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Company information / ownership structure

Number of shares (thousand)	Current quarter 03/31/2015
Paid-in capital	
Common shares	86,371
Preferred shares	0
Total	86,371
Treasury shares	
Common shares	0
Preferred shares	0
Total	0

Company information / Cash proceeds

Event	Approval	Proceeds	Beginning of payment	Type of share	Class of share	Earnings per share (Reais / share)
Annual/Extraordinary general meeting	03/31/2015	Dividend	04/14/2015	Common		4.0018
Annual/Extraordinary general meeting	03/31/2015	Interest on equity	04/14/2015	Common		0.8658

Individual financial statements / balance sheet – assets

A free translation from Portuguese into English of the Quarterly Financial Information (ITR) prepared in Brazilian currency and in accordance with accounting practices adopted in Brazil applicable to institutions authorized to operate by the Central Bank of Brazil and presented according with the standards issued by the Brazilian Securities Exchange Commission – CVM and Central Bank of Brazil

(In thousands of reais)

Account code	Account description	Current quarter 03/31/2015	Prior year 12/31/2014
1	Total assets	39,409,982	38,204,992
1.01	Current assets	23,104,000	22,630,574
1.01.01	Cash and cash equivalents	220,701	197,642
1.01.02	Interbank investments	8,806,555	8,244,319
1.01.02.01	Open market investments	8,716,538	8,167,819
1.01.02.02	Interbank deposits	90,017	76,500
1.01.03	Marketable securities	5,859,155	6,053,427
1.01.03.01	Own portfolio	3,666,935	3,859,220
1.01.03.02	Derivative financial instruments	423,299	281,551
1.01.03.03	Linked to guarantees given	204,170	211,829
1.01.03.04	Linked to repurchase agreement	1,564,751	1,700,827
1.01.04	Interbank accounts	404,152	345,873
1.01.04.01	Unsettled payables and receivables	55,571	1,297
1.01.04.02	Deposits – Central Bank of Brazil	316,393	313,791
1.01.04.03	National Treasury - Rural credit funds	28,393	28,387
1.01.04.04	Interbank onlending	1,535	1,281
1.01.04.05	Correspondents	2,260	1,117
1.01.06	Loans	5,161,835	5,263,251
1.01.06.01	Public sector	185,117	180,390
1.01.06.02	Private sector	5,631,810	5,433,734
1.01.06.03	Allowance for loan losses	-655,092	-350,873
1.01.08	Other receivables	2,618,690	2,498,388
1.01.08.01	Receivables for sureties and collateral signatures honored	7	0
1.01.08.02	Foreign exchange portfolio	903,747	672,788
1.01.08.03	Income receivable	15,285	11,986
1.01.08.04	Securities trading and brokerage	4	4
1.01.08.05	Other receivables	1,809,525	1,838,798
1.01.08.06	Allowance for losses on other receivables	-109,878	-25,188
1.01.09	Other assets	32,912	27,674
1.01.09.01	Other assets	11,151	10,550
1.01.09.02	Valuation allowance	-691	-694
1.01.09.03	Prepaid expenses	22,452	17,818
1.02	Long-term assets	16,076,485	15,344,660
1.02.02	Marketable securities	8,611,626	8,253,491
1.02.02.01	Own portfolio	7,986,570	7,833,371
1.02.02.02	Linked to repurchase agreement	116,009	56,751
1.02.02.03	Derivative financial instruments	367,423	225,736
1.02.02.04	Linked to guarantees given	141,624	137,633
1.02.03	Interbank accounts	57,230	56,648
1.02.03.01	National Treasury - Rural credit funds	17	16
1.02.03.02	National Housing System (SFH)	55,678	54,710
1.02.03.03	Interbank onlending	1,535	1,922
1.02.05	Loans	6,889,757	6,473,046
1.02.05.01	Public sector	1,302,172	1,182,396
1.02.05.02	Private sector	5,906,468	5,805,292

Individual financial statements / balance sheet – assets**(In thousands of reais)**

Account code	Account description	Current quarter 03/31/2015	Prior year 12/31/2014
1.02.05.03	Allowance for loan losses	-318,883	-514,642
1.02.07	Other receivables	517,872	561,475
1.02.07.02	Income receivable	18,049	18,048
1.02.07.03	Other receivables	546,300	589,885
1.02.07.04	Allowance for loan losses on the receivables	-46,477	-46,458
1.03	Permanent assets	229,497	229,758
1.03.01	Investments	1,879	1,879
1.03.01.04	Other investments	7,182	7,182
1.03.01.05	Allowance for losses	-5,303	-5,303
1.03.02	Property and equipment in use	211,110	211,314
1.03.02.01	Real estate in use	160,079	157,972
1.03.02.02	Revaluation of property and equipment in use	107,628	107,628
1.03.02.03	Other property and equipment in use	252,049	252,848
1.03.02.04	Accumulated depreciation	-308,646	-307,134
1.03.04	Intangible assets	16,406	16,406
1.03.04.01	Intangible assets	16,406	16,406
1.03.05	Deferred	102	159
1.03.05.01	Restructuring and expansion costs	831	1,199
1.03.05.02	Accumulated amortization	-729	-1,040

Individual financial statements / balance sheet – liabilities and equity**(In thousands of reais)**

Account code	Account description	Current quarter 03/31/2015	Prior year 12/31/2014
2	Total liabilities	39,409,982	38,204,992
2.01	Current liabilities	16,134,715	16,431,052
2.01.01	Deposits	5,798,694	6,244,818
2.01.01.01	Demand deposits	212,452	175,199
2.01.01.02	Savings deposits	1,816,168	1,956,179
2.01.01.03	Interbank deposits	1,220,222	1,212,009
2.01.01.04	Time deposits	2,549,852	2,901,431
2.01.02	Open market funding	1,564,299	1,699,988
2.01.02.01	Own portfolio	1,564,299	1,699,988
2.01.03	Funds from acceptance and issue of securities	1,114,695	891,420
2.01.03.01	Funds from real estate, mortgage, credit and similar notes	135,626	83,372
2.01.03.02	Liabilities for marketable securities abroad	979,069	808,048
2.01.04	Interbank accounts	42,840	939
2.01.04.01	Unsettled receipts and payments	42,840	939
2.01.05	Interdepartmental accounts	3,312	9,243
2.01.05.01	Third-party funds in transit	3,204	9,235
2.01.05.02	Internal fund transfer	108	8
2.01.06	Borrowings	1,424,473	1,066,651
2.01.06.02	Foreign borrowings	1,424,473	1,066,651
2.01.07	Domestic onlending	149,464	144,935
2.01.07.01	National Treasury	664	659
2.01.07.02	BNDES	120,440	115,918
2.01.07.03	FINAME	28,360	28,358
2.01.08	Foreign onlending	140,561	114,573
2.01.09	Other liabilities	5,896,377	6,258,485
2.01.09.02	Collection of taxes and other contributions	56,135	2,677
2.01.09.03	Foreign exchange portfolio	11,564	2,208
2.01.09.04	Social and statutory	514,826	160,668
2.01.09.05	Tax and social security	337,155	438,165
2.01.09.06	Securities trading and brokerage	101	91
2.01.09.07	Financial and development funds	3,180,703	3,994,320
2.01.09.08	Hybrid equity - debt instruments	85,998	83,648
2.01.09.09	Other liabilities	1,709,895	1,576,708
2.02	Long-term liabilities	20,237,857	18,406,131
2.02.01	Deposits	5,586,166	5,680,609
2.02.01.02	Interbank deposits	209,135	213,706
2.02.01.03	Time deposit	5,377,031	5,466,903
2.02.02	Open market funding	115,448	56,359
2.02.02.01	Own portfolio	115,448	56,359
2.02.03	Funds from acceptance and issue of securities	957,885	794,542
2.02.03.01	Funds from real estate, mortgage, credit and similar notes	0	40
2.02.03.02	Liabilities for marketable securities abroad	957,885	794,502
2.02.07	Domestic onlending	1,524,770	1,486,152
2.02.07.01	National Treasury	2	0

Individual financial statements / balance sheet – liabilities and equity**(In thousands of reais)**

Account code	Account description	Current quarter 03/31/2015	Prior year 12/31/2014
2.02.07.02	BNDES	1,392,370	1,348,109
2.02.07.03	FINAME	132,398	138,043
2.02.08	Foreign onlending	863,288	732,642
2.02.09	Other liabilities	11,190,300	9,655,827
2.02.09.02	Financial and development funds	6,074,120	4,658,540
2.02.09.03	Hybrid equity - debt instruments	1,342,001	1,272,892
2.02.09.04	Subordinated debts eligible for capital	1,646,530	1,605,289
2.02.09.05	Other liabilities	2,127,649	2,119,106
2.05	Equity	3,037,410	3,367,809
2.05.01	Capital	2,844,000	2,844,000
2.05.03	Revaluation reserves	18,813	19,394
2.05.04	Income reserves	369,331	687,911
2.05.04.01	Legal	185,439	185,439
2.05.04.02	Statutory	178,361	462,009
2.05.04.07	Other income reserves	5,531	40,463
2.05.04.07.01	Treasury shares	5,531	40,463
2.05.05	Equity adjustments	-232,896	-183,496
2.05.06	Retained earnings/accumulated losses	38,162	0

Individual financial statements / income**statement (in thousands of reais)**

Account code	Account description	YTD current year	YTD prior year
		01/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	01/01/2014 to 03/31/2014
3.01	Income from financial intermediation	1,758,306	949,206
3.01.01	Loans	648,858	479,035
3.01.02	Gain (loss) on marketable securities transactions	662,411	504,669
3.01.03	Gain (loss) on derivative financial instruments	283,435	-58,722
3.01.04	Gain (loss) on foreign exchange	158,189	17,067
3.01.05	Gains (losses) on compulsory investments	5,413	5,950
3.01.06	Sale or transfer of financial assets	0	1,207
3.02	Expenses from financial intermediation	-1,600,927	-601,246
3.02.01	Funding operations	-646,009	-274,258
3.02.02	Borrowings and onlending	-685,377	-211,685
3.02.03	Allowance for loan losses	-269,541	-115,303
3.03	Gross income from financial intermediation	157,379	347,960
3.04	Other operating income/expenses	-122,711	-116,868
3.04.01	Income from services provided	533,185	450,387
3.04.02	Personnel expenses	-355,545	-427,614
3.04.03	Other administrative expenses	-214,273	-205,871
3.04.04	Tax expenses	-60,851	-61,685
3.04.05	Other operating income	349,123	427,622
3.04.06	Other operating expenses	-374,350	-299,707
3.05	Operating income (expenses)	34,668	231,092
3.06	Non-operating income (expenses)	1,723	111
3.06.01	Income	1,874	545
3.06.02	Expenses	-151	-434
3.07	Income (loss) before taxes / profit sharing	36,391	231,203
3.08	Provision for income and social contribution taxes	-87,643	-96,302
3.09	Deferred tax asset	138,141	18,953
3.10	Profit sharing/statutory contributions	-30,117	-7,326
3.10.01	Profit sharing	-30,117	-7,326
3.13	Net income/loss for the period	56,772	146,528
3.99	Earnings per share - (R\$ / share)	0.65730	1.68438

**Individual financial statements / statement of
comprehensive income (thousands of reais)**

Account code	Account description	YTD current year 01/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	YTD prior year 01/01/2014 to 03/31/2014
4.01	Net income for the period	56,772	146,528
4.02	Other comprehensive income (loss)	-48,819	-82,448
4.02.01	Equity adjustment of available-for-sale securities	-81,752	-53,835
4.02.02	Tax effect on equity adjustment to available-for-sale securities	32,701	21,534
4.02.03	Realization of revaluation reserve	968	956
4.02.04	Tax effect on revaluation reserve realization	-387	-382
4.02.05	Actuarial gains (losses)	-349	-50,721
4.03	Comprehensive income for the period	7,953	64,080

**Individual financial statements / cash flow statement - indirect
method (in thousands of reais)**

Account code	Account description	YTD current year	YTD prior year
		01/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	01/01/2014 to 03/31/2014
6.01	Net cash - operating activities	510,894	938,654
6.01.01	Cash generated by operations	609,793	443,114
6.01.01.01	Net income for the period	56,772	146,528
6.01.01.02	Depreciation and amortization expenses	9,278	9,516
6.01.01.03	Allowance for losses on other assets	-3	1
6.01.01.04	Allowance for loan losses	184,553	115,235
6.01.01.05	Allowance for loan losses on other receivables	84,988	68
6.01.01.06	Provision for contingent liabilities (FNE risk)	236,333	127,454
6.01.01.07	Provision for contingent liabilities (FDNE risk)	15	7
6.01.01.08	Provision for contingent liabilities	18,343	21,415
6.01.01.09	Provision (post-employment benefits)	35,313	31,062
6.01.01.10	Reversal of operating provisions	-15,799	-8,172
6.01.02	Changes in assets and liabilities	-98,899	495,540
6.01.02.01	Interbank investments	-13,517	-79,122
6.01.02.02	Interbank and Interdepartmental accounts	-22,891	-16,096
6.01.02.03	Loans	-499,848	-267,126
6.01.02.04	Other receivables	-135,597	48,564
6.01.02.05	Other assets	-4,615	-1,631
6.01.02.06	Deposits	-540,567	-415,291
6.01.02.07	Open market funding	-76,600	-24,868
6.01.02.08	Funds from acceptance and issue of securities	386,618	-33,657
6.01.02.09	Liabilities with loans and onlending	557,603	-61,229
6.01.02.10	Derivative financial instruments	-283,435	58,397
6.01.02.11	Other liabilities	574,752	1,338,883
6.01.02.13	Income and social contribution taxes paid	-40,802	-51,284
6.02	Net cash used - investing activities	60,884	-303,269
6.02.01	Marketable securities	70,521	-295,290
6.02.02	Addition to investments	0	-15
6.02.03	Addition to property and equipment in use	-9,646	-5,678
6.02.04	Addition to intangible assets	0	-2,495
6.02.05	Addition to assets not for own use	-630	-153
6.02.06	Disposal of property and equipment in use	629	327
6.02.07	Disposal of assets not for own use	10	35
6.03	Net cash - financing activities	0	-19,142
6.03.01	Dividend and interest on equity paid	0	-8
6.03.02	Treasury shares	0	-19,134
6.05	Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	571,778	616,243
6.05.01	Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	8,365,461	7,709,183
6.05.02	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	8,937,239	8,325,426

Individual financial statements / statement of changes in equity (SCE) - 01/01/2015 to 03/31/2015

(thousands of reais)

Account code	Account description	Capital	Capital reserves	Revaluation reserves	Income reserves	Retained earnings/accumulated losses	Equity adjustments	Total equity
5.01	Opening balance	2,844,000	0	19,394	687,911	0	-183,496	3,367,809
5.03	Adjusted balance	2,844,000	0	19,394	687,911	0	-183,496	3,367,809
5.04	Net income/loss for the period	0	0	0	0	56,772	0	56,772
5.05	Allocations	0	0	0	-318,580	-19,191	0	-337,771
5.05.02	Interest on equity	0	0	0	0	-13,661	0	-13,661
5.05.03	Other allocations	0	0	0	-318,580	-5,530	0	-324,110
5.05.03.02	Statutory reserve	0	0	0	-283,648	283,648	0	0
5.05.03.03	Proposed additional dividend	0	0	0	5,530	-5,530	0	0
5.05.03.04	Additional dividends proposed in 2014 and approved in 2015 annual/extraordinary general meeting	0	0	0	-40,462	-283,648	0	-324,110
5.07	Equity adjustments	0	0	-581	0	581	-49,400	-49,400
5.07.01	Marketable securities adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	-49,051	-49,051
5.07.05	Reserve realization	0	0	-581	0	581	0	0
5.07.06	Actuarial gains and losses	0	0	0	0	0	-349	-349
5.13	Closing balance	2,844,000	0	18,813	369,331	38,162	-232,896	3,037,410

Individual financial statements / statement of changes in equity (SCE) - 01/01/2014 to 03/31/2014

(thousands of reais)

Account code	Account description	Capital	Capital reserves	Revaluation reserves	Income reserves	Retained earnings/accumulated losses	Equity adjustments	Total equity
5.01	Opening balance	2,437,000	0	20,610	590,649	0	-8,429	3,039,830
5.03	Adjusted balance	2,437,000	0	20,610	590,649	0	-8,429	3,039,830
5.04	Net income/loss for the period	0	0	0	0	146,528	0	146,528
5.05	Allocations	0	0	0	-1,345	-48,973	0	-50,318
5.05.02	Interest on equity	0	0	0	0	-34,944	0	-34,944
5.05.03	Other allocations	0	0	0	-1,345	-14,029	0	-15,374
5.05.03.01	Proposed additional dividend	0	0	0	14,029	-14,029	0	0
5.05.03.02	Additional dividend proposed in 2013 and approved in annual/extraordinary general meeting	0	0	0	-15,374	0	0	-15,374
5.07	Equity adjustments	0	0	-573	-19,518	573	-82,637	-102,155
5.07.01	Marketable securities adjustments	0	0	0	0	0	-32,300	-32,300
5.07.04	Reserve realization	0	0	-573	0	573	0	0
5.07.05	Acquisition of treasury shares	0	0	0	-19,518	0	384	-19,134
5.07.06	Actuarial gains and losses	0	0	0	0	0	-50,721	-50,721
5.08	Capital increase/decrease	407,000	0	0	-407,000	0	0	0
5.08.01	Transfer for capital increase	407,000	0	0	-407,000	0	0	0
5.13	Closing balance	2,844,000	0	20,037	162,786	98,128	-91,066	3,033,885

Individual financial statements / statement of value**added (thousands of reais)**

Account code	Account description	YTD current year	YTD prior year
		01/01/2015 to 03/31/2015	01/01/2014 to 03/31/2014
7.01	Revenues	1,998,447	1,412,316
7.01.01	Financial intermediation	1,758,306	949,206
7.01.02	Services provided	533,185	450,387
7.01.03	Allowance (reversal) for loan losses	-269,541	-115,303
7.01.04	Other	-23,503	128,026
7.02	Financial intermediation expenses	-1,331,386	-485,943
7.03	Inputs acquired from third parties	-198,049	-191,520
7.03.01	Materials, energy and other expenses	-17,628	-15,622
7.03.02	Third-parties services	-105,973	-96,405
7.03.04	Other	-74,448	-79,493
7.03.04.01	Data processing and telecommunications	-37,866	-43,229
7.03.04.02	Advertising, promotions and publications	-7,429	-8,189
7.03.04.03	Transports	-5,817	-4,635
7.03.04.04	Security	-10,402	-8,305
7.03.04.05	Travel	-3,009	-3,881
7.03.04.06	Other	-9,925	-11,254
7.04	Gross value added	469,012	734,853
7.05	Retentions	-9,278	-9,516
7.05.01	Depreciation, amortization and depletion	-9,278	-9,516
7.06	Net value added produced	459,734	725,337
7.08	Total value added to be distributed	459,734	725,337
7.09	Distribution of value added	459,734	725,337
7.09.01	Personnel	335,774	386,767
7.09.01.01	Salaries and wages	246,171	306,589
7.09.01.02	Benefits	73,564	65,238
7.09.01.03	Unemployment compensation fund (FGTS)	16,039	14,940
7.09.02	Taxes, charges and contributions	60,242	187,207
7.09.02.01	Federal	54,357	182,998
7.09.02.02	State	15	56
7.09.02.03	Municipal	5,870	4,153
7.09.03	Debt remuneration	6,946	4,835
7.09.03.01	Rent	6,946	4,835
7.09.04	Equity remuneration	56,772	146,528
7.09.04.01	Interest on equity	19,191	48,973
7.09.04.03	Retained earnings loss for the period	37,581	97,555

In the first quarter of 2015, Banco do Nordeste do Brasil (BNB) entered into credit operations amounting to R\$ 4.98 billion, represented by 1,145,801 loan and financing operations. As compared with the prior-year period, this corresponds to 8.8% growth in the number of operations and 42.9% in the amount under these headings. Keeping the leading position in microfinance and family farming, and becoming the main bank for micro and small-sized companies in the Northeast region of Brazil are two of the strategic objectives kept for 2015. Accordingly, BNB continues supporting the regional production agent, in all your financial needs, both in long-term financing and short-term loans, by using funds from the Northeast Financing Constitutional Fund (FNE) and other sources at its disposal, always focusing upon the family farmer, mini and small rural producer, micro and small urban businesses, and informal microbusinesses.

HIGHLIGHTS

FNE increases financing limits for individual entrepreneurs - Proposed by Banco do Nordeste for 2015, and approved by the Deliberative Council of Brazilian Supervisory Office for Development of the Northeast (SUDENE/Condell), the annual program for the FNE brings improvements to the financing conditions, particularly as far as the increase of financing limit for individual entrepreneurs, from R\$ 15 thousand to R\$ 20 thousand. BNB farm producer customers will also benefit from the expansion, for up to 15 years, of the financing period for investment in storage, including a five-year grace period. The Fund Investment Plan has R\$ 13.3 billion available for eleven states in the FNE area.

BNB investment launches fund for the qualified investor - Banco do Nordeste launched a new product investment in the market, BNB FIC FI DI Institucional Longo Prazo, a fixed-income investment fund for customers with more knowledge of the financial and capital markets, called qualified investors by the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (CVM). Legal entities holding current accounts with Banco do Nordeste and who initially invest at least R\$ 1 million are eligible to invest in the new fund. With reduced management fee of 0.35% p.a., BNB FIC FI DI Institucional LP is in a very competitive position vis-à-vis its competitors. It also has daily liquidity, both for investments and redemptions. This is a low-risk investment, considering that this new fund invests 95% of its equity in a portfolio comprising at least 80% of National Treasury bonds, Central Bank of Brazil (Bacen) and/or repurchase agreements backed by federal government bonds.

Partnership with Alagoas State Government to increase business with informal industry - The partnership is intended to improve service to the informal entrepreneur, focusing on Crediamigo target public and offering a professional to monitor business development. The service will be provided through Casa do Trabalhador Autônomo, which is an agency reporting to the Alagoas State Labor and Employment Department which provides self-employed professionals and individual entrepreneurs, and solidary economic ventures, free of charge, guidance on venture management, speeches, courses and qualification workshops, guidance on credit lines, intermediation for service rendering and introduction of solidary economic projects.

Banco do Nordeste launched working capital corporate credit card – The new product is intended to grant loans, in the form of pre-approved revolving credit limit, to cover cash needs, if any, for the acquisition of office supplies, raw materials, inputs, goods and services intended to BNB legal entity customers. This is an exclusive and differentiated BNB's product, as it allows customers to pay their operations in up to 36 monthly installments, with rates lower than those used in the market for this type of business. Banco do Nordeste also completed, in the 1Q2015, the business rules for Crediamigo credit card release. The product focus upon all microentrepreneurs of both formal and informal sectors, who are active customers of Crediamigo.

Credit ordering on the Internet – In the 1Q2015, BNB made available on its web page a Credit Ordering app, a new solution that no longer requires the use of a standard form (electronic spreadsheet), which expedites the process and makes it easier to order financing for several items. The customer does not need to physically go to their bank branches in order to formalize the credit order. On the Internet, via Credit Order, the branch in charge quickly becomes aware of the order. The app also allows the customer to immediately know the documents to be produced for the credit to be formalized.

BNB presents record profit in 2014 – After three consecutive droughts in the Region, and a tough year for the Brazilian economy, Banco do Nordeste had its best financial performance in its history, with net income amounting to R\$ 747.4 million, and operational result of R\$ 1.13 billion. For the Bank President, improvements in corporate governance and the engagement of its staff was of paramount importance for the excellent performance reached in such downturn. Net income and operational result reached in 2014 account for growth by 107% and 105%, respectively, in relation to the previous year. The return on average equity was in the region of 23.2%. There was significant advance in the volume of loan and financing raising operations, which increased by 9.1% p.a., and improvement in the credit portfolio profile, with reduction in the set-up of allowance for loan losses by 408 million comparison with the previous year. In addition to advancing in relation to the its financial margin, Banco do Nordeste improved its operational management, with the volume of service revenue (R\$ 1.8 billion) increasing proportionally more than the volume of administrative expenses.

2015 Management Meeting - The 2015 Management Meeting gathered around 500 Banco do Nordeste managers at Hotel Vila Galé, at Cumbuco beach, in the city of Caucaia, Ceará state. The event was attended by the Bank President, and all Executive Board, Supervisory Board members, branch managers and other management members. Key issues of the Bank's Strategic Program for 2015 were analyzed, with indication of operational objectives for this year. The Meeting relied on the partnership with Dom Cabral Foundation, and included various speeches, debates and group work, focusing upon concepts such as motivation, leadership and governance. Key projects were also discussed, such as the "Service Excellence" and "Northeast 2022" projects, a series of studies with future scenario prognostics for the Northeast region.

President Nelson honored as the best federal executive in Ceará state - Banco do Nordeste president, Nelson Antônio de Souza, was honored as the Best Federal Executive in Ceará state, awarded in Fortaleza City Council, last February 26. The event "The Best in Politics, and Public and Social Management in Ceará – 2014 – 12th Edition" honored 33 professionals, members of the political, business, executive, academic, philanthropic and local media scenarios.

Microloan and Family Agriculture Awards – In the 1Q2015, Banco do Nordeste awarded 85 Microloan and Family Agriculture customers. The XI Banco do Nordeste Microloan Award and the III Family Agriculture Award take place annually, and is mainly intended to recognize successful initiatives of customers in the National Program to Strengthen Family Agriculture (Pronaf), Rural Microloan (Agroamigo) and Urban Microloan (Crediamigo) segments.

Banco do Nordeste participates in Green Microfinance Seminar: A New Frontier for Inclusive Financial Services – The seminar intended to discuss possibilities and actions to integrate environmental initiatives and strategies in the Brazilian microfinance industry. Conducted by Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV), by means of its Center for Microfinance and Financial Inclusiveness Studies, the event was attended by guests of several organizations, such as: FGV, CERMI-ULB (Center for European Research in Microfinance and Brussels University, Belgium), MicroEnergy International GmbH – Germany, IDB (Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, USA), FDL (Local Development Fund, Nicaragua), Central Cresol Baser (RS, Brazil).

Arrangements with Sebrae – In the 1Q2015, 3 (three) arrangements were formalized between Banco do Nordeste and the Brazilian Micro and Small Business Support Service (Sebrae) in Rio Grande do Norte, Paraíba and Piauí states, intended to supplement technical and financial support of micro and small businesses in the Northeast region in Brazil. The arrangements provide for the qualification of the micro and small businesspersons in management, finance, strategic planning, marketing and innovation, as well as guidance on the documentation required for them to have access to credit. This initiative intends to facilitate the credit process flow, in line with the recommendations of Supplementary Law No. 123, of December 14, 2006, known as General Law of Micro and Small Businesses, generating opportunities for new businesses in the segment.

OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE

BNB took out R\$ 4.98 billion in the 1Q2015, involving 1,145,801 loans and financing operations, which accounted for growth by 8.8% in the volume of operations, and 42.9% in the amount taken out vis-à-vis the 1Q2014.

Funds involved in long-term loans operations are mostly from the FNE. In the 1Q2015, funds amounting to R\$ 2.1 billion was taken out from the Fund, comprising 115,928 operations, which means increase by 64.5% in the amount taken out and 2.1% in the volume of operations vis-à-vis the 1Q2014.

By means of its urban production microloan program, Crediamigo, BNB disbursed approximately R\$ 1.8 billion in the 1Q2015, in 928,023 operations supporting micro-entrepreneurs of all the area where it operates. Vis-à-vis the 1Q2014, BNB grew by 19.5% considering the amount disbursed and 7.6% considering the volume of operations.

National Program to Strengthen Family Agriculture (Pronaf), BNB entered into 108,641 financing operations involving amount of R\$ 524.6 million in the 1Q2015, which accounts for growth by 26.7% in the amount taken out and 0.4% in the volume of operations vis-à-vis the 1Q2014.

Within Pronaf, BNB operates Agroamigo, a rural production microloan program: under this type of loan, R\$ 422.5 million was taken out in the 1Q2015, with 104,276 operations conducted with family farmers, which accounts for growth by 19.6% in the amount taken out and decrease by 0.6% in the volume of operations vis-à-vis the 1Q2014.

All in all, BNB production microloan program, involving Crediamigo, for the urban area, and Agroamigo, for the rural area, disbursed approximately R\$ 2.2 billion in the 1Q2015, comprising 1,032,299 operations supporting micro-entrepreneurs in the urban and rural areas in the area where the Bank operates.

As regards support to micro and small businesses, BNB entered into R\$ 593.1 million in the 1Q2015, which accounts for increase by 27.5% vis-à-vis the 1Q2014, 15,794 operations.

As regards if financial income (expenses), BNB net income amounted to R\$ 56,8 million in the 1Q2015, a decrease by 61.2% compared to the 1Q2014, particularly due to the increase in expenses with allowance for loan losses.

CVM RULE NO. 381, OF JANUARY 14, 2003

In reference to Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (CVM) Rule No. 381/03, of January 14, 2003, Banco do Nordeste states that Ernst & Young Auditores Independentes S/S, engaged as an independent auditor, provided no services to the Bank other independent audit services for the 1Q2015.

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Quarters ended March 31, 2015 and 2014

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NOTE 1 – The Bank and its characteristics

Banco do Nordeste do Brasil S.A. (Bank) is an all-purpose bank established by Federal Law No. 1649, of July 19, 1952, with its head office at Dr. Silas Munguba 5700, Passaré, Fortaleza, Ceará State, Brazil. The Bank was structured as a mixed economy, publicly-traded corporation and its mission is: “to operate in promoting the sustainable regional development as a public bank in a competitive and profitable manner”. Banco do Nordeste, as an all-purpose bank, is authorized to operate all the portfolios, except mortgage loan portfolio. As an institution devoted to regional development, the Bank acts as the executive agent of public policies and is responsible for managing the Northeast Constitutional Financing Fund (FNE) – the main source of funds used by the Bank for long-term financing – and the operation of the National Program to Strengthen Family Agriculture (PRONAF) in its jurisdiction. It is also the operator of the Northeast Investment Fund (FINOR) and the Northeast Development Fund (FDNE), the latter created in 2001 and amended in 2007 by Supplementary Law No. 125, which recreated the Northeast Development Authority (SUDENE). In 1998, the Bank created its Production-Oriented Microcredit Program (Crediamigo), which facilitates credit access to thousands of small entrepreneurs who engage in production-related, product sale, and service activities. In addition to federal funds, the Bank has access to other sources of financing in the domestic and foreign markets through funds raised directly, as well as partnerships with domestic and foreign institutions, including multilateral institutions such as the World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB).

NOTE 2 – Basis of preparation and presentation of the financial statements

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with the Brazilian Corporation Law, as amended by Laws No. 11638 and No. 11941, of December 28, 2007 and May 27, 2009, respectively, and regulations of the National Monetary Council (CMN), the Central Bank of Brazil (BACEN), and the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (CVM), and are presented in accordance with the Standard Chart of Accounts for National Financial Institutions (COSIF).

The Bank's financial statements are in conformity with the pronouncements issued by the Brazilian Financial Accounting Standards Board (CPC) in the process of convergence of the Brazilian accounting standards with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), as approved by the National Monetary Council (CMN), and the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (CVM) rules that are in line with CMN rules, as follows:

- CPC 00 (R1) – Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting (CMN Resolution No. 4144, of September 27, 2012);
- CPC 01 – Impairment of Assets (CMN Resolution No. 3566, of May 29, 2008);
- CPC 03 –Cash Flow Statement (CMN Resolution 3604, of August 29, 2008);
- CPC 05 – Related Party Disclosures (CMN Resolution No. 3750, of June 30, 2009);
- CPC 23 - Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors (CMN Resolution No. 4007, of August 25, 2011);

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- CPC 24 - Subsequent Events (CMN Resolution No. 3973, of May 26, 2011);
- CPC 25 - Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets (CMN Resolution No. 3823, of December 16, 2009);
- CPC 09 - Statement of Value Added (CVM Rule No. 557, of November 12, 2008);
- CPC 22 - Segment Reporting (CVM Rule No. 582, of July 31, 2009);
- CPC 27 – Property, Plant and Equipment (CVM Rule No. 583, of July 31, 2009);
- CPC 32 - Income Taxes (CVM Rule No. 599, of September 15, 2009);
- CPC 33 (R1) - Employee Benefits (CVM Rule No. 695, of December 13, 2012); and
- CPC 41 – Earnings per Share (CVM Rule No. 636, of August 06, 2010).

NOTE 3 - Summary of significant accounting practices

a) Functional currency

The Bank's functional and reporting currency is the Brazilian Real.

Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency are recognized at the average exchange rate in force at the transaction date, while nonmonetary assets are stated at historical cost.

At the end of each period, monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency are restated by the average exchange rate, and any variations are recorded under profit or loss (P&L) for the period.

b) Revenue recognition criteria

Revenues and expenses are recognized on a monthly basis, on an accrual basis, and considering the *pro rata temporis* criterion.

c) Current and noncurrent assets and liabilities

Assets and receivables are stated at realizable values, plus income earned and currency adjustments and foreign exchange fluctuation, less unearned income or allowance, if applicable. Liabilities are stated at original amounts plus, if applicable, accrued interest and monetary and exchange variations, less deferred expenses. Available funds from the FNE are classified as current or long-term according to the expected outflow of funds.

Receivables and payables are recorded as current or noncurrent assets and current and long-term liabilities, respectively, according to their maturity dates.

d) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents correspond to the balances of cash and cash equivalents, interbank investments and marketable securities immediately convertible into cash or with original maturity equal to or less than ninety days, with an insignificant risk of change in market value.

e) Interbank investments

Interbank investments are recorded at acquisition cost or investment value, plus income earned and adjusted by the allowance for loan losses, when applicable.

f) Marketable securities

Marketable securities are recorded at cost, plus brokerage and other fees, and are classified and accounted for as follows:

Trading securities: securities acquired to be actively and frequently traded, adjusted to market value against P&L for the period;

Available-for-sale securities: securities not classified as either trading securities or held-to-maturity securities and reported at market value, net of taxes, against a separate component of equity; and

Held-to-maturity securities: securities that the Bank has the positive intent and financial ability to hold to maturity, stated at acquisition cost, plus income earned, against P&L for the period.

The classification of Available-for-sale securities and Held-to-maturity securities in current and long-term assets was determined according to their maturities, which does not mean unavailability of securities, which are of the highest quality and highly liquid.

g) Derivative financial instruments

Notes

The Bank limits its operations in the derivative market to swap transactions intended solely to hedge its asset and liability positions.

Swap transactions are stated in balance sheet and memorandum accounts, according to their nature, based on prevailing accounting standards and legal provisions. They are measured at marked value upon preparation of monthly trial balances and half-yearly balance sheets. Valuations or devaluations are stated in revenue or expense accounts. The rates disclosed by the Securities, Commodities and Futures Exchange (BM&FBOVESPA) are used to calculate the market value of these transactions.

Hedge Accounting

Considering the risk of foreign exchange exposure and conditions of the funding market abroad through long-term Eurobonds – Senior Unsecured Notes, the Bank designated derivative financial instruments (swap agreements) to fully hedge the loans raised and corresponding interest payable (market risk hedge). To equalize the effects of marking-to-market of derivatives designated as hedging instruments, the hedged item is also adjusted for changes in market value.

Changes in the market value of derivatives designated as hedging instruments are recognized in P&L. However, the market value adjustment of the hedged item is recorded as part of its book value, and is also recognized in P&L for the period. If the hedging instrument expires or is sold, cancelled or exercised, or when the hedging position does not fall under hedge accounting conditions, the hedging relationship ends.

The risk management objectives and the hedging strategy of such risks during the entire transaction are properly documented, and so is the assessment of the transaction effectiveness. A hedge is expected to be highly effective if the changes in market value or cash flow attributed to the hedging instrument offsets the changes in market value of the hedged item, in an interval between 80% and 125%.

The market values of derivative financial instruments used for hedging purposes and of the hedged item are disclosed in Note 7.c.1.

h) Loans, advances on foreign exchange contracts, other receivables with loan features and allowance for loan losses

Loans, advances on foreign exchange contracts, and other receivables with loan features are classified in accordance with management's judgment on risk level, taking into consideration the economic scenario, past experience and specific risks related to the operation, creditors and guarantors, considering the standards established by CMN Resolution No. 2682 of December 21,1999, which require the periodic analysis of the portfolio and its rating into nine risk levels, in which AA is the minimum risk and H is the maximum risk, as well as the classification of operations in arrears for more than 15 days as past due operations.

Revenues from loans over 59 days past due, regardless of the risk level, are only recognized when they are effectively received.

H-rated operations remain under this rating for 180 days, when they are then reversed against the existing allowance and controlled for five years, and are no longer included in the balance sheet.

Renegotiated operations remain at minimum at the same level into which they were classified.

Renegotiated loans reversed against the allowance are rated as H, and possible recoveries are recognized as income when received.

i) Prepaid expenses

These refer to funds used in advanced payments, whose benefits or service rendering will occur in coming years.

j) Permanent assets

Investments are stated at cost, net of valuation allowance.

Notes

Property and equipment in use include depreciation calculated under the straight-line method at the following annual rates: Buildings - 4%; Data processing systems and vehicles - 20%; Tractors and motorcycles - 25%; other items - 10%. Real estate in use includes the revaluation amount.

Deferred charges include expenses on third-party properties and software purchase and development incurred through September 30, 2008 and include amortization calculated under the straight-line method at the annual rate of 20%.

CMN Resolution No. 3617, of September 30, 2008, determines that any balances of property and equipment and deferred charges existing before the Resolution came into effect and that have been recorded based on prior standards, should be maintained until such balances are effectively written off.

Intangible assets correspond to rights whose subject matter is represented by intangible assets intended for the maintenance of the Bank's activities or exercised for such purpose, including the goodwill acquired.

An asset meets the criterion for identification of an intangible asset whenever: it is separable, i.e., can be separated from the entity and sold, transferred or licensed, rented or exchanged individually or together with a contract, related assets or liabilities, irrespective of the intended use by the entity or arises from contractual or other legal rights, irrespective of whether those rights are transferable or separable from the entity or from other rights and obligations.

Intangible assets comprise disbursements for acquisition of software rights that, are currently, in the implementation phase, the useful lives of which will be estimated as 10 years, from the date of their availability for use, and will be amortized on a straight-line basis. When applicable, intangible assets will be adjusted for impairment losses (Note 12.d).

k) Taxes

Corporate Income Tax (IRPJ) is calculated at the rate of 15% plus a 10% surtax (on taxable profit exceeding R\$240 for the year), and Social Contribution Tax on Net Profit (CSLL) is calculated at the rate of 15%, after adjustments to corporate income, as defined in tax legislation. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are calculated, substantially, on temporary differences between accounting and tax bases, arising from allowances for loan losses, reserves for post-employment benefits, mark-to-market of marketable securities, derivative financial instruments, and hedged item.

In accordance with current legislation, the expected realization of tax credits is based on the projection of future taxable profits and on technical studies carried out every six months.

The federal contribution taxes on gross revenue for Public Service Employee Savings Program (PASEP) and for Social Security Financing (COFINS) are calculated at the rates of 0.65% and 4.00%, respectively.

l) Employee benefits

The Bank grants its employees short-term and post-employment benefits. Short-term benefits are recognized and measured at their original amounts (excluding the effect of the discount to present value or actuarial calculation) based on the monthly accrual basis of accounting.

Post-employment benefits refer to defined benefit and variable contribution pension plans, a defined benefit health care plan, and a defined benefit group life insurance.

For "defined benefit" plans and for the portion of unanticipated benefits of the variable contribution plan, which has characteristics of defined benefit plan, the net current service cost and net interest on net actuarial liabilities, including interest on the defined benefit asset limit effect, as applicable, are recognized in P&L, whereas actuarial gains and losses and return on plan assets, less net interest on net liabilities, are recognized under "Other equity adjustments", in equity.

Contributions referring to the portion of defined contribution of the variable contribution plan are recognized in P&L.

m) Deposits and open market funding

Notes

Deposits and open market funding are recognized at their liability amounts, and charges payable, where applicable, are recorded based on the *pro-rata-die* criterion.

n) Impairment testing

Impairment losses are recognized when the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount. Significant non-financial assets are reviewed at least at the end of each reporting period, to determine whether there is any indication of impairment loss.

o) Provisions, contingent assets, contingent liabilities and legal obligations

Provisions, contingent assets, contingent liabilities and legal obligations are recognized, measured and disclosed according to the criteria defined in CPC 25 – Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets, approved by CMN Resolution 3823, of December 16, 2009 and Circular Letter No. 3429, of February 11, 2010.

Provisions for civil, tax, labor and other claims are recognized in the financial statements when, based on the opinion of legal advisors and management, the likelihood of loss in a given legal or administrative proceeding is rated as probable, the settlement of which is likely to result in an outflow of economic benefits, and the amounts involved can be reliably measured upon court summons/notification, reviewed as required by procedural changes, and monetarily restated on a monthly basis.

Contingent assets are recognized in the financial statements only when their realization can be reliably measured from evidence, which may be the final and unappealable decision on a lawsuit or the confirmation of their recoverability, either through their receipt or offset against another liability; contingent liabilities are not recognized in the financial statements.

Legal obligations derive from the tax obligations and a provision of their full amount is recognized in the financial statements regardless of the likelihood of success in ongoing lawsuits.

p) Use of estimates

The preparation of the financial statements includes estimates and assumptions, such as in determining allowances for loan losses, market value measurement of financial instruments, provision for contingencies, impairment losses and other provisions, e.g., actuarial liabilities for health care and pension plans. Actual results may differ from those estimates and assumptions.

q) Earnings (losses) per share

The Bank's basic and diluted earnings (losses) per share were calculated by dividing net income attributable to shareholders by the weighted average number of total common shares. The Bank does not have stock option, subscription warrants or any other right to acquire shares. Accordingly, basic and diluted earnings (losses) per share are the same.

NOTE 4 – Segment reporting

For management purposes, the Bank is organized into two operating segments based on products and services:

a) Own Portfolio - comprises own portfolio products and services, such as: lending and market operations, fund management and provision of other banking services and collaterals; and

b) FNE - comprises loans within the scope of FNE.

The Bank's management manages operating income (loss) separately in order to make decisions on the fund allocation and performance evaluation. The performance of each segment is determined based on the financial margin plus bank fees.

No revenue from transactions with one single external customer accounted for 10% or more of the Bank's total revenues for the quarters ended March 31, 2015 and March 31, 2014.

The following table, prepared in the format used by the Bank's management, shows information on revenues, costs, expenses and financial margin of operating segments. Administrative expenses, as well as other

Quarterly (ITR) – March 31, 2015 –BANCO DO NORDESTE DO BRASIL SA
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expenses not directly allocated to each operating segment, are classified as corporate expenses and are included in “Total” column:

Quarterly (ITR) – March 31, 2015 –BANCO DO NORDESTE DO BRASIL SA
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Specification	01.01 to 03.31.2015			01.01 to 03.31.2014		
	Own portfolio	FNE	Total	Own portfolio	FNE	Total
Revenue	1,543,499	565,653	2,109,152	1,368,520	8,419	1,376,939
Income from loans	648,858	-	648,858	479,035	-	479,035
Securities transactions , net	393,552	268,859	662,411	447,062	57,607	504,669
Derivative financial instruments, net	283,435	-	283,435	(58,722)	-	(58,722)
Foreign exchange transactions, net	158,189	-	158,189	17,067	-	17,067
Compulsory investments, net	5,413	-	5,413	5,950	-	5,950
Sale or transfer of financial assets	-	-	-	1,207	-	1,207
Other revenues	54,052	296,794	350,846	476,921	(49,188)	427,733
Expenses	(1,344,170)	(493,258)	(1,837,428)	(547,473)	(182,570)	(730,043)
Open market funding	(646,009)	-	(646,009)	(274,258)	-	(274,258)
Borrowings and onlending	(428,620)	(256,757)	(685,377)	(156,670)	(55,015)	(211,685)
Allowance for loan losses	(269,541)	(236,333)	(505,874)	(115,303)	(127,454)	(242,757)
Other contingent liabilities (Note 20.g)	-	-	-	(1,242)	-	(1,242)
Proagro provision receivable	-	(168)	(168)	-	(101)	(101)
Financial margin	199,329	72,395	271,724	821,047	(174,151)	646,896
Service income	89,983	433,140	523,123	63,548	380,573	444,121
Income from fees, rates and commissions	10,062	-	10,062	6,266	-	6,266
Pasep and Cofins ⁽¹⁾	(18,896)	(35,955)	(54,851)	(47,841)	(9,538)	(57,379)
Income (loss) after fees and commissions	280,478	469,580	750,058	843,020	196,884	1,039,904

Quarterly (ITR) – March 31, 2015 –BANCO DO NORDESTE DO BRASIL SA
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Administrative expenses			(569,818)		(633,485)
Personnel expenses			(355,545)		(427,614)
Depreciation and amortization			(9,278)		(9,516)
Other administrative expenses			(204,995)		(196,355)
Other expenses			(125,506)		(155,043)
Expenses with provisions, except allowance for loan losses			(18,343)		(20,173)
Income before taxes and profit sharing			36,391		231,203
Income and social contribution taxes			50,498		(77,349)
Profit sharing			(30,117)		(7,326)
Net income			56,772		146,528

⁽¹⁾ Expenses referring to PASEP and COFINS on import of services at March 31, 2015 was R\$ 0 (R\$ 12 at March 31, 2014).

NOTE 5 – Cash and cash equivalents

Specification	03.31.2015	12.31.2014
Cash in local currency	168,349	159,640
Cash in foreign currency	52,352	38,002
Total cash	220,701	197,642
Interbank investments	8,716,538	8,167,819
Total cash and cash equivalents (Note 27.c)	8,937,239	8,365,461

NOTE 6 – Interbank investments

a) Breakdown

Specification	03.31.2015	12.31.2014
a) Open market investments	8,716,538	8,167,819
Resale agreements pending settlement - Self-funded position	8,716,538	8,167,819
b) Interbank deposits	90,017	76,500
Interbank deposits	90,017	76,500
Total	8,806,555	8,244,319
Current	8,806,555	8,244,319

b) Income from interbank investments

Specification	01.01 to 03.31.2015	01.01 to 03.31.2014
a) Income from open market investments (Note 7.b)	232,352	188,706
Self-funded position	228,509	185,489
Financed position	3,843	3,217
b) Income from interbank deposits (Note 7.b)	211	2,832
Total	232,563	191,538

NOTE 7 – Marketable securities and derivative financial instruments

a) Securities

The adjusted costs (plus income earned) and the market values of marketable securities are as follows:

a.1) Portfolio of marketable securities and derivative financial instruments

Specification	03.31.2015	12.31.2014
Available for sale securities	13,518,478	13,642,125
Held to maturity securities	161,580	157,506
Swap differential receivable	790,723	507,287
Total	14,470,781	14,306,918
Current	5,859,155	6,053,427
Long-term	8,611,626	8,253,491

a.2) Available-for-sale securities

Specification	03.31.2015				12.31.2014			
	Cost value	Market value (book value)	Market Adjustment	Maturity	Cost value	Market value (book value)	Market Adjustment	Maturity
Fixed income securities	13,679,540	13,164,112	(515,428)		13,718,050	13,283,827	(434,223)	
Financial Treasury Bills (LFT)	9,697,542	9,697,244	(298)	2015 to 2021	9,838,897	9,838,554	(343)	2015 to 2020
National Treasury Notes (NTN)	1,327,417	1,233,570	(93,847)	2050	1,300,171	1,246,502	(53,669)	2050
Financial bills	1,969,331	1,906,759	(62,572)	2015 to 2019	1,911,463	1,845,196	(66,267)	2015 to 2019
Debentures	650,364	320,527	(329,837)	2016 to 2035	632,974	347,443	(285,531)	2016 to 2035
Federal government bonds – FCVS	5,834	5,850	16	2027	5,949	5,949	-	2027
Federal government bonds – Other	28,818	-	(28,818)	1993	28,365	-	(28,365)	1993
Agrarian debt securities	234	162	(72)	2015 to 2022	231	183	(48)	2015 to 2022
Investment fund shares	1,695	263	(1,432)		1,702	283	(1,419)	
Social Development Fund – FDS	1,432	-	(1,432)	No maturity	1,419	-	(1,419)	No maturity
Investment Guarantee Fund - FGI	247	247	-	No maturity	268	268	-	No maturity
Operations Guarantee Fund - FGO	16	16	-	No maturity	15	15	-	No maturity
Variable income securities	8,745	8,309	(436)		8,745	8,553	(192)	
Other tax incentives (Finor)	163	125	(38)	No maturity	163	156	(7)	No maturity
Publicly-traded company shares	8,582	8,184	(398)	No maturity	8,582	8,397	(185)	No maturity
Security deposits ⁽¹⁾	357,668	345,794	(11,874)		361,046	349,462	(11,584)	
Financial Treasury Bills	341,352	341,346	(6)	2015 to 2020	345,252	345,245	(7)	2015 to 2020
Federal government securities – Other	730	-	(730)	1993	718	-	(718)	1993
Debentures	15,586	4,448	(11,138)	2035	15,076	4,217	(10,859)	2035
Total category	14,047,648	13,518,478	(529,170)		14,089,543	13,642,125	(447,418)	
Tax credit (Note 21.b)			212,572				179,722	
Provision for deferred taxes and contributions (Note 21.c)			(904)				(755)	
Total market value adjustment			(317,502)				(268,451)	

⁽¹⁾ Breakdown: Guarantees on stock exchange transactions R\$ 183,252 (R\$ 178,227 at December 31, 2014); guarantees on clearing house association transactions R\$ 2,070 (R\$ 2,013 at December 31, 2014); guarantees on legal proceedings R\$ 137,176 (R\$ 146,675 at December 31, 2014); and other guarantees R\$ 18,847 (R\$ 18,331 at December 31, 2014).

Account “Federal Government Securities - Other” under items Fixed Income Securities and Security Deposits records cash investments in government securities named by the National Treasury as NUCL910801 and CVSB970101 maturing on August 31, 1993 and January 1, 2027, but not yet redeemed. These securities recorded a full devaluation due to their maturity, without, however, falling under the concept of permanent loss, as provided by BACEN Circular No. 3068, of November 8, 2001. In view of the classification of assets under “Available-for-sale securities”, the amount of R\$(529,170) ((R\$ 447,418) at December 31, 2014) was recorded in Equity under “Equity adjustments” account. This adjustment, net of tax effects, corresponds to R\$ (317,502) ((R\$ 268,451) at December 31, 2014).

a.3) Held-to-maturity securities

Specification	03.31.2015			12.31.2014		
	Cost (book value)	Market value ⁽¹⁾	Maturity	Cost (book value)	Market value (1)	Maturity
Fixed income securities	161,580	94,691		157,506	80,021	
Investment fund shares-Ne. Empreendedor	982	982	2016	1,471	1,471	2016
National Treasury Notes (NTN) - P	136,015	69,126	2030	133,736	56,251	2030
Investment fund shares - Criatec	11,892	11,892	2017	10,678	10,678	2017
Investment fund shares – Criatec II	1,146	1,146	2023	565	565	2023
FIP Brasil Agronegócios	10,739	10,739	2018	10,017	10,017	2018
Nordeste III FIP	806	806	2022	1,039	1,039	2022
Total category	161,580	94,691		157,506	80,021	

⁽¹⁾ The market values described above are for illustrative purposes only, and no accounting record has been made in this respect, as required by BACEN Circular No. 3068, of November 8, 2001.

a.4) In the 1Q2015, there were no reclassifications of securities into the categories above, and no held-to-maturity securities were sold.

a.5) The Bank uses the criteria below to measure market value, according to the following order of priority:

- 1st - Market prices disclosed by the National Association of Financial Market Institutions (ANBIMA) and BM&FBOVESPA;
- 2nd - Market value calculated based on goodwill or negative Goodwill rated used in the last paper trading in the last three months at CETIP S.A. - Mercados Organizados; and
- 3rd - Calculation of probable realizable value, obtained based on an own pricing model.

a.6) Bank management states that it has the financial capacity and the intent of holding to maturity the securities classified as held to maturity.

b) Income from securities

Specification	01.01 to 03.31.2015	01.01 to 03.31.2014
Money market (Note 6.b)	232,352	188,706
Interbank deposits (Note 6.b)	211	2,832
Fixed income securities	429,608	313,077
Variable income securities	240	54
Total	662,411	504,669

c) Derivative financial instruments

The Bank operates under a conservative investment policy focused on investing strictly in compliance with the maturity terms and rates established by the respective sources of funds in order to avoid any mismatching among assets and liabilities in terms of maturities, interest rates and applicable indices.

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As at March 31, 2015, the Bank had swap transactions registered with Cetip S.A. Balcão Organizado de Ativos e Derivativos (OTC Clearing House) and the notional value of these transactions is recorded in memorandum accounts (nocional value) while the related book value is recorded under the captions 'Differential payable' and 'Differential receivable', as shown below:

Breakdown at 03.31.2015								
Specification	Notional value	Market value		Curve value		Mark-to-market		Market adjustment, net
		Differential receivable	Differential payable	Differential receivable	Differential payable	Positive	Negative	
Long position								
Foreign currency (US dollar)	1,087,635	790,723	-	814,097	-	-	23,374	(23,374)
Short position								
Fixed rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1,087,635	790,723		814,097			23,374	(23,374)
Tax credit (Note 21.b)								9,350
Provision for deferred taxes and contributions (Note 21.c)								-

Breakdown at 12.31.2014								
Specification	Notional value	Market value		Curve value		Mark-to-market		Market adjustment, net
		Differential receivable	Differential payable	Differential receivable	Differential payable	Positive	Negative	
Long position								
Foreign currency (US dollar)	1,087,635	507,287	-	509,306	-	6,293	8,312	(2,019)
Short position								
Fixed rate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Total	1,087,635	507,287	-	509,306	-	6,293	8,312	(2,019)
Tax credit (Note 21.b)								3,326
Provision for deferred taxes and contributions (Note 21.c)								2,517

Specification	03.31.2015		12.31.2014	
	Differential receivable	Differential payable	Differential receivable	Differential payable
Within 3 months	-	-	-	-
3 to 12 months	423,300	-	281,551	-
1 to 3 years	-	-	-	-
3 to 5 years	367,423	-	225,736	-
5 to 15 years	-	-	-	-
Total	790,723	-	507,287	-

c.1) Derivative financial instruments classified as market risk hedge (*Hedge Accounting*)

Specification	03.31.2015				
	Curve value		Market value		Market value adjustment
Hedging instruments	Asset - US dollar	Liability - CDI	Asset - US dollar	Liability - CDI	
Swap – Foreign currency – Long position	1,955,674	1,141,577	1,932,300	1,141,577	(23,374)
Hedged item	Curve value ⁽¹⁾		Market value ⁽¹⁾		Market value adjustment
<i>Eurobonds - Senior Unsecured Notes (15.a)</i>	1,955,871		1,932,516		(23,355)
Tax credit (Note 21.b)					(9,342)

⁽¹⁾ Net of tax effects at source in the amount of R\$4,439, on the transaction interest.

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Specification	12.31.2014				
	Curve value		Market value		Market value adjustment
Hedging instruments	Asset – US dollar	Liability - CDI	Asset – US dollar	Liability - CDI	
Swap – Foreign currency – Long position	1,616,740	1,107,433	1,614,720	1,107,432	(2,019)
Hedged item	Curve value ⁽¹⁾		Market value ⁽¹⁾		Market value adjustment
<i>Eurobonds - Senior Unsecured Notes (15.a)</i>	1,603,509		1,601,150		(2,359)
Tax credit (Note 21.b)					(944)

⁽¹⁾ Net of tax effects at source in the amount of R\$1,400, on the transaction interest.

Considering the currency risk exposure as well as funding market conditions abroad through *Eurobonds – Senior Unsecured Notes*, the Bank entered into *swap* agreements to fully hedge the loans raised and corresponding interest payable, classified according to their nature as market risk hedge. The hedged principal, plus interest expense, is stated at market value, and any changes are recorded as part of the book value, recognized in P&L for the year.

Considering that the financial flow (principal and interest) of hedged item (*Eurobonds-Senior Unsecured Notes*) and financial flows of financial instruments (*swaps*) designated are identical, the expected effectiveness upon the hedging instrument designation and in the course of transaction is in accordance with that established by BACEN.

The transaction was assessed as effective under BACEN Circular Letter No. 3082, of January 30, 2002, based on the financial flows (principal and interest) of the *hedged item, Eurobonds – Senior Unsecured Notes* and of hedging instruments (*swap* agreements).

d) Income (losses) from derivative financial instruments

Specification	01.01 to 03.31.2015	01.01 to 03.31.2014
<i>Swap</i>	283,435	(58,722)
Total	283,435	(58,722)

NOTE 8 - Interbank accounts - Linked deposits

a) Linked Credits

Specification	03.31.2015			12.31.2014		
	Gross amount	Provision	Net amount	Gross amount	Provision	Net amount
Mandatory payments - Savings accounts	238,969	-	238,969	248,907	-	248,907
Compulsory reserves – Cash funds	77,424	-	77,424	64,884	-	64,884
National Housing System (SFH)	68,264	(12,586)	55,678	67,233	(12,523)	54,710
National Treasury - Rural credit	28,950	(540)	28,410	28,936	(533)	28,403
Total	413,607	(13,126)	400,481	409,960	(13,056)	396,904
Current	345,327	(541)	344,786	342,711	(533)	342,178
Long-term	68,280	(12,585)	55,695	67,249	(12,523)	54,726

b) Compulsory investments, net

Specification	01.01 to 03.31.2015	01.01 to 03.31.2014
Income from linked credits – Central Bank of Brazil	4,428	5,223
Income from linked credits – SFH	1,031	942
Income from linked credits – Rural Credit	14	12
Valutation (Devaluation) of linked credits	(60)	(227)
Total	5,413	5,950

NOTE 9 - Loan portfolio and allowance for loan losses

a) Loan portfolio and allowance for loan losses

Specification	03.31.2015		12.31.2014	
	Gross amount	Allowance	Gross amount	Allowance
Loans	13,025,567	(973,975)	12,601,812	(865,515)

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Current	5,816,927	(655,092)	5,614,124	(350,873)
Long-term	7,208,640	(318,883)	6,987,688	(514,642)
Other accounts with loan features (Note 10.f)	717,713	(109,822)	612,173	(25,188)
Current	715,999	(109,822)	607,549	(25,188)
Long-term	1,714	-	4,624	-
Total	13,743,280	(1,083,797)	13,213,985	(890,703)

a.1) Breakdown of loan portfolio

Specification	03.31.2015	12.31.2014
Advances to depositors	623	1,091
Loans	5,587,671	5,574,160
Discounted notes	70,857	66,244
Financing	2,213,844	2,170,108
Financing in foreign currency	557,383	423,538
Refinancing with the Federal Government (Note 28.a.1)	419,431	404,556
Rural and agroindustrial financing	1,667,557	1,628,962
Real estate financing ⁽¹⁾	243	243
Infrastructure and development financing	2,507,958	2,332,910
Loans subtotal	13,025,567	12,601,812
Guarantees and sureties honored	7	-
Income receivable from advances	18,935	18,516
Debtors for purchase of assets	5,395	5,662
Notes and credits receivables	34,305	29,494
Advances on Exchange Contracts (ACC) (2) (Note 11.a)	659,071	558,501

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Other accounts with loan features subtotal	717,713	612,173
Total	13,743,280	13,213,985

⁽¹⁾ Refer to transactions contracted before the discontinuance of real estate financing activities.

⁽²⁾ Accounts classified as “Other liabilities/Foreign exchange portfolio”.

a.2) Income from loans

Specification	01.01 to 03.31.2015	01.01 to 03.31.2014
Loans and discounted notes	194,841	294,435
Financing	374,266	105,661
Rural and agroindustrial financing	48,245	54,488
Recovery of loans written off as loss	30,982	24,420
Other	524	31
Total	648,858	479,035

b) Breakdown by maturity

b.1) Current loans ⁽¹⁾

Customer /Activity	type	01 to 30 days	31 to 60 days	61 to 90 days	91 to 180 days	181 to 360 days	Over 360 days	Total at 03.31.2015	Total at 12.31.2014
Rural		6,504	7,889	1,461	47,542	23,225	1,540,059	1,626,680	1,592,118
Manufacturing		82,448	84,226	107,297	213,714	345,157	2,041,035	2,873,877	2,814,544
Government		15,125	13,210	13,210	64,312	79,261	1,302,172	1,487,290	1,362,749
Other Services		174,067	94,274	112,797	333,974	423,087	1,323,684	2,461,883	2,440,769
Trading		818,980	626,822	654,305	1,012,098	586,786	521,376	4,220,367	4,240,434
Financial		18	18	18	56	114	375	599	715
Housing		1	1	1	2	3	236	244	244
Individuals		18,541	6,960	6,013	12,683	2,972	756	47,925	42,273

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Total	1,115,684	833,400	895,102	1,684,381	1,460,605	6,729,693	12,718,865	12,493,846
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⁽¹⁾ Include loans overdue up to 14 days.

b.2) Past due loans

Customer type /Activity	Falling due installments						Total at 03.31.2015	Total at 12.31.2014
	01 to 30 days	31 to 60 days	61 to 90 days	91 to 180 days	181 to 360 days	Over 360 days		
Rural	52	48	40	121	860	6,537	7,658	2,997
Manufacturing	2,641	2,513	2,471	7,809	15,196	101,942	132,572	67,187
Other Services	7,905	7,570	6,228	18,110	31,913	209,901	281,627	122,919
Trading	16,452	13,947	10,976	29,116	59,371	164,015	293,877	179,376
Financial	11	11	11	32	65	389	519	517
Individuals	183	260	578	410	423	571	2,425	4,016
Total	27,244	24,349	20,304	55,598	107,828	483,355	718,678	377,012

Customer type /Activity	Past due installments							Total as of 03.31.2015	Total at 12.31.2014
	01 to 14 days	15 to 30 days	31 to 60 days	61 to 90 days	91 to 180 days	181 to 360 days	Over 360 days		
Rural	18	289	81	485	5,458	10,005	31,359	47,695	48,279
Manufacturing	800	2,472	4,080	19,570	6,025	4,733	2,718	40,398	27,461
Other Services	3,929	4,508	12,506	7,742	36,314	25,108	1,083	91,190	166,650
Trading	5,447	11,329	24,884	16,555	25,351	35,787	1,913	121,266	95,455
Financial	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	23	23
Individuals	4	417	589	488	943	2,723	1	5,165	5,259
Total	10,198	19,015	42,140	44,840	74,091	78,379	37,074	305,737	343,127

c) Breakdown by risk level

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Risk level	03.31.2015				12.31.2014			
	Current loan ⁽¹⁾	Past due loan	Total portfolio	Allowance	Current loan ⁽¹⁾	Past due loan	Total portfolio	Allowance
AA	5,005,663	-	5,005,663	-	4,852,000	-	4,852,000	-
A	4,741,318	-	4,741,318	23,707	4,452,345	-	4,452,345	22,262
B	1,517,244	47,366	1,564,610	15,646	2,298,098	36,693	2,334,791	23,348
C	907,595	92,203	999,798	29,994	95,081	50,262	145,343	4,360
D	60,692	49,662	110,354	11,035	221,287	198,807	420,094	42,009
E	107,071	95,007	202,078	60,623	102,678	85,126	187,804	56,341
F	20,512	89,949	110,461	55,231	27,453	58,935	86,388	43,194
G	207,965	196,822	404,787	283,350	91,693	28,409	120,102	84,071
H	150,805	453,406	604,211	604,211	353,211	261,907	615,118	615,118
Total	12,718,865	1,024,415	13,743,280	1,083,797	12,493,846	720,139	13,213,985	890,703

⁽¹⁾ Include loans overdue up to 14 days.

d) Changes in the allowance for the period

Specification	03.31.2015	12.31.2014
Opening balance (Allowance for losses on loan portfolio)	890,703	893,774
(+) Net allowance recognized for the period	269,466	425,607
(-) Receivables written off as loss for the period	(76,372)	(428,678)
(=) Allowance for losses on loan portfolio	1,083,797	890,703
Opening balance (Allowance for losses on other receivables without loan features)	46,458	46,477
(+) Net allowance recognized for the period	75	(19)
(=) Allowance for losses on other receivables without loan features (Note 10.f)	46,533	46,458
(=) Allowance for loan losses	1,130,330	937,161

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e) Breakdown of the allowance expense balance

Specification	01.01 to 03.31.2015	01.01 to 03.31.2014
(+) Expenses on allowance for loan losses	184,553	115,234
(+) Expenses on allowance for losses on other receivables	84,913	88
(=) Balance of expenses on allowance for losses on operations with loan features	269,466	115,322
(+) Expenses on allowance for losses on other receivables without loan features	75	-
(-) Reversal of allowance for losses on other receivables without loan features	-	(19)
(=) Balance of expenses on allowance for loan losses	269,541	115,303

f) In the 1Q2015, the Bank recovered receivables written off as loss in the amount of R\$ 30,982 (R\$ 24,420 at March 31, 2014) and debt rescheduling resulted in to R\$ 33,080 (R\$ 39,600 at March 31, 2014).

g) Recovery of receivables with legal grounds

In conformity with Laws No. 11322, of July 13, 2006, No. 11775, of September 17, 2008, No. 12249, of June 11, 2010, and No. 12716, of September 21, 2012, concerning rescheduling of debts arising from rural credit transactions, that provides for rebates in the debt balance, discounts for prompt payment of installments, reduction of interest rate, and extension of payment terms of the referred to transactions, a positive effect on the Bank's income, referring to March 31, 2015, was recognized in the amount of R\$8,764 (R\$ 16,912 at March 31, 2014), shown below. Pursuant to the abovementioned legal provisions, part of these transactions was acquired by the Northeast Constitutional Financing Fund (FNE).

Specification	01.01 to 03.31.2015	01.01 to 03.31.2014
Income earned	4,543	6,823
Recovery of transactions written off of assets	6,115	3,347
Expenses on discounts	(152)	(19)
Net effect of allowances	(1,742)	6,761
Total	8,764	16,912

NOTE 10 - Other receivables

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Specification	03.31.2015	12.31.2014
a) Receivables for guarantees and sureties honored	7	-
b) Foreign exchange portfolio (Note 11.a)	903,747	672,788
c) Income receivable	33,334	30,034
d) Securities trading	4	4
e) Other receivables	2,355,825	2,428,683
Tax credits – Allowances (Note 21.b)	1,082,548	942,033
Tax credits - marketable securities, derivative financial instruments and hedged item (Notes 7.a.2, 7.c and 21.b)	212,580	182,103
Debtors from escrow deposits	739,002	713,091
Taxes and contributions recoverable	69,239	208,414
From prepayments (Note 21.a.2)	26,090	167,284
Other	43,149	41,130
Tax incentive options	26,748	26,748
Notes and credits receivable	34,305	29,494
Prepaid salaries and advances	28,200	2,426
Payments to be refunded	10,999	10,092
Recalculation, discounts, waivers and bonuses in BNDES transactions	11	10
Recalculation, discounts, waivers and bonuses in FAT transactions	17	16
STN –Crediamigo financial charges equalization	-	127,275
Other	152,176	186,981
f) Allowance for losses on other receivables	(156,355)	(71,646)
Receivables with loan features (Note 9.a)	(109,822)	(25,188)

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Receivables without loan features (Note 9.d)	(46,533)	(46,458)
Total	3,136,562	3,059,863
Current	2,618,690	2,498,388
Long-term	517,872	561,475

NOTE 11 – Foreign exchange portfolio

a) Breakdown

Specification	03.31.2015	12.31.2014
Assets - Other receivables		
Exchange purchase pending settlement	873,220	652,821
Exchange sales rights	11,592	1,505
Advances received in local currency	-	(54)
Income receivable from advances	18,935	18,516
Current assets (Note 10.b)	903,747	672,788
Liabilities – other liabilities		
Exchange purchase liabilities	659,071	559,212
Exchange sales pending settlement	11,564	1,497
(Advances on exchange contracts - ACC) (Note 9.a.1)	(659,071)	(558,501)
Current liabilities (Note 16.b)	11,564	2,208

b) Foreign exchange gains/losses

Specification	01.01 to 03.31.2015	01.01 to 03.31.2014

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Exchange income	158,377	17,207
Exchange expenses	(188)	(140)
Total	158,189	17,067

NOTE 12 - Permanent assets

a) Investments

Specification	12.31.2014	01.01.2015 to 03.31.2015			03.31.2015		
	Book balance	Changes		Book balance	Cost	Impairment losses ⁽¹⁾	Book balance
		Additions	Exclusions				
Shares and units of interest	652	-	-	652	652	-	652
Artworks and valuables	1,227	-	-	1,227	1,227	-	1,227
Total	1,879	-	-	1,879	1,879	-	1,879

⁽¹⁾ No impairment losses were recorded on permanent assets - investments.

b) Property and equipment

Specification	12.31.2014	01.01.2015 to 03.31.2015				03.31.2015			
	Book balance	Changes			Book balance	Cost	Accumulated depreciation	Impairment losses ⁽²⁾	Book balance
		Additions	Exclusions	Depreciation					
Buildings	92,970	2,107	-	(2,483)	92,594	250,682	(158,088)	-	92,594
Data processing system	51,531	4,884	(231)	(4,655)	51,529	121,795	(70,266)	-	51,529
Furniture and equipment in use	27,778	1,660	(118)	(1,321)	27,999	69,020	(41,021)	-	27,999
Land	17,025	-	-	-	17,025	17,025	-	-	17,025
Facilities	6,119	115	-	(372)	5,862	19,203	(13,341)	-	5,862
Communication system	69	-	-	(4)	65	364	(299)	-	65

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Construction in progress (1)	7,493	122	-	-	7,615	7,615	-	-	7,615
Security system	8,318	560	(82)	(381)	8,415	17,932	(9,517)	-	8,415
Transportation system	11	198	(198)	(5)	6	16,120	(16,114)	-	6
Total	211,314	9,646	(629)	(9,221)	211,110	519,756	(308,646)	-	211,110

(1) This refer to the transfer to Buildings given the conclusion of the construction.

(2) No impairment losses were recorded on property and equipment.

c) Deferred charges

Specification	12.31.2014	01.01.2015 to 03.31.2015			03.31.2015				
	Book balance	Changes			Book balance	Cost	Accumulated amortization	Impairment losses (1)	Book balance
		Additions	Exclusions	Amortization					
Leasehold improvements	159	-	-	(57)	102	831	(729)	-	102
Total	159	-	-	(57)	102	831	(729)	-	102

(1) No impairment losses were recorded on deferred charges.

d) Intangible assets

Specification	12.31.2014	01.01.2015 to 03.31.2015			03.31.2015				
	Book balance	Changes			Book balance	Cost	Accumulated amortization	Impairment losses (1)	Book balance
		Additions	Exclusions	Amortization					
Spending on intangible assets in process	16,406	-	-	-	16,406	-	-	-	16,406
Total	16,406	-	-	-	16,406	-	-	-	16,406

(1) Provision for impairment of intangible assets was not recorded.

NOTE 13 – Deposits, open market funding, funds from acceptance and issue of securities, hybrid equity and debt instruments, and subordinated debts

a) Distribution of deposits, funds from acceptance and issue of securities, hybrid equity-debt instruments, subordinated debts, by maturity

Specification	0 to 3 months	3 to 12 months	1 to 3 years	3 to 5 years	5 to 15 years	Over 15 years	Total at 03.31.2015	Total at 12.31.2014
Demand deposits	206,405	6,047	-	-	-	-	212,452	175,199
Demand deposits	206,405	-	-	-	-	-	206,405	165,168
Foreign currency deposits	-	6,047	-	-	-	-	6,047	10,031
Savings deposits	1,816,168	-	-	-	-	-	1,816,168	1,956,179
Interbank deposits	568,131	652,090	146,332	62,804	-	-	1,429,357	1,425,715
Time deposits	1,060,366	1,489,486	3,280,669	725,498	1,253,651	117,213	7,926,883	8,368,334
Time deposits	175,972	1,415,082	2,773,260	546,879	1,073,882	117,213	6,102,288	6,606,781
Interest-bearing judicial deposits	861,467	-	-	-	-	-	861,467	846,314
FINOR/cash and cash equivalents and reinvestments – Law No. 8167	-	13,034	403,680	74,337	74,337	-	565,388	494,112
FAT - Available funds	4,584	12,780	5,585	4,271	5,010	-	32,230	34,763
FAT – invested funds	17,869	48,590	98,144	99,757	100,422	-	364,782	385,643
Other	474	-	-	254	-	-	728	721
Funds from acceptance and issue of securities	17,410	1,097,285	-	957,885	-	-	2,072,580	1,685,962
Eurobonds	-	979,069	-	957,885	-	-	1,936,954	1,602,550
LCA - Agribusiness credit bills	17,410	118,216	-	-	-	-	135,626	83,412
Hybrid equity-debt instruments	85,997	-	20,517	-	-	1,321,485	1,427,999	1,356,540
Subordinated debts	-	-	-	-	-	1,646,530	1,646,530	1,605,289
Total	3,754,477	3,244,908	3,447,518	1,746,187	1,253,651	3,085,228	16,531,969	16,573,218
Current							6,999,385	7,219,885
Long-term							9,532,584	9,353,333

b) Deposits

Specification	03.31.2015	12.31.2014
Demand deposits	212,452	175,199
Foreign currency deposits in Brazil	6,047	10,031
Government deposits	20,260	22,129
Restricted deposits	93,916	74,432
Legal entities	70,782	43,779
Individuals	20,941	23,345
Other	506	1,483

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Savings deposits	1,816,168	1,956,179
Free savings deposits - Individuals	1,245,325	1,292,336
Free savings deposits - Legal entities	570,010	662,955
From related parties and Financial System Institutions	833	888
Interbank deposits	1,429,357	1,425,715
Time deposits	7,926,883	8,368,334
Time deposits	6,102,288	6,606,781
Interest-bearing judicial deposits	861,467	846,314
Other time deposits	963,128	915,239
Interest-bearing special deposits/FAT (Notes 26 and 28)	397,012	420,406
Available funds (Note 26)	32,230	34,763
Proger Urbano	4,250	4,945
Protrabalho	146	482
Infrastructure	25,523	26,129
National Program for Production-Oriented Microcredit (PNMPO)	2,311	3,207
Invested Funds (Note 26)	364,782	385,643
Proger Urbano	23,958	26,690
Protrabalho	87,306	91,215
Infrastructure	128,143	137,008
National Program for Production-Oriented Microcredit (PNMPO)	125,375	130,730
FINOR/cash and cash equivalents and reinvestments – Law No. 8167	565,388	494,112
Other	728	721
Total	11,384,860	11,925,427
Current	5,798,694	6,244,818
Long-term	5,586,166	5,680,609

c) Open market funding

Specification	03.31.2015	12.31.2014
Own portfolio	1,679,747	1,756,347
Financial Treasury Bills (LFT)	1,679,747	1,756,347
Total	1,679,747	1,756,347
Current	1,564,299	1,699,988
Long-term	115,448	56,359

d) Expenses on open market funding

Specification	01.01. to	01.01 to
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	03.31.2015	03.31.2014
Deposit funding costs	(597,024)	(245,430)
Time deposits	(177,711)	(140,183)
Savings deposits	(25,077)	(21,796)
Judicial deposits	(19,544)	(16,333)
Interbank deposits	(13,819)	(8,394)
Special deposits	(19,590)	(17,916)
Funds from acceptance and issue of securities	(337,976)	(37,778)
Other deposits	(3,307)	(3,030)
Expenses on open market funding	(48,985)	(28,828)
Third-party portfolio	(3,826)	(3,229)
Own portfolio	(45,159)	(25,599)
Total	(646,009)	(274,258)

NOTE 14 - Borrowings and onlending

a) Borrowings and onlending by maturity

Specification	0 to 3 months	3 to 12 months	1 to 3 years	3 to 5 years	5 to 15 years	Over 15 years	Total at 03.31.2015	Total at 12.31.2014
Foreign borrowings	523,936	900,537	-	-	-	-	1,424,473	1,066,651
Domestic onlending	41,841	107,623	297,997	348,455	676,038	202,280	1,674,234	1,631,087
Foreign onlending	50,936	89,625	271,893	271,893	319,502	-	1,003,849	847,215
Total	616,713	1,097,785	569,890	620,348	995,540	202,280	4,102,556	3,544,953
Current							1,714,498	1,326,159
Long-term							2,388,058	2,218,794

b) Borrowings

Specification	Annual restatement rate (%)	03.31.2015	12.31.2014
Foreign borrowings/Foreign currency payables	USD	1,424,473	1,066,651
Total		1,424,473	1,066,651
Current		1,424,473	1,066,651
Long-term		-	-

c) Domestic onlending - official institutions

Specification	Annual restatement rate (%)	03.31.2015	12.31.2014
National Treasury	IGP-DI + 2.0 or 6.75	666	659
BNDES		1,512,810	1,464,027
Credit Facility Granted by the BNDES Agents to Small and Medium-Sized Companies to Buy Shares in Capital Increases - POC	TJLP/IGPM/IPCA+1.5	1,172,444	1,131,349
Credit Facility for investment in agriculture	TJLP/IGPM/IPCA+1.5	340,366	332,678

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Finame		160,758	166,401
“Programa Automático” (program for purchase of new machinery and equipment by companies based in Brazil)	TJLP/IGPM/IPCA+1.5	141,682	147,700
Agricultural Program	TJLP/IGPM/IPCA+1.5	19,076	18,701
Total (Note 28.a.1)		1,674,234	1,631,087
Current		149,464	144,935
Long-term		1,524,770	1,486,152

d) Foreign Onlending

Specification	Annual restatement rate (%)	03.31.2015	12.31.2014
BID-Prodetur I	USD + 3.27	468,712	384,991
BID-Prodetur II	USD + 1.15	527,041	455,106
BID-Other programs	USD + 1.15	8,096	7,118
Total		1,003,849	847,215
Current		140,561	114,573
Long-term		863,288	732,642

e) Expenses on borrowings and onlending

Specification	01.01 to 03.31.2015	01.01 to 03.31.2014
Expenses on borrowings	-	(378)
Domestic borrowings	-	(378)
Expenses on onlending	(685,377)	(33,440)
Domestic onlending – Official institutions	(34,139)	(29,653)
National Treasury Department	(7)	(11)
BNDES	(32,697)	(28,119)
Finame	(1,435)	(1,523)
Foreign onlending	(180,656)	(3,787)
Expenses on onlending with foreign banks	(238,716)	(1,905)
Expenses on financial and development funds	(231,866)	(175,962)
Total	(685,377)	(211,685)

NOTE 15 - Funds from acceptance and issue of securities

a) Liabilities for marketable securities abroad

Specification	Funding date	Maturity	Annual interest (%)	Contractual amount in thousands of US dollars	Contractual amount at 03.31.2015⁽²⁾	Market value at 03.31.2015⁽²⁾	Market value at 12.31.2014⁽²⁾
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<i>Eurobonds - Senior Unsecured Notes</i> ⁽¹⁾	11.09.2010	11.09.2015	3.625	300,000	978,127	959,287	793,138
<i>Eurobonds - Senior Unsecured Notes</i> ⁽¹⁾	05.03.2012	05.03.2019	4.375	300,000	982,183	977,667	809,412
Total				600,000		1,936,954	1,602,550
Current						979,069	808,048
Long-term						957,885	794,502

⁽¹⁾ The notes are not subject to interim repayments and principal is settled on the transaction maturity date. Interest on notes is payable every six months.

⁽²⁾ Considering tax effects.

According to Note 7.c.1, swap transactions conducted to hedge dollar-denominated liabilities against market fluctuations, arising from foreign funding, were classified as hedging accounting, and therefore the liabilities balances are adjusted to market value.

b) Agribusiness Credit Bills issued

Specification	Annual interest (%)	Nominal value	03.31.2015	12.31.2014
Agribusiness Credit Bills ⁽¹⁾	88.36 CDI	130,508	135,626	83,412
Current			135,626	83,372
Long-term			-	40

⁽¹⁾ Security with average maturity term of 365 days.

NOTE 16 - Other liabilities

Specification	03.31.2015	12.31.2014
a) Collected taxes and other contributions	56,135	2,677
Federal taxes received	52,395	-
Tax on financial transactions (IOF) payable	2,706	2,578
Other taxes and levies	1,034	99
b) Foreign exchange portfolio (Note 11.a)	11,564	2,208
c) Social and statutory	514,826	160,668
Dividends and bonuses payable	420,556	96,514
Profit sharing	94,270	64,154
d) Tax and social security	337,155	438,165
Provision for tax contingencies	128,394	127,010
Taxes and contributions (Note 22.i.1.i)	91,916	90,201
Tax lawsuits (Note 22.i.1.ii and iii)	36,478	36,809
Provision for deferred taxes and contributions	45,519	45,988

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Marketable securities and derivative financial instruments (Note 21.c)	904	3,272
Revaluation of buildings and land (Note 21.c)	4,760	5,147
Arising from receivables recovered (Note 21.c)	39,855	37,569
Provision for income and social contribution taxes (Note 21.a.2)	97,373	192,187
Income tax ⁽¹⁾	59,938	116,860
Social contribution tax ⁽²⁾	37,435	75,327
Taxes and contributions payable	65,869	72,980
e) Securities trading and brokerage	101	91
f) Financial and development funds	9,254,823	8,652,860
Northeast Constitutional Financing Fund (FNE) - (Note 28.a.1)	8,297,640	7,798,625
Other	957,183	854,235
g) Hybrid equity-debt instruments (Notes 17 and 28.a.1)	1,427,999	1,356,540
b) Subordinated debts eligible for capital (Notes 18 and 28.a.1)	1,646,530	1,605,289
i) Other	3,837,544	3,695,814
Provision for contingent liabilities	2,619,764	2,455,248
Labor claims (Note 22.i.iv)	226,839	221,610
Civil lawsuits (Note 22.i.v)	144,853	138,045
Other lawsuits (Note 22.i.vi)	644	608
FNE (Note 22.i.2.i)	2,210,320	2,062,717
Onlending	1,059	1,073
Full risk	119,989	111,778
Shared risk	2,089,272	1,949,866
FDNE (Note 22.i.2.ii)	1,080	1,065
Proagro (Note 22.i.2.iii)	2,758	2,600
Dividend and interest on equity	13,661	-
Other contingent liabilities (Note 22.i.2.iv)	19,609	28,603
Accrued liabilities	1,071,334	1,116,313
Post-employment benefit	877,589	878,530
Retirement and DB pension plan (Note 28.a.2)	121,097	130,268
Health care plan (Note 28.a.2)	718,874	710,602
Life insurance – post-employment benefits	37,618	37,660
Personnel expenses	154,709	194,924
Other amounts	39,036	42,859
Other	146,446	124,253

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Total	17,086,677	15,914,312
Current	5,896,377	6,258,485
Long-term	11,190,300	9,655,827

⁽¹⁾ At March 31, 2015, this includes supplementary amount of R\$ 5,640 referring to the annual adjustment from 2010 to 2013, considering the recalculation of Pasep/Cofins tax bases, with inclusion of expenses with hybrid equity-debt instruments (IHCD).

⁽²⁾ At March 31, 2015, this includes supplementary amount of R\$ 3,471 referring to the annual adjustment from 2010 to 2013, considering the recalculation of Pasep/Cofins tax bases, with inclusion of expenses with hybrid equity-debt instruments (IHCD).

NOTE 17 - Hybrid equity-debt instruments

Specification	Amount issued	Remuneration	Funding date	03.31.2015	12.31.2014
Hybrid equity- debt instruments (Notes 16.g and 28.a.1)	1,000,000	1,356,540	12.22.2010	1,427,999	1,356,540
Current				85,998	83,648
Long-term				1,342,001	1,272,892

NOTE 18 - Subordinated debts

Specification	03.31.2015	12.31.2014
Northeast Constitutional Financing Fund (FNE)	1,646,530	1,605,289
Funds available ⁽¹⁾	982,285	923,752
Funds invested ⁽²⁾	664,245	681,537
Total (Note 28.a.1)	1,646,530	1,605,289

⁽¹⁾ Yielding based on extra market rates disclosed by the Central Bank of Brazil, pursuant to item A, article 9 of Law No. 7827 dated September 27, 1989.

⁽²⁾ Yielding rates as agreed upon with borrowers, less *del credere* commission of the institution, pursuant to item A, article 9 of Law No. 7827 dated September 27, 1989.

NOTE 19 - Equity

a) Capital

Bank fully paid-in capital, amounting to R\$ 2,844,000, comprises 86,371,464 common registered shares, with no par value, and is held as follows:

Breakdown at March 31, 2015		
Shareholders	Total shares	% of capital
Federal Government	44,049,447	51.00%
BB FGEDUC – Multimarket Investment Fund	30,216,918	34.98%
BB FGO – Share Investment Fund	6,236,650	7.22%
National Development Fund – FND	3,846,968	4.45%
Other	2,021,481	2.35%
Total	86,371,464	100.00%

Breakdown at December 31, 2014		
Shareholders	Total shares	% of capital
Federal Government	44,049,447	51.00%
BB FGEDUC – Multimarket Investment Fund	30,216,918	34.98%
BB FGO – Share Investment Fund	6,237,350	7.22%
National Development Fund – FND	3,846,968	4.45%
Other	2,020,781	2.35%
Total	86,371,464	100.00%

b) Revaluation reserve

The amount of R\$18,813 (R\$19,394 at December 31, 2014) refers to revaluation of property and equipment in use, recognized on February 26, 1993. This reserve will be maintained through its actual realization date either as a result of depreciation, write-off or disposal, pursuant to CMN Resolution No. 3565, of May 29, 2008. For the quarter, R\$ 581 (R\$ 724 at December 31, 2014) was transferred from the reserve to Retained Earnings or Accumulated Losses.

c) Dividend and IOE in 2014

In the Annual/Extraordinary General Meeting held on March 31, 2015, payment of dividend and IOE for the year ended December 31, 2014, amounting to R\$ 533,030, was approved. This amount includes R\$ 283,648 added to the provision set up for 2014, considering the enforcement of the decision in the referred to meeting.

NOTE 20 - Other operating income (expenses)

Specification	01.01 to 03.31.2015	01.01 to 03.31.2014
a) Service revenue	523,123	444,121
Investment fund management	7,032	5,958
Fund and program management	437,766	384,867
Services rendering	78,325	53,296
b) Income from banking fees	10,062	6,266
c) Personnel expenses	(355,545)	(427,614)
Salaries	(212,909)	(194,686)
Voluntary Dismissal Program (PID)	-	(102,381)
Social Charges	(73,868)	(71,747)
Retirement and pension plan – DB and VC I Capped Plans	(16,348)	(11,145)
Health care plan - Camed Natural Plan	(18,417)	(19,917)
Life insurance – post-employment benefit	(548)	-
Benefits, training sessions, fees and compensation of interns	(33,455)	(27,738)

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d) Other administrative expenses	(214,273)	(205,871)
Data processing	(31,312)	(36,803)
Advertising and publicity	(4,351)	(6,895)
Third-parties services	(94,108)	(81,854)
Rentals, material and public utilities	(14,876)	(11,121)
Travel	(3,009)	(3,881)
Communications	(6,554)	(6,426)
Depreciation and amortization	(9,278)	(9,516)
Asset maintenance and upkeep	(9,698)	(9,336)
Surveillance, security and transportation	(16,219)	(12,940)
Promotions, public relations and publications	(3,078)	(1,294)
Financial system services	(6,302)	(5,851)
Specialized technical services	(5,563)	(8,700)
Insurance	(923)	(1,105)
Court, notary and attorney's fees	(4,815)	(6,631)
Worker' union dues and associations	(813)	(834)
Condominium fees, catering, kitchen and meals	(1,153)	(1,074)
Other	(2,221)	(1,610)
e) Tax expenses (Note 21.d)	(60,851)	(61,685)
COFINS and PIS/PASEP	(54,850)	(57,391)
ISS, IPTU and Improvement tax	(5,324)	(3,777)
Other	(677)	(517)
f) Other operating income	349,123	427,622
Financial commission on fund management	298,455	265,452
Exchange loss on borrowings	9,512	123,643
Reversal of operating provisions/FNE risks	15	20
Recovery of charges and expenses	1,758	1,594
Reversal of operating provisions	15,783	8,152
Interest and commissions	994	534
Monetary restatement	284	1,833
FNE – Recovery of amounts settled by the Bank	10,805	15,771
Other	11,517	10,623
g) Other operating expenses	(374,350)	(299,707)
Exchange loss on loans granted	(3,445)	(64,186)

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Discounts granted in renegotiations	(178)	(365)
Loans charges	(483)	(1,162)
Tax risks	(3,060)	(3,204)
Risks on FNE transactions	(236,333)	(127,454)
Risks on FDNE transactions	(15)	(7)
Labor claims	(5,687)	(6,223)
Civil lawsuits	(9,560)	(10,737)
Other lawsuits	(36)	(9)
Other contingent liabilities	-	(1,242)
Hybrid equity- debt instruments	(71,460)	(46,707)
FNE remuneration - available funds - item A, article 9 of Law No. 7827	(25,187)	(16,690)
FNE remuneration - invested funds - item A, article 9, Law No. 7827	(16,055)	(17,621)
Other	(2,851)	(4,100)
Total	(122,711)	(116,868)

NOTE 21 - Taxes and contributions

a) Income and social contribution taxes

The Bank is subject to the taxable profit regime whereby taxes are computed on the Bank's accounting records, and income and social contribution taxes are paid monthly on an estimated basis, which can be suspended or reduced when the calculation under the taxable profit regime is more favorable to the Bank vis-à-vis the estimated amount. Income and social contribution tax expenses (current expenses + deferred expenses) for the 1Q2015 was positive, as deferred tax assets exceeded current expenses amounting R\$ 50,498 (R\$ 77,349 payable in the 1Q2014)

a.1) Specification of the provision for income and social contribution tax expense	Income tax		Social contribution tax	
	01.01 to 03.31.2015	01.01 to 03.31.2014	01.01 to 03.31.2015	01.01 to 03.31.2014
Income (loss) before income taxes and profit sharing	36,391	231,203	36,391	231,203
Statutory profit sharing (PLR)	(30,117)	(7,326)	(30,117)	(7,326)
Interest on Equity (IOE)	(19,191)	(48,973)	(19,191)	(48,973)
Income before income taxes, less statutory profit sharing and interest on equity	(12,917)	174,904	(12,917)	174,904
Permanent additions/exclusions	6,452	(14,397)	6,607	(14,397)
Temporary additions/exclusions	232,737	93,710	232,737	93,710
Taxable income	226,272	254,217	226,427	254,217
Expenses with provision for IRPJ (25%) ⁽¹⁾ and CSLL (15%) – before tax incentives and revaluation reserve	(56,562)	(63,549)	(33,964)	(38,133)
Deductions (tax incentives)	2,264	1,891	-	-
Provision for IRPJ/CSLL on revaluation reserve released to	242	239	145	144

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Current IRPJ/CSLL expenses – after tax incentives and revaluation reserve	(54,056)	(61,419)	(33,819)	(37,989)
Provision for deferred taxes and contributions – arising from tax credits recovered and derivative financial instruments	145	1,941	87	1,165
Provision for income and social contribution taxes	(53,911)	(59,478)	(33,732)	(36,824)
IRPJ/CSLL tax credits - provisions, derivative financial instruments and hedged item	86,345	11,852	51,796	7,101
Total income and social contribution taxes	32,434	(47,626)	18,064	(29,723)
Effective rate - %	251.10	20.60	139.84	12.86
a.2) Specification of the provision for income and social contribution taxes	Income tax		Social contribution tax	
	03.31.2015	12.31.2014	03.31.2015	12.31.2014
Expense with provision for income and social contribution taxes	54,056	109,995	33,819	71,120
Provision for taxes on revaluation reserve released	242	1,225	145	735
Provision for income and social contribution taxes (Note 16.d)	54,298	111,220	33,964	71,855
Taxes recoverable on prepayments, including withholding taxes ⁽²⁾ (Note 10.d)	(17,764)	(103,145)	(8,326)	(64,425)
Taxes payable (to offset) for the period	36,534	8,075	25,638	7,430

⁽¹⁾ A 15% rate is applied to the taxable base referring to income tax payable + 10% surtax on the amount exceeding the annual limit of R\$240.

⁽²⁾ Including taxes withheld at source, in the following amounts at March 31, 2015 – IRPJ: R\$ 24 and CSLL: zero; amounts at December 31, 2014 – IRPJ: R\$ 226 and CSLL: R\$ 60.

b) Tax credits on temporary differences

Income and social contribution tax credits on temporary differences of allowances for loan losses and provisions for post-employment benefits are recorded in conformity with the following major standards: CMN Resolution No. 3059, of December 20, 2002 (amended by CMN Resolution No. 3355, of March 31, 2006) and BACEN Circular No. 3171, of December 30, 2002; and are based on technical studies conducted every six months determining the probable realization of tax credits for a period of five years.

In accordance with BACEN Circular Letters No. 3068, of November 8, 2011 and No. 3082, of January 30, 2002, the Bank recognized tax credits on market value adjustments to marketable securities classified under 'available-for-sale securities' and on derivative financial instruments (DFI).

Specification	03.31.2015		12.31.2014		03.31.2015	12.31.2014
	Income tax (IRPJ)	Social contribution tax (CSLL)	Income tax (IRPJ)	Social contribution tax (CSLL)	Total	
Effect on income						
a) Provisions						
Opening balance	588,762	353,271	645,463	387,292	942,033	1,032,755
Set-up	164,559	98,740	258,530	155,132	263,299	413,662
Realization/ reversal	(76,731)	(46,053)	(315,231)	(189,153)	(122,784)	(504,384)
Closing balance (Note 10.e)	676,590	405,958	588,762	353,271	1,082,548	942,033
b) Derivative financial instruments						

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Opening balance	2,078	1,248	13	7	3,326	20
Set-up	5,843	3,506	4,575	2,746	9,349	7,321
Realization/ reversal	(2,078)	(1,247)	(2,510)	(1,505)	(3,325)	(4,015)
Closing balance (Note 7.c)	5,843	3,507	2,078	1,248	9,350	3,326
c) Hedged item						
Opening balance	(590)	(354)	15,554	9,333	(944)	24,887
Set-up	(24,193)	(14,516)	12,797	7,678	(38,709)	20,475
Realization/ reversal	18,944	11,367	(28,941)	(17,365)	30,311	(46,306)
Closing balance (Note 7.c.1)	(5,839)	(3,503)	(590)	(354)	(9,342)	(944)
Effect on equity						
d) Marketable securities						
Opening balance	112,325	67,396	131,001	78,601	179,721	209,602
Set-up	137,932	82,759	433,654	260,192	220,691	693,846
Realization/ reversal	(117,400)	(70,440)	(452,330)	(271,397)	(187,840)	(723,727)
Closing balance (Note 7.a.2)	132,857	79,715	112,325	67,396	212,572	179,721

Income and social contribution tax credits recognized and not recognized in assets are broken down as follows:

Specification	Income tax		Social contribution tax	
	03.31.2015	12.31.2014	03.31.2015	12.31.2014
1. Total temporary differences	4,572,428	4,263,499	4,572,428	4,263,499
2. Tax credits on temporary differences	1,143,107	1,065,875	685,864	639,525
3. Tax credits recognized in assets on Provisions	676,590	588,762	405,958	353,271
4. Tax credits recognized in assets due to mark-to-market of marketable securities, derivative financial instruments and hedged item	132,861	113,813	79,719	68,290
5. Total tax credits recognized in assets (item 3+ item 4) ⁽¹⁾	809,451	702,575	485,677	421,561
6. Tax credits not recognized in assets (item 2+ item 5) ⁽²⁾	333,656	363,300	200,187	217,964

⁽¹⁾ Tax credits are recognized in assets under "Other receivables - other".

⁽²⁾ Not recognized in assets as they do not meet the realization requirements provided for in CMN Resolution No. 3355, of March 31, 2006.

Estimated realization of tax credits on temporary differences of provisions at March 31, 2015, is as follows:

Period	Goal for over-Selic rate – average (%) ⁽¹⁾	Realization of income tax credit		Realization of social contribution tax credit		Total	
		Book value	Present value	Book value	Present value	Book value	Present value
2015	13.26	209,537	203,115	125,722	121,869	335,259	324,984
2016	11.58	127,825	124,370	76,695	74,622	204,520	198,992
2017	10.71	82,058	79,997	49,234	47,998	131,292	127,995

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2018	10.25	60,041	58,594	36,025	35,157	96,066	93,751
2019	10.01	197,129	192,484	118,282	115,494	315,411	307,978
Total		676,590	658,560	405,958	395,140	1,082,548	1,053,700

⁽¹⁾ For present value calculation purposes, we considered the goal for average Over-Selic rates projected by BACEN at 12.31.2014.

Any tax credit on market value adjustments of marketable securities, derivative financial instruments and hedged item, determined at present value, pursuant to BACEN Circular Letters No. 3068, of November 8, 2001 and No. 3082, of January 30, 2002, will be realized according to the maturities of the securities.

Period	Realization of income tax credit		Realization of social contribution tax credit		Total	
	Book value	Present value	Book value	Present value	Book value	Present value
2015	8,245	8,245	4,947	4,947	13,192	13,192
2016	10,306	10,306	6,183	6,183	16,489	16,489
2017	2,081	2,081	1,248	1,248	3,329	3,329
2018	16,993	16,993	10,196	10,196	27,189	27,189
2019	5,484	5,484	3,291	3,291	8,775	8,775
After 2019	89,752	89,754	53,854	53,852	143,606	143,606
Total	132,861	132,863	79,719	79,717	212,580	212,580

Total estimated realization of tax credits at March 31, 2015, is as follows:

Period	Realization of income tax credit		Realization of social contribution tax credit		Total	
	Book value	Present value	Book value	Present value	Book value	Present value
2015	217,782	211,360	130,669	126,816	348,451	338,176
2016	138,131	134,676	82,878	80,805	221,009	215,481
2017	84,139	82,078	50,482	49,246	134,621	131,324
2018	77,034	75,587	46,221	45,353	123,255	120,940
2019	202,614	197,968	121,573	118,785	324,187	316,753
After 2019	89,751	89,754	53,854	53,852	143,606	143,606
Total	809,451	791,423	485,677	474,857	1,295,129	1,266,280

d) Provision for deferred taxes and contributions

Specification	03.31.2015		12.31.2014		03.31.2015	12.31.2014
	Income tax (IRPJ)	Social contribution on tax (CSLL)	Income tax (IRPJ)	Social contribution on tax (CSLL)	Total	

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Effect on P&L						
a) Derivative financial instruments						
Opening balance	1,573	944	5,397	3,238	2,517	8,636
Set-up	16,328	9,797	17,847	10,708	26,125	28,555
Realization/ reversal	(17,901)	(10,741)	(21,671)	(13,002)	(28,642)	(34,674)
Closing balance (Note 7.c)	-	-	1,573	944	-	2,517
b) Revaluation reserve						
Opening balance	3,217	1,930	4,134	2,482	5,147	6,616
Set-up	-	-	227	136	-	363
Realization/ reversal	(242)	(145)	(1,144)	(688)	(387)	(1,832)
Closing balance	2,975	1,785	3,217	1,930	4,760	5,147
c) From taxes recovered ⁽¹⁾						
Opening balance	23,481	14,088	16,491	9,895	37,569	26,386
Set-up	1,429	857	7,658	4,595	2,286	12,253
Realization/ reversal	-	-	(668)	(402)	-	(1,070)
Closing balance (Note 16.d)	24,910	14,945	23,481	14,088	39,855	37,569
Effect on equity						
d) Marketable securities						
Opening balance	472	283	25,007	15,004	755	40,011
Set-up	2,338	1,403	92,496	55,498	3,741	147,994
Realization/ reversal	(2,245)	(1,347)	(117,032)	(70,219)	(3,592)	(187,250)
Closing balance (Note 7.a.2)	565	339	471	283	904	755

⁽¹⁾ Pursuant to article 12 of Law No. 9430 dated December 27, 1996

The provisions on market value adjustments to marketable securities and derivative financial instruments determined at present value will be written off according to the following schedule:

Period	Realization of income tax credit		Realization of social contribution tax credit		Total	
	Book value	Present value	Book value	Present value	Book value	Present value
2016	79	79	47	47	126	126
2017	4	4	3	3	7	7
2018	222	222	133	133	355	355
2019	254	254	152	152	406	406
After 2019	6	6	4	4	10	10
Total	565	565	339	339	904	904

The provisions on revaluation reserves determined at present value will be written off according to the following schedule:

Period	Goal for over-Selic rate – average (%) ⁽¹⁾	Realization of income tax credit		Realization of social contribution tax credit		Total	
		Book value	Present value	Book value	Present value	Book value	Present value
2015	13.26	726	646	436	387	1,162	1,033
2016	11.58	968	773	581	464	1,549	1,237
2017	10.71	968	699	581	419	1,549	1,118
2018	10.25	313	204	187	123	500	327
Total		2,975	2,322	1,785	1,393	4,760	3,715

The provisions on taxes recovered, according to Law No. 9430 article 12, of December 27, 1996, determined at present value, will be written off according to the following schedule:

Period	Goal for over-Selic rate – average (%) ⁽¹⁾	Realization of income tax credit		Realization of social contribution tax credit		Total	
		Book value	Present value	Book value	Present value	Book value	Present value
2015	13.26	4,864	4,326	2,919	2,596	7,783	6,922
2016	11.58	3,018	2,684	1,811	1,610	4,829	4,294
2017	10.71	2,114	1,880	1,268	1,128	3,382	3,008
2018	10.25	1,523	1,354	914	813	2,437	2,167
2019	10.01	1,277	1,136	766	681	2,043	1,817
After 2019	10.01	12,114	10,773	7,267	6,464	19,381	17,237
Total		24,910	22,153	14,945	13,292	39,855	35,445

Total provision for tax liabilities, at March 31, 2015, was as follows:

Period	Realization of income tax credit		Realization of social contribution tax credit		Total	
	Book value	Present value	Book value	Present value	Book value	Present value
2015	5,590	4,972	3,355	2,983	8,945	7,955
2016	4,065	3,536	2,439	2,121	6,504	5,657
2017	3,086	2,583	1,852	1,550	4,938	4,133
2018	2,057	1,780	1,234	1,069	3,291	2,849
2019	1,531	1,390	918	833	2,449	2,223

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After 2019	12,121	10,780	7,271	6,468	19,392	17,248
Total	28,450	25,041	17,069	15,024	45,519	40,065

e) Tax expenses

Specification	01.01 to 03.31.2015	01.01 to 03.31.2014
COFINS and PIS/PASEP	(54,850)	(57,391)
ISS and IPTU/Improvement tax	(5,324)	(3,777)
Other amounts	(677)	(517)
Total (Note 20)	(60,851)	(61,685)

f) Law No. 12973, of May 13, 2014

On May 13, 2014, Provisional Executive Order No. 627, of November 11, 2013, was made into Law No. 12973, which amends the Federal Tax Legislation on IRPJ, CSLL, PIS/PASEP and COFINS since January, 01, 2015. Based on the prevailing wording thereof, we project that it will not entail any significant accounting effects on the Bank's operations.

NOTE 22 - Provisions, contingent assets, contingent liabilities and legal obligations - tax and social security

- a) The Bank is party to various administrative and legal proceedings involving civil, tax, labor and other matters. To recognize, measure and disclose provisions, contingent assets, contingent liabilities and legal obligations, CPC 25 - Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets shall be complied with, received by Bacen through CMN Resolution No. 3823, of December 16, 2009, and Bacen Circular Letter No. 3429, of February 11, 2010.
- b) The assessment of the provision and contingent liability, risk level of new lawsuits, and reassessment of already existing claims are made by the Bank's legal department, case by case, and are classified according to the likelihood of loss, as probable, possible and remote. Such classification is based on analysis of the following factors: i) reasonableness of the factual and legal arguments of the other party; ii) arguments and legal basis developed by the Bank; iii) history of losses in similar cases; iv) understanding of higher courts and supervisory authorities on the matters in litigation; v) decisions already rendered on each proceeding (decision, award, injunction, interim relief, writ of payment, writ of attachment, etc.); and vi) existence of procedural defects in administrative and legal proceedings.
- c) Contingencies classified as probable losses are accounted for and represented by Civil lawsuits (claiming compensation for pain and suffering and property damage, including, among others, protest of notes, return of checks, and provision of information to credit reporting agencies), Labor claims (claiming labor rights, in light of specific professional category legislation, such as overtime pay, salary equalization, job reinstatement, transfer allowance, severance pay, retirement supplementation, including enforcement notices issued by Regional Labor Offices and others), Tax and Social Security Lawsuits (represented by legal and administrative proceedings involving federal and municipal taxes) and Other Lawsuits (such as enforcement notices issued by Regional Councils that regulate the exercise of professions). Taking into consideration that the procedures adopted by Bank are in compliance with legal and regulatory provisions, management understands that the provisions recorded are sufficient to cover losses arising from the respective legal and administrative proceedings.

In addition, the Bank sets up provisions for legal proceedings with probable loss and those classified as Legal Obligations, pursuant to BACEN Circular Letter No. 3429, of February 11, 2010, regardless of the legal advisor's assessment of loss. For lawsuits whose unfavorable outcome is possible or remote, provisions are not set up, based on the comparative table at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, as follows:

Specification	03.31.2015		12.31.2014	
	Base value	Provision	Base value	Provision
a) Provision for tax contingencies				
a.1) Taxes and contributions - legal obligation	91,916	91,916	90,201	90,201
a.2) Tax lawsuits	1,356,878	36,478	1,356,639	36,809
i) Legal obligation (Note 22 i.1.ii)	290	290	284	284
ii) Other liabilities - other (Note 22.i.1.iii)	1,356,588	36,188	1,356,355	36,525
Probable	36,188	36,188	36,525	36,525
Possible	1,075,572	-	1,050,997	-
Remote ⁽¹⁾	244,828	-	268,833	-
b) Provision for contingent liabilities				
b.1) Labor claims	405,231	226,839	390,822	221,610
Probable (Note 16.i)	226,839	226,839	221,610	221,610
Possible	92,338	-	87,188	-
Remote	86,054	-	82,024	-
b.2) Civil lawsuit	3,877,544	144,853	3,735,322	138,045
Probable (Note 16.i)	144,853	144,853	138,045	138,045
Possible	813,087	-	838,423	-
Remote ⁽²⁾	2,919,604	-	2,758,854	-
b.3) Other lawsuits	2,675	644	2,956	608
Probable (Note 16.i)	644	644	608	608
Possible	1,720	-	2,044	-
Remote	311	-	304	-

⁽¹⁾ The contingent liability amount related to tax lawsuits classified as remote loss comprises 3 (three) claims accounting for contingent liabilities amounting to R\$ 219,065 (R\$ 226,632 at December 31, 2014).

⁽²⁾ The contingent liability related to civil lawsuits classified as remote loss comprises 5 (five) claims accounting for contingent liabilities amounting to R\$ 1,830,358 (R\$ 1,720,429 at December 31, 2014).

- d) The Bank has lawsuits handled by its legal counsel, most of which relate to loan collection actions, whose assessment of the provision and contingent liabilities is performed by the Legal Department, pursuant to item “b” above.
- e) Tax lawsuits classified as Legal Obligation pursuant to the terms of BACEN Circular Letter No. 3429, of February 11, 2010, whose amounts were presented in letter “d”, sub-items a.1 and a.2.i, discuss, respectively, the 1999 IRPJ and Service Tax (ISS).

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- f) Below, a brief description of proceedings to which the Bank is a party, involving significant contingent liabilities assessed as possible losses:

Tax lawsuits filed to annul a tax delinquency notice. The estimated possible financial loss totaled R\$527,402 at March 31, 2015. At December 31, 2014, the estimated financial loss for that lawsuit totaled R\$515,394.

Two tax lawsuits filed to annul tax delinquency notices. Estimated financial losses at March 31, 2015 totaled, respectively, R\$ 260,061 and R\$ 176,367. At December 31, 2014, the accounted for R\$ 254,140 and R\$ 172,351, respectively.

Civil lawsuit filed to claim loss of profits and payment of administration fees. The estimated possible financial loss for this claim totaled R\$150,617 at March 31, 2015. At December 31, 2014, estimated financial loss for this claim totaled R\$141,571.

Civil lawsuit seeking payment of fees. The estimated possible financial loss for this claim totaled R\$58,675 at March 31, 2015. At December 31, 2014, estimated financial loss for this claim totaled R\$57,435.

Civil lawsuit for refund of overpayment under the allegation of undue collection and withholding. The estimated possible financial loss for this claim totaled R\$42,273 at March 31, 2015. At December 31, 2014, estimated financial loss for this claim totaled R\$39,734.

Civil lawsuit seeking compensation. The estimated possible financial loss for this claim totaled R\$32,875 at March 31, 2015. At December 31, 2014, estimated financial loss for this claim totaled R\$30,539.

Civil lawsuit, filed in 2014, relating to post-employment benefits. Estimated financial loss, classified as possible loss, totaled R\$ 80,452 at March 31, 2015. At December 31, 2014, estimated financial loss for this claim amounted to R\$ 80,452.

- g) Judicial and appeal deposits made to guarantee legal and administrative proceedings, recognized for provisions and contingent liabilities, are set out as under:

Specification	03.31.2015	12.31.2014
Labor claims	428,360	420,988
Tax lawsuits	213,609	211,574
Civil lawsuits	63,678	47,955
Total	705,647	680,517

- h) At March 31, 2015, the amount R\$4,765 (R\$5,827 at December 31, 2014) recorded as “Other contingent liabilities” refers to the provision to cover the Bank risk on loans granted with indication of irregularities, which are the subject of inquiry proceedings carried out by the head of internal audit area, R\$12,419 (R\$12,781 at December 31, 2014) for loan risk on securitized transactions under Law No. 9138, of November 29, 1995, currently recorded in memorandum accounts, and R\$2,425 (R\$2,596 at December 31, 2014) for accrued operational risks arising from the Loan Inventory.

i) Changes in provisions

i.1) Tax, labor, civil and other claims and legal obligation

Specification	03.31.2015	12.31.2014
i) Taxes (Legal obligation)		
Opening balance	90,201	84,925
Set-up	1,832	9,210
Reversal/use/write-off	(117)	(3,934)
Closing balance (Note 16.d)	91,916	90,201
ii) Tax lawsuits (legal obligation)		
Opening balance	284	281

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Set-up	6	44
Reversal/use/write-off	-	(41)
Closing balance (Note 22.c)	290	284
iii) Tax lawsuits (Other liabilities - other)		
Opening balance	36,525	32,867
Set-up	1,399	5,867
Reversal/use/write-off	(1,736)	(2,209)
Closing balance (Note 22.c)	36,188	36,525
iv) Labor claims (Other liabilities - other)		
Opening balance	221,610	198,291
Set-up	8,902	36,437
Reversal/use/write-off	(3,673)	(13,118)
Closing balance (Note 16.i)	226,839	221,610
) Civil lawsuits (Other liabilities - other)		
Opening balance	138,045	105,499
Set-up	13,195	67,317
Reversal/use/write-off	(6,387)	(34,771)
Closing balance (Note 16.i)	144,853	138,045
vi) Other claims (Other liabilities - other)		
Opening balance	608	663
Set-up	324	113
Reversal/use/write-off	(288)	(168)
Closing balance (Note 16.i)	644	608

i.2) Other provisions

Specification	03.31.2015	12.31.2014
i) FNE		
Opening balance	2,062,717	2,022,091
Set-up	406,028	1,034,231
Reversal/use/write-off	(258,425)	(993,605)
Closing balance (Note 16.i)	2,210,320	2,062,717
ii) FDNE		
Opening balance	1,065	515

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Set-up	15	551
Reversal/use/write-off	-	(1)
Closing balance (Note 16.i)	1,080	1,065
iii) Proagro		
Opening balance	2,600	2,152
Set-up	158	634
Reversal/use/write-off	-	(186)
Closing balance (Note 16.i)	2,758	2,600
iv) Other contingent liabilities		
Opening balance	28,603	33,685
Set-up	35	12,397
Reversal/use/write-off	(9,029)	(17,479)
Closing balance (Note 16.i)	19,609	28,603

NOTE 23 - Employee and officer compensation (in R\$1.00)

a) Monthly employee compensation

Gross compensation ⁽¹⁾	01.01 to 03.31.2015	01.01 to 03.31.2014
Maximum	33,290.13	30,744.54
Minimum	1,273.33	1,148.97
Average	8,340.59	8,193.14

⁽¹⁾ Includes overtime (including night shift premium), when actually incurred.

b) Compensation paid to the Executive Board, Board of Directors and Supervisory Board for the period

Specification	03.31.2015	03.31.2014	03.31.2015	03.31.2014	03.31.2015	03.31.2014
Gross compensation ⁽¹⁾	Executive Board		Board of Directors		Supervisory Board	
Highest individual compensation ⁽²⁾	202,512.61	150,802.16	16,062.78	11,604.27	20,104.11	11,604.27
Lowest individual compensation ⁽³⁾	148,200.75	108,012.19	13,293.33	11,604.27	12,308.64	11,604.27
Average individual compensation ⁽⁴⁾	169,789.61	129,160.96	14,401.11	11,604.27	14,421.62	11,492.49
Number of officers/directors ⁽⁵⁾	7	7	5	6	5	6

⁽¹⁾ Amounts approved at the 61st Annual General Meeting and the 95th Special General Meeting of Banco do Nordeste, both held on March 28, 2014.

⁽²⁾ Amount computed without any exclusion, considering all compensation amounts recognized for the period.

⁽³⁾ Amount reached after excluding all those who have not served in their position during the entire period.

⁽⁴⁾ This corresponds to the total compensation for the period paid by each body divided by the number of officers/directors.

⁽⁵⁾ The number of officers/directors corresponds to the annual average number of officers/directors of each body calculated on a monthly basis.

At March 31, 2015, the Bank had 6,904 employees (6,536 at December 31, 2014), a 5.63% increase in headcount.

NOTE 24 – Post-employment benefits

Pursuant to CVM Rule No. 695, of December 13, 2012, which approved CPC 33 (R1) - Employee Benefits, the post-employment benefit information is presented below. Actuarial evaluations are conducted by a qualified independent actuary, based on information provided by Caixa de Previdência dos Funcionários do Banco do Nordeste do Brasil – Capef, Caixa de Assistência dos Funcionários do Banco do Nordeste – Camed and the Bank.

a) General description of the benefit plan characteristics

a.1) Pension plan of Banco do Nordeste do Brasil's employees

The Bank sponsors two benefit plans managed by CAPEF, a closed-ended private pension plan entity that provides the payment benefits supplementary to social security (INSS) to participants and beneficiaries.

The pension plans sponsored by the Bank offer their participants the benefits supplementary retirement benefits based on the contribution period, age and disability to the plan members, as well as supplemental pension and annuity to beneficiaries of participants.

The defined benefit plan (DB) has not been open to new participants since November 26, 1999. In general terms, the Defined Benefit (DB) plan benefits are calculated based on the difference between the employees' contribution salary and the INSS retirement benefit, weighted by the number of contributions paid to the plan, limited to 360, including any working hours extension, weighted by the number of contributions paid thereon, all effective since July 1997 and projected in accordance with the plan regulation up to the date of the participant's retirement. In addition, a rate equivalent to 21.25% is discounted out of the benefit as a special contribution, resulting on average in 78.75% of the average contribution salary.

The Variable Contribution (VC I) plan, authorized to operate through Administrative Ruling MPS/PREVIC/DETEC 189, of March 25, 2010, started operations on May 19, 2010, when it received the first contributions. The scheduled retirement benefits of the VC I plan are calculated based on the balance of the individual account for each participant on the date of retirement and are paid in two phases, as follows: the first phase as annuity within the deadline established under the defined contribution (DC) plan and the second phase as life annuity under the defined benefit (DB) plan. In addition, the plan provides coverage for unplanned benefits, such as disability and death in activity, and these benefits are classified by the Bank as defined benefit.

The DB, VC I and Natural plans are particularly exposed to investment, interest rate and longevity risks. The VC I and Natural plans are also exposed to the salary change risk and administrative expenses, and the DB and Natural plans to the option for the benefit regarding the participant's postponement of retirement.

a.1.1) Actuarial method within CAPEF

Classified as defined benefit, the DB plan adopts the fully funded financial system in the actuarial calculation of reserves related to all benefits offered to its members and their beneficiaries. VC I plan combines the characteristics of the defined contribution plan and the defined benefit plan, and is classified, under CVM Rule No. 695, of December 13, 2012, as a defined benefit plan. This plan adopts the fully funded financial system in the actuarial calculation of reserves for planned benefits and the shared risk coverage regime for the other benefits offered to its members and their beneficiaries.

a.1.2) Past due obligations and contributions due

At March 31, 2015, the Bank has no past due obligations or contribution debts referring to DB and VC I plans, or informal practices that originate constructive obligations subject to be included in the measurement of the plans' defined benefit obligation.

a.1.3) Contribution Ratio (Participants/Sponsor)

At March 31, 2015, the ratio of participants' contributions to Bank contributions meets the parity set by Constitutional Amendment 20, of December 15, 1998, with a contribution ratio of 1:1 (1:1 at December 31, 2014).

a.2) Health care plan

The Bank sponsors a health care plan managed by CAMED, named Natural Plan, whose primary purpose is to provide health care to its associate members and dependents participating in the Natural Plan, through granting of subsidies to cover or reimburse expenses incurred in connection with health promotion, protection and recovery.

a.2.1) Past due obligations and contributions due

At March 31, 2015, the Bank has no past due obligations or contribution debts referring to this plan, or informal practices that originate constructive obligations subject to be included in the measurement of the plans' defined benefit obligation.

a.2.2) Contributions

The Natural Plan is funded primarily by contributions made by the associate members, contributions related to the enrollment of natural dependents, financial protection and emergency service fees,

financial co-participation paid by each associate member for services utilized and matched contributions from the Bank.

a.3) Group life insurance

The Bank offers group life insurance to its employees and retirees covering: natural and accidental death, and supplementary disability coverage due to accident and illness.

The group life insurance is substantially exposed to interest rate and longevity risks.

a.3.1) Past due obligations and contributions due

At March 31, 2015, the Bank has no past due obligations or contribution debts referring to this group life insurance, or informal practices that originate constructive obligations subject to be included in the measurement of the insurance defined benefit obligation.

NOTE 25 - Northeast Constitutional Financing Fund (FNE)

a) Total assets of FNE, amounting to R\$55,201,712 (R\$53,478,814 at December 31, 2014), are recorded in the Bank's memorandum accounts (Net assets of managed public funds).

b) Fund's cash and cash equivalents, totaling R\$8,289,723 (R\$7,790,705 at December 31, 2014), recorded in 'Other liabilities/Financial and development funds' bear interest at extra-market rate. The interest expense on cash and cash equivalents totaled R\$215,516 (R\$172,837 at March 31, 2014).

c) The provision to cover the risk on FNE transactions is recognized pursuant to the following criteria:

c.1) Transactions contracted until November 30, 1998 are risk-free;

c.2) For operations contracted beginning 12.01.1998, excluding Land Program financing lines and transactions under PRONAF (groups A, B, A/C, Forest, Semi-arid Region, Emergency, Flood, Drought/1998, Semi-arid Region-Drought 2012 and Drought-2012-Funding), the Bank's risk is 50% of the amount calculated pursuant to CMN Resolution No. 2682, of December 21, 1999; and

c.3) The Bank assumes all the risks on renegotiated and reclassified FNE loan transactions, as set forth by Law No. 11775, of September 17, 2008, and transactions recognized in the Fund's 'Interbank accounts', as prescribed by Ministry of Integration Administrative Ruling No. 616, of May 26, 2003. Loans funded by FNE, under Law No. 12716, of September 21, 2012, for the purpose of settling BNB transactions with other funds, will maintain the same risk position of the transaction to be settled. The balances of financing and allowances accounted for in the Bank's Contingent liabilities are as follows:

Risk level	Balances	Provision at 03.31.2015	Provision at 12.31.2014
AA	8,858,821	-	-
A	12,323,456	30,943	33,196
B	9,249,912	46,545	48,178
C	1,464,555	21,815	18,945
D	1,718,804	85,927	43,834
E	560,963	86,085	79,741
F	293,767	74,064	79,493
G	266,388	93,848	122,765
H	3,487,316	1,771,092	1,636,562
Total	38,223,982	2,210,320	2,062,717

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- d) The Bank's *del credere* on transactions entered as agreement by November 30, 1998 is nil. The Bank's *del credere* on transactions entered as agreement after this date is 3% p.a., when the risk is 50%, and 6% p.a. when the Bank is a direct party to the transaction backed by onlending based on article 9 - A of Law No. 7827, of September 27, 1989. In operations reclassified to FNE based on No. Law 11775, of September 17, 2008, *del credere* is 3% p.a. or 6% p.a., as regulated by Interministerial Ruling No. 245, of October 14, 2008, of the Ministry of Finance and Ministry of National Integration. Income from financial commission totaled R\$ 296,779 (R\$ 264,132 at March 31, 2014).
- e) The management fee of 3% p.a. is calculated on the Fund's equity, less the amounts under the onlending agreement entered into with the Bank, balances of onlending to other institutions with the risk fully assumed by the Bank, and the balances of PRONAF investments (Groups B, A/C, Forest, Semi-arid region, Emergency, Flood, Drought/1998, Semi-arid Region-Drought 2012 and Drought-2012/Funding), and is limited to 20% of the transfers made by the National Treasury each fiscal year. The management fee totaled R\$359,670 (R\$325,172 at December 31, 2014).

NOTE 26 - Workers' Fund (FAT)

The Workers' Fund (FAT) is a special financial-accounting fund linked the Ministry of Labor and Employment (MTE), whose purpose is to finance the Unemployment Insurance, Salary Bonus and Economic Development Programs. The main actions financed by the Bank with FAT funds are as follows:

Specification	Tade	03.31.2015	12.31.2014
Proger-Urbano - Investment	017/2006	11,825	14,095
FAT - Infrastructure	018/2006	215,301	221,269
Protrabalho - Investment	004/2007	168,799	165,508
National Program for Production-Oriented Microcredit (PNMPO)	001/2010	156,553	172,463
Total		552,478	573,335

Funds derived from the Workers' Assistance Fund (FAT), recorded under 'Interest-yielding special deposits', totaling R\$397,012 (R\$420,406 at December 31, 2014), are subject to SELIC (Central Bank overnight rate) while they are not used in loans, and to TJLP after they are released to final borrowers. Available funds remunerated bearing at SELIC totaled R\$32,230 (R\$34,763 at December 31, 2014).

Pursuant to CODEFAT (FAT Board) Resolution No. 439, of June 2, 2005, these funds began to be reimbursed to FAT on a monthly basis, with a minimum amount equivalent to 2% calculated on the total balance of each FAT Special Deposit Allocation Statement (TADE), plus cash to meet the following conditions, considering the period they remain in the Bank's cash:

- after 2 months, with respect to the reimbursements of the final borrowers, not reused in new financing; and
- after 3 months, with respect to the new deposits made by FAT and not released to final borrowers.

Specification	Tade	Return of FAT funds			03.31.2015		
		Form ⁽¹⁾	R.A.	SELIC remuneration	TMS Available ⁽²⁾	TJLP (3) used	Total
Proger – Urbano - Investment	17/2006	RA	13,421	456	4,249	23,959	28,208
FAT - Infrastructure ⁽⁴⁾	18/2006	RA	50,799	2,831	25,523	128,143	153,666
Pronaf - Investment	19/2006	RA	23,384	62	146	87,306	87,452
National Program for Production-	01/2010	RA	35,325	1,206	2,312	125,374	127,686

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Oriented Microcredit (PNMPO)							
Total (Note 13.b)			122,929	4,555	32,230	364,782	397,012

Specification	Tade	Return of FAT funds			12.31.2014		
		Form ⁽¹⁾	R.A.	SELIC remuneration	TMS available ⁽²⁾	TJLP (3) used	Total
Proger – Urbano - Investment	17/2006	RA	12,091	426	4,945	26,690	31,635
FAT - Infrastructure ⁽⁴⁾	18/2006	RA	51,169	2,826	26,129	137,008	163,137
Pronaf - Investment	19/2006	RA	24,548	71	481	91,215	91,696
National Program for Production-Oriented Microcredit (PNMPO)	01/2010	RA	37,516	1,659	3,208	130,730	133,938
Total (Note 13.b)			125,324	4,982	34,763	385,643	420,406

⁽¹⁾ RA – Automatic return (Monthly, 2% on balance);

⁽²⁾ Funds yielding SELIC rate;

⁽³⁾ Funds yielding Long-term Interest Rate (TJLP); and

⁽⁴⁾ Regarding FAT - Infrastructure, RA is 1% on the balance and deductible reimbursements refer to the last 4 months.

NOTE 27 - Risk management and Basel ratio

a) Risk and capital management

The Bank's corporate governance instruments include a regularly reviewed internal control structure so that the operational, credit, market and liquidity risks may be adequately monitored. The risk management methodology observes the guidance set forth by the Basel Committee, with priority to identification of possible risks existing in the different Bank processes, and implementation and monitoring of key indicators and of mechanisms to mitigate any risks.

Risk management structure

The corporate risk management policy sets forth guidelines and standards that integrate the Bank's activities, for management of credit, liquidity, market and operational risks. The Corporate Risk Management Committee analyzes and approves the risk management policies. The Executive Board is responsible for approving risk policies and subsequent reporting to the Board of Directors. The Control and Risk Executive Board coordinates the implementation of risk policies and the Bank's performance. A specific area coordinates the credit, liquidity, market and operational risks at the corporate level, with definition of management methodologies and models, and promotion and dissemination of the risk management culture throughout the Bank.

Information related to risk management, focusing on matters related to Referential Equity (RE) and Required Referential Equity (RRE), pursuant to Circular Letter No. 3678, of October 31, 2013, issued by the Central Bank of Brazil, is available at www.bnb.gov.br, clicking the link "Relação com Investidores".

Capital Management Structure

The Executive Board is responsible for approving the capital management structure of the Bank, including the Capital Plan for the period from 2015 to 2017, which was also approved by the Board of Directors, on December 12, 2014. The Control and Risk Executive Board is responsible for Capital Management, and a specific administrative unit has been structured for this purpose, as required by CMN Resolution No. 3988, of June 30, 2011. The Capital Management Structure information is available at www.bnb.gov.br, clicking the link "Relações com Investidores".

b) Credit risk

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Credit risk is defined as the risk of incurring losses associated with default by the borrower or counterparty to financial obligations under the agreed to terms and conditions, impairment of a loan agreement arising from downgrading of the borrowers' risk rating, decrease in gains or returns, advantages granted in renegotiations, and the costs of recovery.

Exposure by Industry	Exposure	
	03.31.2015	12.31.2014
Loans, co-obligations and guarantees given	34,348,536	34,164,552
Public sector	1,540,909	1,415,797
Private sector	32,807,627	32,748,755
Trading	4,007,900	4,063,039
Foreign trade	1,328,424	1,057,432
Housing	242	242
Manufacturing	9,654,558	9,879,206
Infrastructure	3,313,651	3,272,057
Urban micro-financing	2,608,325	2,687,935
Individuals	222,612	221,660
Rural	7,024,219	6,989,896
Other Services	4,647,696	4,577,288
Market transactions	25,914,731	25,396,450
Federal government bonds	21,815,934	21,499,784
Repurchase agreements	12,078,057	11,682,975
Other	9,737,877	9,816,809
Interbank deposits	90,017	76,500
Other marketable securities	2,104,594	2,201,192
Other transactions	1,904,186	1,618,974
Other assets	3,408,950	3,255,316
Total	63,672,217	62,816,318

The Bank uses the constant information flow to identify, measure, control and mitigate risks, thus ensuring that credit risk exposure is within acceptable parameters. To this end, the Bank uses instruments, such as: credit policies, risk assessment models and methodologies, managerial reports, risk rating system, and loan loss allowance expenses calculation system.

Furthermore, any approval in terms of risk limits is based on the level of authority by body. In accordance with their characteristics and amount, the limits may be automatically calculated or analyzed and defined by the branches' credit assessment committees, or by the Operational Supporting Centers' risk limit approval committees, or also be decided by the customer risk limit approval committee of the General Executive Board, Executive Board or Board of Directors.

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All loans are subject to risk rating, based on the customer’s risk rating and loan grade, in accordance with its characteristics of value, term, nature and purpose and position of guarantees as to their sufficiency and liquidity.

Collaterals for loans above R\$5,000 with full risk for the Bank

The collaterals for loans are determined based on their quality, capacity to be removed and sufficiency. Balances exposed to credit risk above R\$5,000 amount to R\$5,265,862 (R\$5,025,460 at December 31, 2014). They are backed by collaterals totaling R\$4,236,170 (R\$4,052,869 at December 31, 2014), which are assessed at least once every three years, or within a shorter period, as long as there are material events involving the client or the transaction. In addition to typical collaterals (including, among others, mortgage, pledge and leased chattels), and other personal securities (guarantee and collateral security) these transactions are also backed by other types of guarantees, including, among others, unsecured bonds, guarantee of notes, guarantee funds, risk fund (FGPC), collateralization of FPM/FPE shares and bank guarantees.

c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the possibility of occurring mismatches between tradable assets and payable liabilities that could affect the Bank’s ability to pay.

The Bank adopts projection models for variables that impact cash, for liquidity management purposes, which are communicated to management through daily reports.

The daily market and liquidity risk management report includes the Bank’s liquidity ratio, represented by the ratio between available funds and commitments estimated for the next 90 (ninety) days. Available funds comprising the liquidity ratio calculation base include banking reserves and the portion of highly-liquid interbank deposits, repurchase agreements and own securities portfolio.

Specification		03.31.2015 (%)	12.31.2014 (%)
Liquidity ratio	At reporting date	344.60	358.18
	Average for the last 12 months	362.57	354.53
	Maximum for the last 12 months	429.24	429.24
	Minimum for the last 12 months	296.56	273.40

The maturities of funding transactions, considering the projected future payment flows, including the related contractual rates, are as under. Total balance of subordinated debts was included under the “Over 5 years” column since subordinated debts do not bear interest and their maturity dates are undetermined. The Hybrid Equity-Debt Instruments (IHCD) amounts under 5 years reflect payments of annual interest, while amounts over 5 years include principal (undetermined maturity date) and interest computed up to 2050, for calculation purposes only:

Specification	03.31.2015				
	Up to 1 month	1 to 3 months	3 months to 1 year	1 to 5 years	Over 5 years
Interbank deposits	260,218	309,781	663,658	283,789	-
Time deposits	48,463	130,190	1,537,092	4,331,769	4,253,474
Repurchase agreements	1,564,817	-	-	155,583	-
Agribusiness Credit Notes (LCAs)	250	17,440	127,578	143	-
Subordinated debts eligible for capital	-	-	-	-	982,285
Hybrid equity-debt instruments (IHCD)	-	-	86,773	347,091	4,010,396

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Total	1,873,748	457,411	2,415,101	5,118,375	9,246,155
Available funds (Note 5)	8,937,239				

Specification	12.31.2014				
	Up to 1 month	1 to 3 months	3 months to 1 year	1 to 5 years	Over 5 years
Interbank deposits	155,891	227,047	843,860	292,953	-
Time deposits	153,860	374,532	1,582,286	4,496,258	3,898,032
Repurchase agreements	1,701,030	-	-	77,488	-
Agribusiness Credit Notes (LCAs)	58	465	89,017	25	-
Subordinated debts eligible for capital	-	-	-	-	1,605,288
Hybrid equity-debt instruments (IHCD)	-	-	83,648	250,944	3,949,631
Total	2,010,839	602,044	2,598,811	5,117,668	9,452,951
Available funds (Note 5)	8,365,461				

d) Market risk

Market risk is the possibility of impairment of assets and/or increase in liability costs arising from changes in interest rates, exchange rates, and stock and commodity prices.

In managing market risks, the Bank considers market-approved methodologies and instruments, such as:

- VaR (value at risk) of asset and liability transactions in trading and non-trading portfolios, by risk factor;
- capital requirement map, for coverage of market and liquidity risks;
- currency exposure risk;
- sensitivity analysis;
- stress testing;
- back-testing; and
- reports on monitoring of limits established for portions exposed to market risk.

The preparation of daily, monthly, quarterly and annual managerial reports for management and supervisory bodies is critical to market risk management. Such reports include, among others, detailed information on and analysis of exposure levels of trading and non-trading portfolios, foreign exchange exposure levels and liquidity levels and ratios.

In addition to these reports, the monitoring of market and liquidity risk exposure limits includes a warning system implemented in order to expedite the preparation of managerial information necessary for the decision-making process by the proper levels of authority, based on the following procedures:

Risk exposure limits	Control procedure
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trading portfolio: 1% of referential equity Non-trading portfolio: 5% of referential equity 	If the exposure level exceeds 80% of the limit, the risk management area issues a warning to the area responsible for the financial operations.

Sensitivity analysis

As set forth in CVM Rule No. 475, of December 17, 2008, the sensitivity analysis was conducted in order to identify significant risks capable of generating losses to the Bank, considering alternative scenarios for the behavior of several risk factors in trading and non-trading portfolio transactions, and its results are as follows:

Portfolio/risk factor	Risk type	Scenario 1	Scenario 2		Scenario 3	
		(probable)	(change of 25%)		(change of 50%)	
		Balance	Balance	Loss	Balance	Loss
Trading portfolio						
Fixed interest	Increase in interest rate	7,152,184	7,135,385	(16,800)	7,119,075	(33,110)
Non-trading portfolio						
Dollar coupon	Increase in coupon	46,338	43,200	(3,137)	40,100	(6,238)
Euro coupon	Increase in coupon	1,104	1,088	(16)	1,073	(31)
IGP coupon	Increase in coupon	856,381	797,791	(58,590)	745,578	(110,803)
IPCA coupon	Reduction in coupon	(402,131)	(459,998)	(57,867)	(527,719)	(125,589)
TJLP coupon	Increase in coupon	464,940	407,175	(57,765)	357,784	(107,156)
TR coupon	Increase in coupon	(1,926,465)	(1,953,026)	(26,561)	(1,972,908)	(46,443)
Fixed interest	Increase in interest rate	4,061,925	3,944,641	(117,284)	3,841,885	(220,040)

For purposes of abovementioned calculations, Scenario 1, which presents the most probable situation, considered the net balances of portfolios, at marked-to-market values - considering the rates used at BM&FBOVESPA. As regards Scenarios 2 and 3, changes of 25% and 50% were applied, respectively, to the risk factors, and new net balances were estimated for the portfolios. Losses correspond to the differences between the balances under Scenario 1 and the balances under Scenarios 2 and 3.

The sensitivity analysis was also conducted for *swap* transactions and their related *hedged* items as follows:

Nature of transaction	Risk type	Financial instruments	Scenario 1 (probable)	Scenario 2 (Change of 25%)	Scenario 3 (Change of 50%)
<i>Hedging derivatives</i>	Increase in Referential Rate - BM&FBOVESPA DI x dollar	<i>Dollar x DI Swap</i>	1,970,217	1,924,292	1,881,019
		Liabilities in FC	(2,000,580)	(1,961,781)	(1,925,057)
		Net exposure	(30,363)	(37,489)	(44,038)

At March 31, 2015, market value losses were considered in the net exposure of scenarios 2 and 3 and, as regards scenario 1, arising from increase in opportunity costs, in fixed-rate operations, and those arising from exchange coupon increase, in foreign currency transactions.

Currency hedge and respective securities

The method used to prepare the sensitivity analysis of currency hedge and respective securities was to determine the balances of fixed-rate liability transactions indexed to the dollar and *hedge* (swap) transactions exposed to this type of risk (scenario 1), and determine the net exposure thereto. The adverse stresses related to scenarios 2 and 3 were applied to this result, as detailed below:

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Scenario 1 – refers to the current situation of risk exposure factors based on market information (BM&FBOVESPA). Under this scenario, 100% of the DI x Dollar *swap* rate is applied.

Scenario 2 - Under this scenario, 125% of the DI x fixed interest *swap* rate was applied.

Scenario 3 - Under this scenario, 150% of the DI x fixed interest *swap* rate was applied.

e) Operational risk

The operational risk results in potential, actual or recovered loss arising from human failures or errors in processes, systems or arising from external factors, including those related to legal issues.

The operating risk management requires continuous commitment and involvement of all managers, employees and associates, whose main purpose is to maintain at acceptable levels the probabilities and/or impacts from losses.

The corporate operating risk management system aims at ensuring compliance with the corporate policy and strategic planning of the Bank in accordance with governance principles and the policies set by the National Monetary Council (CMN), based on the timetable defined by the banking supervisory body. Management is made of processes and sub-processes carried out on a dynamic and ongoing basis which ensure, through mitigating measures and acceptable risk exposure levels.

The Bank's corporate operational risk management is strengthened through a specific organizational structure designed to support assessment and compliance related to adoption of controls for all processes and operations carried out, mainly based on the provisions set forth in the institutional regulatory system. The qualitative approach comprises methodologies, control tools, mitigating measures and managerial reports that describe the control over processes carried out in all institutional areas. This analysis describes management by process and architecture design – macro processes, processes and subprocesses - identification of risk, control, mitigation and corrective plan. Another methodology used is the RCSA (Risk and Control Self Assessment) that allows knowing risks inherent to activities and procedures, as well as defining their impact. RCSA further allows building a Risk Matrix and defining indicators, aiming at reaching an expanded vision of the processes and improved management.

f) Foreign exchange exposure

Transactions under agreements that provide for foreign exchange adjustment clause presented net balance of foreign currency exposure sold, in the amount of R\$113,320 (R\$58,192 at December 31, 2014 – short position), as follows:

Specification	03.31.2015	12.31.2014	Specification	03.31.2015	12.31.2014
Cash and cash equivalents	52,351	38,002	Deposits	6,047	10,032
Interbank investments	-	-	Interdepartmental accounts	3,204	9,235
Loans	928,954	807,610	Borrowings and onlending - domestic	90,371	76,219
Other receivables	1,449,537	1,094,875	Borrowings and onlending - foreign	2,940,803	2,449,764
			Other obligations	1,436,037	1,068,149
Total assets in foreign currency, excluding derivatives	2,430,842	1,940,487	Total liabilities in foreign currency	4,476,462	3,613,399
<i>Swap</i> operations	1,932,300	1,614,720	<i>Swap</i> operations	-	-
Total long position in foreign currency	4,363,142	3,555,207	Total short position in foreign currency	4,476,462	3,613,399

Foreign currency exposure is maintained below the limits established in the Corporate Risk Management, Internal Control and Safety Policy (5% of the Base Capital - PR).

g) Operating limits - Basel Accord

In March 2013, BACEN disclosed the standards that rule the implementation in Brazil of recommendations from the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision, referring to capital structure of financial institutions, jointly known in a whole as Basel III, effective from October 2013.

These standards basically promoted the following changes in relation to those requirements in force up to then:

- i. new methodology for calculation of regulatory capital that in Brazil is denominated Referential Equity (RE), which will continue to be divided into Tiers I and II;
- ii. calculation of required capital maintenance, adopting minimum requirements for Referential Equity, of Tier I and Principal Capital and introduction of the Additional Principal Capital; and
- iii. review of some weightings and adjustments in the calculation of credit risk exposure.

Calculation of minimum required capital is established as a percentage of the amount of Risk-Weighted Assets (RWA). The new standards establish three independent capital requirements to be observed on a continuous basis by financial institutions, which are:

- i. 4.5% for Principal Capital, which primarily comprises shares, units of interests, reserves and retained profits and debt instruments that meet the requirements contained in article 16 of CMN Resolution No. 4192, of March 1, 2013;
- ii. 6% for Tier I (until December 2014, 5.5%) which is the total of principal capital and supplementary capital, comprising debt instruments that meet the requirements contained in article 17 of Resolution No. 4192; and
- iii. 8% for total PR which is total Tier I and II PR, basically comprising debt instruments in accordance with article 20 of Resolution No. 4192.

In addition to the aforementioned requirements, BACEN also determined the creation of a supplementary enforceability denominated Additional Principal Capital, which corresponds to the so-called conservation capital (fixed) and countercyclical capital (variable) set out in Basel III. At the end of the implantation period, the Additional Principal Capital must be, at least, of 2.5% and at most of 5% of the RWA amount, and its exact amount must be established by BACEN according to the macroeconomic context.

At March 31, 2015, the Bank presented an Extended Basel Ratio (including capital for RBAN coverage) of 14.44% (15.73% at December 31, 2014) and both indexes of Tier I and Principal Capital remained at 8.07% (9.20% at December 31, 2014). The PR, as determined, amounted to R\$ 5,470,243 (R\$ 5,861,912 at December 31, 2014), Tier I and Principal Capital presented the same amount of R\$ 2,982,039 (R\$ 3,347,410 at December 31, 2014), while RWA totaled R\$ 36,938,845 (R\$ 36,392,687 at December 31, 2014).

i. Minimum Capital Requirements (Basel III)

Specification	03.31.2015	12.31.2014
Referential Equity (RE)	5,470,243	5,861,912
. Tier I	2,982,039	3,347,410
. Principal Capital	2,982,039	3,347,410
. Tier II	2,488,204	2,514,502
Risk-Weighted Assets (RWA)	36,938,845	36,392,687
. RWACPAD	30,634,504	30,373,147
. RWACAM	553,716	528,687
. RWAJUR	68,691	60,909
. RWACOM	2,873	2,855
. RWAOPAD	5,679,061	5,427,089

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RBAN amount	941,374	876,065
Margin on the Required Referential Equity (RE – [RWA * 11%])	1,406,970	1,858,716
Margin on the Required Referential Equity considering RBAN (RE – ([RWA + RBAN]* 11%))	1,303,419	1,762,349
Basel ratios:		
. Principal Capital ratio (Minimum requirement of 4.5%)	8.07%	9.20%
. Tier I ratio (Minimum requirement of 5.5%)	8.07%	9.20%
. Basel ratio (Minimum requirement 11%)	14.81%	16.11%
. Basel ratio including RBAN	14.44%	15.73%

in which:

- . RWACPAD: amount related to credit risk exposures.
- . RWACAM: amount related to exposure to gold, foreign currency and assets subject to foreign exchange variation.
- . RWAJUR: amount related to exposures subject to change in interest rates.
- . RWACOM: amount related to exposures subject to change in commodity prices.
- . RWAOPAD: amount related to operating risk.
- . RBAN: capital to cover risk in transactions subject to change in interest rates not classified in the trading portfolio.

ii. Breakdown of Referential Equity – (Basel III)

Specification	03.31.2015	12.31.2014
Referential Equity (RE)	5,470,243	5,861,912
Referential Equity (RE) - TIER I	2,982,039	3,347,410
Principal Capital	2,982,039	3,347,410
Capital	2,844,000	2,844,000
Income reserves	369,331	687,911
Capital and revaluation reserves	18,813	19,394
Surplus or retained earnings	581	-
Credit P&L accounts	3,181,309	-
Debit P&L accounts	(3,143,729)	-
Unrealized gains or losses - Equity valuation and marketable securities	(232,896)	(183,496)
Treasury shares and other instruments of own issue	-	-
Accumulated gains/losses	-	-
Prudential adjustments	(55,370)	(20,399)
Prudential adjustment – intangible assets	(3,364)	(1,682)
Prudential adjustment – Deferred assets	(103)	(159)
Prudential adjustment – tax credits on temporary differences	(51,903)	(18,558)
Referential Equity (RE) - TIER II	2,488,204	2,514,502

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Instruments eligible to Tier II	2,488,204	2,567,202
Investment in other entities, deducted of Tier II	-	(52,700)

The Subordinated Debt Instruments entered into with the FNE, authorized to comprise Tier II of PR, before the entry into force of CMN Resolution No. 4192 of March 1, 2013, according to paragraph 2 of article 23, shall remain eligible until their amortization, therefore they are not subject to the limits listed in article 28 of said resolution.

Concerning the Hybrid Equity-Debt Instrument, the authorization for continued use of the full contracted amount, in the condition of Additional Capital, will be required to BACEN after signing an amendment, whose bases have been negotiated with the National Treasury Office (STN). Meanwhile, the amount recorded in Tier II PR is subject to the conditions and limits defined in article 28 of referred to Resolution No. 4192.

iii. Fixed asset investment index

CMN Resolution No. 2669 of November 25, 1999 set forth a limit of 50% of adjusted PR, as from December 2002, for the fixed asset investment index. The Bank's investment index is as follows:

Specification	03.31.2015	12.31.2014
Referential Equity (RE) for investment limit	5,470,243	5,861,912
Investment limit	2,735,121	2,930,956
Situation	227,763	219,558
Margin	2,507,358	2,711,398
Fixed asset investment index	4.16%	3.75%

NOTE 28 - Related parties

a) Transactions with related parties

a.1) Significant transactions with state-owned companies, autonomous government agencies, programs and funds controlled by the Federal Government are broken down as follows:

Specification	03.31.2015	12.31.2014
Assets		
Loans - Refinancing with the Federal Government (Note 9.a.1)	419,431	404,556
Total	419,431	404,556

Specification	03.31.2015	12.31.2014
Liabilities		
Time deposits - FAT (Note 13.b. and Note 26)	397,012	420,406
Domestic onlending – Official institutions (Note 14.c.)	1,674,234	1,631,087
National Treasury	666	659
BNDES	1,512,810	1,464,027
Finame	160,758	166,401
Other obligations	11,372,169	10,760,454

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Northeast Constitutional Financing Fund (FNE) - (Note 16.f)	8,297,640	7,798,625
Hybrid equity-debt instruments (Notes 16.g and 17)	1,427,999	1,356,540
Subordinated debts eligible for capital (Notes 16.h and 18)	1,646,530	1,605,289
Total	13,443,415	12,811,947

a.2) Significant transactions with entities related to the Bank's employees, namely, Caixa de Previdência (CAPEF) and Caixa de Assistência Médica (CAMED), are broken down as follows:

Specification	03.31.2015	12.31.2014
Liabilities	877,589	878,530
Post-employment benefits – CAPEF DB Plan (Note 16.i)	121,097	130,268
Post-employment benefits – Camed Natural Plan (Note 16.i)	718,874	710,602
Post-employment benefits – Insurance life (Note 16.i)	37,618	37,660
Total	877,589	878,530

b) Management compensation

The compensation of the Board of Directors, Board of Executive Officers and Supervisory Board is shown below:

Specification	01.01 to 03.31.2015	01.01 to 03.31.2014
Fees	948	897
Executive Board	804	762
Board of Directors	72	70
Supervisory Board	72	65
Other	297	82
Total short-term benefits	1,245	979
Post-employment benefits	87	60
Total	1,332	1,039

The Bank does not have variable stock-based compensation and other long-term benefits and does not offer post-employment benefits to management, except for those comprising the headcount, participant's of the Bank's Pension and Health Care Plan.

The Bank does not grant loans to its Executive Officers or members of its Board of Directors and Supervisory Board, since this practice is forbidden to financial institutions regulated by the Central Bank of Brazil.

NOTE 29 - Statement of comprehensive income (loss)

Specification	01.01 to 03.31.2015	01.01 to 03.31.2014
Net income	56,772	146,528
Other comprehensive income (loss)	(48,819)	(82,448)
Equity adjustment to available-for-sale securities	(81,752)	(53,835)
Tax effect on equity adjustment to available-for-sale securities	32,701	21,534

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Realization of revaluation reserve released to retained earnings	968	956
Tax effect on revaluation reserve released to retained earnings	(387)	(382)
Actuarial gains (losses)	(349)	(50,721)
Comprehensive income (loss)	7,953	64,080

NOTE 30 - Other information

a) Guarantees given

Co-obligations and risks related to guarantees given by the Bank are broken down as follows:

Specification	03.31.2015	12.31.2014
Import financing	11,467	39,138
Confirmed export financing	58,500	58,500
Guarantee beneficiaries		
- FNE	19,333,442	18,822,934
- FDNE	108,016	106,548
Credit assignment co-obligations	22,550	22,881

Fortaleza (CE), April 28, 2015

The Executive Board

Note: See accompanying notes.

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Independent auditor's review report on quarterly information

The Shareholders, Board of Directors and Officers
Banco do Nordeste do Brasil S.A.

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying interim financial information of Banco do Nordeste do Brasil S.A. ("Bank"), contained in the Quarterly Information Form (ITR) for the quarter ended March 31, 2015, which comprises the balance sheet as at March 31, 2015 and the related statement of income, statement of comprehensive income (loss), statement of changes in equity and of cash flows statement for the quarter then ended, including explanatory information.

Management is responsible for the preparation of the interim financial information in accordance with accounting practices adopted in Brazil applicable to institutions authorized to operate by the Central Bank of Brazil, as well as for the fair presentation of this information in conformity with the rules issued by the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (CVM) applicable to the preparation of Quarterly Information (ITR). Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on our review.

Scope of review

We conducted our review in accordance with Brazilian and International Standards on Review Engagements (NBC TR 2410 - Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity, and ISRE 2410 - Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity, respectively). A review of interim financial statements consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with standards on auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on this quarterly information.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the interim financial information included in the quarterly information referred to above was not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting practices adopted in Brazil applicable to institutions authorized to operate by the Central Bank of Brazil, applicable to the preparation of Quarterly Information (ITR), and presented consistently with the rules issued by the Brazilian Securities and Exchange Commission (CVM).

Other matters

Interim financial information of value added

We have also reviewed the interim statements of value added (SVA) prepared by the Bank management for the quarter ended March 31, 2015, whose presentation in the interim financial information is required by CVM rules applicable to preparation of Quarterly Information (ITR). These statements were submitted to the same review procedures previously described and, based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that would cause us to believe that they were not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the overall interim financial information.

São Paulo, May 8, 2015

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