37. SHARE CAPITAL AND OTHER EQUITY INSTRUMENTS

The Bank's share capital, as at 31 December 2017, amounts to Euros 5,600,738,053.72 and is represented by 15,113,989,952 ordinary, book-entry and nominates shares, without nominal value, which is fully paid.

As referred in note 42, the Board of Directors of BCP has resolved on 9 January 2017, to increase the share capital of BCP from Euros 4,268,817,689.20 to Euros 5,600,738,053.72, through an offering to existing holders of BCP's ordinary shares pursuant to their respective pre-emption rights, and other investors who acquire subscription rights, to subscribe for 14,169,365,580 new ordinary, book entry and registered shares, without nominal value. The resulting number of BCP ordinary shares is 15,113,989,952.

In November 2016, and in accordance with the resolution of the General Meeting of Shareholders of 21 April 2016 to suppress the preemptive right of the shareholders, the Board of Directors of BCP has approved a resolution for the increase of BCP's share capital, from Euros 4,094,235,361.88 to Euros 4,268,817,689.20, by way of a private placement of 157,437,395 new shares offered for subscription by Chiado at a subscription price of Euros 1.1089 per new share.

In October 2016, Banco Comercial Português proceeded with a reverse stock split, without decrease of the share capital, of the shares representing the Bank's share capital, by applying a regrouping ratio of 1:75, every 75 shares prior to the reverse split corresponding to 1 share thereafter, which is applicable to all the shares, in the same proportion. Thus, BCP's share capital at that date, in the amount of Euros 4,094,235,361.88, was represented by 787,186,977 shares.

The share premium amounts to Euros 16,470,667.11, corresponding to the difference between the issue price (Euros 0.0834 per share) and the issue value (Euros 0.08 per share) determined under the scope of the Exchange Offer occurred in June 2015.

As at 31 December 2017, the balance preference shares amounts to Euros 59,910,000.

The preference shares includes two issues by BCP Finance Company Ltd which considering the rules established in IAS 32 and in accordance with the accounting policy presented in note 1 f), were considered as equity instruments. The issues are analysed as follows:

- 439,684 preference shares with par value of Euros 100 each, perpetual without voting rights in the total amount of Euros 43,968,400, issued on 9 June 2004.
- 15,942 preference shares with par value of Euros 1,000 each, perpetual without voting rights, in the total amount of Euros 15,942,000, issued on 13 October 2005.

The balance Other equity instruments, in the amount of Euros 2,922,000 includes 2,922 perpetual subordinated debt securities with conditional coupons, issued on 29 June 2009, with a nominal value of Euros 1,000 each.

As referred in note 42, on 9 February 2017, BCP reimbursed the remaining CoCos to the Portuguese State in the amount of Euros 700 million. This repayment, which marks the return to the normalization of BCP's activity, had previously been approved by the European Central Bank, subject to the success of the capital increase that BCP concluded on that date.

Pursuant to the conditions of the issue of Core Tier I Capital Instruments underwritten by the State, under Law no. 63-A/2008 and Implementing Order no. 150-A/2012 (CoCos), the Bank could not distribute dividends until the issue was fully reimbursed.

As at 31 December 2017, the shareholders who hold individually or jointly 2% or more of the capital of the Bank, are the following:

		%	%
		share	voting
Shareholder	number of shares	capital	rights
Grupo Fosun - Chiado (Luxembourg) S.a.r.l. detida pela Fosun International Holdings Ltd	4,089,789,779	27.06%	27.06%
Sonangol - Sociedade Nacional de Combustíveis de Angola, EP, diretamente	2,946,353,914	19.49%	19.49%
BlackRock, Inc. *	427,218,720	2.83%	2.83%
Fundo de Pensões EDP **	319,113,690	2.11%	2.11%
Total Qualified Shareholdings	7,782,476,103	51.49%	51.49%

^(*) According to the press release of 29 December 2017.

(**) Imputation in accordance with paragraph f) of No. 1 of Article 20 of the Portuguese Securities Code.