

6. NET GAINS / (LOSSES) ARISING FROM TRADING AND HEDGING ACTIVITIES

The amount of this account is comprised of:

	(Thousands of euros)	
	2017	2016
Gains arising on trading and hedging activities		
Foreign exchange activity	1,627,679	1,673,984
Transactions with financial instruments recognised at fair value through profit or loss		
Held for trading		
Securities portfolio		
Fixed income	8,625	9,423
Variable income	982	25,332
Certificates and structured securities issued	51,114	43,511
Derivatives associated to financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	30,383	40,110
Other financial instruments derivatives	377,901	449,526
Other financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss		
Other financial instruments	4,050	4,221
Repurchase of own issues	1,252	3,030
Hedging accounting		
Hedging derivatives	113,120	146,924
Hedged items	8,168	123,233
Credit sales	14,167	39,395
Other operations	4,183	2,354
	2,241,624	2,561,043
Losses arising on trading and hedging activities		
Foreign exchange activity	(1,555,219)	(1,589,392)
Transactions with financial instruments recognised at fair value through profit or loss		
Held for trading		
Securities portfolio		
Fixed income	(4,541)	(8,670)
Variable income	(881)	(29,132)
Certificates and structured securities issued	(124,426)	(62,095)
Derivatives associated to financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(22,890)	(33,390)
Other financial instruments derivatives	(294,654)	(413,502)
Other financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss		
Securities portfolio		
Fixed income	(4,329)	(5,362)
Other financial instruments	(9,825)	(7,417)
Repurchase of own issues	(372)	(2,121)
Hedging accounting		
Hedging derivatives	(118,042)	(235,401)
Hedged items	(35,999)	(23,518)
Credit sales	(23,396)	(46,450)
Other operations	(1,704)	(2,766)
	(2,196,278)	(2,459,216)
	45,346	101,827

During 2017, the balance Net gains arising from trading and hedging activities includes for Deposits from customers - Deposits at fair value through profit and loss, a loss of Euros 499,000 (2016: gain of Euros 3,239,000) related to the fair value changes arising from changes in own credit risk (spread), as referred in note 34.

This balance also includes for Debt securities at fair value through profit and loss, a gain of Euros 34,000 (2016: loss of Euros 1,368,000) as referred in note 35, and for derivatives liabilities associated to financial instruments a loss of Euros 29,000 (2016: gain of Euros 597,000), related to the fair value changes arising from changes in own credit risk (spread).

During 2017, the caption Net gains / (losses) arising from trading and hedging activities - Hedging accounting includes a net gain of Euros 868,000 as a result of the sale of available for sale financial assets subject to hedge accounting, which are offset in the caption Net gains / (losses) arising from financial assets available for sale (note 7).

The caption Transactions with financial instruments measured at fair value through profit and loss - Other financial instruments measured at fair value through profit and loss, did not present any material impact on differences in the initial recognition between fair value and transaction price of financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss (IAS 39 paragraphs 43A and AG76 and IFRS 7.28).

The result of repurchase of own issues is determined in accordance with the accounting policy described in note 1 d).

7. NET GAINS / (LOSSES) ARISING FROM FINANCIAL ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR SALE

The amount of this account is comprised of:

	(Thousands of euros)	
	2017	2016
Gains arising from financial assets available for sale		
Fixed income	86,701	37,304
Variable income	18,626	107,830
	105,327	145,134
Losses arising from financial assets available for sale		
Fixed income	(2,179)	(4,859)
Variable income	(118)	(1,735)
	(2,297)	(6,594)
	103,030	138,540

During 2017, the balance Gains arising from financial assets available for sale - Fixed income - includes the amount of Euros 57,268,000 (2016: Euros 11,185,000) related to gains resulting from the sale of Portuguese Treasury bonds.

The balance Gains arising from financial assets available for sale - Variable income included, in 2016, the amount of Euros 96,204,000 (of which Euros 69,851,000 regards to Bank Millennium, S.A and Euros 26,353,000 to BCP) related to gains arising from the sale of the investment held in Visa Europe occurred in June 2016.