audited. The first consolidation was performed on 31 December 2013. The extraordinary income item mainly consists of a partial release of reserves for general banking risks.

# Auditors' Report on the Consolidated Financial Statements

To the General Meeting of Shareholders of Banque Privée Espírito Santo SA, Pully

As statutory auditors, we have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements (pp. 12 to 29) of Banque Privée Espírito Santo SA, Pully, which comprise the balance sheet, income statement and notes for the year ended 31 December 2013. The indications shown for the preceding financial year in the consolidated financial statements are not audited, as the first consolidation was performed on 31 December 2013.

#### Board of Directors' Responsibility

The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with the requirements of Swiss law and the company's articles of incorporation. This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining an internal control system relevant to the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. The Board of Directors is further responsible for selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Swiss law and Swiss Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers the internal control system relevant to the entity's preparation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control system. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013 give a true and fair view of the assets, financial position and results in accordance with the directives governing the preparation of banks' financial statements and comply with Swiss law.

#### **Report on Other Legal Requirements**

We confirm that we meet the legal requirements on licensing according to the Auditor Oversight Act (AOA) and independence (article 728 CO and article 11 AOA) and that there are no circumstances incompatible with our independence.

In accordance with article 728a paragraph 1 item 3 CO and Swiss Auditing Standard 890, we confirm that an internal control system exists, which has been designed for the preparation of consolidated financial statements according to the instructions of the Board of Directors.

We recommend that the consolidated financial statements submitted to you be approved.

Geneva, 14 April 2014

KPMG SA

O. Gauderon Licensed Audit Expert Auditor in charge L. Cariou Licensed Audit Expert





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# Balance Sheet at 31 December

CHF	2013	2012
Assets		
Cash	127 525 260	74 939 512
Due from banks	351 687 139	186 018 179
Due from customers	292 194 209	270 439 993
Securities and precious metal trading portfolios	4 929 336	4 166 554
Financial investments	67 398 832	65 884 506
Equity holdings	1 216 612	300 515
Tangible fixed assets	12 173 458	7 304 438
Accrued income and prepaid expenses	6 115 475	7 657 665
Other assets	3 827 860	2 711 381
Total assets	867 068 181	619 422 743
Total due from Group entities and qualified shareholders	2 079 901	1 198 765
Liabilities		70 474 544
Due to banks	96 336 578	72 174 544
Due to customers, other	642 011 994	425 356 923
Accrued expenses and deferred income	14 339 560	9 897 828
Other liabilities	9 094 544	8 599 001
Valuation adjustments and provisions	35 927 774	31 603 345
Share capital	30 000 000	30 000 000
General legal reserve	14 415 000	14 095 000
Other reserves	18 000 000	18 000 000
Net income brought forward	4 676 102	4 687 078
Net income for the year	2 266 629	5 009 024
Total liabilities	867 068 181	619 422 743
Total subordinated liabilities	24 550 420	24 150 000
Total due to Group entities and qualified shareholders	85 980 815	76 226 002
Off-balance-sheet transactions		
Contingent liabilities	117 538 699	124 577 908
Irrevocable commitments	1 396 000	986 000
Derivative financial instruments		
· Positive replacement values	2 462 973	2 021 439
· Negative replacement values	2 064 787	1 765 327
Underlying value	223 635 296	178 181 523
Fiduciary transactions	850 506 547	784 332 092

# Income Statement

CHF	2013	2012
Income and expenses arising from ordinary banking activities		
Net interest income		
Interest and discount income	7 860 669	9 003 976
Interest and dividend income from trading portfolios	59 465	25 365
Interest and dividend income from financial investments	1 139 572	1 072 706
Interest and dividend income nom inancial investments	-3 327 100	-4 348 922
	5 732 606	5 753 125
Net fee and commission income		
Fee and commission income from lending activities	1 756 907	1 854 814
Fee and commission income from securities trading and investments	38 525 207	35 214 219
Fee and commission income from other services	4 761 015	5 313 424
Fee and commission expense	-5 770 604	-3 138 467
	39 272 525	39 243 990
Net trading income	3 631 624	3 646 834
	3 031 024	3 040 00-
Other ordinary income Miscellaneous ordinary income	6 390 921	5 449 929
Miscellaneous ordinary expenses	-613 955	-554 957
	5 776 966	4 894 972
Operating expenses		
Personnel expenses	-29 823 309	-30 268 601
Other operating expenses	-15 336 244	-15 210 660
	-45 159 553	-45 479 261
Gross income	9 254 168	8 059 660
Depreciation of fixed assets	-1 689 717	-1 756 344
	-21 607 371	-1 921 785
Valuation adjustments, provisions and losses Extraordinary income	17 050 486	2 178 197
	17 000 400	2 170 197
Extraordinary expenses	740.007	
Taxes	-740 937	-1 550 704
Net income for the year	2 266 629	5 009 024

# Notes to the Financial Statements

at 31 December 2013

# 1. Overview of operations and headcount

Banque Privée Espírito Santo is a limited company organized under Swiss law. Its principal activity is asset management and investment advice for private clients, and related transactions such as lombard loans, securities and foreign exchange trading, and payment transfers. The Bank conducts its business from its headquarters in Pully (Lausanne), a branch in Zürich (opened in December 2013), an office in Geneva, a branch in Portugal (Lisbon and Porto) as well as two representative offices in Poland and Spain (one in Warsaw and another in Madrid). Within the meaning of Circular 08/7 (outsourcing) issued by the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority (FINMA), the Bank entrusted Sterci SA in June 2012 with the technical operation of interbank messaging systems (SIC, SWIFT and SECOM) under a detailed service contract. In order to ensure the confidentiality of transactions, this company's employees are subject to banking secrecy. Since 2011, the Bank's branch in Portugal has also outsourced the printing and dispatch of bank advices and portfolio estimates for clients to a company domiciled in that country.

The headcount at the end of the year, expressed as the number of full-time equivalents, was 164 (2012: 153).

# 2. Presentation of financial statements Accounting and valuation principles Risk management

#### Basis of presentation

The principles of presentation and valuation of the financial statements are in conformity with the Swiss Code of Obligations, the Federal Act on Banks and its implementing ordinance, as well as the FINMA directives on provisions governing the preparation of financial statements (Circular 08/2). The Board of Directors has taken the necessary measures to apply the requirements in the Code of Obligations concerning an internal control system for the preparation and presentation of the annual financial statements. Accounting and valuation principles

#### **Recording of transactions**

All transactions are recorded at the date of conclusion (transaction date) and are valued from that date in accordance with the principles set out below.

#### Translation of foreign currencies

The financial statements are presented in Swiss francs. Assets and liabilities expressed in foreign currencies are translated into Swiss francs at the average exchange rate prevailing on the balance-sheet date. Income and expenses are translated at the exchange rate prevailing on the recording date.

The main exchange rates used for translation purposes at 31 December were as follows:

	2013	2012
USD	0.8931	0.9151
EUR	1.2275	1.2075

The assets and liabilities of our branch offices are translated into Swiss francs at the average exchange rate prevailing on the balance-sheet date, while income-statement items are translated at the average exchange rate for the financial year. Translation differences are carried under "Net trading income".

#### Cash, amounts due from and to banks and customers

These items are recorded in the balance sheet at their nominal value. Identified and foreseeable risks give rise to valuation adjustments under "Valuation adjustments and provisions".

#### Securities and precious metal trading portfolios

Positions in securities and precious metal trading portfolios are calculated at fair value, with reference to prices quoted on a liquid market. When it is not possible to establish fair value, positions are valued and booked at the lower of cost or market. Realized gains and losses arising from purchases and sales of these positions, as well as unrealized gains and losses arising from changes in fair value, are reported under "Net trading income".

#### **Financial investments**

Debt securities are intended to be held until maturity and are carried at cost, with premiums or discounts (rate components) amortized over the term of the investment. Any changes in value dictated by solvency are recorded immediately.

#### Equity holdings

Equity holdings are valued at their acquisition cost. Any lasting changes in value are recorded immediately.

#### Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are carried at their acquisition value. They are depreciated using the constant percentage method with different rates for different categories, except for artworks, which are periodically valued but not depreciated.

#### **Contingent liabilities**

This type of liability is recorded under off-balance-sheet transactions at nominal value. Provisions are established for identified and foreseeable risks and are booked to "Valuation adjustments and provisions".

#### Valuation adjustments and provisions

Impaired loans, i.e. loans for which the borrower is unlikely to meet its future commitments, are valued individually and the depreciation in value is covered by valuation adjustments.

The depreciation in value is equivalent to the difference between the carrying amount of the loan and the amount which the Bank can expect to recover, taking into account the counterparty risk and the net liquidation value of any risk mitigants. Lump-sum provisions are also established to cover general risks inherent in the Bank's activities.

Provisions and valuation adjustments are recorded as liabilities under "Valuation adjustments and provisions".

#### Taxes

Taxes that have a bearing on results, i.e. income tax and capital tax, are calculated in accordance with tax regulations and reported as an expense for the accounting period in which the income was generated.

### **Derivative financial instruments**

The Bank does little business in this area. It mainly deals in futures contracts for the account of clients. However, it may use these instruments for its own account in connection with treasury management operations, principally for hedging purposes.

On the balance sheet, positive replacement values are entered under "Other assets" and negative replacement values under "Other liabilities". The same applies to the debit or credit balance of the compensatory account.

Replacement values of contracts traded off-exchange for the account of clients are recorded on the balance sheet even if they are hedged.

#### **Risk analysis**

See the comments regarding Risk Analysis in point 2 of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

# 3. Notes to the balance sheet

## 3.1 Schedule of collateral for loans and off-balance-sheet transactions

See point 3.1 of the notes to the consolidated financial statements.

# 3.2 Securities and precious metal trading portfolios,

financial investments and equity holdings

CHF 000	2013	2012
Securities and precious metal trading portfolios		
Debt securities (unlisted)	4 781	3 903
Equity securities	148	64
Other securities		200
Total	4 929	4 167

#### **Financial investments**

ES Wealth Management (Europe) SA, Luxembourg – Financial Advice	EUR 1 000	100%	CHF 1 217	301
Equity holdings without market value				
CHF/EUR 000	Capital	Stake	2013 Book value	2012 Book value
Fair value			67 756	66 393
• of which securities eligible for repurchase agreements in ac	cordance with liquidity reg	ulations	26 750	27 756
Total	67 399	65 885		
Debt securities to be held to maturity			67 399	65 885

# 3.3 Fixed assets

						2013
Acquisition cost	Accumulated depreciation	Book value end-2012	Additions	Disinvest- ments	Depreciation	Book value end-2013
_	_	301	916	_	_	1 217
48 558	41 254	7 304	6 559		1 690	12 173
		14 739				14 739
		125				63
		cost depreciation	cost         depreciation         end-2012           —         —         301           48 558         41 254         7 304           14 739	cost         depreciation         end-2012           —         —         301         916           48 558         41 254         7 304         6 559           14 739         14 739         14 739	cost         depreciation         end-2012         ments           —         —         301         916         —           48 558         41 254         7 304         6 559         —           14 739         —         —         —         —         —	cost         depreciation         end-2012         ments           —         —         301         916         —         —           48 558         41 254         7 304         6 559         —         1 690           14 739         —         …

# 3.4 Other assets and liabilities

		2013		2012	
СНF 000	Other assets	Other liabilities	Other assets	Other liabilities	
Replacement values of derivative financial instruments	2 463	2 065	2 021	1 765	
Miscellaneous	1 365	7 030	690	6 834	
Total	3 828	9 095	2 711	8 599	

## 3.5 Assets pledged or assigned or with reservation of title

	<b>2013</b> 24						
CHF 000	Book value end-2013	Effective liabilities	Book value end-2012	Effective liabilities			
Due from banks	11 738	_	7 131	_			
Financial investments	26 750	_	27 756	_			
Total	38 488	_	34 887	—			

#### 3.5.1 Securities lending and borrowing

CHF 000	2013	2012
Fair value of securities received as collateral in connection with the loan of securities for which an unrestricted right of subsequent pledge was granted	1 646	1 795
· of which fair value of securities deposited with third parties	1 646	1 795

### 3.6 Liabilities to own occupational pension funds

The Bank's liabilities to the *Fondation de prévoyance du personnel* (the Fund) amounted to CHF 3 510 603 at 31 December 2013 (2012: CHF 650 000). They take the form of credit balances on current accounts and term deposits held by the Fund with the Bank.

Staff of Banque Privée Espírito Santo SA are insured with the Fondation de prévoyance Espírito Santo. The Fund grants pension benefits in excess of the minimum legal requirements. It also manages the employee benefit plans of three sister companies established in Switzerland. As a semi-independent pension institution, the Fund fully reinsures the risks of disability, death and longevity when a retired member chooses to receive a life annuity instead of a lump-sum payment.

The Bank had no economic benefits or liabilities in respect of the Fund within the meaning of Swiss RPC 16 at 31 December 2013. According to the most recent accounts at 31 December 2013, the cover rate was 112.59%, which represents a surplus of CHF 5 812 874. The Bank's contributions for the 2013 financial year in the amount of CHF 2 081 227 were fully remitted to the Fund.

# 3.7 Valuation adjustments and provisions, reserves for general banking risks and overview of their movements during the financial year

							2013
CHF 000	Balance, end-2012	Specific releases	Changes in allocation (new alloca- tions)	Recoveries, overdue interest, exchange differences	New provisions charged to income statement	Releases credited to income statement	Balance, end-2013
Valuation adjustments and provisions for default risk (collection and country risks)	5 593				14 700		20 293
Valuation adjustments and provisions for other operating risks	170		_		6 625		6 795
Other provisions	25 840	_	_	_	_	17 000	8 840
Total valuation adjustments and provisions shown on balance sheet	31 603	_	_	_	21 325	17 000	35 928

The increase in valuation adjustments and provisions is due to the strengthening of credit provisions and the issue of new provisions relating to the Bank's share in the Rubik agreements, as well as its participation in the US Department of Justice's programme aimed at settling the tax dispute with the United States.

Other provisions are the provisions set aside to cover general risks inherent in banking operations. They are not taxed, as they do not reach the permitted taxable threshold.

# 3.8 Capital structure and shareholders with more than 5% of voting rights

See point 3.8 of the notes to the consolidated financial statements.

# 3.9 Shareholders' equity

CHF 000	
Shareholders' equity at beginning of year	
Paid-in share capital	30 000
General legal reserve	14 095
Other reserves	18 000
Available earnings	9 696
Total (before allocation of income)	71 791

Shareholders' equity at end of year	
+ Allocation to general legal reserve	320
<ul> <li>Appropriation of available earnings</li> </ul>	-320
<ul> <li>Dividends and other distributions drawn from income for the previous year</li> </ul>	-4 700
+ Net income for the year	2 267
Total (before allocation of income)	69 358

of whichPaid-in share capital30 000General legal reserve14 415Other reserves18 000Available earnings6 943

## 3.10 Maturity structure of current assets and borrowed funds

	At sight	Callable	Up to	From 3 to	From 1 to	More than	Fixed	Total
CHF 000			3 months	12 months	5 years	5 years	assets	
Current assets								
Cash	127 525	_	_	_	_	_	_	127 525
Due from banks	318 477	_	33 210	_	_	_	_	351 687
Due from customers	_	53 348	132 296	106 550	_	_	_	292 194
Securities and precious metal trading portfolios	4 929	_	_	_	_	_	_	4 929
Financial investments	_	_	15 121	13 537	38 592	149	_	67 399
Total 2013	450 931	53 348	180 627	120 087	38 592	149	_	843 734
Total 2012	221 391	52 818	157 690	128 744	40 668	138	_	601 449

Borrowed funds								
Due to banks	61 677	_	33 064	1 596	_	_	_	96 337
Due to customers, other	556 978	_	20 482	31 810	32 742	_	_	642 012
Total 2013	618 655	_	53 546	33 406	32 742	_	_	738 349
Total 2012	355 979	_	52 975	63 130	25 448	_	—	497 532

# 3.11 Amounts due from and to related companies and loans to governing bodies

CHF 000	2013	2012
Due from Espírito Santo Group banks	20 835	33 709
Due from other Espírito Santo Group companies	43	41
Total	20 878	33 750
Due to Espírito Santo Group banks	50 077	82 777
Due to other Espírito Santo Group companies	2 054	2 608
Total	52 131	85 385

The Bank has sight deposits or short-term receivables on its books within the overall credit limit provided for Espírito Santo Group banks; they are for liquidity management purposes.

Amounts due from and to the Group's non-banking entities are in the form of balances on current accounts opened by these entities at the Bank.

Amounts due from and to the Bank's qualified shareholders, even if the latter rank as governing bodies, are not entered under this heading. They are shown off-balance-sheet, in accordance with the FINMA directives on provisions governing the preparation of financial statements (Circular 08/2).

# 3.12 Breakdown of assets and liabilities between Switzerland and other countries

		2013		2012
CHF 000	Switzerland	Other countries	Switzerland	Other countries
Assets				
Cash	125 843	1 682	74 138	801
Due from banks	190 165	161 522	78 775	107 243
Due from customers	8 210	283 984	7 442	262 998
Securities and precious metal trading portfolios	153	4 776	_	4 167
Financial investments	1 536	65 863	_	65 885
Equity holdings	_	1 217	_	301
Tangible fixed assets	11 890	283	7 115	189
Accrued income and prepaid expenses	3 726	2 390	5 083	2 575
Other assets	3 010	818	1 359	1 352
Total	344 533	522 535	173 912	445 511
Liabilities Due to banks	11 009	85 327	18 185	
Due to customers, other		05 527		53 000
	63 867	578 155		53 990
Accrued expenses and deferred income	63 857 12 439	578 155 1 900	58 624	366 733
Accrued expenses and deferred income Other liabilities	12 439	1 900	58 624 8 454	366 733 1 444
Accrued expenses and deferred income Other liabilities Valuation adjustments and provisions			58 624	366 733
Other liabilities	12 439 7 565	1 900 1 530	58 624 8 454 6 927	366 733 1 444 1 672
Other liabilities Valuation adjustments and provisions	12 439 7 565 35 525	1 900 1 530	58 624 8 454 6 927 31 275	366 733 1 444 1 672
Other liabilities Valuation adjustments and provisions Share capital	12 439 7 565 35 525 30 000	1 900 1 530	58 624 8 454 6 927 31 275 30 000	366 733 1 444 1 672
Other liabilities Valuation adjustments and provisions Share capital General legal reserve	12 439 7 565 35 525 30 000 14 415	1 900 1 530 403 - -	58 624 8 454 6 927 31 275 30 000 14 095	366 733 1 444 1 672
Other liabilities Valuation adjustments and provisions Share capital General legal reserve Other reserves	12 439 7 565 35 525 30 000 14 415 18 000	1 900 1 530 403 - -	58 624 8 454 6 927 31 275 30 000 14 095 18 000	366 733 1 444 1 672

# 3.13 Geographical breakdown of assets

		2013		2012
	CHF 000	As %	CHF 000	As %
Europe				
Switzerland	344 533	39.74	173 912	28.08
Portugal	143 212	16.52	158 405	25.57
Belgium	54 172	6.25	33 490	5.41
France	12 650	1.46	14 698	2.37
Spain	11 410	1.32	6 879	1.11
United Kingdom	35 019	4.04	23 622	3.81
Italy	112	0.01	6	0.00
Luxembourg	8 478	0.97	4 009	0.65
Other European countries	32 746	3.78	49 892	8.05
North America/Caribbean United States Caribbean/Panama Other North American countries	57 940 96 801 1 800	6.68 11.16 0.21	37 320 81 694 1 557	6.03 13.19 0.25
South America				
Brazil	11 063	1.28	7 530	1.22
Other South American countries	13 917	1.61	1 879	0.30
Asia/Middle East				
Singapore	13 586	1.57	13 716	2.21
United Arab Emirates	18 684	2.15	427	0.07
Other Asian and Middle East countries	1 384	0.16	2 361	0.38
Other countries	9 561	1.09	8 026	1.30
Total	867 068	100.00	619 423	100.00

# 3.14 Currency structure of balance sheet

	CHF	EUR	USD	JPY	Other	Total
Assets						
Cash	125 596	1 887	23	_	20	127 526
Due from banks	26 067	85 084	210 988	400	29 148	351 687
Due from customers	8 608	195 043	83 278	117	5 148	292 194
Securities and precious metal trading portfolios	643	4 225	61	_	_	4 929
Financial investments	25 720	36 320	5 359	_	_	67 399
Equity holdings	_	1 217	_	_	_	1 217
Tangible fixed assets	11 890	283		_	_	12 173
Accrued income and prepaid expenses	2 818	2 927	370	_	_	6 115
Other assets	3 130	663	30	_	5	3 828
Total	204 472	327 649	300 109	517	34 321	867 068
Delivery claims arising from forward transactions	8 133	124 059	52 104	5 260	34 080	223 636
Total	212 605	451 708	352 213	5 777	68 401	1 090 704
Liabilities Due to banks						
	12 228	44 914	30 743	20	8 432	96 337
Due to customers, other	12 228 29 221	44 914 327 095	30 743 262 009	20 570	8 432 23 117	96 337 642 012
Due to customers, other Accrued expenses and deferred income	12 228 29 221 12 130	-			8 432 23 117	
Due to customers, other Accrued expenses and deferred income Other liabilities	29 221	327 095	262 009	570	23 117	642 012
Accrued expenses and deferred income	29 221 12 130	327 095 2 006	262 009 202	570	23 117	642 012 14 338
Accrued expenses and deferred income Other liabilities	29 221 12 130 5 927	327 095 2 006 465	262 009 202	570	23 117	642 012 14 338 9 095
Accrued expenses and deferred income Other liabilities Valuation adjustments and provisions Share capital	29 221 12 130 5 927 35 525	327 095 2 006 465 403	262 009 202	570	23 117	642 012 14 338 9 095 35 928
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Accrued expenses and deferred income Other liabilities Valuation adjustments and provisions Share capital General legal reserve Other reserves Net income brought forward	29 221 12 130 5 927 35 525 30 000 14 415 18 000 4 676	327 095 2 006 465 403 — — —	262 009 202	570 — — — — — — — — — —	23 117    	642 012 14 338 9 095 35 928 30 000 14 415 18 000 4 676
Accrued expenses and deferred income Other liabilities Valuation adjustments and provisions Share capital General legal reserve Other reserves Net income brought forward Net income/loss for the year	29 221 12 130 5 927 35 525 30 000 14 415 18 000 4 676 1 074	327 095 2 006 465 403 — — — — 1 193	262 009 202 2 703 — — — — — — — — — —	570 — — — — — — — — — — —	23 117 — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	642 012 14 338 9 095 35 928 30 000 14 415 18 000 4 676 2 267
Accrued expenses and deferred income Other liabilities Valuation adjustments and provisions Share capital General legal reserve Other reserves Net income brought forward Net income /loss for the year <b>Total</b> Delivery commitments arising from	29 221 12 130 5 927 35 525 30 000 14 415 18 000 4 676 1 074 <b>163 196</b>	327 095 2 006 465 403 — — — — 1 193 <b>376 076</b>	262 009 202 2 703     295 657	570 — — — — — — — — — — — 590	23 117 — — — — — — — — — — 31 549	642 012 14 338 9 095 35 928 30 000 14 415 18 000 4 676 2 267 867 068

# 4. Notes to off-balance-sheet transactions

#### 4.1 Contingent liabilities and irrevocable commitments

See point 4.1 of the notes to the consolidated financial statements.

#### 4.2 Open positions in derivative financial instruments at year-end

See point 4.2 of the notes to the consolidated financial statements.

#### 4.3 Fiduciary transactions

See point 4.3 of the notes to the consolidated financial statements.

#### 4.4 Assets under management

2013	2012
87 119	94 025
743 805	565 915
3 912 179	3 623 389
839 132	609 513
5 582 235	4 892 842
87 079	94 007
660 491	15 912
	87 119 743 805 3 912 179 839 132 5 582 235 87 079

The assets listed above are held or managed for investment purposes on behalf of both private and institutional clients. They mostly consist of customer deposits in the form of current account balances, term deposits, fiduciary investments and all duly valued assets.

Assets held by collective investment vehicles under own management are included in the table.

Custody-only assets are not shown.

Deposits and withdrawals of funds include inflows and outflows of securities and new money.

Debit and credit interest, the granting and repayment of loans, and changes in exchange rates and market prices of securities are not taken into account.

Deposits and withdrawals are recorded and valued in CHF at the exchange rate in effect on the transaction date.

#### 4.5 Litigation and other possible disputes

#### Litigation

Two actions brought by the trustee for the liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC against the Bank and numerous other financial institutions are still pending in New York courts.

The Bank is contesting these actions on both procedural grounds and on the merits, and has taken measures to defend and protect its interests. As neither the probability of a payment nor the amount involved can be reliably estimated at present, the Bank has not set aside a provision.

# 5. Notes to the income statement

# 5.1 Analysis of net trading income

See point 5.1 of the notes to the consolidated financial statements.

## 5.2 Analysis of personnel expenses

CHF 000	2013	2012
Remuneration	23 222	23 613
Social insurance contributions	1 839	1 954
Pension fund contributions	2 291	2 191
Employee incentive plan	560	500
Other personnel expenses	1 911	2 011
Total	29 823	30 269

# 5.3 Analysis of other operating expenses

CHF 000	2013	2012
Premises, equipment	3 425	3 346
Information technology/communications	4 103	3 742
Commercial expenses	1 976	2 034
External consultancy	4 880	5 315
Miscellaneous operating expenses	952	774
Total	15 336	15 211

## 5.4 Income and expenses arising from ordinary banking activities, broken down by Swiss and foreign origin

		2013		2012
CHF 000	Swiss	Foreign	Swiss	Foreign
Net interest income				
Interest and discount income	6 870	1 477	7 477	1 995
Interest and dividend income from				
trading portfolios	6	53	25	
Interest and dividend income from				
financial investments	604	535	548	524
Interest expense	-2 560	-1 253	-3 166	-1 650
Total	4 921	812	4 884	869
Net fee and commission income				
Fee and commission income from lending activities	1 697	60	1 766	89
Fee and commission income from securities trading				
and investments	34 882	3 870	32 875	2 339
Fee and commission income from other services	4 744	17	5 283	30
Fee and commission expense	-5 982	-16	-3 128	-10
Total	35 341	3 931	36 796	2 448
Net trading income	3 475	157	3 551	96
Other ordinary income				
Miscellaneous ordinary income	6 391	_	5 450	0
Miscellaneous ordinary expenses	-614	_	-555	_
Total	5 777	-	4 895	0
Operating expenses				
Personnel expenses	-27 797	-2 026	-28 881	-1 388
Other operating expenses	-14 215	-1 123	-14 222	-988
Total	-42 012	-3 148	-43 103	-2 376
Gross income	7 502	1 752	7 023	1 037

This table gives the breakdown of income and expenses arising from ordinary banking activities between the head office in Pully and the Portuguese branch office.

# 5.5 Presentation of material losses, extraordinary income and expenses, material releases of hidden reserves, reserves for general banking risks, and valuation adjustments and provisions no longer required

CHF 000	2013	2012
Release of reserves for general banking risks	17 000	_
Partial release of the lump-sum provision for credits	_	2 060
Other	50	118
Recovery of amortized loans	_	_
Total extraordinary income	17 050	2 178

The extraordinary income item mainly consists of a partial release of reserves for general banking risks.

# 6. Equity capital

# 6.1 Information on equity capital in accordance with FINMA circular 2008/22 "Capital adequacy disclosure – banks"

CHF 000	2013	2012
Eligible equity capital	87 890	111 950
Required equity capital	27 564	29 493
of which		
For credit risk	17 834	19 688
For risk without counterparties	607	584
For market risk	821	769
For operating risk	8 302	8 452

# Appropriation of Income

Proposal to the Annual General Meeting held on 29 April 2014

# The Board of Directors recommends that the available earnings for the 2013 financial year, comprising:

CHF	2013	2012
Net income for the year	2 266 629	5 009 024
Net income brought forward	4 676 102	4 687 078
totalling	6 942 731	9 696 102

#### be used as follows:

CHF	2013	2012
Allocation to the general legal reserve		320 000
Dividend		4 700 000
Balance carried forward	6 942 731	4 676 102
Total	6 942 731	9 696 102

# Auditors' Report on the Financial Statements

To the General Meeting of Shareholders of Banque Privée Espírito Santo SA, Pully

As statutory auditors, we have audited the financial statements (pp. 34 to 49) of Banque Privée Espírito Santo SA, Pully, which comprise the balance sheet, income statement and notes for the year ended 31 December 2013.

#### Board of Directors' Responsibility

The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of Swiss law and the company's articles of incorporation. This responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining an internal control system relevant to the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. The Board of Directors is further responsible for selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Swiss law and Swiss Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers the internal control system relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control system. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013 comply with Swiss law and the company's articles of incorporation.

#### **Report on Other Legal Requirements**

We confirm that we meet the legal requirements on licensing according to the Auditor Oversight Act (AOA) and independence (article 728 CO and article 11 AOA) and that there are no circumstances incompatible with our independence.

In accordance with article 728a paragraph 1 item 3 CO and Swiss Auditing Standard 890, we confirm that an internal control system exists, which has been designed for the preparation of financial statements according to the instructions of the Board of Directors.

We further confirm that the proposed appropriation of available earnings complies with Swiss law and the company's articles of incorporation. We recommend that the financial statements submitted to you be approved.

Geneva, 14 April 2014

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