



Sanlam Life Insurance Limited
Annual Financial Statements
2016

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SANLAM LIFE INSURANCE LIMITED

REGISTRATION NO. 1998/021121/06

Company incorporated in South Africa

Directors at 31 December 2016

Independent Non-Executive

DK Smith (Chairman)	MM Bakane-Tuoane
AD Botha	CB Booth ⁽¹⁾
PR Bradshaw ⁽¹⁾ (Deceased in January 2017)	MV Moosa
SA Nkosi	KT Nondumo
P de V Rademeyer	CG Swanepoel
PL Zim	

Non-Executive

PT Motsepe	RV Simelane
J van Zyl (appointed 18/01/2016)	

Executive

IM Kirk ⁽²⁾	Y Ramiah ⁽²⁾
JP Möller ⁽²⁾ (retired 30 September 2016)	TI Mvusi ⁽²⁾
HC Werth ⁽²⁾ (appointed 1 October 2016)	

⁽¹⁾ British

⁽²⁾ Full time employees

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Pages 19 to 148 of the financial statements have been audited. Refer to the Independent Auditors' report on page 10. The preparation of the consolidated and separate financial statements was supervised by the Financial Director, HC Werth CA(SA).

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DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

The Board of Sanlam Life Insurance Limited takes responsibility for the integrity, objectivity and reliability of the group and company annual financial statements of Sanlam Life Insurance Limited in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. Adequate accounting records have been maintained. The Board endorses the principle of transparency in financial reporting. The responsibility for the preparation and presentation of the annual financial statements has been delegated to management.

The responsibility of the external auditors, Ernst & Young Inc., is to express an independent opinion on the fair presentation of the financial statements based on their audit of Sanlam Life Insurance Limited and the Group. The Audit, Actuarial and Finance committee has satisfied itself that the external auditors were independent of the company during the period under review.

The Audit, Actuarial and Finance committee has confirmed that effective systems of internal control and risk management are being maintained. There were no breakdowns in the functioning of the internal financial control systems during the year, which had a material impact on the Sanlam Life Insurance Limited Group annual financial statements. The Board is satisfied that the annual financial statements fairly present the financial position, changes in equity, the results of operations and cash flows from the Group in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and supported by reasonable and prudent judgements consistently applied.

A full description of how the Audit, Actuarial and Finance Committee carried out its functions is included in the directors' report.

The Board is of the opinion that Sanlam Life Insurance Limited is financially sound and operates as a going concern. The financial statements have accordingly been prepared on this basis.

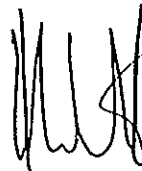
The financial statements were approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by:



IM Kirk

Director

8 March 2017



HC Werth

Director

CERTIFICATE BY COMPANY SECRETARY

In my capacity as Company Secretary, I hereby certify, in terms of the Companies Act, that for the year ended 31 December 2016, the company has lodged with the Registrar of Companies all such returns as are required of a public company in terms of this Act, and that all such returns are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct and up to date.



S. Bray
Company Secretary

8 March 2017

REPORT OF THE STATUTORY ACTUARY OF SANLAM LIFE INSURANCE LIMITED


Statutory valuation

The following major life insurance companies have been consolidated in the Sanlam Life Insurance Limited group annual financial statements set out on pages 19 to 148:

- Sanlam Life Insurance Limited;
- Sanlam Developing Markets Limited;
- Sanlam Life Namibia Limited;
- Botswana Life Insurance Limited; and
- MCIS Insurance Berhad.

In respect of each of the above companies I have obtained confirmation from the appointed Statutory Actuary that:

- The valuation of the company as at 31 December 2016, has been performed in all material respects on the bases as set out on pages 39 to 44, as applicable. The valuation has been prepared and the results are presented in accordance with the applicable actuarial and statutory guidelines;
- The assets of the company exceeded its liabilities plus the capital adequacy requirements as at 31 December 2016;
- The company was financially sound on the statutory basis as at the valuation date, and in the opinion of the Statutory Actuary is likely to remain financially sound for the foreseeable future; and
- The management actions assumed for the calculation of the capital adequacy requirements have been approved by the Board of Directors of the company and the Statutory Actuary expects that these actions would be taken if the corresponding risks were to materialise.



B Laggar
Statutory Actuary
8 March 2017

DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

NATURE OF BUSINESS

The core activities of Sanlam Life Insurance Limited (Sanlam Life) include long-term insurance, investment management and other related financial services activities. Sanlam Life is a public company incorporated in terms of the Companies Act No 71 of 2008, as amended, in South Africa.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Statement on the transition from King III to King IV

The Board of Salam Life has taken cognisance of the implementation of King IV™, which comes into effect as of 1 April 2017. Sanlam Life will continue to commit itself to fulfilling its responsibility to ensure that the Sanlam Life Group is fully prepared for the implementation of King IV™ in the next report.

Application of and approach to King III

The Sanlam Life Group's Risk and Compliance committee is satisfied that the Sanlam Life Group has complied with the King III principles during 2016 and has taken steps to ensure adherence with the obligations placed upon the Sanlam Life Group as a consequence thereof. The Sanlam Life Group regularly assesses its compliance levels in respect of King III to ensure that all areas requiring improvement are appropriately identified and addressed. Details of the Sanlam Limited Group's (Sanlam Group) application of each King III principle is available on the website www.sanlam.com. A number of policies and procedures have been addressed within the main operating companies in the Sanlam Group, including Sanlam Life. The Board has embedded the principles and recommendations of King III across the Group.

Focus areas during the past financial year included:

- Ongoing compliance with and enhancement of the Sanlam Group Corporate Governance Policy Framework.
- Integration of Sanlam's material sustainability elements into the Sanlam Group Annual Reporting Suite for 2016.
- Implementation of the Sanlam Group strategy as refined in August 2016.
- Presentation of Sanlam's Remuneration Report to its shareholders, enabling them to cast a non-binding advisory vote on the Company's Remuneration Policy. The disclosure in the 2016 Remuneration Report was updated in line with developing best practice. The Remuneration Policy is also applicable to the Sanlam Life Group.
- Annual evaluation of the independent status of Sanlam's directors in accordance with the King III standards and criteria.
- Election of members of the Sanlam Group Audit, Actuarial and Finance committee by the shareholders at the AGM held in June 2016. This process will be repeated in 2017 as members are selected annually at the AGM.
- Annual review and approval of Sanlam's Risk Appetite Statement.
- Regular refinement of the combined assurance models (CAM) for each significant business within the Group.
- Ongoing adherence to the Group IT Governance Framework and Charter as well as the IT Policy Framework.

Information Technology (IT) is essential for Sanlam as it has become truly pervasive. The Board's governance of IT directs the strategic and operational use of IT, so as to ensure benefits are realised at an acceptable and articulated level of risk. IT receives the appropriate focus and is viewed as an important enabler of projects that effect change to businesses in the Sanlam Group. Thus, IT Governance is extended to include all major change projects. The IT Governance framework established at Group level extends into the businesses and is tailored to suit their specific needs. Similarly, IT Governance capacity and awareness are supported by all Board and management structures within the businesses.

The Board of Sanlam Life entrenched the principles and recommendations of King III across the Group. The implementation of the King III principles was rolled out to subsidiaries, joint ventures and associated companies in South Africa (similar principles to non-South African entities) and will continue to focus on especially the application of the Group governance policy, disclosure requirements regarding integrated reporting as well as the composition of governance structures.

Sanlam's decentralised business approach, requires that each of its business clusters operates in concert with its underlying business units. However, all entities within the Group are required to endorse the spirit and principles of King III. All the business and governance structures in the Group are supported by clear approval frameworks and business principles agreed upon, which ensure a coherent and consistent application of the Group's governance approach across the businesses.

Refer to the Sanlam Group Corporate Governance Report 2016 for a greater appreciation of the application of King III by the Sanlam Group. Specifically, under the Group's Code of Ethical Conduct, no material breaches were reported during 2016. The Group compliance function, together with the compliance functions of the business divisions and units, facilitates the management of compliance through the analysing of statutory and regulatory requirements, and monitoring of the implementation and execution thereof. Material deviations are reported to the Sanlam Risk and Compliance committee. No material matters of non-compliance with applicable laws, industry regulations and codes, as well as internal policies, were reported during 2016.

Board responsibilities and functioning

All the directors of Sanlam Limited (Sanlam) also serve on the Board of Sanlam Life, a wholly owned subsidiary of Sanlam. The two Boards function as an integrated unit in practice as far as possible. Both Boards have the same independent director as chairman, as well as the same executive director as Chief Executive.

The Sanlam Limited and Sanlam Life Board meetings are combined meetings and are held concurrently, thereby removing one layer of discussions in the decision-making process. This promotes the productivity and efficiency of the two Boards and prevents duplication of effort while optimising the flow of information.

The Sanlam Life Board is responsible for statutory matters across all Sanlam businesses, monitoring operational efficiency and operational risk issues throughout the Group, as well as ensuring compliance with the requirements set out in the Long-term Insurance Act, 52 of 1998. The responsibility for managing all Sanlam's direct subsidiaries has been formally delegated to the Sanlam Life Board. The Sanlam Life Board has the following Board Committees:

- Audit, Actuarial and Finance
- Risk and Compliance
- Human Resources and Remuneration
- Customer Interest

The annual Board effectiveness review was conducted by Deloitte during 2016. It was reported that the Boards and committees were functioning very well and there were no material matters to report.

Refer to the Sanlam Group Corporate Governance Report 2016 online for a greater appreciation of the composition and functioning of the Board. Further details of Board members, including their qualifications, committee memberships and other major positions, directorships or associations, are disclosed on pages 17 to 22 in the Sanlam Corporate Governance Report 2016 online.

Audit, Actuarial and Finance committee (Audit committee)

In line with global best practice, the functions of the Audit and Risk committee continue to be split into two separate committees, namely, a Risk and Compliance committee and an Audit, Actuarial and Finance committee. This allows sufficient attention to be devoted to the Audit and Risk matters.

Members and dates of appointment:

P de V Rademeyer (Chairman) (08/06/2011), PR Bradshaw (04/12/2013), and K Nondumo (01/01/2016).

Attendees:

Group Chairman, Group Chief Executive, Financial Director, Chief Actuary, Chief Audit Executive, the heads of business clusters (as required), heads of control functions, as well as expert invitees: CG Swanepoel, AS du Plessis, JP Möller, D Ladds and AP Zeeman.

This committee is chaired by and comprises only independent non-executive directors. In accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act No 71 of 2008 (the Act), as amended, the individual members of the committee are appointed annually by the shareholders at the Sanlam Annual General Meeting (AGM) for the ensuing financial year. The committee consists of three members with financial, actuarial and other relevant areas of experience (as described in its charter). The external audit partners as well as other assurance providers, also attend committee meetings. This committee also discharges all the (statutory) Audit committee responsibilities in terms of the Act on behalf of almost all of the subsidiary companies within the Group.

The Audit committee has a formal terms of reference approved by the Board, and is satisfied it has discharged these responsibilities. The role of the Audit committee is to fulfil all of the functions set out in the Act, to assist the Board in fulfilling its responsibility with regard to financial and auditing oversight responsibilities, as well as to oversee the overall quality and integrity of financial and actuarial reporting and internal control matters. The Audit committee evaluates the Group's internal controls annually and has satisfied itself that there were no material breakdowns in internal financial control systems during the year.

The Audit committee, after due consideration, recommends the annual financial statements to the Board for approval. It also performs the prescribed statutory requirements, including those applicable to the external auditor. The last-mentioned includes the annual recommendation of the external auditor to the shareholders at the AGM, agreement as to the scope of the audit and budgeted audit fees in the annual audit plan presentation, as well as the approval of the final audit fees. As required by the Act, the committee reviews compliance of the external auditor with the non-audit services policy of the Group annually.

The Audit committee ensures that a combined assurance model is applied to provide a co-ordinated approach to all assurance activities. The committee also reviews and approves the Internal Audit Charter, reviews the effectiveness of the internal audit structures and considers the findings of internal audit. The committee also meets with the Chief Audit Executive independently of management.

The Audit committee performs an annual evaluation of the financial function in Sanlam. The committee executed this responsibility at its meeting in December 2016 and was satisfied that the financial function had appropriate resources, skills, expertise and experience. In December 2016, the committee also confirmed that it was and still is satisfied that Mr HC Werth, the Financial Director of Sanlam and Sanlam Life, possesses the appropriate skills, expertise and experience to meet the responsibilities required for this position during his service. The committee also reviewed and confirmed its satisfaction with the performance of the Chief Audit Executive.

The Board institutes a policy that governs the level and nature of non-audit services, which requires pre-approval by the Audit committee for all non-audit services. As required by the Act, the committee has, after consideration of the level and types of non-audit services provided and other enquiries and representations, satisfied itself that Sanlam's external auditor is independent of the Company and has recommended the reappointment of Ernst & Young Inc. as external auditor for the 2017 financial year with Ms JC de Villiers as the designated individual registered auditor who will undertake the audit of Sanlam Life on behalf of Ernst & Young Inc.

This committee's charter is also reviewed by the Board annually. The Audit committee is satisfied it has discharged its legal, regulatory and other responsibilities.

The committee meets at least four times a year.

The Audit, Actuarial and Finance (Audit) committee report for the 2016 financial year

The Audit committee takes pleasure in submitting this report required in terms of the Act. The Audit committee consisted of three non-executive directors who acted independently as described in section 94 of the Act. During the period under review, four meetings were held and all the committee members attended all the meetings. At the meetings, the members fulfilled all their functions as prescribed by the Act as well as those additional functions as determined by the Board.

A list of the functions of the Audit committee is contained in the committee charter, some of which are elaborated upon above. The Audit committee evaluated the Company's internal financial controls and has satisfied itself that there were no material breakdowns in such controls during the year. The Audit committee did not receive any concerns or complaints from external stakeholders during the year.

The Audit committee has satisfied itself that the auditors are independent of the Company and are thereby able to conduct their audit functions without any undue influence from the Company.

The Audit committee has recommended the Annual Financial Statements to the Board for approval.

P de V Rademeyer

Audit committee Chairman

GROUP AND COMPANY RESULTS

Profit before tax for the Group increased from R12 715 million in 2015 to R13 057 million in 2016, largely due to the strong operational performance. Profit before tax for the Company increased from R11 545 million in 2015 to R12 592 million in 2016. Further details regarding the Group's results are included in the financial statements on pages 45 to 148.

SHARE CAPITAL

There were no changes in the authorised and issued share capital of the company during the financial year.

DIVIDEND

A dividend of R4 750 million was declared and paid in the 2016 financial year (2015: R0).

SUBSIDIARIES

Details of the company's principal subsidiaries are set out on page 88.

HOLDING COMPANY

Sanlam Life is a wholly owned subsidiary of Sanlam, a company incorporated in South Africa and listed on the JSE and the Namibia Stock Exchange.

DIRECTORS' INTEREST IN CONTRACTS

No material contracts involving directors' interests were entered into in the year under review.

DIRECTORS AND SECRETARY

Particulars of the directors and secretary of the company are set out on page 1.

DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS

Refer to note 24 for details on directors' emoluments. Further details can also be found in the Sanlam Group Remuneration Report 2016 online.

EMPLOYMENT EQUITY

The required report in terms of section 21 of the Employment Equity Act has been submitted and a compliance certificate has been issued. See page 149 for an extract of the report.

SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

No material facts or circumstances have arisen between the dates of the statement of financial position and this report which materially affects the financial position of Sanlam Life at 31 December 2016 as reflected in these annual financial statements.

NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 45(5) OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 2008 (THE ACT)

The Company is from time to time, as an essential part of conducting the business of the Sanlam Group, required to provide financial assistance to Group companies as part of its day-to-day operations in the form of loan funding, guarantees or general financial assistance as contemplated in Section 45 of the Act.

In accordance with Section 45(5) of the Act this serves to give notice that the Sanlam Life Board, in line with existing practice, approved that the Company may, in accordance with and subject to the provisions of section 45 of the Act and in terms of the special resolution passed at the Company's annual general meeting in 2016, provide such direct or indirect financial assistance to related and inter-related companies and corporations as described in Section 45 of the Act.

The amount and format of financial assistance which may be granted pursuant to the resolution is subject to on-going review by the Sanlam Board and may in total exceed the reporting threshold of 0,1% of the Sanlam Life Group's net asset value provided for in the Act.

APPROVAL OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The annual financial statements have been approved by the directors as reflected on page 3, including the certificate by the Company Secretary on page 3 and the Audit committee report for the 2016 financial year on page 8.

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Shareholders of Sanlam Life Insurance Limited

Report on the Audit of the Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated and separate financial statements of Sanlam Life Insurance Limited set out on pages 19 to 148, which comprise the statements of financial position as at 31 December 2016, and the statements of comprehensive income, statements of changes in equity and statements of cash flows for the year then ended, and the notes, comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the consolidated and separate financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated and separate financial position of Sanlam Life Insurance Limited as at 31 December 2016, and its consolidated and separate financial performance and its consolidated and separate cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of Sanlam Life Insurance Limited in accordance with the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors *Code of Professional Conduct for Registered Auditors (IRBA Code)*, the International Federation of Accountants' *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IFAC code)* and other independence requirements applicable to performing the audit of Sanlam Life Insurance Limited. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IRBA Code, IFAC Code, and in accordance with other ethical requirements applicable to performing the audit of Sanlam Life Insurance Limited. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated and separate financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated and separate financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. For each matter below, our description of how our audit addressed the matter is provided in that context.

We have fulfilled the responsibilities described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated and separate financial statements section of our report, including in relation to these matters. Accordingly, our audit included the performance of procedures designed to respond to our assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated and separate financial statements. The results of our audit procedures, including the procedures performed to address the matters below, provide the basis for our audit opinion on the accompanying consolidated and separate financial statements.

Key Audit Matter	How the matter was addressed in the audit
<p>1. Valuation of insurance contract liabilities</p> <p>We considered the valuation of insurance contract liabilities to be significant to the audit of the Sanlam Life Insurance Limited Company and Group. Specifically, actuarial assumptions and methodologies involve judgements about future events, both internal and external to the Company and Group, for which small changes can result in a material impact to the valuation of insurance contract liabilities. Additionally, the valuation of insurance contract liabilities is dependent on the quality, integrity and accuracy of the data used in the valuations.</p> <p>We have therefore identified the following areas of focus in relation to the valuation of insurance contract liabilities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Appropriateness of actuarial assumptions, models and methodology; and b) Data processes and controls relevant to the actuarial valuation. <p>Refer to the Capital and risk management report (pages 97 to 148), Policy liabilities and profit entitlement section of the accounting policies (pages 39 to 44), Note 30 of the Group and Company financial statements (Critical accounting estimates and judgements, pages 70 to 72) and Note 15 of the Group and Company financial statements (pages 60 to 61).</p>	<p>Refer to sections 1.1 and 1.2 below.</p>
<p>1.1 Appropriateness of actuarial assumptions, models and methodology</p> <p>Actuarial assumptions and methodologies reflected in policyholder liabilities are subject to</p>	<p>Our audit of these actuarial assumptions, models and methodology applied in the valuation of insurance liabilities, inter alia, included the following audit procedures that were executed with the assistance of our actuarial experts, across the areas considered material:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We assessed the valuation methodology and

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<p>a considerable level of judgement. The operational assumptions are informed by actual experience, market experience and practice, and expectations as to future trends. Economic assumptions are typically based on latest market conditions and are set in accordance with relevant guidance and the Sanlam Group approved policy. The assumptions that we consider to have the most significant impact on the actuarial valuations are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mortality, longevity, disability and morbidity; • Persistency; • Expenses; • Risk discount rates; and • Allowance for credit defaults. <p>The integrity and appropriateness of models and methodology are also considered to be critical in the overall valuation of insurance contract liabilities.</p>	<p>assumptions for compliance with the latest actuarial guidance, legislation and approved company policy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We assessed the design and operating effectiveness of the key controls of the actuarial valuation process for the setting and updating of actuarial assumptions and the process for model and methodology changes; • We focused our analysis on management’s key assumptions around mortality, longevity, disability, morbidity, persistency and expenses and assessed the results of management’s experience analyses; • We assessed the economic basis, including allowances for credit risk and the risk discount rates, by independently validating the risk free yield curve, product yield curves and the credit spreads; • We confirmed, on a sample basis, that model and methodology changes have been appropriately implemented by comparing the impacts of these changes to our own calculations of what we would expect the impact to be; • We evaluated the assumptions and methodology against expectations based on our knowledge of the Group, industry practice, and regulatory and reporting requirements. This included an independent evaluation of the sensitivities of the models to various changes in inputs; • We evaluated the key sources of profit and loss and assessed management’s analysis of movements in insurance contract liabilities and obtained evidence to support large or unexpected movements; • We evaluated and performed procedures over management’s modelling of Investment Guarantee Reserves in terms of the applicable actuarial guidance notes; • We considered the level of margins held, management’s justification for holding these margins and how these will be released in future; • We performed procedures over the calculation of the non-participating annuity liability, to consider whether the minimum prescribed margin is provided and we evaluated how the provision for credit risk is being managed; and • We performed procedures over the Capital Adequacy Requirements (CAR) calculation to ensure that it is in line with the applicable actuarial guidance notes and we evaluated management actions under the prevailing market conditions.
<p>1.2. Data processes and controls relevant</p>	<p>In obtaining sufficient audit evidence to assess the integrity of data used as inputs into the actuarial</p>

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<p><i>to the actuarial valuation</i></p> <p>Data is a key input into the valuation process: the calculation of insurance contract liabilities has a number of inputs, which are reliant on various processes and systems for accurate and complete data. A breakdown of these processes and systems could result in a misstatement of the value of insurance contracts.</p>	<p>valuations, we, inter alia, performed the following audit procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We assessed the design and operating effectiveness of the key aspects of the control environment over data integrity, including an evaluation of the effectiveness of the IT environment over the policy administration systems and the actuarial valuation systems, together with the data extraction and conversion processes; • We performed an evaluation of the key controls over management's collection, extraction and data validation processes, which included testing of the reconciliations between the policy administration systems and the actuarial data extract from the actuarial valuation systems; and • We performed procedures to evaluate management's grouping of data for input into the actuarial valuation models.
<p>2. Valuation of unlisted financial instruments (excluding investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures)</p> <p>We considered the valuation of unlisted financial instruments to be significant to the audit because of the materiality thereof to the consolidated and separate financial statements of Sanlam Life Insurance Limited and the sensitivity thereof to the various unobservable valuation inputs, uncertain future cash flows and assumptions that require considerable judgement.</p> <p>The financial instruments we considered most complex and most sensitive to unobservable valuation inputs are private equity, unlisted debt and property investments.</p> <p>Refer to Note 30 of the Group and Company financial statements (Critical accounting estimates and judgements, pages 70 to 72) and Note 40 of the Group and Company financial statements (pages 82 to 87).</p>	<p>Our audit included the following audit procedures across the areas considered material:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We assessed the design and operating effectiveness of the financial reporting controls we considered significant in the valuations and model approval process. This included the controls over the maintenance and use of credit ratings utilised in the valuations; • We assessed the valuation methodologies applied for appropriateness against generally accepted market practice; • We compared the assumptions used in the Group's models and methodologies to independent external sources where possible; • Where valuation inputs were unobservable, we involved our valuation experts to assist us in assessing these inputs; and • We independently tested the valuation of a sample from each type of financial instruments. <p>In addition to the above, our specific procedures included the following:</p> <p>Private equity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We considered whether the application of methodologies is consistent with generally accepted valuation methodologies and prior periods and that assumptions and inputs used are consistent, in all material respects, with the business' past performance and management business strategy, adjusted for the implicit risk of achieving this strategy under prevailing market conditions; and • Where deemed appropriate, we performed an independent corroboration of the valuations to

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	<p>comparable entities in the market.</p> <p>Unlisted debt:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We evaluated the valuation inputs, in particular, the construction of the risk free curve, liquidity and credit spreads by performing independent checks against external sources; and • In respect of counter party exposure, we involved our valuation experts to assist us in considering whether credit risk has been appropriately considered and applied in the valuation at year-end. <p>Property investments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We assessed the reasonability of market values across the property portfolio and of key inputs such as the discount rate used in the valuations at year end. We considered whether the application of methodologies is consistent with valuation methodologies used in the industry and prior periods and that assumptions and inputs used are materially consistent with the past performance and strategy of the property investments.

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<p>3. Valuation of unlisted investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures</p> <p>We considered the valuation of unlisted investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures to be significant to the audit, because of the materiality thereof to the separate financial statements of Sanlam Life Insurance Limited and the sensitivity thereof to the various unobservable valuation inputs, uncertain future cash flows and assumptions that require considerable judgement.</p> <p>In our consideration, we distinguished investments in life insurance entities from other (non-life) entities.</p> <p>For investments in life insurance entities, we considered the fact that actuarial assumptions and methodologies reflected in the embedded value are subject to a considerable level of judgement. The operational assumptions are informed by actual experience, market experience and practice, and best estimate expectations as to future trends. Economic assumptions are typically based on latest market conditions and are set in accordance with relevant guidance and the Sanlam Group approved policy. The assumptions that we consider to have the most significant impact on the actuarial valuations are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mortality, longevity, disability and morbidity; • Persistency; • Expenses; • Risk discount rates; and • Allowance for credit defaults • The cost of required capital. 	<p><i>Investments in life insurance entities:</i></p> <p>Our audit of the actuarial assumptions, models and methodology applied in the embedded value calculations, inter alia, included the following audit procedures that were executed with the assistance of our actuarial team, across the areas considered material:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We assessed the embedded value methodology and assumptions for compliance with the latest actuarial guidance, legislation and approved company policy, including consistency with the valuation of insurance contract liabilities. • We assessed the design and operating effectiveness of the key controls of the embedded value process for the setting and updating of actuarial assumptions and the process for model and methodology changes; • We focused our analysis on management's key assumptions around mortality, longevity, disability, morbidity, persistency and expenses and assessed the results of management's experience analyses; • We assessed the economic basis, including allowances for credit risk and the risk discount rates, by independently validating the risk free yield curve, product yield curves and the credit spreads; • We confirmed, on a sample basis, that model and methodology changes have been appropriately implemented by comparing the impacts of these changes to our own calculations of what we would expect the impact to be;

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<p>The integrity and appropriateness of models and methodology are also considered to be critical in the calculations of embedded value. Additionally, we recognise that the valuation is dependent on the quality, integrity and accuracy of the data used in the valuations. However, we have already covered this aspect as part of our consideration of the valuation of insurance contract liabilities and, therefore, do not repeat the consideration here.</p> <p>Refer to Note 7.4 of the Company financial statements (Investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures, (page 55) and the Principal subsidiaries note (pages 88 to 89).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We evaluated the assumptions and methodology against expectations based on our knowledge of the Group, industry practice, and regulatory and reporting requirements. This included an independent evaluation of the sensitivities of the models to various changes in inputs; • We evaluated the key sources of profit and loss and assessed management’s analysis of movements in the embedded value and obtained evidence to support large or unexpected movements; and • We performed procedures over the required capital to ensure it was calculated in line with the basis of preparation and the cost of required capital to ensure that it was consistent with the applicable actuarial guidance notes. <p>Investments in other (non-life) entities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We considered whether the application of methodologies is consistent with generally accepted valuation methodologies and prior periods and that assumptions and inputs used are consistent, in all material respects, with the business’ past performance and management business strategy, adjusted for the implicit risk of achieving this strategy under prevailing market conditions. • Where deemed appropriate, we performed an independent corroboration of the valuations to comparable entities in the market. • Where valuation inputs were unobservable, we involved our valuation experts to assist us in assessing these inputs.

Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Directors’ Responsibility for Financial Reporting, Certificate by the Company Secretary, Report of the Statutory Actuary, Directors’ Report as required by the Companies Act of South Africa as well as the Employment Equity Report.

Other information does not include the consolidated and separate financial statements and our auditor’s report thereon.

Our opinion on the consolidated and separate financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated and separate financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated and separate financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed on the other information obtained prior to the date of this auditor’s report, we conclude that there is a material

misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated and separate financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated and separate financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated and separate financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the Group and Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Group and/or the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated and separate financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated and separate financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated and separate financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group and Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's and/or the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated and separate financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events

or conditions may cause the Group and/ or the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated and separate financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated and separate financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated and separate financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the directors with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with the directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated and separate financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

Ernst & Young Inc, and its predecessor firms, have been the joint auditors of Suid-Afrikaans Nasionale Lewens Assuransie Maatskappij Beperk (South African National Life Assurance Company Limited) since it came into existence in 1918. The entity was demutualised and incorporated as the company, Sanlam Life Insurance Limited, in 1998. As of 2002, Ernst & Young Inc. was appointed as the sole auditor of Sanlam Life Insurance Limited. In terms of the IRBA Rule published in Government Gazette Number 39475 dated 04 December 2015, and subsequent guidance, we report that Ernst & Young Inc., and its predecessor firms, have been the auditors of Sanlam Life Insurance Limited for a total of 99 years. We confirm that we are independent in accordance with the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors Code of Professional Conduct for Registered Auditors and other Independence requirements applicable to the independent audit of Sanlam Life Insurance Limited.

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BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Introduction

The consolidated financial statements are prepared on the historical-cost basis, unless indicated otherwise, in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), SAICA Financial Reporting Guides as issued by the Accounting Practices Committee and Financial Pronouncements as issued by Financial Reporting Standards Council and the requirements of the Companies Act, No. 71 of 2008 (as amended), in South Africa. The financial statements are presented in South African rand rounded to the nearest million, unless otherwise stated. The only amendment coming into effect in the current year that had an effect on the financial statements was the amendment to IAS 1 requiring the other comprehensive income of equity accounted investments to be shown separately on the face of the statement of comprehensive income. In the past, these other comprehensive income amounts, which were related to foreign currency translation effects, were included with the 'movement in foreign currency translation reserve' line item.

The following significant new or revised IFRSs and interpretations have effective dates applicable to future financial years and have not been early adopted:

- IFRS 9 - *Financial Instruments (effective 1 January 2018)*
- IFRS 15 - *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (effective 1 January 2018)*
- IFRS 16 - *Leases (effective 1 January 2019)*

Management is in the process of assessing the classification and measurement of its financial instruments in light of the requirements of IFRS 9. In making this assessment, the current classification of financial assets was broadly evaluated to consider the impact of the new standard. Given that the majority of assets are currently measured at fair value with movements going through profit and loss, and the fact that the Group intends to make this election for all assets currently measured as such, the impact of the changes to classification are expected to be limited.

No significant impact is expected as a result of the changes in determining impairment, given the relatively low exposure to credit risk of assets carried at amortised cost.

Initial work performed on the impact of IFRS 15 and 16 indicates that there will be limited impact to the financial statements as a result of these standards.

The following section provides additional information in respect of the presentation of selected items in the Group and company financial statements on pages 45 to 92 and pages 97 to 148.

Use of estimates, assumptions and judgements

The preparation of the financial statements necessitates the use of estimates, assumptions and judgements. These estimates and assumptions affect items reported in the Group statement of financial position and statement of comprehensive income, as well as contingent liabilities. The major items subject to the application of estimates, assumptions and judgements include:

- The fair value of unlisted investments;
- The valuation of policy liabilities;
- Potential claims and contingencies; and
- The consolidation of investment funds where the Group has less than a majority interest.

Although estimates are based on management's best knowledge and judgement of current facts as at the statement of financial position date, the actual outcome may differ from these estimates, possibly significantly. Refer to note 30 for further information on critical estimates and judgements and note 33 for information on contingencies.

Policyholders' and shareholders' activities

The Group financial statements set out on pages 45 to 92 include the consolidated activities of the policyholders and shareholders. The Statement of Actuarial Values of Assets and Liabilities of the Group is disclosed on pages 93 to 96.

The assets, liabilities and activities of the policyholders and shareholders in respect of the life insurance businesses are managed separately and are governed by the valuation bases for policy liabilities and profit entitlement rules, which are determined in accordance with prevailing legislation, IFRS, generally accepted actuarial practice and the stipulations contained in the Sanlam Life demutualisation proposal. The valuation bases in respect of policy liabilities and the profit entitlement of shareholders are set out on pages 39 to 44.

Insurance contracts

The disclosure of claims experience in claims development tables is based on the period when the earliest material claims arose for which there is still uncertainty about the amount and timing of the claims payments.

Cash, deposits and similar securities

Cash, deposits and similar securities include bank account balances, call, term and negotiable deposits, promissory notes and money market collective investment schemes. A distinction is made between:

- Cash, deposits and similar securities included in the asset mix of policyholders' and shareholders' fund investment portfolios, which are disclosed as investments in the Group statement of financial position; and
- Working capital balances that are disclosed as working capital assets, apart from bank overdrafts, which are disclosed as working capital liabilities.

Financial instruments

Owing to the nature of the Group's business, financial instruments have a significant impact on the Group's financial position and performance. Audited information in respect of the major categories of financial instruments and the risks associated therewith are provided in the following sections:

- Audited Capital and Risk Management report on pages 97 to 148;
- Note 7: Investments;
- Note 15: Long-term policy liabilities;
- Note 16: Term finance, and
- Note 30: Critical accounting estimates and judgements

Segmental information

The Group reports in six distinct segments, grouped according to the similarity of the solution offerings and market segmentations of the various businesses. The six segments are:

- Sanlam Personal Finance;
- Sanlam Emerging Markets;
- Sanlam Investments, which includes Investment Management and Capital Management;

- Sanlam Corporate, which includes Sanlam Employee Benefits and Sanlam Health Management;
- Santam; and
- Group Office and Other.

The decentralised nature of the Group businesses facilitates the allocation of costs between them, as the costs are directly attributable to the different businesses. Inter-segment transfers are estimated to reflect arm's length prices.

The audited segmental information is disclosed in the annual financial statements on pages 80 to 81.

Intergroup loans

Intergroup loans are disclosed as follows:

- Loans between the Group and the ultimate holding company are included in working capital assets and liabilities;
- Loans between the Group and other fellow subsidiaries in the rest of the Sanlam Limited Group are included in working capital assets and liabilities; and
- Loans between the Company and subsidiaries are included in investments in subsidiaries, to reflect the total investment in these subsidiaries.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Introduction

The Sanlam Life Group has identified the accounting policies that are most significant to its business operations and the understanding of its results. These include policies relating to insurance liabilities, deferred acquisition costs, the ascertainment of fair values of financial assets, financial liabilities and derivative financial instruments, and the determination of impairment losses. In each case, the determination of these is fundamental to the financial results and position, and requires management to make complex judgements based on information and financial data that may change in future periods. Since these involve the use of assumptions and subjective judgements as to future events and are subject to change, the use of different assumptions or data could produce materially different results.

These policies (as set out below) are in accordance with and comply with IFRS and have been applied consistently for all periods presented, unless otherwise noted.

2. Significant accounting policies

Basis of consolidation

Subsidiaries and consolidated funds are entities that are controlled by Sanlam Life Insurance Limited or any of its subsidiaries. The Group has control over an entity where it has the right or is exposed to variable returns and has the power, directly or indirectly, to affect those returns. Specifically, the Group controls an entity if and only if the Group has:

- Power or existing rights over the entity or investee that give it the ability to direct relevant activities;
- Exposure or rights to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and
- The ability to use its power over the investee to affect its returns.

When the Group has less than a majority of the voting or similar rights, the Group consider all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether it has power over an investee, including:

- The contractual arrangement with the other vote holders of the investee;
- Rights arising from other contractual arrangements; and
- The Group's voting rights and potential voting rights.

The Group re-assesses on a continuous basis whether or not it controls an investee.

The purchase method of accounting is applied to account for acquisitions of subsidiaries. The cost of an acquisition is measured as the fair value of consideration transferred, equity instruments issued and liabilities assumed at the date of exchange. Costs directly attributable to an acquisition are expensed in the statement of comprehensive income with effect from the 2010 financial year. These costs were capitalised against the investment acquired in financial years up to the end of 2009. Identifiable assets and liabilities acquired and contingent liabilities assumed are recognised at fair value at acquisition date. The excess of the cost of an acquisition over the Group's share of the fair value of the net identifiable assets and contingent liabilities represents goodwill and is accounted for in terms of the accounting policy note for goodwill. If the cost of an acquisition is less than the fair value of the net identifiable assets and contingent liabilities, the difference is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

The results of subsidiaries and consolidated funds are included from the effective dates when the Group has control to the effective dates when the Group ceases to have control, using accounting policies uniform to the Group. Intergroup transactions, balances and unrealised profits on intergroup transactions are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction indicates the impairment of the asset transferred.

The interest of non-controlling shareholders in subsidiaries is stated at the non-controlling shareholder's share of the recognised values of the subsidiaries' assets and liabilities. Net losses attributable to non-controlling's shareholders in excess of the non-controlling interest are recognised as negative reserves against non-controlling's shareholders' interest.

A financial liability is recognised, and classified as at fair value through profit or loss, for the fair value of external investors' interest in consolidated funds where the issued units of the fund are classified as financial liabilities in terms of IFRS. Changes in the fair value of the external investors' liability are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. In all other instances, the interests of external investors in consolidated funds are not financial liabilities and are recognised as non-controlling shareholders' interest.

The group offers cell captive facilities to clients. A cell captive is a contractual arrangement entered into by the group with a cell owner, whereby the risks and rewards associated with certain insurance activities accrue to the cell shareholder. Cell captives allow clients to purchase non-convertible preference shares in the registered insurance company which undertakes the professional insurance management of the cell, including: underwriting, reinsurance, claims management, actuarial and statistical analysis, investment and accounting services. The terms and conditions are governed by the shareholders' agreement. There are currently two distinct types of cell captive arrangements:

- *First party* - where the risks that are being insured relate to the cell shareholder's own operations or operations within the cell shareholder's group of companies. The cell shareholder and the policyholder are considered the same person. Where more than one contract is entered into with a single counterparty, it shall be considered a single contract, and the shareholder and insurance agreement are considered together for risk transfer purposes. As these contracts are a single contract there is no significant risk transfer and such cell captive facilities are accounted for as investment contracts.
- *Third party* - where the cell shareholder provides its own client base with the opportunity to purchase branded insurance products. The company is the principle to the insurance contract, although the business is underwritten on behalf of the cell shareholder.

However, the shareholder's agreement determines that the cell shareholders remain responsible for the solvency of the cell captive arrangements. In substance, the insurance company therefore reinsures this business to the cell shareholder as the cell shareholder remains responsible for the solvency of the cell captive arrangement.

The cell shareholder's interest represents the cell shareholder's funds held by the insurer and is included under liabilities due to cell shareholders. The carrying value of amounts due to cells is the consideration received for preference shares plus the accumulated funds in respect of business conducted in the cells less repayment to cells.

The Company financial statements are consistent with the Group financial statements, apart from investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures, which are valued at fair value through profit or loss. Stock exchange prices or directors' valuations are used to determine fair value for listed subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures. The fair values of unlisted subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures are determined by the directors using equity valuation methodologies.

Equipment

Equipment is reflected at its depreciated cost prices less provisions for impairment in value, where appropriate. Depreciation is provided for on a straight-line basis, taking into account the residual value and estimated useful lives of the assets, which vary between two and 20 years. If the expected residual value is equal to or greater than the carrying value, no depreciation is provided for. The residual values, estimated useful lives of the assets and depreciation methods are reviewed at each statement of financial position date and adjusted as appropriate. Cost prices include costs directly attributable to the acquisition of equipment, as well as any subsequent expenditure when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the expenditure can be measured reliably. All other expenditure is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income when incurred. Equipment is derecognised at disposal date or at the date when it is permanently withdrawn from use without the ability to be disposed of. The difference between the carrying amount at the date of derecognition and any disposal proceeds, as applicable, is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

Owner-occupied property

Owner-occupied property is property held for use in the supply of services or for administration purposes. These properties are valued at carrying amount less depreciation and provisions for impairment in value, where appropriate. The carrying amount is based on the cost of properties classified as owner-occupied on date of acquisition and the fair value at date of reclassification in instances where properties are reclassified from investment properties to owner-occupied properties. Depreciation is provided for on a straight-line basis, taking into account the residual value and estimated useful life of the property. The residual values, estimated useful lives of the owner-occupied properties and depreciation methods are reviewed at each statement of financial position date and adjusted as appropriate. If the expected residual value is equal to or greater than the carrying value, no depreciation is provided for. Owner-occupied property is assessed bi-annually for indicators of impairment. When owner-occupied properties become investment properties, they are reclassified to investment properties at the fair value of the properties at the date of reclassification. The difference between the carrying value and fair value of the properties at the date of reclassification is recognised directly in other comprehensive income as a revaluation surplus. Owner-occupied property is derecognised at disposal date or at the date when it is permanently withdrawn from use without the ability to be disposed of. The difference between the carrying amount at the date of de-recognition and any disposal proceeds, as applicable, is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

Goodwill

Goodwill arises on the acquisition of a subsidiary company or the acquisition of a business. It represents the excess of the cost of an acquisition over the Group's share of the fair value of the net identifiable assets of the subsidiary or business at the date of acquisition. Goodwill is not amortised. The gain or loss on the disposal of a subsidiary or business includes the carrying amount of goodwill attributable to the entity or business sold.

Goodwill is not recognised when an interest in an existing subsidiary is increased. The difference between the cost of the acquisition and the non-controlling interest acquired is accounted for directly in equity. These differences were recognised as goodwill for business combinations occurring before 1 January 2010. When an interest in an existing subsidiary is decreased without a loss of control, the difference between the proceeds received and the share of the net assets disposed of, including an appropriate portion of the related goodwill, is accounted for directly in equity. These profits and losses were recognised in the statement of comprehensive income before 1 January 2010.

For impairment purposes the carrying amount of goodwill is allocated to cash generating units, reviewed bi-annually for impairment and written down where this is considered necessary. Impairment losses in respect of goodwill are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income and are not reversed. Where a number of related businesses acquired in the same business combination are allocated to different Group business divisions, the related goodwill is allocated to those cash generating units that expect to benefit from the synergies of the business combination.

Goodwill in respect of associates and joint ventures is included in the carrying value of investments in associates and joint ventures. For impairment purposes each investment is tested for impairment individually and goodwill is not tested separately from the investment in associates and joint ventures, nor is any impairment allocated to any underlying assets.

Other intangible assets

Acquired intangible assets are recognised at cost on acquisition date. Subsequent to initial recognition, these assets are reflected at their depreciated cost prices less provisions for impairment in value, where appropriate. Amortisation is provided for on a straight-line basis, taking into account the residual value and estimated useful lives of the assets. The residual values, estimated useful lives of the assets and depreciation methods are reviewed at each statement of financial position date and adjusted, as appropriate. Other intangible assets are assessed for indicators of impairment on a bi-annual basis and written down for impairment where this is considered necessary.

Costs associated with software development for internal use are capitalised if the completion of the software development is technically feasible, the Group has the intent and ability to complete the development and use the asset, the asset can be reliably measured and will generate future economic benefits.

No value is attributed to internally developed brands or similar rights. Costs incurred on these items are charged to the statement of comprehensive income in the period in which they are incurred.

Value of insurance and investment business acquired

The value of insurance and investment management services contracts acquired (VOBA) in a business combination is recognised as an intangible asset. VOBA, at initial recognition, is equal to the discounted value, using a risk-adjusted discount rate, of the projected stream of future after-tax profit that is expected to flow from the book of business acquired, after allowing for the cost of capital supporting the business, as applicable. The valuation is based on the Group's actuarial and valuation principles as well as assumptions in respect of future premium income, fee income, investment return, policy benefits, costs, taxation, mortality, morbidity and surrenders, as appropriate.

VOBA is amortised on a straight-line basis over the expected life of the client relationships underlying the book of business acquired. VOBA is tested for impairment on a bi-annual basis and written down for impairment where this is considered necessary. Where impairment events subsequently reverse, impairments are reversed up to a maximum of what the amortised cost would have been. The gain or loss on the disposal of a subsidiary or business includes the carrying amount of VOBA attributable to the entity or business sold. VOBA is derecognised when the related contracts are terminated, settled or disposed of.

Deferred acquisition costs

Incremental costs directly attributable to the acquisition of investment contracts with investment management services are capitalised to a deferred acquisition cost (DAC) asset if they are separately identifiable, can be measured reliably and it is probable that they will be recovered. DAC are amortised to the statement of comprehensive income over the term of the contracts as the related services are rendered and revenue recognised, which varies from year to year dependent on the outstanding term of the contracts in force. The DAC asset is tested for impairment bi-annually and written down when it is not expected to be fully recovered from future fee income.

Long-term reinsurance contracts

Contracts entered into with reinsurers under which the Group is compensated for losses on one or more long-term policy contracts issued by the Group and that meet the classification requirements for insurance contracts are classified as long-term reinsurance contracts. The expected claims and benefits to which the Group is entitled under these contracts are recognised as assets. The Group assesses its long-term reinsurance assets for indicators of impairment bi-annually. If there is objective evidence that the reinsurance asset is impaired, the carrying amount is reduced to a recoverable amount, and the impairment loss is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

Financial instruments

Financial instruments carried on the statement of financial position include investments (excluding investment properties, associates and joint ventures), receivables, cash, deposits and similar securities, investment policy contracts, term finance liabilities, liabilities in respect of external investors in consolidated funds and trade creditors.

Recognition and derecognition

Financial instruments are recognised when the Group becomes party to a contractual arrangement that constitutes a financial asset or financial liability for the Group that is not subject to suspensive conditions. Financial assets are derecognised when the contractual rights to receive the cash flows expire or when the asset is transferred. Financial liabilities are derecognised when the obligation to deliver cash or other resources in terms of the contract is discharged, cancelled or expires.

Collateral placed at counter-parties as part of the Group's capital market activities are not derecognised. No transfer of ownership takes place in respect of collateral other than cash and any such collateral accepted by counter-parties may not be used for any purpose other than being held as security for the trades to which such security relates. In respect of cash security, ownership transfers in law. However, the counter party has an obligation to refund the same amount of cash, together with interest, if no default has occurred in respect of the trades to which such cash security relates. Cash collateral is accordingly also not derecognised.

Classification

Financial instruments are classified into the following categories:

- *Financial assets:* At fair value through profit or loss
Loans and receivables
- *Financial liabilities:* At fair value through profit or loss
Other financial liabilities

The classification of financial instruments is determined at initial recognition based on the purpose for which the financial assets are acquired or liabilities assumed. Financial instruments classified as at fair value through profit or loss comprise of held-for-trading assets and liabilities as well as financial instruments designated as at fair value through profit or loss. All non-trading financial instruments are designated as at fair value through profit or loss apart from:

- Working capital receivables that are classified as loans and receivables based on their short-term nature;
- Financial assets acquired as part of interest margin business to match specific financial liabilities, which are classified as loans and receivables;
- Term finance liabilities incurred as part of interest margin business and matched by specific financial assets, which are classified as other financial liabilities; and
- Working capital payables that are classified as other financial liabilities based on their short-term nature.

The Group designates financial instruments as at fair value through profit or loss in line with its risk management policies and procedures that are based on the management of the Group's capital and activities on a fair value basis, apart from the exceptions outlined above. The Group's internal management reporting basis is consistent with the classification of its financial instruments.

Initial measurement

Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognised at fair value. Costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as investment surpluses. Other financial instruments are recognised at the fair value of the consideration given or received in exchange for the instrument plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to their acquisition. Regular way investment transactions are recognised by using trade date accounting.

Subsequent measurement and impairment

Financial instruments classified as at fair value through profit or loss are carried at fair value after initial recognition, with changes in fair value recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as investment surpluses. The particular valuation methods adopted are disclosed in the individual policy statements associated with each item. Loans and receivables and other financial liabilities are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

The carrying values of all loans and receivables are assessed for indicators of impairment bi-annually. A financial asset is deemed to be impaired when there is objective evidence of impairment. The amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of the asset's estimated future cash flows discounted at the original effective interest rates, and is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can objectively be attributed to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed through the statement of comprehensive income, to the extent that the carrying amount of the financial asset does not exceed what the amortised cost would have been had the impairment not been recognised. If a financial asset would have been impaired had the terms of the asset not been renegotiated, the asset continues to be accounted for in accordance with its category, and the difference between the carrying amount based on the new terms and the previous carrying amount is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as investment surpluses.

Offsetting

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position when there is currently a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

Investments

Investment properties

Investment properties comprise properties held to earn rental income and/or for capital appreciation. Investment properties are carried at fair value based on valuations by Sanlam Properties, less the cumulative straight-line rental adjustment (refer to the accounting policy for investment income). The valuers have appropriate qualifications and extensive experience in property valuations. Fair values are determined by discounting expected future cash flows at appropriate market interest rates. Valuations are carried out monthly. Changes in the fair value of investment properties are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as investment surpluses.

When investment properties become owner-occupied, the Group reclassifies them to owner-occupied properties at a deemed cost equal to the fair value of the investment properties at the date of reclassification. When owner-occupied properties become investment properties, they are reclassified to investment properties at a deemed cost equal to the fair value of the properties at the date of reclassification. The difference between the carrying value and fair value of the properties at the date of reclassification to investment properties is recognised in other comprehensive income as a revaluation surplus.

Investment properties are derecognised when they have either been disposed of or when they are permanently withdrawn from use and no future benefit is expected from their disposal.

Associates

An associate is an entity, not being a subsidiary, in which the Group has a long-term investment and over which it has the ability to exercise significant influence, being the ability to participate in the financial and operating policies of the entity without being able to jointly control or control those policies by virtue of a majority vote.

Investments in associates are recognised on the date significant influence is obtained and derecognised on the date significant influence is lost. Investments in associates, other than those investments, or portions thereof, held by investment-linked life insurance funds, are initially recognised at cost. The results of these associated companies after initial recognition are accounted for using the equity method of accounting, whereby the Group's share of

associates' post-acquisition profit or loss is recognised in the Group statement of comprehensive income as equity-accounted earnings, and the Group's share of associates' other post-acquisition movement in equity reserves (other than those related to dividends) is recognised in reserves, with a corresponding adjustment to the carrying value of investments in associates. Net losses are only recognised to the extent of the net investment in an associate, unless the Group has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate. Equity-accounted earnings are based on accounting policies uniform to those of the Group. The carrying amount is reviewed bi-annually for impairment and written down where this is considered necessary. The carrying value of the investment in an associate includes goodwill. Investments in associates, or portions thereof, held by investment-linked life insurance funds are treated as investments at fair value through profit or loss and are not equity-accounted.

Joint ventures

A joint venture is a contractual arrangement whereby two or more parties undertake an economic activity that is subject to joint control.

The results of joint ventures, other than those held by investment-linked life insurance funds, are accounted for using the equity method of accounting, whereby the Group's share of the joint ventures' profit or loss is recognised in the Group statement of comprehensive income as equity-accounted earnings, and the Group's share of joint ventures' post-acquisition movement in reserves is recognised in reserves, with a corresponding adjustment to the carrying value of investments in joint ventures. Net losses are only recognised to the extent of the net investment in a joint venture, unless the Group has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the joint venture. Equity-accounted earnings are based on accounting policies uniform to those of the Group. The carrying value of the investment in a joint venture is reviewed bi-annually for impairment and written down where this is considered necessary. The carrying value of the investment in a joint venture includes goodwill.

Investments in joint ventures held by investment-linked life insurance funds are treated as investments at fair value through profit or loss and are not equity-accounted.

Other investments

Other investments comprise:

- Equities and similar securities (including non-trading derivatives);
- Interest-bearing investment;
- Structured transactions;
- Investment funds; and
- Cash, deposits and similar securities.

These investments are either classified as at fair value through profit or loss (measured at fair value), or as loans and receivables (measured at amortised cost), as described in the financial instruments accounting policy note. Loans of investment scrip are not treated as sales and purchases. Structured transactions include derivatives, structured notes and collateralised securities.

Derivative instruments

Derivative financial instruments include foreign exchange contracts, interest rate futures, forward rate agreements, currency and interest rate swaps, currency, interest rate and equity options and other derivative financial instruments that are measured at fair value.

Fair values are obtained from quoted market prices. In the absence of quoted market prices the Group uses valuation techniques that incorporate factors that market participants would consider in setting the price and are consistent with accepted economic methodologies for pricing derivatives such as discounted cash flow models and option pricing models, as

appropriate. The Group calibrates its valuation techniques against market transactions or any available observable market data. Day one gains or losses on derivatives measured using these valuation techniques are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income to the extent that they arise from a technique that incorporates only variables based on observable market data and there has been a change in one of these variables (including time). If there has been no change in one of these variables, the gains or losses are deferred, and recognised in the statement of comprehensive income over the life of the instrument.

The Group does not separate embedded derivatives that meet the definition of an insurance contract or relate to investment contracts recognised at fair value.

Derivatives are used for non-trading purposes by Group businesses. The fair values related to non-trading derivatives are included in trade and other receivables (refer to policy note below) and the fair values of non-trading derivatives are included in the appropriate investment category. Non-trading transactions are those which are held for economic hedging purposes as part of the Group's risk management strategy against assets, liabilities, positions or cash flows measured at fair value, as well as structures incorporated in the product design of policyholder products. Although the nature of these derivatives is non-trading from a management perspective, IAS 39 requires all derivatives to be classified as held for trading for accounting purposes.

Assets of disposal groups classified as held for sale

Assets of disposal group classified as held for sale comprise non-current assets for which the carrying value will be recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use. These assets are measured at the lower of their carrying value and their fair value less costs to sell, unless they are specifically excluded from the measurement provisions of IFRS 5: *Non-current assets held for sale and discontinued operations*, in which case they are measured in accordance with the applicable IFRS. Immediately before initial classification as held for sale, the assets to be reclassified are measured in accordance with applicable IFRS. When the sale of such non-current assets held for sale is expected to occur beyond one year, costs to sell are measured at their present value. Any increase in the present value of the costs to sell arising from the passage of time is presented in profit and loss as a financing cost.

Cash, deposits and similar securities

Cash, deposits and similar securities consist of cash at hand, call deposits at banks, negotiable certificates of deposit and other short-term highly liquid investments.

General insurance technical provisions and assets

Outstanding claims

Liabilities for outstanding claims are estimated using the input of assessments for individual cases reported to the Group and statistical analyses for the claims incurred but not reported and to estimate the expected ultimate cost of more complex claims that may be affected by external factors (such as court decisions). The Group does not discount its liabilities for unpaid claims.

Unearned premiums

General insurance premiums are recognised as financial services income proportionally over the period of coverage. The portion of premiums received on in-force contracts that relates to unexpired risks at the statement of financial position date is reported as an unearned premium liability.

General insurance technical assets

The benefits to which the Group is entitled under its general reinsurance contracts are recognised as general insurance technical assets. These assets represent longer-term receivables that are dependent on the expected claims and benefits arising under the related reinsured insurance contracts. Amounts recoverable from reinsurers are measured consistently with the amounts associated with the reinsured insurance contracts and in accordance with the terms of each reinsurance contract.

In certain cases a reinsurance contract is entered into retrospectively to reinsure a notified claim under the Group's property insurance contracts. Where the premium due to the reinsurer differs from the liability established by the Group for the related claim, the difference is amortised over the estimated remaining settlement period.

Commissions and other incremental acquisition costs related to securing new contracts and renewing existing contracts are capitalised to deferred acquisition cost assets and amortised to the statement of comprehensive income over the period in which the related premiums are earned. All other costs are recognised as expenses when incurred.

The Group assesses its general insurance technical assets for impairment on a bi-annual basis. If there is objective evidence that an asset is impaired, the Group reduces the carrying amount of the asset to its recoverable amount and recognises the impairment loss in the statement of comprehensive income.

Salvage and subrogation reimbursements

Some insurance contracts permit the Group to sell (usually damaged) property acquired in settling a claim (salvage). The Group may also have the right to pursue third parties for payment of some or all costs (subrogation).

Estimates of salvage recoveries are included as an allowance in the measurement of the insurance liability for claims, and salvage property is recognised in other assets when the liability is settled. The allowance is the amount that can reasonably be recovered from the disposal of the property.

Subrogation reimbursements are also considered as an allowance in the measurement of the insurance liability for claims and are recognised in other assets when the liability is settled. The allowance is the assessment of the amount that can be recovered from the action against the liable third party.

Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are measured at amortised cost apart from trading account assets.

Trading account assets include equities and similar securities, interest-bearing instruments and derivative financial instruments relating to the trading transactions undertaken by the Group for market making, to service customer needs, for proprietary purposes, as well as any related economic hedging transactions. These transactions are marked-to-market (fair values) after initial recognition and any profits or losses arising are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as financial services income. The fair values related to such contracts and commitments are determined on the same basis as described for non-trading instruments in the policy note for financial instruments and are reported on a gross basis in the statement of financial position as positive and negative replacement values to the extent that set-off is not required by IAS 32 - *Financial Instruments: Disclosure and Presentation*.

Other financial liabilities

Other financial liabilities include:

- Term finance liabilities incurred as part of interest margin business and matched by specific financial assets measured at amortised cost;
- Other term finance liabilities measured at stock exchange prices or amortised cost as applicable;
- Investment contract liabilities measured at fair value, determined on the bases as disclosed in the section on *Policy Liabilities and Profit Entitlement*; and
- External investors in consolidated funds measured at the attributable net asset value of the respective funds.

Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are measured at amortised cost, apart from trading account liabilities that are measured at fair value (refer to the description on the measurement of trading account assets in the accounting policy note for trade and other receivables, which also applies to trading account liabilities, adjusted for non-performance risk).

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate of the amount of the obligation can be made. Provisions for onerous contracts are recognised when the expected benefits to be derived from contracts are less than the unavoidable cost of meeting the obligations under the contracts. Provisions are measured at the present value of the amounts that are expected to be paid to settle the obligations.

Share capital

Share capital is classified as equity where the Group has no obligation to deliver cash or other assets to shareholders. Preference shares issued by the Group that are redeemable or subject to fixed dividend payment terms are classified as term finance liabilities. Dividends paid in respect of term finance are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as a finance cost.

Incremental costs attributable to the issue or cancellation of equity instruments are recognised directly in equity, net of tax if applicable.

Non-distributable reserve

The reserve comprises the pre-acquisition reserve arising upon the demutualisation of Sanlam Life Insurance Limited and the regulatory non-distributable reserves of the Group's Botswana and Kenya operations.

Foreign currency translation reserve

The exchange differences arising on the translation of foreign operations to the presentation currency are transferred to the foreign currency translation reserve. On disposal of the net investment, the cumulative exchange differences relating to the operations disposed of are released to the statement of comprehensive income.

Cash flow hedge reserve

Certain financial instruments are designated as hedging instruments of the exposures arising on certain highly probable forecast transactions (cash flow hedge). On designation of a hedged transaction, the Group documents the relationship between hedging instrument and the hedged item, as well as its risk management objective and strategy for undertaking the hedge transaction. The Group also documents its assessment, both at the hedge inception and on an ongoing basis, of whether the hedging instrument that is used in the hedging transaction has been and will continue to be highly effective in offsetting changes in cash flows of the hedged item.

The effective portion of the gain or loss on the hedging instrument is recognised in other comprehensive income and accumulated in reserves in equity, while any ineffective portion is recognised immediately in the statement of profit and loss within investment surpluses (if applicable).

When the highly probable forecast transaction that is hedged results in the recognition of a non-financial asset or liability the gains and losses previously deferred in equity are reclassified from equity and included in the initial measurement of the initial carrying amount of the asset or liability. The deferred amounts are ultimately recognised in profit or loss when the relating asset is impaired or sold.

If the highly probably forecast transaction is no longer expected to occur, the cumulative gain or loss that was reported in equity is immediately reclassified to profit or loss.

Consolidation reserve

A consolidation reserve is created for differences in the valuation bases of long-term policy liabilities and assets supporting those liabilities. Certain investments held in policyholder portfolios may not be recognised at fair value in terms of IFRS, whereas the valuation of the related policy liabilities is based on the assets at fair value. Similarly, deferred tax assets recognised in respect of assessed tax losses in policyholder funds increases the group's net assets without a corresponding increase in policy liabilities. These create mismatches with a corresponding impact on the shareholders' fund. A separate reserve is created for these valuation differences owing to the fact that they represent accounting differences and not economic gains or losses for the shareholders' fund.

Valuation differences arise from the following investments which are accounted for as noted below for IFRS purposes, while for purposes of valuing the related policy liabilities these same investments are valued at fair value:

- Investments in subsidiaries which are valued at net asset value plus goodwill; and
- Investments in associates and joint ventures, which are recognised on an equity-accounted basis.

In respect of the deferred tax, the reserve represents net assessed losses to the extent assets are considered recognisable, and will be realised as the assessed tax losses are utilised.

Financial services income

Financial services income is considered to be revenue for IFRS purposes and includes:

- Income earned from long-term insurance activities, such as investment and administration fees, risk underwriting charges and asset mismatch profits or losses in respect of non-participating business;
- Income from general insurance business, such as general insurance premiums;
- Income from investment management activities, such as fund management fees and collective investment and linked-product administration fees; and

- Income from other financial services, such as independent financial advice and trust services.

Fees for investment management services

Fees for investment management services in respect of investment contracts are recognised as services are rendered. Initial fees that relate to the future rendering of services are deferred and recognised as those future services are rendered.

Fee income – long-term policy contracts

Investment and insurance contract policyholders are charged for policy administration, risk underwriting and other services. These fees are recognised as revenue on an accrual basis as the related services are rendered.

General insurance premiums

General insurance premiums are accounted for when receivable, net after a provision for unearned premiums relating to risk periods that extend to the following year. Inward general reinsurance agreement premiums are accounted for on an intimated basis.

Consulting fees earned

Consulting fees are earned for advice and other services provided to clients of the Group's financial advisory businesses. Fees are accounted for on an accrual basis as the related services are rendered.

Investment return

Investment income

Investment income includes interest, net rental income and dividend income received. Interest income is accounted for on a time proportionate basis that takes into account the effective yield on the asset and includes the net income earned from interest margin business.

Rental income is recognised on an accrual basis, apart from operating leases that contain fixed escalation clauses, where it is recognised on a straight-line basis over the lease term. The difference between rental income on a straight-line and accrual basis is recognised as part of the carrying amount of properties in the statement of financial position.

Dividend income is recognised once the last day for registration has passed. Capitalisation shares received in terms of a capitalisation issue from reserves, other than share premium or a reduction in share capital, are treated as dividend income. Dividend income from subsidiaries is recognised when the dividends are declared by the subsidiary.

Investment surpluses

Investment surpluses consist of net realised gains and losses on the sale of investments and net unrealised fair value gains and losses on the valuation of investments at fair value. These surpluses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income on the date of sale or upon valuation to fair value.

Premium income – long-term policy contracts

Premium income from long-term insurance and investment policy contracts is recognised as an increase in long-term policy liabilities. The full annual premiums on individual insurance and investment policy contracts that are receivable in terms of the policy contracts are accounted for on policy anniversary dates, notwithstanding that premiums are payable in instalments. The

monthly premiums in respect of certain new products are in terms of their policy contracts accounted for when due. Cover only commences when premiums are received. Group life insurance and investment contract premiums are accounted for when receivable. Where premiums are not determined in advance, they are accounted for upon receipt. The unearned portion of accrued premiums is included within long-term policy liabilities.

Policy contract benefits

Underwriting benefits

Life insurance policy claims received up to the last day of each financial period and claims incurred but not reported (IBNR) are provided for and included in underwriting policy benefits. Past claims experience is used as the basis for determining the extent of the IBNR claims.

Provision is made for underwriting losses that may arise from unexpired general insurance risks when it is anticipated that unearned premiums will be insufficient to cover future claims.

Income from reinsurance policies is recognised concurrently with the recognition of the related policy benefit.

Other policy benefits

Other policy benefits are not recognised in the Group statement of comprehensive income but reflected as a reduction in long-term policy liabilities.

Maturity and annuity payments are recognised when due. Surrenders are recognised at the earlier of payment date or the date on which the policy ceases to be included in long-term policy liabilities.

Sales remuneration

Sales remuneration consists of commission payable to sales staff on long-term and short-term investment and insurance business and expenses directly related thereto, bonuses payable to sales staff and the Group's contribution to their retirement and medical aid funds. Commission is accounted for on all in-force policies in the financial period during which it is incurred.

The portion of sales remuneration that is directly attributable to the acquisition of long-term recurring premium investment policy contracts is capitalised to the deferred acquisition cost (DAC) asset and recognised over the period in which the related services are rendered and revenue recognised (refer to policy statement for DAC asset).

Acquisition cost for general insurance business is deferred over the period in which the related premiums are earned.

Sales remuneration recognised in the statement of comprehensive income includes the amortisation of deferred acquisition costs as well as sales remuneration incurred that is not directly attributable to the acquisition of long-term investment policy contracts or general insurance business.

Administration costs

Administration costs include, *inter alia*, indirect taxes such as VAT, property and administration expenses relating to owner-occupied property, property and investment expenses related to the management of the policyholders' investments, claims handling costs, product development and training costs.

Leases

Leases of assets, under which the lessor effectively retains all the risks and benefits of ownership, are classified as operating leases. Payments made under operating leases are charged to the statement of comprehensive income on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease. When an operating lease is terminated, any payment required by the lessor by way of penalty is recognised as an expense in the period in which termination takes place.

Leases where the Group effectively assumes all the risks and benefits of ownership are classified as finance leases. Finance leases are capitalised at inception at the lower of the present value of minimum lease payments and the fair value of the leased assets. The effective interest rate method is used to allocate lease payments between finance cost and the lease liability. The finance cost component is recognised as an expense in the statement of comprehensive income. Finance lease assets recognised are depreciated, where applicable, over the shorter of the assets' useful lives and the lease terms.

Finance costs

Finance costs are recognised as an expense in the statement of comprehensive income on an accrual basis.

Taxation

Normal income tax

Current income tax is provided in respect of taxable income at the amount expected to be paid to (recovered from) the taxation authorities, using the tax rate and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Deferred income tax

Deferred income tax is provided for all temporary differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying values for financial reporting purposes using the liability method, except for:

- Temporary differences relating to investments in associates, joint ventures and subsidiaries where the Group controls the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future; and
- Temporary differences arising from the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in transactions other than business combinations that at transaction date do not affect either accounting or taxable profit or loss.

The amount of deferred income tax provided is based on the expected realisation or settlement of the deferred tax assets and liabilities using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the statement of financial position date. Deferred tax assets relating to unused tax losses are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the unused tax losses can be utilised. Deferred tax balances are reflected at current values and have not been discounted.

Foreign currencies

Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated to functional currency, i.e. the currency of the primary economic environment in which each of the Group's entities operate, at the exchange rates on transaction date. Monetary assets and liabilities are translated to functional currency at the exchange rates ruling at the financial period-end. Non-monetary assets and liabilities

carried at fair value are translated to functional currency at the exchange rates ruling at valuation date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities carried at historic cost are translated to functional currency at the exchange rates ruling at the date of initial recognition. Exchange differences arising on the settlement of transactions or the translation of monetary assets and liabilities are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as financial services income. Exchange differences on non-monetary assets and monetary assets classified as investment assets, such as equities and foreign interest-bearing investments, are included in investment surpluses.

Foreign operations

Statement of comprehensive income items of foreign operations (including foreign subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures) with a functional currency different from the presentation currency are converted to South African rand at the weighted average exchange rates for the financial year, except where the average exchange rate is not representative of the timing of specific items, in which instances the exchange rate on transaction date is used. The closing rate is used for the translation of assets and liabilities, including goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on the acquisition of foreign entities. At acquisition, equity is translated at the rate ruling on the date of acquisition. Post-acquisition equity is translated at the rates prevailing when the change in equity occurred.

Exchange differences arising on the translation of foreign operations are transferred to a foreign currency translation reserve until the disposal of the net investment when it is released to the statement of comprehensive income.

Retirement benefits

Retirement benefits for employees are provided by a number of defined benefit and defined contribution pension and provident funds. The assets of these funds, including those relating to any actuarial surpluses, are held separately from those of the Group. The retirement plans are funded by payments from employees and the relevant group companies, taking into account the recommendations of the retirement fund valuator.

Defined-benefit plans

The cost of providing benefits under the defined benefit plan is determined using the projected unit credit method. Re-measurements, comprising of actuarial gains and losses, the effect of the asset ceiling (excluding net interest) and the return on plan assets (excluding net interest), are recognised immediately in other comprehensive income in the period in which they occur. Re-measurements are not reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods. Net interest is calculated by applying the discount rate to the net defined benefit liability or asset. The Group recognises service costs comprising current service cost, past-service costs, gains and losses on curtailments and non-routine settlements and net interest expense or income in net profit. When a fund is in a net surplus position, the value of any defined benefit asset recognised is restricted to the sum of any unrecognised past service costs and the present value of any economic benefits available in the form of refunds from the plan or reductions in the future contributions to the plan.

Defined-contribution plans

Group contributions to the defined contribution funds are charged against the statement of comprehensive income in the year incurred.

Contingencies

Possible obligations of the Group, the existence of which will only be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Group and present obligations of the Group where it is not probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation or where the amount of the obligation cannot be

measured reliably, are not recognised in the Group statement of financial position but are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

Possible assets of the Group, the existence of which will only be confirmed by the occurrence or non-occurrence of uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the Group, are not recognised in the Group statement of financial position and are only disclosed in the notes to the financial statements where an inflow of economic benefits is probable.

Staff incentive schemes

The following staff long-term incentive schemes have been implemented in the Group and have unvested conditions at 31 December 2016:

Deferred Share Plan (DSP)

The DSPs was introduced in 2007. In terms of the DSPs, Sanlam undertakes to deliver a fixed number of shares to selected employees on pre-determined dates in the future, on condition that the employee is still in the employment of Sanlam on those dates. Vesting occurs in three tranches over a period starting three years from the grant date, subject to certain performance targets.

Awards granted to selected employees under the DSP are conditional rights to acquire shares for no consideration subject to vesting conditions being satisfied. The vesting conditions are that the individual remains employed by the Sanlam Group throughout the vesting period and maintains agreed individual performance hurdles. The vesting period is 5 years and staggered vesting occurs in years 3 to 5 as follows:

- 3 years – 40%
- 4 years – 30%
- 5 years – 30%

The award granted under the DSP is not subject to the satisfaction of company performance conditions but does require meeting individually contracted performance hurdles.

The fair value of equity instruments granted is measured on grant date using an appropriate valuation model, which takes into account the market price on grant date and the fact that employees will not be entitled to dividends until the shares vest. In the Sanlam Limited Group financial statements, the fair value of the equity investments granted in the date of grant is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income on a straight-line basis over the vesting period, with a corresponding increase in equity. In all other group entities, including on a Sanlam Life Group level, this plan is classified as a cash settled payment, and the fair value is expensed over the period until the vesting date with recognition of a corresponding liability. The liability is remeasured to fair value at each reporting date up to, and including the settlement date, with changes in fair value recognised in investment surplus.

Restricted Share Plan

The Restricted Share Plan was introduced in 2006. Selected key employees are granted fully paid-up shares at no consideration in terms of retention and performance agreements. Unconditional vesting can occur on pre-determined dates subject to certain performance targets being met.

The RSP has, to date, been operated in conjunction with the short-term bonus scheme. Where an individual's performance justifies a bonus award which will be in excess of the calculated cash amount, that excess amount will be awarded as restricted shares under the RSP. Under this plan, executives receive fully paid-up shares in the company. The executive owns the shares from the date of grant and is entitled to receive dividends. However, the shares are subject to vesting conditions and may be forfeited if these conditions are not met during the vesting period.

A portion of the restricted shares awarded requires the executive to remain employed within the Sanlam Group until the vesting date and maintain the agreed individual performance hurdles. This portion varies between 0% and 50% of the award and is dependent upon the executive's role. The remaining portion of the restricted shares awarded is subject to a business performance condition. The business performance condition for awards granted to date is that the Sanlam Group's adjusted RoGEV per share exceeds the Sanlam Group's cost of capital.

The measurement period is six years but vesting can occur on a staggered basis on the third, fourth, and fifth anniversary of the date of grant on the following basis, provided that all vesting conditions are met on such dates:

- 3 years – 40%
- 4 years – 30%
- 5 years – 30%

In the Sanlam Limited Group financial statements, the fair value of the equity investments granted in the date of grant is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income on a straight-line basis over the vesting period, with a corresponding increase in equity. In all other group entities, including on a Sanlam Life Group level, this plan is classified as a cash settled payment, and the fair value is expense over the period until the vesting date with recognition of a corresponding liability.

Dividends

Dividends proposed or declared after the statement of financial position date are not recognised at the statement of financial position date.

Policy liabilities and profit entitlement

Introduction

The valuation bases and methodology used to calculate the policy liabilities of all material lines of long-term insurance business and the corresponding shareholder profit entitlement for Sanlam Life are set out below. The same valuation methodology, where applicable, is applied in all material respects to value the policy liabilities of Sanlam Developing Markets, Channel Life, Safrican insurance company and Sanlam Emerging Markets, unless otherwise stated.

The valuation bases and methodology, which comply with South African actuarial guidelines and requires minimum liabilities to be held based on a prospective calculation of policy liabilities, serves as a liability adequacy test. No adjustment is required to the value of the liabilities at 31 December 2016 as a result of the aforementioned adequacy test.

The valuation bases and methodology comply with the requirements of IFRS.

Where the valuation of long-term policy liabilities is based on the valuation of supporting assets, the assets are valued on the bases as set out in the accounting policy for investments, with the exception of investments in treasury shares, subsidiaries, associated companies, joint ventures and consolidated funds, which are also valued at fair value.

Classification of contracts

A distinction is made between investment contracts without discretionary participation features (DPF) (which fall within the scope of IAS 39 - *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*), investment contracts with DPF and insurance contracts (where the Financial Soundness Valuation (FSV) method continues to apply, subject to certain requirements specified in IFRS 4 - *Insurance Contracts*).

A contract is classified as insurance where Sanlam accepts significant insurance risk by agreeing with the policyholder to pay benefits if a specified uncertain future event (the insured event) adversely affects the policyholder or other beneficiary. Significant insurance risk exists where it is expected that for the duration of the policy or part thereof, policy benefits payable on the occurrence of the insured event will significantly exceed the amount payable on early termination, before allowance for expense deductions at early termination. Once a contract has been classified as an insurance contract, the classification remains unchanged for the remainder of its lifetime, even if the insurance risk reduces significantly during this period.

Policy contracts not classified as insurance contracts are classified as investment contracts and comprise the following categories:

- Investment contracts with DPF;
- Investment contracts with investment management services; and
- Other investment contracts.

An investment contract with DPF entitles the policyholder to receive benefits or bonuses in addition to guaranteed benefits. These additional benefits have the following features:

- The benefits constitute a significant portion of each policy's total benefits;
- The timing and amount of the benefits are at the discretion of the Sanlam Life Group, which has to be exercised in a reasonable way; and
- The benefits are based on the investment performance of a specified pool of underlying assets.

All investment contracts that fall within the scope of IAS 39 (i.e. all investment contracts without DPF) are designated as at fair value through profit or loss.

Insurance contracts and investment contracts with DPF

The actuarial value of the policy liabilities is determined using the FSV method as described in Professional Guidance Note, SAP 104 issued by the Actuarial Society of South Africa (Actuarial Society), which is consistent with the valuation method prescribed in the LTIA and consistent with the valuation of assets at fair value as described in the accounting policy for investments. The underlying philosophy is to recognise profits prudently over the term of each contract consistent with the work done and risk borne. In the valuation of liabilities, provision is made for:

- The best estimate of future experience;
- The compulsory margins prescribed in the LTIA; and
- Discretionary margins determined to release profits to shareholders consistent with policy design and company policy.

The value of policy liabilities at 31 December 2016 exceeds the minimum requirements in terms of the LTIA, SAP 104 and APN 110.

The application of actuarial guidance, as set out in SAP 104 and APN 110 issued by the Actuarial Society, is described below in the context of the Group's major product classifications.

Best estimate of future experience

The best estimate of future experience is determined as follows:

- Future investment return assumptions are derived from market yields of fixed interest securities on the valuation date, with adjustments for the other asset classes. The appropriate asset composition of the various asset portfolios, investment management expenses, taxation at current tax rates and charges for investment guarantee are taken into account.

For some of the Group's African operations, where long-term fixed interest markets are underdeveloped, investment return assumptions are based on an assessment of longer-term economic conditions. The future investment returns for Namibian businesses are based on the market yields of South African fixed interest securities on the valuation date.

Refer to note 7 on page 95 for investment return assumptions per asset class.

- Future expense assumptions are based on the 2016 actual expenses and escalated at estimated expense inflation rates per annum, with a higher rate assumed for legacy business. The allocation of initial and maintenance expenses is based on functional cost analyses and reflects actual expenses incurred during 2016. Allowance is made for project expenses consistently with the best estimate used for embedded value purposes.
- Assumptions with regard to future mortality, disability and disability payment termination rates are consistent with Sanlam's recent experience or expected future experience if this would result in a higher liability. In particular, mortality and disability rates are adjusted to allow for expected deterioration in mortality rates as a result of Aids and for expected improvements in mortality rates in the case of annuity business.
- Persistency assumptions with regard to lapse, surrender and paid-up rates are consistent with Sanlam's recent experience or expected future experience if this would result in a higher liability.

Asset portfolios

Separate asset portfolios are maintained in support of policy liabilities for each of the major lines of business; each portfolio having an asset mix appropriate for the specific product. Bonus rates are declared for each class of participating business in relation to the funding level of each portfolio and the expected future net investment return on the assets of the particular investment portfolio.

Bonus stabilisation reserves

Sanlam Life's individual and group stabilised bonus portfolios are valued on a retrospective basis. If the fair value of the assets in such a portfolio is greater than the policyholders' investment accounts (net premiums invested plus declared bonuses), a positive bonus stabilisation reserve is created, which will be used to enhance future bonuses. Conversely, if assets are less than the investment accounts, a negative bonus stabilisation reserve is created. A negative bonus stabilisation reserve will be limited to the amount that the Statutory Actuary expects will be recovered through the declaration of lower bonuses during the ensuing three years, if investment returns are in line with long-term assumptions. Negative bonus stabilisation reserves in excess of 7,5% of the investment accounts are specifically disclosed. Bonus stabilisation reserves are included in long-term policy liabilities.

Provision for future bonuses

Provision was made for future bonuses so that each asset portfolio, less charges for expenses (including investment guarantee charges) and profit loadings, for each line of business would be fully utilised for the benefit of the policyholders of that portfolio.

Reversionary bonus business

The liability is set equal to the fair value of the underlying assets. This is equivalent to a best estimate prospective liability calculation using the bonus rates as set out above, and allowing for the shareholders' share of one-ninth of the cost of these bonuses.

The present value of the shareholders' entitlement is sufficient to cover the compulsory margins required in the LTIA and the Actuarial Society guidelines for the valuation of policy liabilities. These margins are thus not provided for in addition to the shareholders' entitlement.

Individual stable bonus, linked and market-related business

For investment policies where the bonuses are stabilised or directly related to the return on the underlying investment portfolios, the liabilities are equated to the retrospectively accumulated fair value of the underlying assets. These retrospective liabilities are higher than the prospective liabilities calculated as the present value of expected future benefits and expenses less future premiums at the relevant discount rates.

To the extent that the retrospective liabilities exceed the prospective liabilities, the valuation contains discretionary margins. The valuation methodology results in the release of these margins to shareholders on a fees minus expense basis consistent with the work done and risks borne over the lifetime of the policies.

An exception to the above relates to policy liabilities in respect of Sanlam Developing Markets' and Channel Life's individual Universal Life business (including stable bonus and market-linked business), which are valued prospectively. Negative values are not allowed in respect of any of these policies.

Group stable bonus business

In the case of group policies where bonuses are stabilised, the liabilities are equated to the fair value of the retrospectively accumulated underlying assets.

Future fees are expected to exceed expenses, including allowance for the prescribed margins. These excesses are released to shareholders consistent with the work done and risks borne over the lifetime of the policies.

Participating annuity business

The liabilities are equated to the fair value of the retrospectively accumulated underlying assets. This is equivalent to a best estimate prospective liability calculation allowing for future bonus rates as described above and expected future investment returns. Shareholder entitlements emerge in line with fees charged less expenses incurred consistent with work done and risks borne over the lifetime of the annuities. The present value of the shareholders' entitlement is sufficient to cover the compulsory margins for the valuation of policy liabilities. The compulsory margins are thus not provided for in addition to the shareholders' entitlement.

Non-participating annuity business

Non-participating life annuity instalments and future expenses in respect of these instalments are discounted at the zero-coupon yield curve adjusted to allow for credit risk and investment administration charges. All profits or losses accrue to the shareholders when incurred.

Other non-participating business

Other non-participating business forms less than 7% of the total liabilities. Most of the other non-participating business liabilities are valued on a retrospective basis. The remainder is valued prospectively and contains discretionary margins via either an explicit interest rate deduction of approximately less than 1% on average or by not allowing policies with negative reserves.

For Sanlam Life's non-participating business other than life annuity business, an asset mismatch provision is maintained. The interest and asset profits arising from the non-participating portfolio are added to this provision. The asset mismatch provision accrues to shareholders at the rate of 1,33% monthly, based on the balance of the provision at the end of the previous quarter. The effect of holding this provision is, amongst other purposes, to dampen the impact on earnings of short-term fluctuations in fair values of assets underlying these liabilities. The asset mismatch provision represents a discretionary margin. A negative asset mismatch provision will not be created, but such shortfall will accrue to shareholders in the year in which it occurs.

Provision for HIV/Aids and other pandemics

A specific provision for HIV/Aids-related claims is maintained and included within the related prospective reserves.

A prospective calculation according to the relevant guidelines is performed for Sanlam Life's policies.

Premium rates for Group business are reviewed annually. The HIV/Aids provision is based on the expected HIV/Aids claims in a year and the time that may elapse before premium rates and underwriting conditions can be suitably adjusted should actual experience be worse than expected.

In addition, provision for claims relating to other pandemics is also made based on the estimated additional death claims should a moderate pandemic occur.

Provision for minimum investment returns guarantees

In addition to the liabilities described above, a stochastic modelling approach was used to provide for the possible cost of minimum investment return guarantees provided by some participating and market-related policies, consistent with actuarial guidance note APN 110.

Working capital

To the extent that the management of working capital gives rise to profits, no credit is taken for this in determining the policy liabilities.

Reinsurance

Liabilities are valued gross before taking into account reinsurance. Where material, the difference between the gross and net (after reinsurance) value of liabilities is held as a reinsurance asset.

Investment contracts (other than with DPF)

Contracts with investment management services

The liabilities for individual and group contracts are set equal to the retrospectively accumulated fair value of the underlying assets. The profits or losses that accrue to shareholders are equal to fees received during the period concerned plus the movement in the DAC asset less expenses incurred.

Where these contracts provide for minimum investment return guarantees, provision is made for the fair value of the embedded derivative.

Non-participating annuity business

Term annuity instalments and expected future expenses in respect of these instalments are discounted at the zero-coupon yield curve adjusted to allow for credit risk and investment administration charges. All profits or losses accrue to the shareholders when incurred.

Guaranteed plans

Guaranteed maturity values and expected future expenses are discounted at market-related interest rates. All profits or losses accrue to the shareholders when incurred.

Sanlam Life Insurance Limited Group
Statement of financial position
at 31 December 2016

R million	Note	Group		Company	
		2016	2015	2016	2015
ASSETS					
Equipment	1	828	828	244	243
Owner-occupied properties	2	1 148	1 306	532	534
Goodwill	3.1	1 299	1 502	753	753
Value of business acquired	3.2	1 150	1 197	-	-
Other intangible assets	4	548	455	156	173
Deferred acquisition costs	5	3 280	3 182	2 752	2 672
Long-term reinsurance assets	6	899	862	689	650
Investments	7	556 490	544 928	483 410	466 870
Properties	7.1	7 718	7 752	5 578	6 223
Fixed properties		7 539	7 537	5 399	6 008
Straight-line rental adjustment		179	215	179	215
Equities and similar securities	7.3	173 616	178 196	64 158	70 931
Investment in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures	7.2, 7.4	20 617	15 119	89 719	79 561
Interest bearing investments	7.5	165 093	160 253	92 063	88 977
Structured transactions	7.5	13 791	14 179	10 752	11 046
Investment funds	7.5	139 287	134 281	206 186	194 781
Cash, deposits and similar securities	7.5	36 368	35 148	14 954	15 351
Deferred tax	8	1 765	240	-	-
Assets of disposal groups classified as held for sale	37	663	540	655	-
General insurance technical assets	9	5 022	4 251	-	-
Working capital assets		42 237	43 462	11 862	10 835
Trade and other receivables	10	27 153	29 463	7 671	7 645
Cash, deposits and similar securities		15 084	13 999	4 191	3 190
Total assets		615 329	602 753	501 053	482 730
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES					
Capital and reserves					
Share capital and premium	11	5 000	5 000	5 000	5 000
Treasury shares		(30)	(16)	-	-
Other reserves	12	7 018	9 065	5 429	5 429
Retained earnings		45 491	42 547	73 437	67 541
Shareholders' fund		57 479	56 596	83 866	77 970
Non-controlling interest	14	5 632	6 486	-	-
Total equity		63 111	63 082	83 866	77 970
Long-term policy liabilities	15	440 415	428 331	370 414	358 214
Insurance contracts		173 336	178 354	137 827	140 418
Investment contracts		267 079	249 977	232 587	217 796
Term finance	16	4 327	3 327	2 158	1 960
Margin business		-	300	-	-
Other interest-bearing liabilities		4 327	3 027	2 158	1 960
Structured transaction liabilities		1 298	2 374	892	2 025
External investors in consolidated funds		56 999	55 346	-	-
Cell owners interest		1 153	980	-	-
Deferred tax	8	1 836	2 004	1 432	1 635
General insurance technical provisions	9	14 557	13 523	-	-
Loans from subsidiaries	7.4	-	-	31 159	30 406
Working capital liabilities		31 633	33 786	11 132	10 520
Trade and other payables	17	29 786	31 611	9 656	8 934
Provisions	18	173	179	109	111
Taxation		1 674	1 996	1 367	1 475
Total equity and liabilities		615 329	602 753	501 053	482 730

Sanlam Life Insurance Limited Group
Statement of comprehensive income
for the year ended 31 December 2016

R million	Note	Group		Company	
		2016	2015	2016	2015
Net income		76 700	77 973	43 182	44 738
Financial services income	19	54 005	49 662	15 259	13 797
Reinsurance premiums paid	20	(7 607)	(6 811)	(1 015)	(880)
Reinsurance commission received	21	1 396	1 275	-	-
Investment income	22	27 188	23 881	20 051	17 798
Investment surpluses	22	4 243	12 003	8 887	14 023
Finance cost - margin business	26	(5)	(17)	-	-
Change in fair value of external investors liability		(2 520)	(2 020)	-	-
Net insurance and investment contract benefits and claims		(43 518)	(46 062)	(23 599)	(26 724)
Long-term insurance contract benefits	23	(23 509)	(15 090)	(17 547)	(9 248)
Long-term investment contract benefits	23	(8 019)	(20 266)	(7 085)	(18 244)
General insurance claims		(17 423)	(14 206)	-	-
Reinsurance claims received	21	5 433	3 500	1 033	768
Expenses		(21 134)	(19 528)	(6 787)	(6 271)
Sales remuneration		(7 947)	(7 071)	(1 787)	(1 599)
Administration costs	24	(13 187)	(12 457)	(5 000)	(4 672)
Impairments	39	(335)	(163)	-	-
Amortisation of intangibles		(186)	(224)	(17)	(17)
Net operating result		11 527	11 996	12 779	11 726
Equity-accounted earnings	25	1 929	1 249	-	-
Finance cost - other	26	(399)	(530)	(187)	(181)
Profit before tax		13 057	12 715	12 592	11 545
Taxation	27	(2 583)	(3 587)	(1 946)	(1 731)
Shareholders' fund		(1 610)	(2 899)	(1 320)	(1 349)
Policyholders' fund		(973)	(688)	(626)	(382)
Profit for the year		10 474	9 128	10 646	9 814
Other comprehensive income: to be recycled through profit or loss in subsequent periods					
Movement in foreign currency translation reserve ⁽¹⁾		(3 778)	2 959	-	-
Other comprehensive income of equity accounted investments ⁽¹⁾		(248)	(72)	-	-
Movement in cashflow hedge reserve		(469)	509	-	-
Comprehensive income for the year		5 979	12 524	10 646	9 814
Allocation of comprehensive income:					
Profit for the year		10 474	9 128	10 646	9 814
Shareholders' fund		9 539	7 642	10 646	9 814
Non-controlling interest		935	1 486	-	-
Comprehensive income for the year		5 979	12 524	10 646	9 814
Shareholders' fund		5 686	10 630	10 646	9 814
Non-controlling interest		293	1 894	-	-

⁽¹⁾ Comparative information has been restated to comply with amendments to IAS 1 as described in the basis of presentation.

Sanlam Life Insurance Limited Group
Statement of changes in equity
for the year ended 31 December 2016

Group

R million	Share capital	Share premium	Treasury shares	Non-distributable reserve	Foreign currency translation reserve	Retained earnings	Subtotal: equity holders	Consolidation reserve	Total: equity holders	Non-controlling interest	Total equity
Balance at 1 January 2015	1	4 999	(22)	5 884	806	34 790	46 458	(574)	45 884	5 131	51 015
Comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	2 516	8 114	10 630	-	10 630	1 894	12 524
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	7 642	7 642	-	7 642	1 486	9 128
Other comprehensive income ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	-	2 516	472	2 988	-	2 988	408	3 396
Net disposal/(acquisition) of treasury shares ⁽²⁾	-	-	6	-	-	(26)	(20)	(4)	(24)	(16)	(40)
Share-based payments	-	-	-	-	-	87	87	-	87	57	144
Transfer to non-distributable reserve	-	-	-	24	-	(24)	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer (from)/to consolidation reserve	-	-	-	-	-	(161)	(161)	161	-	-	-
Dividends paid ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(862)	(862)
Acquisitions, disposals and other movements in interests	-	-	-	-	-	(233)	(233)	252	19	282	301
Balance at 31 December 2015	1	4 999	(16)	5 908	3 322	42 547	56 761	(165)	56 596	6 486	63 082
Comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	(3 325)	9 011	5 686	-	5 686	293	5 979
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	9 539	9 539	-	9 539	935	10 474
Other comprehensive income ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	-	(3 325)	(528)	(3 853)	-	(3 853)	(642)	(4 495)
Net disposal/(acquisition) of treasury shares ⁽²⁾	-	-	(14)	-	-	(49)	(63)	-	(63)	(41)	(104)
Share-based payments	-	-	-	-	-	58	58	-	58	37	95
Transfer to non-distributable reserve	-	-	-	(23)	-	23	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer (from)/to consolidation reserve	-	-	-	-	-	(1 296)	(1 296)	1 296	-	-	-
Dividends paid ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-	-	-	(4 750)	(4 750)	-	(4 750)	(1 200)	(5 950)
Acquisitions, disposals and other movements in interests	-	-	-	-	-	(53)	(53)	5	(48)	57	9
Balance at 31 December 2016	1	4 999	(30)	5 885	(3)	45 491	56 343	1 136	57 479	5 632	63 111

⁽¹⁾ A dividend of R95 per share was declared and paid in respect of the 2015 financial year (2015: R0 per share)

⁽²⁾ Comprises movement in cost of shares held by subsidiaries and other consolidated funds as well as the effect of recognising certain tax losses relating to policyholder funds recognised as deferred tax asset.

⁽³⁾ Other comprehensive income includes a realisation of cash flow hedging adjustments of R707 million (R509 million net of tax) in respect of the acquisition of interests in Saham Finances, Shriram Life Insurance and Shriram General Insurance, as well as an additional cash flow hedging adjustment of R56 million (R40 million net of tax) in respect of the cumulative fair value movements on the hedging instruments designated for funding of an additional stake in Saham Finances in the current year.

Company

R million	Share capital	Share premium	Non-distributable reserve	Retained earnings	Total: equity holders	Non-controlling interest	Total equity
Balance at 1 January 2015	1	4 999	5 429	57 727	68 156	-	68 156
Comprehensive income	-	-	-	9 814	9 814	-	9 814
Profit for the year	-	-	-	9 814	9 814	-	9 814
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dividends paid ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at 31 December 2015	1	4 999	5 429	67 541	77 970	-	77 970
Comprehensive income	-	-	-	10 646	10 646	-	10 646
Profit for the year	-	-	-	10 646	10 646	-	10 646
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dividends paid ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-	(4 750)	(4 750)	-	(4 750)
Balance at 31 December 2016	1	4 999	5 429	73 437	83 866	-	83 866

⁽¹⁾ A dividend of R95 per share was declared and paid on 8 April 2016 in respect of the 2015 financial year (2015: R0 per share).

Sanlam Life Insurance Limited Group
Cash flow statement

for the year ended 31 December 2016

R million	Note	Group		Company	
		2016	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016	2015
Cash flow from operating activities		16 086	18 592	9 652	9 955
Cash generated/(utilised) in operations	35.1	736	754	(2 431)	(5 212)
Interest and preference share dividends received		16 627	14 313	9 583	8 804
Interest paid		(404)	(547)	(187)	(181)
Dividends received		9 689	8 550	9 694	8 313
Dividends paid		(5 950)	(771)	(4 750)	-
Taxation paid		(4 612)	(3 707)	(2 257)	(1 769)
Cash flow from investment activities		(15 646)	(6 022)	(9 063)	(2 676)
Net acquisition of investments		(7 999)	(5 745)	(8 943)	(1 973)
Acquisition of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures	35.2	(7 664)	(941)	(150)	(703)
Disposal of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures	35.3	17	664	30	-
Cash flow from financing activities		826	(5)	161	(12)
Movement in treasury shares		(104)	(40)	-	-
Term finance raised		2 001	49	1 000	-
Term finance repaid		(1 071)	(14)	(839)	(12)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		1 266	12 565	750	7 267
Net foreign exchange differences		(69)	707	(146)	574
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year		45 850	32 578	18 541	10 700
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	35.4	47 047	45 850	19 145	18 541

⁽¹⁾ Comparative information has been restated. Refer to note 35.5 for additional information.

**Notes to the annual financial statements
for the year ended 31 December 2016**

R million	Group		Company	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
1. EQUIPMENT				
Computer equipment	495	515	131	127
Cost	1 536	1 526	578	557
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	(1 041)	(1 011)	(447)	(430)
Furniture, equipment, vehicles and other	333	313	113	116
Cost	978	948	329	317
Accumulated depreciation and impairment	(645)	(635)	(216)	(201)
Equipment	828	828	244	243
Reconciliation of carrying amount				
Balance at beginning of year	828	692	243	219
Additions and expenditure capitalised	288	379	107	118
Disposals	(20)	(13)	(11)	(3)
Acquired through business combinations	2	11	-	-
Disposal of subsidiaries	-	(22)	-	-
Depreciation	(247)	(244)	(95)	(91)
Foreign currency translation differences	(23)	25	-	-
Balance at end of year	828	828	244	243
2. OWNER-OCCUPIED PROPERTIES				
Balance at beginning of the year	1 306	1 074	534	528
Additions and expenditure capitalised	1	174	1	4
Disposals	-	-	-	-
Acquired through business combinations	-	-	-	-
Transfer (to)/from investment properties	(81)	11	(3)	2
Foreign currency translation differences	(64)	66	-	-
Depecciation	(14)	(19)	-	-
Balance at end of year	1 148	1 306	532	534
3. INTANGIBLE ASSETS ARISING ON ACQUISITION				
3.1 GOODWILL				
Balance at beginning of year	1 502	1 683	753	753
Gross carrying amount	1 727	1 829	753	753
Accumulated impairment	(225)	(146)	-	-
Acquired through business combinations	6	118	-	-
Impairments	(107)	(158)	-	-
Disposals	(34)	(193)	-	-
Foreign currency translation differences	(68)	52	-	-
Balance at end of year	1 299	1 502	753	753
Gross carrying amount	1 616	1 727	753	753
Accumulated impairment	(317)	(225)	-	-
Allocation of goodwill				
Life insurance	308	358		
MCIS Insurance	163	193		
Channel Life	96	96		
Sanlam Developing Markets	36	36		
Other	13	33		
Other Sanlam businesses	991	1 144		
Santam	930	927		
Soras	-	79		
Sanlam Investment Management	32	32		
Other	29	106		
Balance at end of year	1 299	1 502		

There were no material additions to goodwill in 2016.

The disposal of goodwill during the year ended 31 December 2016 arose from the sale of Anglo African Finance Proprietary Limited.

Impairment of goodwill

For impairment testing purposes, goodwill is allocated to cash generating units at the lowest level of operational activity (business) to which it relates. The recoverable amount of goodwill has been determined based on the various businesses' valuations, as included in Group Equity Value plus a multiple of life insurance value of new business (representing the total value in use for entities at embedded value), less the consolidated net asset value of the respective businesses. Refer to page 172 of the Integrated report online for an analysis of Group Equity Value as well as pages 219 to 221 for valuation assumptions used. R930 million of the Sanlam Life Group goodwill relates to Santam. The fair value of the investment in Santam of R15.9 billion at 31 December 2016 (based on its listed price) exceeded its net asset value, including goodwill, by approximately R11.4 billion indicating no required impairment of the goodwill allocated with Santam. The impairment in the Soras Group of R71 million relates to financial irregularities uncovered during the year. Other goodwill impairments relates mainly to Legal Guard of R33 million.

R million	Group		Company	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
3.2 VALUE OF BUSINESS ACQUIRED				
Balance at beginning of year	1 197	1 321	-	-
Additions during the year	6	66	-	-
Acquired through business combinations	150	-	-	-
Foreign currency translation differences	(78)	59	-	-
Disposals	-	(85)	-	-
Amortisation	(125)	(164)	-	-
Balance at end of year	1 150	1 197	-	-
Gross carrying amount	1 862	1 836	-	-
Accumulated amortisation and impairment	(712)	(639)	-	-
Allocation of value of business acquired				
Sanlam Developing Markets	445	482	-	-
Sanlam Emerging Markets	494	652	-	-
Sanlam Investments	150	-	-	-
Other	61	63	-	-
Balance at end of year	1 150	1 197	-	-

The additions to value of business acquired relates primarily to the acquisition of Brackenhams Holdings by Sanlam Investments.

Amortisation and impairment of value of business acquired

Value of business acquired is amortised to the statement of comprehensive income on a straight-line basis over the expected life of the intangible asset, currently 25 years for Sanlam Developing Markets, 15 years for Channel Life and Brackenhams Holdings, and 10 years for MCIS Insurance, the major businesses to which value of business acquired relates. For impairment testing purposes, the value of business acquired is allocated to cash-generating units at the lowest level of operational activity (business) to which it relates. The recoverable amount has been determined based on the various businesses' contribution to Group Equity Value, less the related net asset value. There were no impairments of value of business acquired recognised during the year.

4. OTHER INTANGIBLES

Balance at beginning of the year	454	420	173	190
Gross carrying amount	738	640	190	190
Accumulated impairment	(284)	(220)	(17)	-
Additions during the year ⁽¹⁾	113	90	-	-
Acquired through business combinations ⁽²⁾	59	1	-	-
Impairments	-	(5)	-	-
Disposals	(1)	-	-	-
Amortisation	(61)	(59)	(17)	(17)
Foreign currency translation differences	(16)	7	-	-
Balance at end of the year	548	454	156	173
Gross carrying amount	893	738	190	190
Accumulated impairment	(345)	(284)	(34)	(17)

⁽¹⁾ The additions to other intangibles relate primarily to the Standard Chartered Bancassurance agreement for General Insurance contracts, entered into November 2016.

⁽²⁾ Santam acquired key business relationships as part of its acquisition of a book of business.

⁽³⁾ Other intangibles acquired is amortised on a straight-line basis over the expected useful life of the intangible assets, currently 5 years for the majority of Sanlam Personal Finances intangibles, 5 years for Sanlam Emerging Markets and 3 years for Santam. The group does not have any internally generated intangible assets. Other intangible assets are assessed for indicators of impairment on a bi-annual basis and written down as required.

5. DEFERRED ACQUISITION COSTS

Balance at beginning of year	3 182	3 039	2 672	2 561
Acquisition costs capitalised	577	566	419	425
Amortisation	(479)	(423)	(339)	(314)
Balance at end of year	3 280	3 182	2 752	2 672

6. LONG-TERM REINSURANCE ASSETS

Balance at beginning of year	862	863	650	642
Movement in reinsurers' share of insurance liabilities	37	(1)	39	8
Balance at end of year	899	862	689	650
Maturity analysis of long-term reinsurance assets				
Due within one year	41	52	5	5
Due within two to five years	121	137	84	79
Due after more than five years	737	673	600	566
Total long-term reinsurance assets	899	862	689	650

Amounts due from reinsurers in respect of claims incurred by the Group that are reinsured, are included in trade and other receivables (refer to note 10).

R million	Group		Company	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
7. INVESTMENTS				
7.1 Properties				
Properties comprise:				
Office buildings	1 861	2 403	1 861	2 403
Retail buildings	2 506	2 743	2 506	2 743
Industrial buildings	767	699	767	699
Undeveloped land	469	8	-	-
International properties (situated outside South Africa)	1 625	1 513	-	-
Other	490	386	444	378
Total properties	7 718	7 752	5 578	6 223
Less: straight-line rental adjustment	(179)	(215)	(179)	(215)
Total investment properties	7 539	7 537	5 399	6 008
Reconciliation of carrying amount of properties				
Properties - balance at beginning of year	7 752	7 173	6 223	6 120
Additions	824	192	64	174
Disposals	(679)	(15)	(580)	-
Reclassified as disposal groups classified as held for sale (refer note 37)	(655)	-	(655)	-
Transfer from/(to) owner occupied properties	81	(11)	3	(2)
Acquired through business combinations	-	136	-	-
Foreign currency translation differences	(182)	160	-	-
Investment surpluses	577	117	523	(69)
Properties - balance at end of year	7 718	7 752	5 578	6 223
Reconciliation of straight-line rental adjustment				
Straight-line rental adjustment - balance at beginning of year	215	214	215	214
Disposals	(16)	-	(16)	-
Reclassified as disposal groups classified as held for sale	(24)	-	(24)	-
Movement for the year included in the statement of comprehensive income	4	1	4	1
Straight-line rental adjustment - balance at end of year	179	215	179	215
Contractual future minimum lease payments receivable under non-cancellable operating leases:				
Within one year	437	476	393	471
Within two to five years	972	1 130	911	1 121
After more than five years	184	236	174	230
Future minimum lease payments	1 593	1 842	1 478	1 822
Group				
R million	2016	2015		
7.2 Investments in associated companies and joint ventures				
Investments in associated companies	19 282	14 248		
Shriram Capital	5 680	6 425		
Shriram Transport Finance Company	1 214	1 279		
Shriram General Insurance	721	-		
Shriram Life Insurance	453	-		
Saham Finances	4 810	-		
Letshego	1 842	1 784		
Capricorn Investment Holdings	1 020	920		
Pacific and Orient	777	1 043		
Afrocentric	753	703		
Other associated companies	2 012	2 094		
Investments in joint ventures	1 335	871		
Sanlam Personal Loans	748	739		
Speqtel Investment Holdings ⁽¹⁾	423	-		
Other joint ventures	164	132		
Total associated companies and joint ventures	20 617	15 119		

⁽¹⁾ The Group acquired a joint venture through which it has an effective 12.5% interest in Seacom Limited.

7. INVESTMENTS (continued)

7.2 Investments in associated companies and joint ventures (continued)

Group

Details of material associated companies

R million	Shriram Capital ⁽²⁾		Shriram Transport Finance Company ⁽²⁾	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Carrying value of interest - equity method	5 680	6 425	1 214	1 279
Fair value of interest - based on internal valuation	6 689	6 883	1 431	1 406
Fair value of interest - based on quoted price for listed businesses	6 668	7 356	1 162	1 365
Effective interest in issued share capital ⁽³⁾	26%	26%	3%	3%
Summarised financial information:				
Revenue	8 509	6 515	23 972	18 484
Post-tax profit from continuing operations	1 767	1 730	2 820	1 541
Total comprehensive income	1 767	1 730	2 820	1 541
Assets and liabilities				
Non-current assets	35 578	36 130	95 829	90 558
Current assets	5 158	6 780	48 266	61 313
Non-current liabilities	(4 634)	(4 558)	(73 108)	(82 202)
Current liabilities	(13 306)	(12 921)	(48 986)	(46 961)
Net asset value	22 796	25 431	22 001	22 708
Non-controlling interest	8 554	9 362	-	-
Shareholders' equity	14 242	16 069	22 001	22 708
Calculated carrying value	5 248	5 921	656	677
Goodwill recognised in the carrying value of associate	432	504	558	602
Carrying value	5 680	6 425	1 214	1 279
Dividends received	33	65	14	14
R million	Shriram General Insurance ⁽⁴⁾		Shriram Life Insurance ⁽⁴⁾	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Carrying value of interest - equity method	721	-	453	-
Fair value of interest - based on internal valuation	936	-	493	-
Fair value of interest - based on quoted price for listed businesses	-	-	-	-
Interest in issued share capital - Shareholders fund	23%	-	23%	-
Summarised financial information:				
Revenue	909	-	364	-
Post-tax profit from continuing operations	126	-	39	-
Assets and liabilities				
Non-current assets	13 160	-	5 722	-
Current assets	614	-	517	-
Non-current liabilities	(9 538)	-	(4 589)	-
Current liabilities	(2 044)	-	(517)	-
Net asset value	2 192	-	1 133	-
Non-controlling interest	54	-	-	-
Shareholders' equity	2 138	-	1 133	-
Calculated carrying value	492	-	261	-
Goodwill recognised in the carrying value of associate	263	-	202	-
Hedge basis adjustment	(34)	-	(10)	-
	721	-	453	-

⁽²⁾ Shriram Capital has business operations (credit, life and general insurance) mainly in India. Earnings for 2016 have been accounted for the period 1 October 2015 to 30 September 2016. The group also holds a 2.98% direct interest in Shriram Transport Finance Company (associated company of Shriram Capital).

⁽³⁾ The effective interest relates to the holding in Shriram Capital through Shriram Financial Ventures (Chennai) Limited. The Group has a 36.85% interest in Shriram Financial Ventures (Chennai) Limited.

⁽⁴⁾ The Group acquired a 23% direct interest in Shriram Life Insurance and Shriram General Insurance during 2016.

7. INVESTMENTS (continued)

7.2 Investments in associated companies and joint ventures (continued)

R million	Afrocentric ⁽¹¹⁾	
	2016	2015
Carrying value of interest - equity method	753	703
Fair value of interest - based on internal valuation	859	703
Interest in issued share capital - Shareholders fund	29%	29%
Summarised financial information:		
Revenue	3 145	-
Post-tax profit from continuing operations	251	-
Assets and liabilities		
Non-current assets	1 742	1 676
Current assets	918	703
Non-current liabilities	(11)	(106)
Current liabilities	(622)	(376)
Net asset value	2 027	1 897
Non-controlling interest	16	60
Shareholders' equity	2 011	1 837
Calculated carrying value	577	527
Goodwill recognised in the carrying value of associate	176	176
	753	703
Details of immaterial associated companies:		
Post-tax profit from continuing operations	405	315
Total comprehensive income	405	315

⁽¹¹⁾ The Group holds a 28.7% interest in ACT Healthcare Assets, a health administration and health risk management company.

Details of material joint ventures

The Group holds an interest in the following material jointly controlled entities, which are accounted for on an equity-accounted basis:

R million	Sanlam Personal Loans ⁽¹⁾	
	2016	2015
Carrying value of interest - equity method	748	739
Fair value of interest - based on internal valuation	1 161	1 053
Effective interest in issued share capital: Class A	70%	70%
Summarised financial information:		
Non-current assets	3 044	3 059
Current assets	1 234	1 013
Cash and cash equivalents	73	70
Other current assets	1 161	943
Non-current liabilities		
Long-term borrowings	(1 459)	(1 613)
Current liabilities	(1 732)	(1 388)
Trade and other payables	(46)	(27)
Short-term borrowings	(1 677)	(1 355)
Taxation payable	(9)	(6)
Non-controlling interest	-	(3)
Net asset value attributable to class B shares	(19)	(12)
Total equity	1 068	1 056
Calculated carry value	748	739
Revenue	83	128
Interest income	992	942
Interest expense	(309)	(281)
Taxation	(83)	(104)
Post-tax profit from continuing operations	213	231
Other comprehensive income	-	-
Total comprehensive income	213	231

⁽¹⁾ The Group holds a 70% interest in Sanlam Personal Loans, a jointly controlled entity in the personal loans business in South Africa.

	Group		Company	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	R million	R million	R million	R million
7.3 Equities and similar securities comprise of:				
Listed on the JSE - at market value	65 794	73 314	60 843	69 192
Unlisted - at directors' valuation	1 437	1 149	1 511	1 226
Offshore equity investments	5 036	5 549	1 804	513
Listed - at market value	4 736	5 218	1 804	513
Unlisted - at directors' valuation	300	331	-	-
Equities held by consolidated investment funds	101 349	98 184	-	-
Total equities and similar securities	173 616	178 196	64 158	70 931

Equities and similar securities are designated as fair value through profit and loss.

7. INVESTMENTS (continued)

7.3 Equities and similar securities (continued)

Shares held in ultimate holding company - Sanlam Ltd

R million	Group		Company	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Shareholders				
Number of shares (thousand)	116 368	117 513	116 364	117 508
Fair value (R million)	7 320	7 114	7 319	7 114
Policyholders				
Number of shares (thousand)	25 693	27 708	15 930	20 361
Fair value (R million)	1 616	1 677	1 002	1 233

R million	Company	
	2016	2015
7.4 Investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures		
Investments in subsidiaries	86 424	76 378
Equity holding	85 672	75 734
Loans to subsidiaries	752	644
Investments in associates	2 028	2 064
Shriram Transport Finance Company	1 162	1 357
IFA-net Independent Distribution Services	4	4
Afrocentric	859	703
Transparent Financial Services	3	-
Investments in joint ventures	1 267	1 119
AWIC Pocket 3 JVCO	30	-
Indwe Broker Holdings	76	66
Sanlam Personal Loans	1 161	1 053
Total investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates	89 719	79 561

Loans from subsidiaries	(31 159)	(30 406)
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Refer to page 88 for details of principal subsidiaries.

Valuation methodology for non-listed strategic investments held

The main assumptions applied in the primary valuation for the investments are presented below. The sensitivity analysis are based on the following changes in assumptions:

2016	Weighted average assumption %	Base value R million	Change in assumption	
			Decrease in assumption R million	Increase in assumption R million
Risk discount rate (RDR)				2 016
Perpetuity growth rate (PGR)				1,0
Discounted cash flows	RDR = 15.2%	26 526	30 273	23 651
Perpetuity growth rate	PGR = 2 - 5%	26 526	25 045	28 467

Refer to note 40 for a sensitivity analysis on the full balance of level 3 investments in subsidiaries.

7.5 Investments other than equities and similar securities, associates, joint ventures and properties

Group

R million	Designated as at fair value through profit or loss	Held for trading at fair value	Loans and receivables at amortised cost (1)	Total
31 December 2016				
Interest bearing investments	164 110	-	983	165 093
Government interest bearing investments	68 428	-	-	68 428
Corporate interest bearing investments	89 154	-	-	89 154
Other interest bearing investments	6 528	-	983	7 511
Structured transactions	13 411	380	-	13 791
Investment funds	139 287	-	-	139 287
Cash, deposits and similar securities	36 368	-	-	36 368
	353 176	380	983	354 539

7. INVESTMENTS (continued)

7.5 Investments other than equities and similar securities, associates, joint ventures and properties (continued)

Group

R million	Designated as at fair value through profit or loss	Held for trading at fair value	Loans and receivables at amortised cost (1)	Total
31 December 2015				
Interest bearing investments	159 029	-	1 224	160 253
Government interest bearing investments	72 401	-	-	72 401
Corporate interest bearing investments	81 965	-	-	81 965
Other interest bearing investments	4 663	-	1 224	5 887
Structured transactions	13 876	303	-	14 179
Investment funds	134 281	-	-	134 281
Cash, deposits and similar securities	35 148	-	-	35 148
	342 334	303	1 224	343 861

(1) The estimated fair value of investments valued at amortised cost amounts to R983 million (2015: R1 224 million). These are classified as level 3 instruments and the valuation is based on discounted cash flows.

Company

R million	Designated as at fair value through profit or loss	Held for trading at fair value	Loans and receivables at amortised cost	Total
31 December 2016				
Interest bearing investments	92 063	-	-	92 063
Government interest bearing investments	39 782	-	-	39 782
Corporate interest bearing investments	46 503	-	-	46 503
Other interest bearing investments	5 778	-	-	5 778
Structured transactions	10 306	446	-	10 752
Investment funds	206 186	-	-	206 186
Cash, deposits and similar securities	14 954	-	-	14 954
	323 509	446	-	323 955

31 December 2015				
Interest bearing investments	88 977	-	-	88 977
Government interest bearing investments	44 229	-	-	44 229
Corporate interest bearing investments	40 874	-	-	40 874
Other interest bearing investments	3 874	-	-	3 874
Structured transactions	10 705	341	-	11 046
Investment funds	194 781	-	-	194 781
Cash, deposits and similar securities	15 351	-	-	15 351
	309 814	341	-	310 155

Maturity analysis of:

Interest bearing investments, Structured transactions, Investment funds and Cash, deposits and similar securities as at:

Group	<1 year	1-5 years	>5 years	On demand	Total
31 December 2016					
Interest bearing investments	17 049	60 035	79 346	8 663	165 093
Government interest bearing investments	1 303	4 189	59 790	3 146	68 428
Corporate interest bearing investments	15 122	52 957	16 591	4 484	89 154
Other interest bearing investments	624	2 889	2 965	1 033	7 511
Structured transactions	3 570	6 112	2 031	2 078	13 791
Investment funds	-	-	-	139 287	139 287
Cash, deposits and similar securities	21 515	12 241	210	2 402	36 368
Total	42 134	78 388	81 587	152 430	354 539
31 December 2015					
Interest bearing investments	11 888	42 972	71 208	34 185	160 253
Government interest bearing investments	477	5 401	55 266	11 257	72 401
Corporate interest bearing investments	11 087	35 519	13 748	21 611	81 965
Other interest bearing investments	324	2 052	2 194	1 317	5 887
Structured transactions	4 977	4 771	1 859	2 572	14 179
Investment funds	-	-	-	134 281	134 281
Cash, deposits and similar securities	18 209	7 174	205	9 560	35 148
Total	35 074	54 917	73 272	180 598	343 861

7. INVESTMENTS (continued)

7.5 Investments other than equities and similar securities, associates, joint ventures and properties (continued)

Company R million	<1 year	1-5 years	>5 years	On demand	Total
31 December 2016					
Interest bearing investments	8 762	35 988	46 640	673	92 063
Government interest bearing investments	925	1 378	37 479	-	39 782
Corporate interest bearing investments	7 504	31 918	6 518	563	46 503
Other interest bearing investments	333	2 692	2 643	110	5 778
Structured transactions	2 775	3 980	1 942	2 055	10 752
Investment funds	-	-	-	206 186	206 186
Cash, deposits and similar securities	10 193	4 555	206	-	14 954
Total	21 730	44 523	48 788	208 914	323 955
31 December 2015					
Interest bearing investments	7 746	30 216	49 921	1 094	88 977
Government interest bearing investments	168	1 347	42 714	-	44 229
Corporate interest bearing investments	7 364	27 139	5 433	938	40 874
Other interest bearing investments	214	1 730	1 774	156	3 874
Structured transactions	4 220	4 113	1 420	1 293	11 046
Investment funds	-	-	-	194 781	194 781
Cash, deposits and similar securities	11 991	3 155	205	-	15 351
Total	23 957	37 484	51 546	197 168	310 155

The amount of change, during the period and cumulatively, in the fair value of the loans and receivables that is attributable to changes in the credit risk of the financial asset is determined as the change triggered by factors other than changes in benchmark interest rates. The impact of changes in credit risk for 2016 and 2015 was not material.

7.6 Use of valuation techniques to determine fair value

Refer to note 40 for additional disclosures.

8. DEFERRED TAX

Reconciliation of the deferred tax balances: Group R million	Group		Company	
	Income Tax	Capital Gains Tax	Income Tax	Capital Gains Tax
Balance at 1 January 2015	11	(2 109)	-	(1 693)
Temporary differences credited/(charged) to the statement of comprehensive income	137	256	-	58
Accruals and provisions	21	(6)	-	-
Tax losses and credits	(35)	-	-	-
Net unrealised investment surpluses on shareholders' fund	97	250	-	52
Net unrealised investment surpluses on policyholders' fund	-	8	-	6
Other temporary differences	54	4	-	-
Acquisition of subsidiaries	(1)	-	-	-
Foreign currency translation differences	(74)	11	-	-
Disposal of subsidiaries	5	-	-	-
Balance at 31 December 2015	78	(1 842)	-	(1 635)
Temporary differences credited/(charged) to the statement of comprehensive income	1 542	(37)	-	203
Accruals and provisions	(11)	-	-	-
Tax losses and credits	1 582	-	-	-
Net unrealised investment surpluses on shareholders' fund	18	(126)	-	(25)
Net unrealised investment surpluses on policyholders' fund	(7)	89	-	228
Change in tax rate	-	-	-	-
Other temporary differences	(40)	-	-	-
Acquisition of subsidiaries	(17)	-	-	-
Foreign currency translation differences	39	-	-	-
Cashflow hedge	164	-	-	-
Disposal of subsidiaries	2	-	-	-
Balance at 31 December 2016	1 808	(1 879)	-	(1 432)
Analysis of deferred tax balances at 31 December 2016				
Accruals and provisions	188	-	-	-
Tax losses and credits	1 670	-	-	-
Unrealised gains/losses on shareholders' fund	(106)	(1 008)	-	(849)
Unrealised gains/losses on policyholders' fund	(1)	(890)	-	(589)
Other temporary differences	57	19	-	6
	1 808	(1 879)	-	(1 432)
Analysis of deferred tax balances at 31 December 2015				
Accruals and provisions	185	-	-	-
Tax losses and credits	88	-	-	-
Unrealised gains/losses on shareholders' fund	(146)	(1 045)	-	(824)
Unrealised gains/losses on policyholders' fund	6	(815)	-	(817)
Other temporary differences	(55)	18	-	6
	78	(1 842)	-	(1 635)
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Total deferred tax asset recognised	1 765	240	-	-
Total deferred tax liability recognised	(1 836)	(2 004)	(1 432)	(1 635)
Total net deferred tax	(71)	(1 764)	(1 432)	(1 635)

R million	GROUP	
	2016	2015
9. GENERAL INSURANCE TECHNICAL PROVISIONS		
General insurance technical provisions	14 557	13 523
Outstanding claims	9 288	8 356
Provision for unearned premiums	4 993	4 885
Deferred reinsurance acquisition revenue	276	282
Less: General insurance technical assets		
Reinsurers' share of technical provisions	5 022	4 251
Outstanding claims	3 259	2 562
Unearned premiums	1 282	1 154
Deferred acquisition cost	481	535
Net general insurance technical provisions	9 535	9 272

Group R million	2016			2015		
	Gross	Reinsurance	Net	Gross	Reinsurance	Net
	Outstanding claims					
Balance at beginning of year	8 356	(2 562)	5 794	7 993	(2 487)	5 506
Cash paid for claims settled in the year	(16 277)	3 332	(12 945)	(14 153)	2 573	(11 580)
Increase in liabilities	17 209	(4 029)	13 180	14 516	(2 648)	11 868
Balance at end of year	9 288	(3 259)	6 029	8 356	(2 562)	5 794
Unearned premiums						
Balance at beginning of year	4 885	(1 154)	3 731	4 367	(1 027)	3 340
Net increase/(release) in the period	108	(128)	(20)	518	(127)	391
Balance at end of year	4 993	(1 282)	3 711	4 885	(1 154)	3 731

R million	Group		Company	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
10. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES				
Trading account	7 901	12 706	522	658
Premiums receivable	5 831	5 330	2 330	2 409
Accounts receivable	7 224	4 755	690	676
Accrued investment income	3 052	3 011	2 362	2 245
Amounts due from holding company and fellow subsidiaries	2 510	2 889	1 516	1 465
Amounts due from reinsurers	635	772	251	192
Total trade and other receivables	27 153	29 463	7 671	7 645
Classification of trade and other receivables:				
Held for trading at fair value	7 901	12 706	522	658
Loans and receivables at amortised cost	19 252	16 757	7 149	6 987
Total trade and other receivables	27 153	29 463	7 671	7 645

No trade and other receivables of the Company were pledged as collateral.

Trade and other receivables, excluding the trading account on demand of R5 965 million (2015: R4 115 million), are receivable within one year. The estimated fair value of receivables at amortised cost approximate the carrying value. This valuation is based on a discounted cash flow basis and is classified as level 3.

Maturity analysis of trading account - fair value				
Due within one year	1 936	8 591	-	-
Due within two to five years	-	-	-	-
Due after five years	-	-	-	-
On demand	5 965	4 115	522	658
Total trading account	7 901	12 706	522	658
Maturity analysis of trading account - undiscounted				
Due within one year	1 936	8 591	-	-
Due within two to five years	-	-	-	-
Due after five years	-	-	-	-
On demand	5 965	4 115	522	658
Total trading account	7 901	12 706	522	658

R million	Group and Company	
	2016	2015
11. SHARE CAPITAL AND PREMIUM		
Authorised share capital		
100 million ordinary shares of 1 cent each	1	1
Issued share capital and share premium		
50 million ordinary shares issued at:		
Nominal value of 1 cent per share	1	1
Share premium	4 999	4 999
Balance at end of year	5 000	5 000

Authorised and unissued shares

Subject to the restrictions imposed by the Companies Act, the authorised and unissued shares are under the control of the directors until the forthcoming annual general meeting.

R million	Group		Company	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
12. OTHER RESERVES				
Non-distributable reserves	5 885	5 908	5 429	5 429
Foreign currency translation reserve	(3)	3 322	-	-
Consolidation reserve	1 136	(165)	-	-
Policyholder fund investments in consolidated subsidiaries	(123)	(165)	-	-
Tax benefit in respect of the individual policyholders' tax fund (IPF) tax losses	1 259	-	-	-
Total reserves other than retained earnings	7 018	9 065	5 429	5 429

The non-distributable reserve consists of the pre-acquisition reserve arising from the demutualisation of Sanlam Life Insurance Limited in 1998 and the regulatory non-distributable reserves of the Group's Botswana operations of R287 million (2015: R334 million) as well as the Group's Kenya operations of R169 million (2015: R145 million).

13. CONTINGENCY RESERVES

Contingency reserves in respect of general insurance business of R35 million are included in the Group's shareholders' reserves (2015: R31 million).

R million	Group	
	2016	2015
14. NON-CONTROLLING INTEREST		
Santam ⁽¹⁾	2 748	3 138
Sanlam Developing Markets	50	59
Sanlam Emerging Markets	2 515	3 009
Botswana Insurance Holdings	1 528	1 612
MCIS Insurance	640	940
Other	347	457
Sanlam Namibia Holdings	224	241
Other	4	39
Non-controlling shareholders' interest	5 541	6 486
Non-controlling policyholders' interest	91	-
Total non-controlling interest	5 632	6 486

For additional financial information for subsidiaries with significant non-controlling interests refer to page 89.

R million	Total	2016		Total	2015	
		Insurance contracts	Investment contracts		Insurance contracts	Investment contracts
15. LONG-TERM POLICY LIABILITIES						
15.1 Analysis of movement in policy liabilities						
Group						
Income	94 849	40 855	53 994	96 890	33 340	63 550
Premium income (note 15.2)	71 663	25 688	45 975	68 968	25 684	43 284
Investment return after tax (note 23)	23 186	15 167	8 019	27 922	7 656	20 266
Outflow	(78 913)	(42 414)	(36 499)	(75 190)	(39 816)	(35 374)
Policy benefits (note 15.3)	(48 458)	(20 651)	(27 807)	(47 799)	(19 884)	(27 915)
Retirement fund terminations	(4 802)	-	(4 802)	(4 028)	-	(4 028)
Transfer to segregated assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fees, risk premiums and other payments to shareholders' fund	(25 653)	(21 763)	(3 890)	(23 363)	(19 932)	(3 431)
Movement in policy loans	(103)	-	(103)	(159)	(9)	(150)
Net movement for the year	15 833	(1 559)	17 392	21 541	(6 485)	28 026
Foreign currency translation differences	(3 761)	(3 471)	(290)	3 492	2 950	542
Liabilities acquired through business combinations	12	12	-	8	8	-
Balance at beginning of the year	428 331	178 354	249 977	403 290	181 881	221 409
Balance at end of the year	440 415	173 336	267 079	428 331	178 354	249 977

Company						
Income	70 588	24 793	45 795	71 127	17 459	53 668
Premium income (note 15.2)	51 014	12 304	38 710	47 883	12 459	35 424
Investment return after tax (note 23)	19 574	12 489	7 085	23 244	5 000	18 244
Outflow	(58 396)	(27 384)	(31 012)	(52 970)	(25 845)	(27 125)
Policy benefits (note 15.3)	(38 810)	(15 429)	(23 381)	(35 712)	(15 318)	(20 394)
Retirement fund terminations	(4 734)	-	(4 734)	(3 992)	-	(3 992)
Fees, risk premiums and other payments to shareholders' fund	(14 852)	(11 955)	(2 897)	(13 266)	(10 527)	(2 739)
Movement in policy loans	8	-	8	(2)	-	(2)
Net movement for the year	12 200	(2 591)	14 791	18 155	(8 386)	26 541
Balance at beginning of the year	358 214	140 418	217 796	340 059	148 804	191 255
Balance at end of the year	370 414	137 827	232 587	358 214	140 418	217 796

R million	Group		Company	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
15.2 Analysis of premium income				
Individual business	53 827	51 498	36 447	34 247
Recurring	24 737	23 562	14 309	13 662
Single	26 585	25 405	20 033	18 429
Continuations	2 505	2 531	2 105	2 156
Employee benefits business	17 836	17 470	14 567	13 636
Recurring	9 845	8 653	8 613	7 559
Single	7 991	8 817	5 954	6 077
Total premium income	71 663	68 968	51 014	47 883

R million	Group		Company	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
15.3 Analysis of long-term policy benefits				
Individual business	40 363	35 999	31 314	28 519
Maturity benefits	21 581	19 892	17 170	16 068
Surrenders	6 774	5 946	4 257	4 038
Life and term annuities	9 210	8 166	7 895	7 027
Death and disability benefits ⁽¹⁾	2 606	1 833	1 990	1 384
Cash bonuses ⁽¹⁾	192	162	2	2
Employee benefits business	8 095	11 800	7 496	7 193
Withdrawal benefits	3 614	7 602	3 115	3 172
Pensions	2 019	2 062	1 926	1 893
Lump-sum retirement benefits	1 719	1 474	1 719	1 474
Taxation paid on behalf of certain retirement funds	7	8	-	-
Death and disability benefits ⁽¹⁾	736	654	736	654
Total long-term policy benefits	48 458	47 799	38 810	35 712

⁽¹⁾ Excludes death and disability benefits and cash bonuses underwritten by the shareholders (refer to note 23).

R million	Group		Company	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
15.4 Composition of policy liabilities				
Individual business	353 612	340 067	290 438	282 023
Linked and market-related liabilities	240 575	225 406	208 886	199 104
Smoothed bonus business	55 785	61 083	43 782	47 842
Guaranteed business	7 782	6 831	1 840	1 877
Annuities - guaranteed	31 022	29 245	21 622	20 113
Annuities - participating	2 010	2 320	55	54
Non-participating risk business	12 649	11 592	10 486	9 501
Other non-participating liabilities	3 789	3 590	3 767	3 532
Employee benefits business	86 803	88 264	79 976	76 191
Linked and market-related liabilities	40 806	43 008	37 339	34 581
Smoothed bonus business	15 791	15 670	15 256	15 211
Guaranteed business	202	222	-	-
Annuities - guaranteed	16 572	16 024	15 287	14 731
Annuities - participating	7 030	7 179	7 015	7 165
Non-participating risk business	6 186	5 982	5 079	4 503
Other non-participating liabilities	216	179	-	-
Total policy liabilities	440 415	428 331	370 414	358 214

15. LONG-TERM POLICY LIABILITIES (continued)
15.5 Maturity analysis of investment policy contracts

Group					
R million	< 1 year	1 -5 years	> 5 years	Open ended	Total
2016					
Linked and market-related liabilities	6 624	30 314	65 199	139 924	242 061
Smoothed bonus business	110	100	332	16 089	16 631
Guaranteed business	894	6 828	7	206	7 935
Annuities - guaranteed	51	92	13	66	222
Non-participating risk business	1	-	-	33	34
Other non-participating liabilities	-	-	-	196	196
Total investment policies	7 680	37 334	65 551	156 514	267 079
2015					
Linked and market-related liabilities	4 849	29 916	63 506	127 614	225 885
Smoothed bonus business	119	97	331	15 887	16 434
Guaranteed business	636	6 118	5	229	6 988
Annuities - guaranteed	46	87	11	23	167
Non-participating risk business	3	-	-	6	9
Other non-participating liabilities	-	-	-	494	494
Total investment policies	5 653	36 218	63 853	144 253	249 977
Company					
R million	< 1 year	1 -5 years	> 5 years	Open ended	Total
2016					
Linked and market-related	3 297	15 335	63 820	131 785	214 237
Smoothed bonus business	108	98	330	15 557	16 093
Guaranteed business	839	990	7	4	1 840
Annuities - guaranteed	50	94	12	66	222
Non-participating risk business	-	-	-	1	1
Other non-participating liabilities	-	-	-	194	194
Total investment policies	4 294	16 517	64 169	147 607	232 587
2015					
Linked and market-related	2 997	14 435	62 083	119 774	199 289
Smoothed bonus business	116	96	329	15 430	15 971
Guaranteed business	577	1 295	5	-	1 877
Annuities - guaranteed	45	85	11	23	164
Non-participating risk business	-	-	-	1	1
Other non-participating liabilities	-	-	-	494	494
Total investment policies	3 735	15 911	62 428	135 722	217 796

Investment policy contracts are classified as at fair value through profit or loss. Refer to note 40 for additional fair value disclosures.

15.6 Maturity analysis of insurance policy contracts

Group					
R million	< 1 year	1 -5 years	> 5 years	Open ended	Total
2016					
Linked and market-related liabilities	3 230	10 181	22 967	2 944	39 322
Smoothed bonus business	4 642	15 436	30 679	4 190	54 947
Guaranteed business	5	24	20	-	49
Annuities - guaranteed	107	350	630	46 280	47 367
Annuities - participating	1	-	1 457	7 582	9 040
Non-participating risk business	460	1 388	3 865	13 089	18 802
Other non-participating liabilities	326	-	-	3 483	3 809
Total insurance policies	8 771	27 379	59 618	77 568	173 336
2015					
Linked and market-related liabilities	2 967	10 137	26 265	3 160	42 529
Smoothed bonus business	4 263	16 399	34 155	5 505	60 322
Guaranteed business	7	32	26	-	65
Annuities - guaranteed	33	325	701	44 041	45 100
Annuities - participating	1	-	1 686	7 812	9 499
Non-participating risk business	352	1 443	3 810	11 960	17 565
Other non-participating liabilities	125	13	81	3 055	3 274
Total insurance policies	7 748	28 349	66 724	75 533	178 354
Company					
R million	< 1 year	1 -5 years	> 5 years	Open ended	Total
2016					
Linked and market-related	2 522	8 072	19 048	2 346	31 988
Smoothed bonus business	3 710	12 420	23 587	3 228	42 945
Annuities - guaranteed	-	-	-	36 687	36 687
Annuities - participating	-	-	-	7 070	7 070
Non-participating risk business	88	514	3 152	11 810	15 564
Other non-participating liabilities	166	-	-	3 407	3 573
Total insurance policies	6 486	21 006	45 787	64 548	137 827
2015					
Linked and market-related	2 295	8 322	21 371	2 408	34 396
Smoothed bonus business	3 312	12 973	26 560	4 236	47 081
Annuities - guaranteed	-	-	-	34 681	34 681
Annuities - participating	-	-	-	7 220	7 220
Non-participating risk business	32	444	2 596	10 930	14 002
Other non-participating liabilities	109	-	-	2 929	3 038
Total insurance policies	5 748	21 739	50 527	62 404	140 418
Group					
R million		2016	2015	Company	
				2016	2015

15.7 Policy liabilities include the following:

Provision for HIV/Aids and other pandemics	3 120	3 181	2 040	2 168
Asset mismatch reserve	3 680	3 165	3 537	2 944

R million	Note	Group 2016	2015	Company 2016	2015
16. TERM FINANCE					
Term finance comprises:					
Interest-bearing liabilities held in respect of margin business	16.1	-	300	-	-
Other interest-bearing liabilities	16.2	4 327	3 027	2 158	1 960
		4 327	3 327	2 158	1 960
16.1 Interest-bearing liabilities held in respect of margin business					
Redeemable cumulative non-voting preference shares issued by subsidiary companies, with dividend terms that range between 6.0% and 6.8% (2015: 6.0% and 6.7%) or linked to prime interest rates. The preference shares were redeemed during the year.					
		-	300	-	-
Total term finance liabilities held in respect of margin business		-	300	-	-
16.2 Other interest-bearing liabilities:					
Unsecured subordinated bond, with interest payable at 8.70% and a final maturity date of 15 August 2021. The bond was elected to be early redeemed during 2016.					
		-	829	-	829
Unsecured subordinated bond, with interest payable at 8.70% and a final maturity date of 15 August 2023. The bond has a redemption call option at its nominal value of R1 160 million, which the Group can exercise on 15 August 2018.					
		1 147	1 109	1 147	1 109
Unsecured subordinated bond, with interest payable at a floating rate of 9.57% and a final maturity date of 15 August 2026. The bond has a redemption call option at its nominal value of R1 000 million, which the Group can exercise on 15 August 2021.					
		1 000	-	1 000	-
Unsecured subordinated notes includes both notes that pay interest at a floating and a fixed rate of interest, with interest payable between 8.60% and 11.77% for both types of notes. Fixed interest rate notes have a redemption call option at their nominal value of R1 500 million with a maturity date of 15 September 2022 for the R1 000 million and 12 April 2028 for the remainder of the fixed interest rate notes. The group can exercise their call option at 15 September 2017 and 12 April 2021 respectively. The unsecured unsubordinated notes that pay interest at a floating rate of interest have a final maturity date of 12 April 2028. These notes have a redemption call option at their nominal value of R500 million which the group can exercise on 13 April 2023.					
		2 054	998	-	-
Other		126	91	11	22
Total other term finance liabilities		4 327	3 027	2 158	1 960
16.3 Maturity analysis of term finance - fair value					
Due within one year		1 041	395	11	13
Due within two to five years		576	961	-	9
Due after more than five years		2 710	1 971	2 147	1 938
Total term finance liabilities		4 327	3 327	2 158	1 960
Maturity analysis of term finance - undiscounted					
Due within one year		1 217	431	12	13
Due within two to five years		1 034	1 131	-	12
Due after more than five years		4 387	3 244	3 750	3 207
Total term finance liabilities		6 638	4 806	3 762	3 232
16.4 Classification of term finance liabilities					
At fair value through profit or loss	16.4.1	4 220	2 969	2 158	1 959
Other financial liabilities	16.4.2	107	358	-	1
Total term finance liabilities		4 327	3 327	2 158	1 960
16.4.1 Term finance classified as at fair value through profit or loss					
Total designated as at fair value through profit or loss		4 220	2 969	2 158	1 959
Amount contractually payable at maturity		4 160	2 988	2 160	1 988
16.4.2 Term finance classified as other financial liabilities					
Estimated fair value of term finance liabilities measured at amortised cost		107	358	-	1
<i>This valuation is based on a discounted cash flow and is classified as a level 3 valuation. Refer to note 40 for additional fair value disclosures.</i>					

R million	Note	Group		Company	
		2016	2015	2016	2015
17. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES					
Accounts payable		13 588	8 815	3 713	3 199
Policy benefits payable		3 931	3 804	2 810	2 652
Amounts due to holding company and fellow subsidiaries		3 151	3 511	1 578	1 350
Amounts due to reinsurers		1 864	1 787	12	11
Trading account		5 313	11 584	-	-
Claims incurred but not reported		1 379	1 443	1 150	1 230
Bank overdraft		50	-	-	-
Liability for share based payments		467	623	393	492
Operating lease creditor		43	44	-	-
Total trade and other payables		29 786	31 611	9 656	8 934
Classification of trade and other payables:					
Held for trading at fair value		5 313	11 584	-	-
Other financial liabilities at amortised cost		22 584	17 917	8 113	7 212
Non - financial instruments		1 889	2 110	1 543	1 722
Total trade and other payables		29 786	31 611	9 656	8 934

With the exception of the trading account and the liability for share based payments, trade and other payables are payable within one year. The trading account is open ended. In respect of the liability for share based payments, the amount outstanding is payable over five years, however weighted towards one to two years. The effect of discounting is considered immaterial. The estimated fair value of payables at amortised cost approximate fair value. This valuation is based on discounted cash flows and is classified as level 3.

R million	Possible claims	Other	Total
18. PROVISIONS			
Details of the different classes of provisions are as follows:			
Group			
Balance at 1 January 2015	98	68	166
Charged to income statement	-	18	18
Additional provisions	-	23	23
Unused amounts reversed	-	(5)	(5)
Utilised during the year	-	(5)	(5)
Balance at 31 December 2015	98	81	179
Charged to income statement	-	7	7
Additional provisions	-	12	12
Unused amounts reversed	-	(5)	(5)
Utilised during the year	-	(13)	(13)
Balance at 31 December 2016	98	75	173
Analysis of provisions			
Current	-	47	47
Non-current	98	28	126
Total provisions at 31 December 2016	98	75	173
Company			
Balance at 1 January 2015	98	18	116
Charged to income statement	-	(2)	(2)
Additional provisions	-	-	-
Unused amounts reversed	-	(2)	(2)
Utilised during the year	-	(3)	(3)
Balance at 31 December 2015	98	13	111
Charged to income statement	-	-	-
Additional provisions	-	-	-
Unused amounts reversed	-	-	-
Utilised during the year	-	(2)	(2)
Balance at 31 December 2016	98	11	109
Analysis of provisions			
Current	-	-	-
Non-current	98	11	109
Total provisions at 31 December 2016	98	11	109

Possible claims

The Group provides for claims that may arise as a result of past events, transactions or investments. Due to the nature of the provision, the timing of the expected cash outflows are uncertain.

Estimates are reviewed annually and adjusted as appropriate for new circumstances.

Additional information in respect of these claims cannot be provided, due to the potential prejudice that such disclosure may confer on the Group.

Other

Includes sundry provisions for possible outflows of resources from the Group arising from past events. The timing of settlement cannot reasonably be determined.

R million	Group		Company	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
19. FINANCIAL SERVICES INCOME				
Analysis per revenue source				
Long-term insurance	26 003	23 756	15 259	13 797
General insurance	26 348	24 277	-	-
Other financial services	1 654	1 629	-	-
Total financial services income	54 005	49 662	15 259	13 797
Analysis per revenue category				
Long-term insurance fee income	26 004	23 756	15 259	13 797
Investment management fees	746	703	637	602
Risk benefit charges and other fee income*	25 258	23 053	14 622	13 195
Short-term insurance premiums	26 348	24 277	-	-
Premiums receivable	26 541	24 743	-	-
Change in unearned premium provision	(193)	(466)	-	-
Other financial services fees and income	1 631	1 561	-	-
Trading profit	23	68	-	-
Total financial services income	54 006	49 662	15 259	13 797
* Includes risk benefit charges, administration services and other fee income.				
20. REINSURANCE PREMIUMS PAID				
Long-term insurance	1 501	1 396	1 015	880
Short-term insurance	6 106	5 415	-	-
Premiums payable	6 307	5 536	-	-
Change in unearned premium provision	(201)	(121)	-	-
Total reinsurance premiums paid	7 607	6 811	1 015	880
21. REINSURANCE INCOME				
Reinsurance commission received				
Long-term insurance	25	21	-	-
Short-term insurance	1 371	1 254	-	-
Total reinsurance commission received	1 396	1 275	-	-
Reinsurance claims received				
Long-term insurance	1 152	971	1 033	768
Short-term insurance	4 281	2 529	-	-
Total reinsurance claims received	5 433	3 500	1 033	768
22. INVESTMENT RETURN				
Investment income				
Equities and similar securities	9 689	8 550	6 765	5 771
Dividends received from subsidiaries	-	-	2 927	2 533
Interest-bearing, preference shares and similar securities	16 634	14 569	9 700	8 910
Properties	831	707	659	584
Rental income - excluding contingent rental	688	740	481	584
Contingent rental income	273	125	273	125
Rental related expenses	(130)	(158)	(95)	(125)
Income from margin business ⁽¹⁾	34	55	-	-
Total investment income	27 188	23 881	20 051	17 798
⁽¹⁾ Refer to note 26 for finance cost incurred in respect of margin business.				
Interest income on financial assets not classified as at fair value through profit or loss	558	87	558	87
Investment surpluses				
Financial instruments designated as at fair value through profit or loss	2 046	10 114	6 749	12 755
Financial instruments classified as held-for-trading	1 595	1 330	1 595	1 331
Investment properties	577	117	523	(69)
Profit on disposal of associated companies, subsidiaries and operations	34	426	5	-
Fair value adjustment - Deferred share plan	(9)	16	15	6
Total investment surpluses	4 243	12 003	8 887	14 023
Investment return includes:				
Foreign exchange gains	(3 596)	10 172	(3 668)	9 800

R million	Group 2016	2015	Company 2016	2015
23. LONG-TERM INSURANCE AND INVESTMENT CONTRACT BENEFITS				
Insurance contracts				
Underwriting policy benefits	8 342	7 434	5 058	4 248
After tax investment return attributable to insurance contract liabilities (note 15)	15 167	7 656	12 489	5 000
Total long-term insurance contract benefits	23 509	15 090	17 547	9 248
Investment contracts				
After tax investment return attributable to investment contract liabilities (note 15)	8 019	20 266	7 085	18 244
Total long-term investment contract benefits	8 019	20 266	7 085	18 244
Analysis of underwriting policy benefits				
Individual insurance	5 155	4 617	2 575	1 956
Employee benefits	3 187	2 817	2 484	2 292
Total underwriting policy benefits	8 342	7 434	5 059	4 248

24. ADMINISTRATION COSTS INCLUDE:

Directors' remuneration

Non-executive directors' emoluments for the year ended 31 December 2016 (R'000)

Name	Directors' fees	Allowance	Attendance and committees	Fees from Group	Total
MMM Bakane-Tuoane	210	90	480	-	780
AD Botha	210	90	430	700	1 430
CB Booth (1)	103	44	207	194	548
PR Bradshaw	398	44	888	2 323	3 653
MV Moosa	210	90	376	-	676
PT Motsepe	318	136	378	-	832
SA Nkosi	210	90	152	-	452
K Nondumo	210	90	469	31	800
P de V Rademeyer	210	90	774	1 330	2 404
RV Simelane	210	90	273	-	573
DK Smith (Chairman)	1 786	765	-	-	2 551
CG Swanepoel	210	90	883	1 855	3 038
J van Zyl (2)	210	90	453	376	1 129
PL Zim	210	90	226	-	526
Total non-executive directors	4 705	1 889	5 989	6 809	19 392

Travel and subsistence paid in respect of attendance of Board and committee meetings amounted to R1 321 941.

(1) Also receives fees in lieu of a consulting agreement on special projects.

(2) Appointed 1 January 2016.

Executive directors' and prescribed officers' emoluments for the year ended 31 December 2016 (R'000)

Name	Months in service	Salary/ Fees	Company contributions	Subtotal: Guaranteed package	Annual bonus	Attributable value of LTIs (5)	Adhoc bonus payment (6)	Restraint of trade (7)	Total
IM Kirk	12	7 782	398	8 180	11 100	3 241	-	-	22 521
JP Möller(1)	9	3 482	313	3 795	4 800	-	-	2 000	10 595
HC Werth(2)	12	4 254	261	4 515	3 500	4 205	-	-	12 220
TI Mvusi(3)	12	2 778	473	3 251	2 500	2 526	-	-	8 277
Y Ramiah	12	3 188	204	3 392	2 600	2 518	-	-	8 510
Subtotal: executive directors		21 484	1 649	23 133	24 500	12 490	-	2 000	62 123
H Brody	12	5 000	317	5 317	3 600	2 477	2 400	-	13 794
A Gildenhuis	12	3 430	225	3 655	3 500	3 107	-	-	10 262
L Lambrechts	12	4 515	289	4 804	5 725	2 771	-	-	13 300
J Ngulube(4)	11	3 265	208	3 473	3 000	4 416	-	-	10 889
R Roux	12	4 111	285	4 396	8 800	3 878	-	-	17 074
Executive committee		41 805	2 973	44 778	49 125	29 139	2 400	2 000	127 442

(1) Retired from Executive committee and as Group Financial Director on 30 September 2016.

(2) Retired as Chief Executive of Sanlam Emerging Markets on 30 September 2016 and appointed as Group Financial Director on 1 October 2016.

(3) Includes an amount of R295 748 paid by Santam.

(4) Appointed to Executive committee as Chief Executive: Corporate cluster 1 February 2016 and as Chief Executive: Sanlam Emerging Markets on 1 October 2016.

(5) Fair value of LTIs (excluding equity-settled OPPs) granted during the year, assuming 100% vesting

(6) Additional bonus for strategic initiatives, including restructuring of Sanlam Personal Finance.

(7) Restraint of trade is for a period of 18 months ending 30 June 2018.

(8) Value of equity-settled OPPs are included on vesting date only.

24. ADMINISTRATION COSTS INCLUDE (continued):
Directors' remuneration (continued)

Non-executive directors' emoluments for the year ended 31 December 2015 (R'000)

Name	Directors' fees	Allowance	Attendance and committees	Fees from Group	Total
MMM Bakane-Tuoane	199	85	418	-	702
AD Botha	199	85	371	539	1 194
PR Bradshaw	199	85	482	1 428	2 194
CB Booth ⁽¹⁾	199	85	412	-	696
A Duggal ⁽²⁾	96	41	71	-	208
MV Moosa	199	85	353	-	637
PT Motsepe	298	128	294	-	720
MP Mthethwa ⁽³⁾	32	14	-	-	46
SA Nkosi	199	85	119	-	403
K Nondumo ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	-	-	-
P deV Rademeyer	199	85	680	856	1 820
RV Simelane	199	85	257	-	541
DK Smith (Chairman)	1 673	717	-	-	2 390
CG Swanepoel	199	85	719	1 437	2 440
ZB Swanepoel ⁽⁵⁾	199	85	233	-	517
PL Zim	199	85	240	-	524
Total non-executive directors	4 288	1 835	4 649	4 260	15 032

Travel and subsistence paid in respect of attendance of Board and committee meetings amounted to R1 166 266.

⁽¹⁾ Appointed 1 January 2015.

⁽²⁾ Remuneration is paid to Shriram Capital. Retired on 30 June 2015.

⁽³⁾ Resigned 13 February 2015.

⁽⁴⁾ Appointed 3 December 2015.

⁽⁵⁾ Resigned on 4 December 2014.

Executive directors' and prescribed officers emoluments for the year ended 31 December 2015 (R'000)

Name	Months in service	Salary/ Fees	Company contributions	Subtotal: Guaranteed package	Annual bonus	Attributable value of LTIs ⁽¹⁰⁾	OPP payment	Restraint of trade ⁽¹¹⁾	Total
IM Kirk ⁽¹⁾	12	5 733	1 092	6 825	8 500	13 405	-	-	28 730
JP Möller	12	4 001	762	4 763	4 000	8 324	-	-	17 087
TI Mvusi ⁽²⁾	12	2 632	448	3 080	2 000	2 445	-	-	7 525
Y Ramiah	12	2 973	190	3 163	2 250	2 405	-	-	7 818
J van Zyl ⁽³⁾	6	2 226	424	2 650	-	-	-	-	2 650
Subtotal: executive directors		17 565	2 916	20 481	16 750	26 579	-	-	63 810
H Brody ⁽⁴⁾	12	3 786	664	4 450	3 900	11 600	-	-	19 950
T Gamedze ⁽⁵⁾	12	3 194	-	3 194	1 800	-	-	-	4 994
A Gildenhuys ⁽⁶⁾	6	1 550	150	1 700	2 500	3 670	-	-	7 870
L Lambrechts	12	3 905	533	4 438	6 000	5 647	9 903	-	25 988
R Roux ⁽⁷⁾	2	631	86	717	8 500	2 591	-	-	11 808
JHP vd Merwe ⁽⁸⁾	10	3 748	714	4 462	13 500	9 378	-	26 618	53 958
HC Werth	12	3 641	497	4 138	3 000	3 180	23 700	-	34 018
AP Zeeman ⁽⁹⁾	6	1 512	288	1 800	3 000	4 880	-	-	9 680
Executive committee		39 532	5 848	45 380	58 950	67 525	33 603	26 618	232 076

⁽¹⁾ Appointed as executive director and Group CEO on 1 July 2015. Full details of his emoluments can also be found in the Santam Annual Report.

⁽²⁾ Includes an amount of R280 000 paid by Santam

⁽³⁾ Retired from the Executive committee and as Group CEO on 30 June 2015.

⁽⁴⁾ Appointed to Executive committee 1 January 2015

⁽⁵⁾ Retired from the Executive committee 31 December 2015

⁽⁶⁾ Appointed to Executive committee 1 July 2015

⁽⁷⁾ Appointed to Executive committee 1 November 2015

⁽⁸⁾ Retired from the Executive committee on 31 October 2015

⁽⁹⁾ Retired from the Executive committee on 30 June 2015

⁽¹⁰⁾ Fair Value of LTIs granted during the year, assuming 100% vesting.

⁽¹¹⁾ Restraint of trade is for a period of 18 months ending 31 July 2017.

Executive directors are employed on a full-time basis and all Sanlam's human resources policies are applicable to their conditions of service. No special arrangements regarding severance or corporate actions have been put in place.

None of the non-executive directors have a director's service contract.

Further detail of Sanlam Life Limited's remuneration policy and directors' emoluments are provided in the Sanlam Remuneration report online on pages 3 to 27.

Fees from Group companies for the year ended 31 December 2016 (R'000)

Name	Directors' fees	Attendance fees	Committee fees	Total
AD Botha	280	360	60	700
CB Booth	-	194	-	194
PR Bradshaw	2 323	-	-	2 323
K Nondumo	-	31	-	31
P de V Rademeyer	260	558	512	1 330
CG Swanepoel	372	1 103	380	1 855
J van Zyl	212	88	76	376
Total fees from Group companies	3 447	2 334	1 028	6 809

24. ADMINISTRATION COSTS (continued)

Fees from Group companies for the year ended 31 December 2015 (R'000)

	Directors' fees	Attendance fees	Committee fees	Total
AD Botha	197	285	57	539
PR Bradshaw	1 308	-	120	1 428
P de V Rademeyer	245	527	84	856
CG Swanepoel	349	973	115	1 437
Total fees from Group companies	2 099	1 785	376	4 260

Out-Performance Plan (OPP)

From time to time, at the discretion of the Group Human Resources and Remuneration committee (GHRRC), participation in an OPP is extended to certain members of the Sanlam Executive committee who are leaders of the Group's main operating businesses and infrequently, to senior leaders within the main businesses. The OPP rewards superior performance over a three- to five-year measurement period.

No payment is made under the OPP unless expected growth over the period is exceeded and full payment is only made if the stretched performance target is met. The maximum payment that can be made under the OPP is 200% of annual TGP over the respective three- or five-year measurement period (adjusted with salary inflation).

Current participants in the OPP and achievement to date are as follows:

Individual	Measurement period and description	Performance measures ⁽¹⁾	Achievement to 2016	Payment
Ian Kirk	1 January 2016 - 31 December 2020 1 375 000 Sanlam shares were awarded in 2016 and will vest in accordance with performance hurdles for net result from financial services (40% weighting) and RoGEV (60% weighting).	Net result from financial services: • Base value: 2015 net result from financial services of R7 270 million • Minimum hurdle: annualised real growth of 5% • Hurdle for 100% vesting: annualised real growth of 15% RoGEV • Base rate: Annual Group RoGEV hurdle, e.g. 14.1% in 2016 • Minimum hurdle: average annual outperformance of base rate by 2% • Hurdle for 100% vesting: average annual outperformance of base rate by 5%	N/A	Financial measurement and vesting in March 2021
Heinie Werth	1 January 2015 - 31 December 2016 (31 December 2017 in terms of original agreement) Cash payment of up to 6 times TGP over the measurement period, subject to performance hurdles for result from financial services (25% weighting), value of new covered business (25% weighting), structural growth (25% weighting) and RoGEV (25% weighting).	Net result from financial services: • Base value: SEM 2014 result from financial services of R2 213 million • Minimum hurdle: annualised real growth of 10% • Hurdle for 100% vesting: annualised real growth of 20% Value of new covered business: • Base value: SEM 2014 value of new covered business of R431 million • Minimum hurdle: annualised real growth of 10% • Hurdle for 100% vesting: annualised real growth of 20% Structural growth: • Grow footprint through acquisitions • Minimum hurdle: acquisitions to the value of R1.5 billion • Hurdle for 100% vesting: acquisitions to the value of R3 billion • Subject to result from financial services, value of new covered business and RoGEV targets per business case being met. RoGEV - actual: • Base rate: Annual SEM cluster RoGEV hurdle • Minimum hurdle: average annual RoGEV equal to base rate • Hurdle for 100% vesting: average annual outperformance of base rate by 4%	N/A	Final measurement was accelerated by one year to 1 April 2017 due to change in role from Chief Executive: Sanlam Emerging Markets to Group Financial Director during 2016. Pro rata amount, based on 4 times TGP, will be converted to MSR shares that will vest in April 2018.
Lize Lambrechts	1 January 2015 - 31 December 2017 Cash payment of up to 6 times the 2017 TGP.	Outperformance of operational targets set for Santam. Refer to the Santam Remuneration Report available online at www.santam.co.za	N/A	Final measurement and payment on 1 April 2018

⁽¹⁾ Sliding scale applies to determine vesting percentage between minimum and maximum hurdles.

Growth targets may be adjusted by the GHRRC for material reorganisation, acquisitions and disposals during the measurement period.

Actual RoGEV achieved in each year can be adjusted by the GHRRC for any material economic or market events during the measurement period.

To the extent that any awards are granted under the OPP in 2017, this will occur on a basis consistent with that described above.

24. ADMINISTRATION COSTS (continued)

R million	Group		Company	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Auditors' remuneration				
Audit fees: statutory audit	95	93	42	42
Other services provided by	23	51	8	18
Subsidiaries' own auditors	21	50	8	18
Other Group auditors	2	1	-	-
Total auditors' remuneration	118	144	50	60
Depreciation	261	263	95	91
Operating leases	628	600	93	79
Properties	400	373	89	77
Equipment	211	209	4	2
Other	17	18	-	-
Consultancy fees	728	677	477	386
Technical, administrative and secretarial fees	690	590	67	63
Employee benefits	7 398	7 032	3 136	3 068
Salaries and other short-term benefits	6 480	6 072	2 704	2 591
Pension costs - defined contribution plans	509	478	199	191
Pension costs - defined benefit plans	-	-	-	-
Share-based payments	353	427	179	235
Other long-term incentive schemes	56	55	54	51

Equity compensation plans

The details of the Sanlam Ltd shares that have been granted to Sanlam Life group employees are as follows:

	Shares 2016 000s	Shares 2015 000s
Group		
Executive share incentive scheme		
Total number of shares at beginning of year	20 486	28 890
Unrestricted shares at beginning of year	(807)	(1 182)
Restricted shares at beginning of year	19 679	27 708
Shares in respect of the movement of employees	624	(329)
Total restricted shares and share options	20 303	27 379
New restricted shares granted in terms of restricted share and DSP schemes	7 576	4 871
Unconditional shares released, available for release, or taken up	(6 377)	(11 703)
Shares forfeited	(1 236)	(868)
Restricted shares at end of year	20 266	19 679
Unrestricted shares at end of year	428 ⁽¹⁾	807
Total equity participation by employees	20 694	20 486
Company		
Executive share incentive scheme		
Total number of shares at beginning of year	18 056	25 520
Unrestricted shares at beginning of year	(792)	(1 093)
Restricted shares at beginning of year	17 264	24 427
Shares in respect of the movement of employees	(551)	248
Total restricted shares and share options	16 713	24 675
New restricted shares granted in terms of restricted share and DSP schemes	6 621	4 228
Unconditional shares released, available for release, or taken up	(5 197)	(10 810)
Shares forfeited	(1 065)	(829)
Restricted shares at end of year	17 072	17 264
Unrestricted shares at end of year	425 ⁽¹⁾	792
Total equity participation by employees	17 497	18 056

⁽¹⁾ During the year 877 204 (Group) (2015: 6 075 730) and 877 204 (Company) (2015: 6 075 730) number of shares became unrestricted in terms of Restricted Share Plan.

Details regarding the restricted shares outstanding on 31 December 2016 and the financial years during which they become unconditional, are as follows:

Unrestricted during year ending (subject to performance targets)	Group		Company	
	Number of shares 000's 2016	2015	Number of shares 000's 2016	2015
31 December 2016	-	5 847	-	5 059
31 December 2017	4 306	4 901	3 529	4 364
31 December 2018	4 613	4 715	3 854	4 159
31 December 2019	4 650	2 768	3 810	2 426
31 December 2020	2 961	1 448	2 431	1 256
31 December 2021	3 736	-	3 448	-
	20 266	19 679	17 072	17 264

The total restricted shares granted to staff and executive directors were 7,6 million (2015: 4,8 million) for the Group and 6,6 million (2015: 4,2 million) for the Company. The fair value of the grants on grant date, calculated in terms of IFRS 2, amounted to R407 million (2015: R305 million) for the Group and R354 million (2015: R265 million) for the Company and is expensed in the statement of comprehensive income over the vesting period of six years. The fair value is based on the Sanlam share price on grant date, adjusted for dividends not accruing to participants during the vesting period.

R million	Group		Company	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
25. EQUITY-ACCOUNTED EARNINGS				
Investments in associated companies				
Shriram Capital	562	376	-	-
Shriram Transport Finance Company	97	46	-	-
Shriram Life Insurance	9	-	-	-
Shriram General Insurance	29	-	-	-
Saham Finances	180	-	-	-
Letshego	220	219	-	-
Pacific and Orient	95	31	-	-
Capricorn Investment Holdings	106	100	-	-
Afrocentric	72	-	-	-
Other associated companies	405	315	-	-
Investments in joint ventures				
Sanlam Personal Loans	150	162	-	-
Other joint ventures	4	-	-	-
Equity-accounted earnings	1 929	1 249	-	-

26. FINANCE COST				
Interest paid and term finance cost in respect of interest margin business	5	17	-	-
Finance cost - margin business	5	17	-	-
Interest-bearing liabilities designated as at fair value through profit or loss	399	530	187	181
Interest bearing liabilities held at amortised cost	-	-	-	-
Finance cost - other	399	530	187	181

27. TAXATION				
Analysis of income tax per category				
Normal income tax	4 088	3 980	2 149	1 789
RSA – current year	2 691	2 627	1 414	1 308
RSA – prior year over / (under) provision	6	29	-	-
Dividend tax - policyholders	101	105	74	83
Foreign	546	669	10	5
Capital gains tax	744	550	651	393
Deferred tax	(1 505)	(393)	(203)	(58)
RSA - current year	(1 545)	(17)	-	-
RSA - prior year	-	-	-	-
Foreign	3	(120)	-	-
Capital gains tax - current year	37	(256)	(203)	(58)
Tax expense	2 583	3 587	1 946	1 731
Shareholders' fund	1 610	2 899	1 320	1 349
Policyholders' fund	973	688	626	382
Tax expense	2 583	3 587	1 946	1 731
In addition to income tax the following indirect taxes and levies were paid, which are included in the appropriate items:				
Included in administration costs	320	349	235	263
Included elsewhere in profit for the year	103	87	75	66
Total indirect taxes and levies	423	436	310	329

Indirect taxes and levies include value-added tax and statutory levies payable to the Financial Services Board.

	Group		Company	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	%	%	%	%
Standard rate of taxation	28.0	28.0	28.0	28.0
Adjusted for:				
Non-taxable income	(5.8)	(4.2)	(8.3)	(7.6)
Disallowable expenses	1.0	1.9	0.3	0.2
Share-based payments	-	0.1	-	-
Previously unrecognised assessed losses	(9.6)	-	-	-
Change in inclusion rate	1.6	-	1.3	-
Investment surpluses	(0.1)	0.3	(9.4)	(7.9)
Foreign tax rate differential	(0.3)	(0.3)	-	-
Fund transfers	(0.1)	(0.4)	-	-
Policyholders	5.3	3.9	3.6	2.3
Utilisation of assessed loss	-	(0.1)	-	-
Other	(0.2)	(1.1)	-	-
Effective tax rate	19.8	28.1	15.5	15.0

Non-taxable income relates primarily to equity accounted earnings and dividend income. Disallowable expenses vary depending on the jurisdiction and includes non-deductible impairments.

28. DIVIDENDS

A dividend of R95 per share was declared and paid in respect of the 2016 financial year (2015: R0 per share).

R million	Group 2016	2015	Company 2016	2015
29. COLLATERAL				
29.1 Collateral provided				
The following assets have been pledged as collateral for the Group's structured transactions, liabilities or contingent liabilities:				
Investments				
Interest-bearing investments	852	1 658	852	1 658
The transferee does not have the right to sell or repledge the assets.				
29.2 Collateral received				
The following collateral has been received in respect of securities lending activities conducted by the Group:				
Fair value of collateral accepted as security for these activities	21 098	18 078	15 983	17 112
Collateral of between 105% (2015: 105%) and 115% (2015: 115%) of the value of the loaned securities is held at 31 December 2016.				

30. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

Estimates and assumptions are an integral part of financial reporting and as such have an impact on the amounts reported for the Group's assets and liabilities. Management applies judgement in determining best estimates of future experience. These judgements are based on historical experience and reasonable expectations of future events and changes in experience. Estimates and assumptions are regularly updated to reflect actual experience. It is reasonably possible that actual outcomes in future financial years may differ to the current assumptions and judgements, possibly significantly, which could require a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of the affected assets and liabilities.

The critical estimates and judgements made in applying the Group's accounting policies are summarised below. Given the correlation between assumptions, it is not possible to demonstrate the effect of changes in key assumptions whilst other assumptions remain unchanged. Further, in some instances the sensitivities are non-linear. Interdependencies between certain assumptions cannot be quantified and are accordingly not included in the sensitivity analyses; the primary example being the relationship between economic conditions and lapse, surrender and paid-up risk.

An important indicator of the accuracy of assumptions used by a life insurance company is the experience variances reflected in the embedded value earnings during a period. The experience variances reported by the Group to date have been reasonable compared to the embedded value of covered business, confirming the accuracy of assumptions used by the Group.

30.1 Impairment of goodwill and value of business acquired

The recoverable amount of goodwill, value of business acquired and other intangible assets for impairment testing purposes has been determined based on the embedded value of life insurance businesses and the fair value of other businesses, as applicable, less the consolidated net asset value of the respective businesses. The embedded value (plus a value of new life insurance business multiple for goodwill) or fair value of a business therefore has a significant impact on whether an impairment of goodwill and/or value of business acquired is required. Refer to pages 219 to 221 respectively for the main assumptions applied in determining the embedded value of covered business and the fair value of other Group businesses in the Sanlam Integrated report. Embedded value of covered business and fair value sensitivity analyses are also provided in the Sanlam Integrated report on pages 215 and 202 respectively.

30.2 Policy liabilities in respect of long-term insurance contracts and investment contracts other than those with investment management services

This disclosure should be read in conjunction with the valuation methodology as described on pages 39 to 44.

The following process is followed to determine the valuation assumptions:

- Determine the best estimate for a particular assumption.
- Prescribed margins are then applied as required by the Long-term Insurance Act in South Africa and Board Notice 14 of 2010 issued in terms of the Act.
- Discretionary margins may be applied as required by the valuation methodology or if the statutory actuary considers such margins necessary to cover the risks inherent in the contracts.

30.2 Policy liabilities in respect of long-term insurance contracts and investment contracts other than those with investment management services (continued)

The best estimate of future experience is determined as follows:

Investment return

Future investment return assumptions are derived from market-related interest rates on fixed-interest securities with adjustments for the other asset classes. The appropriate asset composition of the various asset portfolios, investment management expenses, taxation at current tax rates and charges for investment guarantees are taken into account. Investment return information for the most important solutions are as follows:

%	Sanlam Life		Sanlam Developing Markets		Sanlam Life Namibia	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
Reversionary bonus business						
Retirement annuity business	10.9	11.8	n/a	n/a	10.9	11.8
Individual policyholder business	9.1	10.0	7.1	8.0	10.2	11.0
Individual stable bonus business						
Retirement annuity business	10.6	11.5	9.3	10.3	10.6	11.5
Individual policyholder business	8.8	9.6	7.1	8.0	9.9	10.7
Non-taxable business	10.6	11.5	n/a	n/a	10.6	11.5
Corporate policyholder business	8.1	9.1	n/a	n/a	9.9	10.7
Individual market-related business						
Retirement annuity business	10.9	11.8	9.3	10.3	10.9	11.8
Individual policyholder business	9.1	10.0	7.1	8.0	10.2	11.0
Non-taxable business	10.9	11.8	n/a	n/a	10.9	11.8
Corporate policyholder business	8.4	9.4	n/a	n/a	10.2	11.0
Participating annuity business	9.1	10.0	n/a	n/a	8.9	9.8
Non-participating annuity business ⁽¹⁾	9.6	10.4	10.3	11.1	9.7	10.4
Guarantee plans ⁽¹⁾	7.5	6.4	4.8	6.5	n/a	n/a

⁽¹⁾ The calculation of policy liabilities is based on discount rates derived from the zero-coupon yield curve. This is the average rate that produces the same policy liabilities as calculated using the yield curve applied in the valuation.

Future bonus rates for participating business

Assumed future bonus rates are determined to be consistent with the valuation implicit rate assumptions.

Decrements

Assumptions with regards to future mortality, disability and disability payment termination rates and lapse, surrender and paid-up rates are consistent with the experience for the five years up to 30 June 2016. Mortality and disability rates are adjusted to allow for expected deterioration in mortality rates as a result of Aids and for expected improvements in mortality rates in the case of annuity business. Assumptions with regard to future surrender and lapse rates are based on the experience for the 4.75 years ending 30 September 2016.

Expenses

Unit expenses are based on 31 October 2016 actual figures plus estimates for the last two months of the year (adjusted for significant difference from actual) and escalated at estimated expense inflation rates per annum.

Refer to note 1 on page 215 of the Sanlam Integrated report for a sensitivity analysis of the value of in-force covered business to the main valuation assumptions.

30.3 Policy liabilities for investment contracts with investment management services

The valuation of these contracts is linked to the fair value of the supporting assets and deviations from future investment return assumptions will therefore not have a material impact. The recoverability of the DAC asset is not significantly impacted by changes in lapse experience; if future lapse experience was to differ by 10% (2015: 10%) from management's estimates, no impairment of the DAC asset would be required.

30.4 The ultimate liability arising from claims under general insurance contracts

The estimation of the ultimate liability arising from claims under general insurance contracts is an important accounting estimate. There are several sources of uncertainty that need to be considered in the estimation of the liability that the Group will ultimately incur.

The risk environment can change suddenly and unexpectedly owing to a wide range of events or influences. The Group is constantly refining its general insurance risk monitoring and management tools to enable the Group to assess risks appropriately, despite the greatly increased pace of change. The growing complexity and dynamism of the environment in which the Group operates means that there are, however, natural limits. There will never be absolute certainty in respect of identifying risks at an early stage, measuring them sufficiently or correctly estimating their real hazard potential.

Refer to the Capital and Risk Management Report on page 97 for further information on the estimation of the claims liability.

30.5 Valuation of unlisted investments

The valuation of unlisted investments is based on generally accepted and applied investment techniques, but is subject to judgement in respect of the adjustments made by the Group to allow for perceived risks. The appropriateness of the valuations is continuously tested through the Group's approval framework, in terms of which the valuation of unlisted investments is reviewed and recommended for approval by the Audit, Actuarial and Finance committee and Board by the Sanlam Non-listed Asset Controlling Body at each reporting period. Refer to note 40 for additional information.

30.6 Consolidation of investment funds

The Group invest in a number of investment funds and has varying holdings. In terms of IFRS 10, the Group considers itself to have control of a fund when it both owns the asset manager of the fund and holds greater than 20% thereof.

30.7 Cash flow hedging instruments

A cash flow hedge is a hedge of the exposure to variability in cash flows that is attributable to a particular risk, in this case the foreign currency and equity risk associated with a forecast transaction, and could affect profit or loss. For a forecast transaction, the key criterion for hedge accounting purposes is that the forecast transaction must be "highly probable". Management has assessed the facts and circumstances relating to the proposed acquisition of an additional interest of 16.6% in Saham Finances (as announced on 14 December 2016), and concluded that the likelihood of the transaction not being concluded was remote. The expected effectiveness of the hedging relationships were also assessed and it is expected that the hedges would be effective throughout the hedging period. It was therefore concluded that hedge accounting can be applied. Refer to page 141 for more information on the hedging transactions.

30.8 Deferred tax asset

In the current year, changes to South African insurance tax legislation gave rise to a change in the probability and timing of utilisations of historic losses in certain tax funds. As a result, management determined that it is now probable that these losses will be utilised and therefore that a deferred tax asset should be raised. In determining the extent to which these losses should be recognised, management forecast future profits, including the impact of new business, where applicable, as well as other business decisions that may affect future profits. Changes in these assumptions, as well as decisions made by the Group in future may affect the extent to which these losses are utilised.

31. RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYEES

The Sanlam Life Group provides for the retirement and medical benefits of full-time employees and for certain part-time employees by means of defined benefit and defined contribution pension and provident funds.

Group and Company

At 31 December 2016, 100% of employees were covered by defined contribution funds.

Although there are no active employees under the defined benefit plan the Sanlam Life Group has 589 pensioners as at 31 December 2016 (2015: 630) who still receive a pension from the defined benefit fund.

31.1 Defined contribution funds

There are separate defined contribution funds for advisers, full-time and part-time office staff.

Group

The Group contributed R509 million to these funds during 2016 (2015: R478 million).

Company

The Company contributed R199 million to these funds during 2016 (2015: R191 million).

31.2 Defined benefit pension funds

The Sanlam Life Group has two defined benefit funds. These funds relate to:

- Company fund:

Sanlam office personnel (that did not elect to transfer to the defined contribution fund); and

- Additional funds in the Group:

Sanlam Developing Markets defined benefit fund SA

The Sanlam office personnel fund and Sanlam Developing Markets defined benefit fund SA are governed by the Pensions Funds Act in South Africa. Both funds are valued annually. According to the latest valuation in accordance with IAS 19 both funds were in a materially sound financial position.

The majority of the Group's defined benefit obligation is made up of the Sanlam fund. Plan participants are insured against the financial consequences of old age, disability and death. According to the Act the minimum benefit of a defined benefit fund is the greater of the present value of the member's accrued deferred pension and accumulated value of member contributions and vested employer contributions on the date of withdrawal.

The Registrar of Pension Funds has indicated that a fund will be considered to be financially unsound when an actuarial valuation reveals that the value of the existing assets is less than the value of accrued liabilities. The accrued liabilities are the liabilities in respect of past service benefits of active members and the pension benefits of the inactive members. Adequate allowance for future salary increases for active members and allowance for pension increases in line with the Fund's pension increase policy are required to ensure that the fund is always financially sound.

A board of Trustees oversees the affairs of the defined benefit fund as required by the Pension Funds Act. The responsibilities of the Trustees are defined in the Act and the Fund rules. An actuarial report on the fund is prepared annually and approved by the Registrar of Pension Funds. Other funds are managed in a similar manner.

There are no significant risks the entity is exposed to due to the plan. The plan has also used some of its reserves for a dynamic hedging strategy. The dynamic hedging investment strategy in respect of the pensioner liabilities at 1 April 2011 was implemented with the purpose of optimising pension growth and the Trustees on advice of the valuator have approved a number of contingency reserve accounts to protect the Pension Fund against specific contingencies. The plan assets are also well diversified. The Sanlam Developing Markets plan is subject to similar risk management practices.

The funding level of the fund is 111% (previous year 109.6%) for the Group and 111% (previous year 106.9%) for the company. There are no statutory minimum funding level requirements.

During the year ended 31 December 2015 all active members of the Sanlam Office Personnel Fund were transferred to the defined contribution fund. The fund is closed to new entrants and was regarded as financially sound at the end of the financial year. The fund surplus of R144 million was transferred to the Sanlam Staff Umbrella Provident Fund in 2015.

		Sanlam office personnel	Sanlam Developing Markets SA
Principal actuarial assumptions:			
Latest valuation date		31 Dec 2016	31 Dec 2016
Pre-retirement discount rate	% pa	10.1%	9.8%
Post-retirement discount rate	% pa	2.1%	4.6%
Future salary increases	% pa	0.0%	0.0%
Future pension increases	% pa	7.3%	5.0%
Actual experience:			
Actual return on assets	% pa	10.6%	9.6%
Principal actuarial assumptions:			
Latest valuation date		31 Dec 2015	31 Dec 2015
Pre-retirement discount rate	% pa	10.1%	10.6%
Post-retirement discount rate	% pa	2.0%	5.3%
Future salary increases	% pa	0.0%	0.0%
Future pension increases	% pa	6.8%	5.0%
Actual experience:			
Actual return on assets	% pa	0.8%	1.2%

Based on reasonable actuarial assumptions about future experience, the employers' contribution, as a fairly constant percentage of the remuneration of the members of the funds, should be sufficient to meet the promised benefits of the funds. The expected return on defined benefit fund assets is calculated based on the long-term asset mix of these funds. The fund assets are analysed into different classes such as equities, bonds and cash, and a separate expected return is calculated for each class. Current market information and research of future trends are used as the basis for calculating these expected returns.

31. RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYEES (continued)
31.2 Defined benefit funds (continued)

Group		2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
R million						
Net liability recognised in statement of financial position:						
Present value of fund obligations		(803)	804	880	1 279	1 330
Actuarial value of fund assets		892	(881)	(1 205)	(1 625)	(1 556)
Net present value of funded obligations		89	(77)	(325)	(346)	(226)
Effect of limiting defined benefit asset to amount available to employer (asset ceiling)		(89)	77	181	346	226
Net asset recognised in statement of financial position:		-	-	(144)	-	-
Experience adjustments % on:						
Fund obligations		-4.2%	0.9%	2.2%	1.0%	0.6%
Fund assets		0.4%	-8.5%	1.8%	1.3%	7.7%

Company		2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
R million						
Net liability recognised in statement of financial position:						
Present value of fund obligations		700	720	716	1 127	1 172
Actuarial value of fund assets		(778)	(769)	(1 010)	(1 443)	(1 390)
Net present value of funded obligations		(78)	(49)	(294)	(316)	(218)
Effect of limiting defined benefit asset to amount available to employer (asset ceiling)		78	49	150	316	218
Net Asset recognised in statement of financial position:		-	-	(144)	-	-
Experience adjustments % on:						
Fund obligations		-4.2%	0.9%	2.2%	1.0%	3.2%
Fund assets		0.4%	-8.5%	1.8%	1.3%	8.1%

Group		Fund assets	Fund liabilities	Asset ceiling	Net Asset/Liability
R million					
2016					
Balance at beginning of the year		881	(804)	(77)	-
Current service cost		-	-	-	-
Past service cost		-	(13)	-	(13)
Contributions		-	-	-	-
Benefit payments		(77)	77	-	-
Interest income / (expense)		89	(69)	(7)	13
Actuarial gains and losses: change in financial assumptions		-	6	-	6
Returns from plan assets (excluding amounts included in interest)		(1)	-	-	(1)
Foreign exchange gains / (losses)		-	-	-	-
Effect of limiting defined benefit asset to amount available to employer		-	-	(5)	(5)
Other		-	-	-	-
Balance at end of the year		892	(803)	(89)	-
2015					
Balance at beginning of the year		1 205	(880)	(181)	144
Current service cost		-	(2)	-	(2)
Contributions		-	-	-	-
Benefit payments		(186)	186	-	-
Employer surplus transferred from defined benefit assets		(144)	-	-	(144)
Interest income / (expense)		90	(70)	(18)	2
Actuarial gains and losses: change in financial assumptions		-	(43)	-	(43)
Returns from plan assets (excluding amounts included in interest)		(79)	-	-	(79)
Foreign exchange gains/(losses)		-	-	-	-
Effect of limiting defined benefit asset to amount available to employer		-	-	122	122
Other		(5)	5	-	-
Balance at end of the year		881	(804)	(77)	-
Company					
2016					
Balance at beginning of the year		769	(720)	(49)	-
Current service cost		-	-	-	-
Contributions		-	-	-	-
Benefit payments		(70)	70	-	-
Employer surplus transferred from defined benefit assets		-	-	-	-
Interest income / (expense)		77	(72)	(5)	-
Actuarial gains and losses: change in financial assumptions		-	22	-	22
Returns from plan assets (excluding amounts included in interest)		2	-	-	2
Effect of limiting defined benefit asset to amount available to employer		-	-	(24)	(24)
Other		-	-	-	-
Balance at end of the year		778	(700)	(78)	-
2015					
Balance at beginning of the year		1 010	(716)	(150)	144
Current service cost		-	-	-	-
Contributions		-	-	-	-
Benefit payments		(98)	98	-	-
Employer surplus transferred from defined benefit assets		(144)	-	-	(144)
Interest income / (expense)		74	(59)	(15)	-
Actuarial gains and losses: change in financial assumptions		-	(48)	-	(48)
Returns from plan assets (excluding amounts included in interest)		(68)	-	-	(68)
Effect of limiting defined benefit asset to amount available to employer		-	-	116	116
Other		(5)	5	-	-
Balance at end of the year		769	(720)	(49)	-

31. RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYEES (continued)

31.2 Defined benefit funds (continued)

R million	Group		Company	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Fund assets comprise:				
Properties	9	11	9	11
Equities and similar securities	326	350	212	238
Interest-bearing investments	331	290	331	290
Cash, deposits and similar securities	226	230	226	230
	892	881	778	769

No material portion of the above assets is unquoted.

The above value of fund assets includes an investment of Rnil million (2015: Rnil million) in Sanlam shares.

Net expense recognised in the statement of comprehensive income (included in administration costs):

Current service cost	13	2	-	-
Interest cost	(13)	(2)	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-
Total included in staff costs	-	-	-	-

The following discounted benefits payments are expected payments to be made in future years out of the defined benefit plan obligation:

< 1 year	(71)	(72)	(63)	(65)
1 - 5 years	(241)	(241)	(210)	(216)
> 5 years	(491)	(491)	(427)	(439)
Total Expected payments	(803)	(804)	(700)	(720)

A quantitative sensitivity analysis for the significant assumption as at 31 December 2016 is as follows:

Sensitivity analysis	% change in assumed actuarial assumptions			
	Group		Company	
	1% decrease	1% increase	1% decrease	1% increase
Effect of movement in real rate of return	66	(56)	62	(53)
Total defined benefit obligation for post-retirement benefits	(737)	(859)	(638)	(753)

The sensitivity analysis above has been determined by varying the investment return actuarial assumptions. The assumptions made when preparing the sensitivity analysis have been grouped into two scenarios. In scenario one the base interest rate (affecting the pre-retirement and post-retirement discount rate and expected rate of return) has been decreased by 1% and in scenario two the base interest rate has been increased by 1%.

31.3 Medical aid funds

The actuarially determined present value of medical aid obligations for disabled members and certain pensioners is fully provided for at year-end and is considered to be immaterial. The Group has no further unprovided post-retirement medical aid obligations for current or retired employees.

32. BORROWING POWERS

In terms of the memorandum of incorporation of Sanlam Life Insurance Limited, the directors may at their discretion raise or borrow money for the purpose of the business of the company subject to the prior approval of the Registrar of Long Term insurance.

Material borrowings of the Group and Company are disclosed in note 16.

R million	Group		Company	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
33. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES				
33.1 Operating leases				
Future operating lease commitments:				
Lease rentals due within one year	443	392	85	79
Lease rentals due within two to five years	834	813	207	205
Lease rentals due within more than five years	219	238	103	124
Total operating lease commitments	1 496	1 443	395	408

33.2 Guarantees provided in favour of others

Sanlam Limited has issued letters of support, in the ordinary course of business, for the activities of certain subsidiaries in the Group.

33.3 Other

Financial claims are lodged against the Group from time to time. Provisions are recognised for claims based on best estimates of the expected outcome of the claims (refer to note 18). Given the high degree of uncertainty involved in determining the expected outcome, it is reasonably possible that outcomes in future financial years will be different to the current estimates.

Agreements were concluded whereby Sanlam Life Insurance Limited will acquire a 53% stake in life insurance provider, BrightRock, through a combination of a share subscription and purchase from various management shareholders and Correlation Investments Limited. The total consideration is dependent on the effective date of the transaction and is expected to be a maximum of R707 million should the effective date occur in the first half of 2017. Sanlam will fund the acquisition from available discretionary capital.

There are no other material commitments or contingencies that have not been provided for or fully disclosed, unless additional disclosures may potentially prejudice the legal arguments of the Group.

For further details in respect of the Saham Finances transaction, refer to page 158 of the online Integrated report.

34. RELATED PARTIES

Ultimate shareholder

Sanlam Limited is the ultimate holding company of Sanlam Life Insurance Limited.

Transactions with post-employment benefit plans

Contributions to the post-employment benefit plans were R509 million in 2016 (2015: R478 million) for the Group and R198 million in 2016 (2015: R191 million) for the company. There are no amounts outstanding at year-end.

Transactions with directors

Remuneration is paid to directors in the form of fees to non-executive directors and remuneration to executive directors of the company. All directors of Sanlam Life Insurance Limited have notified that they did not have a material interest in any contract of significance with the company, which could have given rise to a conflict of interest during the year. Details relating to directors' emoluments are included in note 24 and their shareholdings and share participation in Sanlam Limited are disclosed as part of the online Remuneration Report.

Policy administration

Certain companies in the Group carry out third party policy and other administration activities for other related parties in the Sanlam Group. These transactions are entered into in the normal course of business.

34. RELATED PARTIES (continued)

Transactions with entities in the Sanlam group

During the year the Company in the ordinary course of business entered into various transactions with subsidiary companies, associated companies, joint ventures and other stakeholders. Refer below for detail of transactions and balances outstanding with related parties.

The Company advanced, repaid and received loans from other subsidiaries in the Sanlam group during the current and previous years.

During 2015 a controlling stake of Indwe was sold to Ubuntu-Botho Investments (Ubuntu-Botho Investments is considered to be a related party to the Sanlam Limited Group).

Details of investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures are disclosed in notes 7.2 and note 7.4.

Inter-company balances with subsidiaries are disclosed below other than loans which are disclosed on page 55.

Details of transactions that occurred during the financial period and outstanding balances with related parties, are listed below. A complete list of all subsidiaries, fellow subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures that are considered related parties are disclosed on pages 90 to 92.

The Group provides financing for the loans granted to Sanlam Personal Loans. Most of these loans earn interest of the asset swap rate plus a premium of between 1,48% and 2,75%, and will mature in tranches up to 30 December 2018 (refer Capital and Risk Management Report).

Company R million	Related Parties	Transaction / Balance type	Total Transactions		Balances outstanding	
			2016	2015	2016	2015
Holding company						
	Sanlam Ltd	Inter-company balances	-	-	(408)	(436)
Subsidiaries (Direct and Indirect)						
	Anglo African Finance (Pty) Ltd	Inter-company balances	-	-	-	(3)
	Channel Life Ltd	Distributions received	264	129	-	-
	Coris Capital (Pty) Ltd	Distributions received	-	-	-	-
		Cost recoveries	(5)	(5)	-	-
	Safrican Insurance Company Limited	Distributions received	102	42	-	-
	Sanlam Developing Markets (Pty) Ltd	Service,commission and marketing fees	51	50	-	-
		Distributions received	631	570	-	-
	Sanlam Emerging Markets (Pty) Ltd	Distributions received	411	816	-	-
	Sanlam Health Care Management (Pty) Ltd	Distributions received	-	7	-	-
		Service fees	3	1	-	-
	Sanlam Investment Management (Pty) Ltd	Service fees	425	418	-	-
		Scrip lending fees	16	17	-	-
		Distributions received	315	381	-	-
	Sanlam Life Namibia Ltd	Cost recoveries	4	3	-	-
	Sanlam Linked Investments (Pty) Ltd	Service & commission fees	40	44	-	-
	Sanlam Namibia Holdings Ltd	Distributions received	71	44	-	-
		Cost recoveries	3	2	-	-
	Sanlam Private Investments (Pty) Ltd	Service,commission and marketing fees	44	46	-	-
		Inter-company balances	-	-	7	-
	Sanlam Trust (Pty) Ltd	Service,commission and marketing fees	25	21	-	-
		Distributions received	22	23	-	-
	Santam Ltd	Service fees	232	223	-	-
		Inter-company balances	-	-	3	6
		Distributions received	1 111	521	-	-
Fellow subsidiaries (Direct and Indirect)						
	Gensec Holdings BV	Inter-company balances	-	-	(475)	(475)
	Glacier Financial Holdings (Pty) Ltd	Service and marketing fees	32	70	-	-
		Inter-company balances	-	-	(14)	21
	MiWay Finance (Pty) Ltd	Inter-company balances	-	-	6	3
	Radius Administrative Services (Pty) Ltd	Inter-company balances	-	-	-	-
	Real Futures (Pty) Limited	Service,commission and marketing fees	22	25	-	-
	Sanlam Capital Markets Ltd	Financial instruments	-	-	3 340	4 543
		Inter-company balances	-	-	33	31
	Sanlam Collective Investments (Pty) Ltd	Service,commission and marketing fees	44	45	-	-
		Interest paid	-	(6)	-	-
		Inter-company balances	-	-	-	-
	Sanlam Health Solutions (Pty) Ltd	Service fees	1	-	-	-
	Sanlam Investment Holdings (Pty) Ltd	Inter-company balances	-	-	527	422
	Sanlam Investments (Pty) Ltd	Inter-company balances	-	-	(54)	(54)
	Sanlam Prefco (Pty) Ltd	Inter-company balances	-	-	(625)	(385)
	Sanpref (Pty) Ltd	Inter-company balances	-	-	(1)	6
	Sanlam Spec (Pty) Ltd	Inter-company balances	-	-	339	459
	Sanlam Netherlands Holding BV	Inter-company balances	-	-	-	-
	The Sanlam Limited Share Incentive Trust	Inter-company balances	-	-	583	522
Associate of holding company						
	Gensec Property Services Ltd	Property Management fee	(29)	(30)	-	-
		Tenant commission	(11)	(20)	-	-
		Technical fees	-	(1)	-	-
Joint Ventures						
	Sanlam Personal Loans (Pty) Ltd	Distributions received	140	49	-	-
	Curo Fund Services (Pty) Ltd	Asset administration fee	83	75	-	-

34. RELATED PARTIES (continued)

Company		2016	2015
R million			
Related Parties	Transaction	Total Transactions	
First Avenue Sanlam Collective Investments Equity Fund	Distributions received	36	63
Glacier Money Market Fund Class	Distributions received	259	219
Graviton Sanlam Collective Investments Balanced Fund	Distributions received	52	31
Graviton Sanlam Collective Investments Capital Growth Fund	Distributions received	10	20
Graviton Sanlam Collective Investments Flexible Income Fund	Distributions received	27	36
Graviton Sanlam Collective Investments Low Equity Fund	Distributions received	40	35
Sanlam Diversified Income Fund of Funds	Distributions received	21	-
Sanlam Growth Institutional Fund	Distributions received	64	74
Sanlam Institutional Special Opportunities Fund	Distributions received	91	102
Sanlam Multi Managed Aggressive Balanced Fund of Funds	Distributions received	3	-
Sanlam Multi Managed Aggressive Fund of Funds	Distributions received	4	4
Sanlam Multi Managed Balanced Fund of Funds	Distributions received	4	-
Sanlam Multi Managed Cautious Fund of Funds	Distributions received	11	6
Sanlam Multi Managed Conservative Fund of Funds	Distributions received	34	30
Sanlam Multi Managed Defensive Fund of Funds	Distributions received	34	13
Sanlam Multi Managed Domestic Balanced Fund	Distributions received	2	-
Sanlam Multi Managed Equity Fund	Distributions received	41	26
Sanlam Multi Managed Equity Index Fund	Distributions received	21	16
Sanlam Multi Managed Inflation Linked Bond Fund	Distributions received	13	11
Sanlam Multi Managed Institutional Aggressive Equity Fund One	Distributions received	13	1
Sanlam Multi Managed Institutional All Bond Fund One	Distributions received	33	10
Sanlam Multi Managed Institutional All Bond Fund Three	Distributions received	67	42
Sanlam Multi Managed Institutional Balanced Fund of Funds	Distributions received	59	27
Sanlam Multi Managed Institutional Bond Fund	Distributions received	269	190
Sanlam Multi Managed Institutional General Equity Fund One	Distributions received	7	8
Sanlam Multi Managed Institutional General Equity Fund Two	Distributions received	67	102
Sanlam Multi Managed Institutional Positive Return Fund Four	Distributions received	50	54
Sanlam Multi Managed Institutional Positive Return Fund One	Distributions received	44	35
Sanlam Multi Managed Institutional Positive Return Fund Three	Distributions received	37	8
Sanlam Multi Managed Institutional Positive Return Fund Two	Distributions received	-	35
Sanlam Multi Managed Institutional Prudential Balanced Fund One	Distributions received	25	16
Sanlam Multi Managed Institutional Prudential Income Provider Fund One	Distributions received	109	48
Sanlam Multi Managed Institutional Prudential Income Provider Fund Two	Distributions received	102	99
Sanlam Multi Managed Institutional Prudential Low Equity One	Distributions received	40	28
Sanlam Multi Managed Moderate Aggressive Fund of Funds	Distributions received	35	26
Sanlam Multi Managed Moderate Balanced Fund	Distributions received	10	-
Sanlam Multi Managed Moderate Fund of Funds	Distributions received	15	7
Sanlam Multi Managed Property Fund	Distributions received	52	54
Sanlam Multi Managed Protection Solution 3 Fund of Funds	Distributions received	7	6
Sanlam Multi Managed Yield Plus Fund	Distributions received	25	25
Sanlam Select Absolute Fund	Distributions received	37	15
Sanlam Select Managed Fund	Distributions received	52	28
Sanlam Select Thematic Equity Fund	Distributions received	54	26
Sanlam Stable Growth Fund	Distributions received	21	19
Sanlam Value Institutional Fund	Distributions received	38	54
Satrix ALSI Index Fund	Distributions received	6	3
Satrix Balanced Index Fund	Distributions received	52	30
Satrix Bond Index Fund	Distributions received	42	26
Satrix Low Equity Balanced Index Fund	Distributions received	13	10
Satrix Momentum Index Fund	Distributions received	-	3
Satrix Property Index Fund	Distributions received	46	36
Satrix Quality Index Fund	Distributions received	2	-
Satrix SWIX Top40 Index Fund	Distributions received	188	-
Satrix Top 40 Index Fund	Distributions received	3	-
SIM Absolute Return Income Fund	Distributions received	-	62
SIM Active Income Fund	Distributions received	508	422
SIM Balanced Fund	Distributions received	592	489
SIM Bond Plus Fund	Distributions received	158	132
SIM Enhanced Yield Fund	Distributions received	249	200
SIM Financial Fund	Distributions received	13	13
SIM General Equity Fund	Distributions received	297	220
SIM Global Equity Income Feeder Fund	Distributions received	4	1
SIM Inflation Plus Fund	Distributions received	561	276
SIM Low Equity Fund	Distributions received	-	37
SIM Managed Aggressive Fund of Funds	Distributions received	37	19
SIM Managed Cautious Fund of Funds	Distributions received	78	64
SIM Managed Conservative Fund of Funds	Distributions received	25	22
SIM Managed Moderate Aggressive Fund of Funds	Distributions received	77	49
SIM Managed Moderate Fund of Funds	Distributions received	213	156
SIM Market Allocator Fund	Distributions received	-	2
SIM Property Fund	Distributions received	334	326
SIM Small Cap Fund	Distributions received	-	10
SIM Top Choice Equity Fund	Distributions received	64	34
SIM Value Fund	Distributions received	90	135
SPI Equity Fund	Distributions received	3	4

R million	Group		Company	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
35. NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT				
35.1 Cash generated/(utilised) in operations				
Profit before tax per statement of comprehensive income	13 057	12 715	12 592	11 545
Net movement in policy liabilities (note 15.1)	15 845	25 041	12 200	18 155
Non-cash flow items	(5 297)	(12 430)	(8 603)	(14 466)
Depreciation	261	263	95	91
Bad debts written off	24	27	26	23
Share-based payments	95	144	-	-
(Profit)/loss on disposal of subsidiaries and associates	(34)	(426)	(5)	-
Fair value adjustments	(4 208)	(11 576)	(8 736)	(14 597)
Impairment of investments and goodwill	334	163	-	-
Amortisation of intangibles	160	224	17	17
Equity-accounted earnings	(1 929)	(1 249)	-	-
Items excluded from cash utilised in operations	(25 953)	(22 627)	(19 205)	(17 033)
Interest and preference share dividends received	(16 668)	(14 624)	(9 700)	(8 910)
Interest paid	404	547	187	181
Dividends received	(9 689)	(8 550)	(9 692)	(8 304)
Net purchase of fixed assets	(268)	(366)	(96)	(115)
Net purchase of owner-occupied properties	(1)	(174)	(1)	(6)
Decrease/(Increase) in net working capital assets and liabilities	3 353	(1 405)	682	(3 292)
Cash generated/(utilised) in operations	736	754	(2 431)	(5 212)
35.2 Acquisition of subsidiaries and associated companies				
During the year, interests in subsidiaries and associated companies were acquired within the Group.				
Investments in associated companies	(7 546)	(858)	-	(703)
The fair value of assets acquired via business combinations is as follows:				
Equipment	(2)	(11)	-	-
Value of business acquired	(150)	-	-	-
Investments	(13)	(292)	(150)	-
Other intangible assets	(59)	(1)	-	-
Deferred tax assets	(3)	-	-	-
General insurance technical assets	-	(46)	-	-
Trade and other receivables	(1)	(78)	-	-
Cash, deposits and similar securities	(85)	(81)	-	-
Long-term policy liabilities	-	8	-	-
Working capital liabilities	13	167	-	-
Deferred tax liabilities	20	1	-	-
General insurance technical provisions	83	239	-	-
Non-controlling interest	-	48	-	-
Goodwill (note 3)	(6)	(118)	-	-
Total purchase consideration	(7 749)	(1 022)	(150)	(703)
Less: Cash and cash equivalents acquired	85	81	-	-
Cash component of acquisition of subsidiaries and associated companies	(7 664)	(941)	(150)	(703)
35.3 Disposal of subsidiaries and associated companies				
During 2016, the Group disposed of its investment in Anglo African Finance and other immaterial subsidiaries:				
Equipment	-	22	-	-
Goodwill	34	193	-	-
Value of business acquired	-	85	-	-
Investments	-	-	-	-
Trade and other receivables	254	6	-	-
Cash, deposits and similar securities	57	183	-	-
Deferred tax liabilities	(3)	(5)	-	-
Term finance	(247)	-	-	-
Working capital liabilities	(18)	(181)	-	-
Investment in subsidiaries and associates	-	392	25	-
Non-controlling interest	(37)	-	-	-
Profit on disposal of subsidiaries and associated companies	34	426	5	-
Total disposal price	74	1 121	30	-
Less: Cash and cash equivalents disposed of	(57)	(183)	-	-
Less: Investment in associate retained	-	(132)	-	-
Less: Deferred purchase consideration	-	(142)	-	-
Cash component of disposal of subsidiaries and associated companies	17	664	30	-
35.4 Cash and cash equivalents				
Working capital: Cash, deposits and similar securities	15 084	13 999	4 191	3 190
Investment cash	32 013	31 851	14 954	15 351
Bank overdraft	(50)	-	-	-
Total cash and cash equivalents	47 047	45 850	19 145	18 541

Included in the cash and cash equivalents is an amount of US\$207 million, R 2 832 million (2015: US\$469 million, R 7 264 million) which is ringfenced for the acquisition of an additional interest in Saham Finances (2015: Interest in Saham Finances and in Shriram Life and General).

35. NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT (continued)

35.5 Restatement of the Group cash flow statement

Cash, deposits and similar securities disclosed in the statement of financial position include financial instruments of varying durations in line with the definition of the Solvency Assessment and Management regime being implemented in South Africa and the operational management of liquidity by the Group. During 2016, the Group reassessed the application of IAS7 to liquid instruments held to match certain five-year guaranteed investment contracts issued to policyholders by a subsidiary. The application of IAS7 to these instruments was amended, resulting in a reallocation of R380 million between the net movement in cash and cash equivalents and cash flows from investment activities for 2015.

	2015		
	Previously reported	Policyholder activities adjustments	Restated
Cash flow from operating activities	18 592	-	18 592
Cash generated in operations	754		754
Other cash flow items from operating activities	17 838	-	17 838
Cash flow from investment activities	(5 642)	(380)	(6 022)
Net acquisition of investments	(5 365)	(380)	(5 745)
Other cash flow items from investing activities	(277)	-	(277)
Cash flow from financing activities	(5)	-	(5)
Net movement in cash and cash equivalents	12 945	(380)	12 565
Net foreign exchange difference	707	-	707
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	35 495	(2 917)	32 578
Cash and cash equivalents securities at the end of the year	49 147	(3 297)	45 850

36. BUSINESS COMBINATIONS

There were no material business combinations during the 2016 financial year.

R million	Group		Company	
	2016	2015	2016	2015

37. DISPOSAL GROUPS CLASSIFIED AS HELD FOR SALE

Investment properties

During 2016, management approved the sale of two properties, namely Roodepoort Hillfox Centre and Johannesburg Braampark, for a combined sales price of R655 million. Contracts of sale were entered into and duly authorised. As at 31 December 2016 transfer had not yet taken place, but is expected to occur within the next financial year.

Cardrow Insurance Limited

During 2013, the investments held by Santam International in Cardrow Insurance Limited (previously Westminster Motor Insurance Agency Limited) and Beech Hill Insurance Limited (previously Santam Europe Limited) and the deferred payments previously included under receivables, were classified as disposal groups classified as held for sale. The deferred conditional rights relating to Cardrow Insurance Limited were realised during the first half of 2016 when it paid a dividend of R394 million. The deferred conditional rights relating to Beech Hill Insurance Limited were substantially realised during the second half of 2016 with the receipt of a distribution of R115 million. The remaining balance of R8 million is expected to be realised during the first half of 2017.

37.1 Assets of disposal groups classified as held for sale

Equities and similar securities	8	390	-	-
Trade and other receivables	-	150	-	-
Investment properties	655	-	655	-
	663	540	655	-

38. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION

Group

38.1 Business segments

R million	Sanlam Personal Finance		Sanlam Emerging Markets		Sanlam Investments		Santam		Sanlam Corporate		Group Office and Other		Consolidation entries & IFRS adjustments		Policyholder activities		Total	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
Net income	17 008	14 662	7 907	6 779	2 062	2 065	20 780	20 133	4 276	4 087	183	273	574	1 595	23 910	28 378	76 700	77 972
Financial services income	15 777	14 502	7 462	6 078	2 003	2 033	20 608	19 066	4 140	3 616	70	61	3 945	4 305	-	-	54 005	49 661
Reinsurance premiums paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(7 607)	(6 811)	-	-	(7 607)	(6 811)
Reinsurance commission received	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 396	1 275	-	-	1 396	1 275
Investment income	930	893	345	277	4	6	107	191	174	216	40	8	6 433	5 361	19 155	16 929	27 188	23 881
Investment surpluses	301	(733)	100	424	55	26	65	876	(38)	255	73	204	(1 068)	(498)	4 755	11 449	4 243	12 003
Finance cost - margin business	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(5)	(17)	-	-	(5)	(17)
Change in fair value of external investors liability	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2 520)	(2 020)	-	-	(2 520)	(2 020)
Net insurance and investment contract benefits and claims	(3 492)	(3 236)	(1 574)	(1 258)	-	-	(12 911)	(11 510)	(2 355)	(2 135)	-	-	-	-	(23 186)	(27 922)	(43 518)	(46 061)
Long-term insurance contract benefits	(3 492)	(3 236)	(1 574)	(1 258)	-	-	(12 911)	(11 510)	(2 355)	(2 135)	-	-	11 990	10 706	(15 167)	(7 656)	(23 509)	(15 089)
Long-term investment contract benefits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(8 019)	(20 266)	(8 019)	(20 266)
Short-term insurance claims	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(17 423)	(14 206)	-	-	(17 423)	(14 206)
Reinsurance claims received	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 433	3 500	-	-	5 433	3 500
Expenses	(6 929)	(6 262)	(3 030)	(2 599)	(1 301)	(1 355)	(5 656)	(5 306)	(1 080)	(972)	(359)	(311)	(2 779)	(2 723)	-	-	(21 134)	(19 528)
Sales remuneration	(2 955)	(2 656)	(1 177)	(1 091)	-	-	(2 379)	(2 004)	(54)	(51)	-	-	(1 382)	(1 269)	-	-	(7 947)	(7 071)
Administration costs	(3 974)	(3 606)	(1 853)	(1 508)	(1 301)	(1 355)	(3 277)	(3 302)	(1 026)	(921)	(359)	(311)	(1 397)	(1 454)	-	-	(13 187)	(12 457)
Impairment of investments and goodwill	-	-	(286)	(94)	-	-	(49)	(52)	-	(17)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(335)	(163)
Amortisation of intangibles	(41)	(47)	(76)	(103)	(20)	(29)	(18)	(41)	(5)	(4)	-	-	(26)	-	-	-	(186)	(224)
Net operating result	6 546	5 117	2 941	2 725	741	681	2 146	3 224	836	959	(176)	(38)	(2 231)	(1 128)	724	456	11 527	11 996
Equity-accounted earnings	-	-	59	16	-	-	28	40	(9)	-	-	-	1 851	1 193	-	-	1 929	1 249
Finance cost	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(399)	(530)	-	-	(399)	(530)
Profit before tax	6 546	5 117	3 000	2 741	741	681	2 174	3 264	827	959	(176)	(38)	(779)	(465)	724	456	13 057	12 715
Taxation	(454)	(1 587)	(931)	(662)	(259)	(164)	(631)	(893)	(272)	(221)	82	79	606	317	(724)	(456)	(2 583)	(3 587)
Shareholders' fund	(454)	(1 587)	(931)	(662)	(259)	(164)	(631)	(893)	(272)	(221)	82	79	855	549	-	-	(1 610)	(2 899)
Policyholders' fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(249)	(232)	(724)	(456)	(973)	(688)
Profit from continuing operations	6 092	3 530	2 069	2 079	482	517	1 543	2 371	555	738	(94)	41	(173)	(148)	-	-	10 474	9 128
Discontinued operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Profit for the year	6 092	3 530	2 069	2 079	482	517	1 543	2 371	555	738	(94)	41	(173)	(148)	-	-	10 474	9 128
Attributable to:																		
Shareholders' fund	6 090	3 526	1 745	1 554	482	517	934	1 414	555	738	(94)	41	(173)	(148)	-	-	9 539	7 642
Minority shareholders' interest	2	4	324	525	-	-	609	957	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	935	1 486
	6 092	3 530	2 069	2 079	482	517	1 543	2 371	555	738	(94)	41	(173)	(148)	-	-	10 474	9 128
Non-cash expenses/(income)	(4 574)	(787)	462	(1 287)	(27)	21	151	(633)	(157)	(2 838)	1 298	892	2 318	3 632	(4 755)	(11 449)	(5 284)	(12 449)
Depreciation	108	101	52	66	11	8	73	67	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	247	243
Bad debts	2	6	14	14	-	9	-	-	9	-	-	-	(1)	(1)	-	-	24	28
Share-based payments	-	-	17	15	-	-	79	129	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	144
(Profit)/loss on disposal of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures	(18)	-	(16)	2	-	-	-	(428)	-	-	13	-	(13)	-	-	-	(34)	(426)
Fair value adjustments	(4 707)	(941)	92	(1 565)	(58)	(25)	(40)	(454)	(183)	(2 860)	1 285	892	4 157	4 826	(4 755)	(11 449)	(4 209)	(11 576)
Amortisation of intangibles	41	47	76	103	20	29	18	41	5	4	-	-	26	-	-	-	186	224
Impairment of investments and goodwill	-	-	286	94	-	-	49	52	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	335	163
Equity-accounted earnings	-	-	(59)	(16)	-	-	(28)	(40)	9	-	-	-	(1 851)	(1 193)	-	-	(1 929)	(1 249)

The Sanlam Personal Finance segment is responsible for Sanlam's retail business in South Africa. It provides clients across all market segments (entry-level, middle-income and affluent) with a comprehensive range of appropriate and competitive financial solutions. Designed to facilitate long-term wealth creation, protection and niche financing, these solutions are engineered around client needs.

The Sanlam Emerging Markets segment is responsible for Sanlam's financial services offering in emerging markets outside South Africa with the aim of ensuring sustainable delivery and growth across the various businesses that make up this cluster.

The Sanlam Investments segment comprises: Sanlam Investment Management and Sanlam Capital Markets. The Sanlam Investments segment provides individual and institutional clients in South Africa, the UK and elsewhere in Europe, the USA and Australia access to comprehensive range of specialised investment and risk management expertise.

Santam specialises in short-term (general) insurance products for a diversified market in South Africa. These products are offered through broker networks and direct sales channels and include personal, commercial, agricultural and specialised insurance products. Santam's international diversification strategy focusses on reinsurance business, specialised insurance products and the role as technical partner and co-investor in SEM's expansion into Africa, India and South-East Asia.

Within the consolidation column the investment in subsidiaries are reversed. Intercompany balances, other investments and term finance between companies within the Group are also consolidated.

Policyholders' assets and liabilities are reflected in the Policyholder segment.

Comparative information has been adjusted for the reallocation of Sanlam Employee Benefits (previously reported under Sanlam Investments) and Sanlam Health (previously reported under Sanlam Personal Finance) to the newly formed Sanlam Corporate cluster.

38. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION (continued)

R million	Sanlam Life ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		Sanlam Emerging Markets		Investment Management ⁽²⁾		Santam		Consolidation entries		Policyholder activities		Total per Group Statement of Financial Position	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
Total segment assets	44 324	44 321	25 852	21 696	4 852	4 105	29 210	27 731	(2 209)	1 538	513 300	503 362	615 329	602 753
Total segment liabilities	12 184	10 227	2 217	2 278	2 630	2 103	21 612	19 143	366	2 558	513 209	503 362	552 218	539 671
Total equity	32 140	34 094	23 635	19 418	2 222	2 002	7 598	8 588	(2 575)	(1 020)	91	-	63 111	63 082

⁽¹⁾ Includes the operations of Sanlam Personal Finance and Sanlam Corporate as well as discretionary capital held by Sanlam Life.

⁽²⁾ Comparative information has been restated due to reclassification between Investment Management and Sanlam Life.

38.2 Geographical segments

R million	2016	2015
Segment financial services income	54 005	49 662
South Africa	48 200	44 523
Rest of Africa	4 828	4 307
Other international	977	832
Non-current assets⁽²⁾	8 915	9 010
South Africa	7 288	6 993
Rest of Africa	644	724
Other international	983	1 293

⁽²⁾ Non-current assets include property and equipment, owner-occupied properties, goodwill, value of business acquired, other intangibles, deferred acquisition costs and assets of disposal groups classified as held for sale.

R million	Group		Company	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
39. Impairments				
Impairment of goodwill⁽¹⁾				
Santam businesses	3	47	-	-
Botswana Insurance Holdings	33	-	-	-
Sanlam General Insurance (Kenya) (Previously Gateway Insurance Company)	-	94	-	-
Soras Group	71	-	-	-
Sanlam Healthcare Management	-	17	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-
Impairments of investments⁽²⁾				
Santam businesses	-	5	-	-
Soras Group	78	-	-	-
Pacific & Orient	146	-	-	-
Other	4	-	-	-
Total impairments of investments and goodwill	335	163	-	-

⁽¹⁾ Refer to note 3.1 on page 49.

⁽²⁾ The impairments in the Soras Group are due to financial irregularities uncovered during the year. Lack of progress in diversifying Pacific & Orient product mix resulted in lower GEV valuation and recognition of IFRS impairment charge.

40. FAIR VALUE DISCLOSURES

Determination of fair value and fair value hierarchy

Below follows required disclosure of fair value measurements, using a three-level fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in determining the measurements. It should be noted that these disclosure only cover assets and liabilities measured at fair value.

Included in **level 1** category are assets and liabilities that are measured by reference to unadjusted, quoted prices in an active market for identical assets and liabilities.

Included in **level 2** category are assets and liabilities measured using inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices). For example, instruments measured using a valuation technique based on assumptions that are supported by prices from observable current market transactions are categorised as level 2.

Assets and liabilities measured using inputs that are not based on observable market data are categorised as **level 3**.

R million	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Group				
31 December 2016				
Properties	-	-	7 718	7 718
Properties held for sale	-	655	-	655
Equities and similar securities	171 752	1 696	168	173 616
Interest bearing investments	48 621	115 097	392	164 110
Structured transactions	6 502	7 289	-	13 791
Investment funds	121 215	17 209	863	139 287
Trading account assets	-	7 901	-	7 901
Cash deposits and similar securities	20 735	15 633	-	36 368
Investment in joint ventures	-	-	423	423
Total assets at fair value	368 825	165 480	9 564	543 869
Investment contract liabilities	-	266 413	666	267 079
Term finance	-	4 220	-	4 220
Structured transactions liabilities	-	1 298	-	1 298
Trading account liabilities	-	5 313	-	5 313
External investors in consolidated funds	56 506	493	-	56 999
Total liabilities at fair value	56 506	277 737	666	334 909
R million	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
31 December 2015				
Properties	-	-	7 752	7 752
Equities and similar securities	175 883	2 121	192	178 196
Interest bearing investments	68 575	89 964	490	159 029
Structured transactions	6 391	7 788	-	14 179
Investment funds	109 179	24 595	507	134 281
Trading account assets	-	12 706	-	12 706
Cash deposits and similar securities	23 827	11 321	-	35 148
Total assets at fair value	383 855	148 495	8 941	541 291
Investment contract liabilities	-	249 131	846	249 977
Term finance	2 937	32	-	2 969
Structured transactions liabilities	-	2 374	-	2 374
Trading account liabilities	-	11 584	-	11 584
External investors in consolidated funds	55 142	204	-	55 346
Total liabilities at fair value	58 079	263 325	846	322 250
R million	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Company				
31 December 2016				
Properties	-	-	5 578	5 578
Properties held for sale	-	655	-	655
Equities and similar securities	62 543	1 528	87	64 158
Investment in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates	17 029	-	72 690	89 719
Interest bearing investments	39 766	51 865	432	92 063
Structured transactions	4 455	6 297	-	10 752
Investment funds	189 164	16 267	755	206 186
Trading account assets	-	522	-	522
Cash deposits and similar securities	7 455	7 499	-	14 954
Total assets at fair value	320 412	84 633	79 542	484 587
Investment contract liabilities	-	232 587	-	232 587
Term finance	-	2 158	-	2 158
Loans from subsidiaries	-	-	31 159	31 159
Structured transactions liabilities	-	892	-	892
Total liabilities at fair value	-	235 637	31 159	266 796

40. FAIR VALUE DISCLOSURES (Continued)
Determination of fair value and fair value hierarchy (continued)

R million	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Company (continued)				
31 December 2015				
Properties	-	-	6 223	6 223
Equities and similar securities	68 926	1 916	89	70 931
Investment in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates	14 207	-	65 354	79 561
Interest bearing investments	58 531	29 986	460	88 977
Structured transactions	4 171	6 875	-	11 046
Investment funds	170 779	23 495	507	194 781
Trading account assets	-	658	-	658
Cash deposits and similar securities	10 436	4 915	-	15 351
Total assets at fair value	327 050	67 845	72 633	467 528
Investment contract liabilities	-	217 796	-	217 796
Term finance	1 938	21	-	1 959
Loans from subsidiaries	-	-	30 406	30 406
Structured transactions liabilities	-	2 025	-	2 025
Total liabilities at fair value	1 938	219 842	30 406	252 186

Group
Reconciliation of movements in level 3 assets and liabilities measured at fair value
R million
31 December 2016

Assets	Properties	Equities and similar securities	Interest bearing investments	Investment Funds	Investment in joint ventures	Total assets
Balance at 1 January 2016	7 752	192	490	507	-	8 941
Total gains/(loss) in statement of comprehensive income	577	37	(114)	(108)	-	392
Acquisitions/Issues	824	32	48	-	423	1 327
Disposals	(679)	(78)	-	(6)	-	(763)
Reclassified as disposal groups classified as held for sale	(655)	-	-	-	-	(655)
Foreign exchange movements	(182)	(15)	(32)	-	-	(229)
Transfers from owner occupied property	81	-	-	-	-	81
Transfer in ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-	470	-	470
Balance at 31 December 2016	7 718	168	392	863	423	9 564

⁽¹⁾ The transfers in relates to investment funds which traded in a market that became inactive in the current period.

Liabilities	Investment contract liabilities	Total liabilities
Balance at 1 January 2016	846	846
Total (gains)/loss in statement of comprehensive income	(122)	(122)
Foreign exchange movements	(58)	(58)
Balance at 31 December 2016	666	666

There were no transfers from level 1 and level 2 during 2016.

R million
31 December 2015

Assets	Properties	Equities and similar securities	Interest bearing investments	Investment Funds	Total assets
Balance at 1 January 2015	7 173	196	396	452	8 217
Total gains/(loss) in statement of comprehensive income	117	24	41	60	242
Acquisitions/Issues	328	26	-	2	356
Disposals	(15)	(70)	(1)	(7)	(93)
Settlements	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign exchange movements	160	16	54	-	230
Transfers from owner occupies property	(11)	-	-	-	(11)
Transfers from level 1 and level 2	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at 31 December 2015	7 752	192	490	507	8 941

Liabilities	Investment contract liabilities	Total liabilities
Balance at 1 January 2015	632	632
Total gains/(loss) in statement of comprehensive income	115	115
Foreign exchange movements	99	99
Balance at 31 December 2015	846	846

40. FAIR VALUE DISCLOSURES (Continued)

Group (continued)

Company

Reconciliation of movements in level 3 assets and liabilities measured at fair value (continued)

R million

31 December 2016

	Properties	Equities and similar securities	Interest bearing investments	Investment funds	Investment in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates	Total assets
Assets						
Balance at 1 January 2016	6 223	89	460	507	65 354	72 633
Total gains/(loss) in statement of comprehensive income	523	58	(78)	(93)	4 013	4 423
Acquisitions	64	-	50	-	3 348	3 462
Disposals	(580)	(60)	-	(6)	(25)	(671)
Transfer from owner occupied properties	3	-	-	-	-	3
Transfer from level 1	-	-	-	347	-	347
Properties held for sale	(655)	-	-	-	-	(655)
Balance at 31 December 2016	5 578	87	432	755	72 690	79 542

	Loans from subsidiaries	Total liabilities
Liabilities		
Balance at 1 January 2016	30 406	30 406
Net issues	753	753
Balance at 31 December 2016	31 159	31 159

R million

31 December 2015

	Properties	Equities and similar securities	Interest bearing investments	Investment funds	Investment in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates	Total assets
Assets						
Balance at 1 January 2015	6 120	124	409	452	58 749	65 854
Total gains/(loss) in statement of comprehensive income	(69)	8	51	60	5 836	5 886
Acquisitions	174	-	-	2	769	945
Disposals	-	(43)	-	(7)	-	(50)
Transfer to owner occupied properties	(2)	-	-	-	-	(2)
Transfers to level 1 and level 2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at 31 December 2015	6 223	89	460	507	65 354	72 633

	Loans from subsidiaries	Total financial liabilities
Liabilities		
Balance at 1 January 2015	29 723	29 723
Net issues	683	683
Balance at 31 December 2015	30 406	30 406

Gains and losses (realised and unrealised) included in profit and loss

	Group		Company	
R million	2016	2015	2016	2015
Total gains or losses included in profit or loss for the period	514	127	4 423	5 886
Total unrealised gains or losses included in profit or loss for the period for assets held at the end of the reporting period	515	(37)	4 423	5 886

Transfers between categories

R million

Group

	Equities and similar securities	Interest bearing investments	Structured transactions	Investment funds	Cash, deposits and similar securities	Total financial assets
Assets						
2016						
Transfer from level 1 to level 2	-	15 521	162	-	350	16 033
Transfer from level 2 to level 1	-	10	-	6	-	16
2015						
Transfer from level 1 to level 2	-	2 603	-	-	1 331	3 934
Transfer from level 2 to level 1	-	313	142	469	153	1 077

Liabilities

2016

Transfer from level 1 to level 2

Term finance

3 145

Management have reevaluated their determination of what constitutes an active market to a more conservative approach. As a result, certain bonds are now considered to be classified as level 2 valuations.

40. FAIR VALUE DISCLOSURES (Continued)

Transfers between categories

R million

	Equities and similar securities	Interest bearing investments	Structured transactions	Investment funds	Cash, deposits and similar securities	Total assets
Assets						
Company						
2016						
Transfer from level 1 to level 2	-	12 990	-	-	-	12 990
Transfer from level 2 to level 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2015						
Transfer from level 1 to level 2	-	2 451	-	-	1 243	3 694
Transfer from level 2 to level 1	-	75	-	106	-	181
Liabilities						
2016						Term finance
Transfer from level 1 to level 2						2 147

Management have reevaluated their determination of what constitutes an active market to a more conservative approach. As a result, certain bonds are now considered to be classified as level 2 valuations.

Valuation techniques used in determining the fair value of assets and liabilities

Instrument	Applicable to level	Valuation basis	Main assumptions	Significant Unobservable input
Properties	2 and 3	Recently contracted prices Discounted cash flow model (DCF), Earnings multiple	Bond and interbank swap interest rate curve, Cost of Capital, Consumer price index	Capitalisation rate Discount rate
Equities and similar securities	2 and 3	DCF, Earnings multiple	Bond and interbank swap interest rate curve, Cost of Capital, Consumer price index	Cost of Capital Earnings multiple
Investment in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates (including loans from subsidiaries)	3	DCF, Earnings multiple	Bond and interbank swap interest rate curve, Cost of Capital, Consumer price index	Cost of Capital Earnings multiple
Interest-bearing investments (including insurance policies)	2 and 3	DCF, Earnings multiple, Quoted put/surrender price by issuer	Bond and interbank swap interest rate curve, Cost of Capital, Consumer price index	Earnings multiple
Trading account assets and liabilities	2	DCF	Forward rate Credit risk spread Liquidity spread	n/a
Investment contract liabilities and investment funds	2 and 3	Current unit price of underlying unithised financial asset, multiplied by the number of units held DCF Earnings multiple	Bond and interbank swap interest rate curve, Cost of Capital, Consumer price index Bond interest rate curve	Earnings Multiple n/a
Term finance	2 and 3	DCF	Bond & forward rate Credit ratings of issuer Liquidity spread Agreement interest curves	Liquidity spread
Structured transactions asset and liabilities	2	Option pricing models DCF	Bond and interbank swap interest rate curve Forward equity and currency rates Volatility risk adjustments	n/a
External investors in consolidated funds	2	Current unit price of underlying unithised financial asset, multiplied by the number of units held	Based on underlying assets as discussed above	Based on underlying assets as discussed above
Cash, deposits and similar securities	2	Mark-to-market Yield curve	Bond and interbank swap interest rate curve	n/a

Sensitivity of level 3 assets and liabilities measured at fair value to changes in key assumption

Group

Assets

R million	Carrying amount ⁽¹⁾	Effect of a 10% increase in risk adjustments	Effect of a 10% decrease in risk adjustments	Carrying amount ⁽¹⁾	Effect of a 1% increase in base/capitalisation rate	Effect of a 1% decrease in base/capitalisation rate
Properties						
2016						
Cashflow risk adjustments	7 718	(772)	772	6 370	(246)	265
Cost of Capital				6 370	(340)	411
Capitalisation						
2015						
Cashflow risk adjustments	7 752	(775)	775	6 849	(242)	261
Cost of Capital				6 849	(350)	427
Capitalisation						

⁽¹⁾ Investment properties comprise a majority of Sanlam Life properties valued using capitalisation and discount rates, with sensitivities based on these two unobservable inputs.

40. FAIR VALUE DISCLOSURES (Continued)

Sensitivity of level 3 assets and liabilities measured at fair value to changes in key assumption

Group

Assets

R million	Carrying amount	Effect of a 10% increase in multiple	Effect of a 10% decrease in multiple	Carrying amount ⁽²⁾	Effect of a 1% increase in discount rate	Effect of a 1% decrease in discount rate
Other investments						
2016						
Equities and similar securities ⁽¹⁾	168	17	(17)	-	-	-
Investment Funds ⁽¹⁾	863	86	(86)	-	-	-
Interest-bearing investments	361	36	(36)	31	(1)	1
Investment in joint ventures	-	-	-	423	(29)	32
Other investments	1 392	139	(139)	454	(30)	33
2015						
Other investments						
Equities and similar securities	165	17	(17)	27	(1)	1
Investment Funds	507	51	(51)	-	-	-
Interest-bearing investments	490	49	(49)	-	-	-
Other investments	1 162	117	(117)	27	(1)	1

Liabilities

R million	Carrying amount ⁽¹⁾	Effect of a 10% increase in multiple	Effect of a 10% decrease in multiple
2016			
Investment contract liabilities	666	67	(67)
Liabilities	666	67	(67)
2015			
Investment contract liabilities	846	85	(85)
Liabilities	846	85	(85)

⁽¹⁾ Represents mainly private equity investments valued on earnings multiple, with sensitivities based on full valuation.

⁽²⁾ Represents mainly instruments valued on a discounted cash flow basis, with sensitivities based on changes in the discount rate.

Company

31 December 2016

R million	Carrying amount ⁽¹⁾	Effect of a 10% increase in risk adjustments	Effect of a 10% decrease in risk adjustments	Carrying amount ⁽¹⁾	Effect of a 1% increase in base/capitalisation rate	Effect of a 1% decrease in base/capitalisation rate
Properties						
2016						
Cashflow risk adjustments	5 578	(558)	558	5 578	(216)	231
Cost of Capital Capitalisation				5 578	(318)	390
2015						
Cashflow risk adjustments	6 223	(622)	622	6 223	(221)	235
Cost of Capital Capitalisation				6 223	(332)	406
Other investments						
2016						
Equities and similar securities	87	9	(9)	-	-	-
Interest bearing investments	9	1	(1)	423	(29)	32
Investment in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates ⁽²⁾	-	-	-	72 690	(3 806)	3 388
Investment funds	755	75	(75)	-	-	-
Assets	851	85	(85)	73 113	(3 835)	3 420
2015						
Equities and similar securities	89	9	(9)	-	-	-
Interest bearing investments	460	46	(46)	-	-	-
Investment in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates ⁽²⁾	-	-	-	65 354	(2 044)	2 922
Investment funds	507	51	(51)	-	-	-
Assets	1 056	106	(106)	65 354	(2 044)	2 922

⁽¹⁾ Investment properties comprise a majority of Sanlam Life properties valued using capitalisation and discount rates, with sensitivities based on these two unobservable inputs.

⁽²⁾ Subsidiaries that conduct life insurance business are valued at embedded value and other subsidiaries are valued at DCF. Sensitivities for life insurance subsidiaries have been calculated as a 1% increase/decrease of the rate that is used to discount the value of in-force business.

R million	Carrying amount	Effect of a 10% increase in value	Effect of a 10% decrease in value
2016			
Loans from subsidiaries	31 159	3 116	(3 116)
Liabilities	31 159	3 116	(3 116)

R million	Carrying amount	Effect of a 10% increase in value	Effect of a 10% decrease in value
2015			
Loans from subsidiaries	30 406	3 041	(3 041)
Liabilities	30 406	3 041	(3 041)

Financial assets subject to offsetting, enforceable master netting arrangements and similar agreements

Group

31 December 2016

R million	Gross amounts of recognised financial instruments	Gross amounts of recognised financial instruments set-off in the statement of financial position	Net amounts of financial instruments presented in the statement of financial position	Related amounts not set off in the statement of financial position			Amounts not set off in the statement of financial position ⁽³⁾	Total amounts recognised in the statement of financial position
				Other Financial instruments ⁽¹⁾	Cash collateral received ⁽²⁾	Net amount		
Financial Assets								
Structured Transactions ⁽⁴⁾	1 453	(1 236)	217	-	-	217	13 574	13 791
Financial Liabilities								
Structured Transactions ⁽⁴⁾	2 581	(2 009)	572	-	-	572	726	1 298

Group

31 December 2015

R million	Gross amounts of recognised financial instruments	Gross amounts of recognised financial instruments set-off in the statement of financial position	Net amounts of financial instruments presented in the statement of financial position	Related amounts not set off in the statement of financial position			Amounts not set off in the statement of financial position ⁽³⁾	Total amounts recognised in the statement of financial position
				Other Financial instruments ⁽¹⁾	Cash collateral received ⁽²⁾	Net amount		
Financial Assets								
Structured Transactions ⁽⁴⁾	1 466	(1 130)	336	-	-	336	13 843	14 179
Financial Liabilities								
Structured Transactions ⁽⁴⁾	2 505	(1 720)	785	-	-	785	1 589	2 374

Company

31 December 2016

R'million	Gross amounts of recognised financial instruments	Gross amounts of recognised financial instruments set-off in the statement of financial position	Net amounts of financial instruments presented in the statement of financial position	Related amounts not set off in the statement of financial position			Amounts not set off in the statement of financial position ⁽³⁾	Total amounts recognised in the statement of financial position
				Other Financial instruments ⁽¹⁾	Cash collateral received ⁽²⁾	Net amount		
Financial Assets								
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31 December 2015

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				Other Financial instruments ⁽¹⁾	Cash collateral received ⁽²⁾	Net amount		
Financial Assets								
Structured Transactions ⁽⁴⁾	1 466	(1 130)	336	-	-	336	10 710	11 046
Financial Liabilities								
Structured Transactions ⁽⁴⁾	2 505	(1 720)	785	-	-	785	1 240	2 025

⁽¹⁾ The figures for other financial instruments column are made up of ISDA netting, CSA Collateral, Repo's and Scrip Received. These amounts have been limited to the net amount recognised on the statement of financial position.

⁽²⁾ Amount used is the lower of collateral received or the value of the financial assets (normally latter due to over-collateralisation).

ISDA netting refers to the netting of derivative exposures to arrive at the net amount owed to and by each counterparty as envisaged in the ISDA agreements with these counterparties.

Credit Support Agreements (CSA) have been signed with derivative counterparties to place collateral to offset the net exposures in footnote 1.

Scrip lending agreements are governed by GMSLA agreements in terms of which the collateral provided and the scrip received can be netted.

Security / Collateral received refers to equity collateral that that has been pledged to SCM to cover events of default.

⁽³⁾ Excludes enforceable netting arrangements. Comparative information has been adjusted accordingly.

⁽⁴⁾ Structured transactions liabilities include derivative liabilities.

Sanlam Life Insurance Limited
Principal Subsidiaries
at 31 December 2016

	Country of incorporation	% interest	Fair value of interest in subsidiaries			
			Equities		Loans *	
			2016 R million	2015 R million	2016 R million	2015 R million
Investment companies #						
U.R.D. Beleggings (Pty) Limited	RSA	100	21 907	21 819	(21 415)	(20 836)
Property investment company #						
Anson Holdings (Pty) Limited	RSA	100	8	-	33 **	6 **
Jane Furse Plaze (Pty) Limited	RSA	-	-	-	-	-
Rycklof Beleggings (Pty) Limited	RSA	100	1 470	1 469	(1 462)	(1 462)
San Lameer (Pty) Ltd	RSA	100	11	11	(9)	(6)
Acornhoek Plaza Share Block (Pty) Limited	RSA	-	-	-	-	-
Kwagga Plaza Share Block (Pty) Limited	RSA	-	-	-	-	-
Winter Rogin Investments 26 Proprietary Limited (Waterfall Industrial)	RSA	80	371	-	-	-
Speculation company in negotiable securities #						
Edimed (Pty) Ltd	RSA	100	76	76	(76)	(76)
Asset Management +						
Sanlam Investment Management (Pty) Limited	RSA	100	4 592	3 990	404	274
Brackenham Holdings (Pty) Limited	RSA	100	156	-	-	-
Credit provider +						
Anglo African Finance (Pty) Limited	RSA	-	-	25	-	-
Linked Investment Service Provider +						
Sanlam Linked Investments (Pty) Limited	RSA	100	-	-	68 **	77 **
Trust services +						
Sanlam Trust (Pty) Limited	RSA	100	277	229	(24)	(18)
Administration Services +						
Completemed Healthcare Consultants (Pty) Ltd	RSA	100	-	-	1	1
Sanlam Healthcare Management (Pty) Limited	RSA	100	99	86	-	-
Infinet Group Risk Solutions (Pty) Limited	RSA	100	-	-	-	-
Life Insurance						
Safrican Insurance Company Limited §	RSA	100	848	697	(53)	3
Sanlam Life Namibia Limited §	Namibia	100	2 486	2 089	27	108
Sanlam Namibia Holdings Limited + §	Namibia	(1)	689	605	-	-
Sanlam Developing Markets Limited §	RSA	100	9 383	8 596	146	35
Channel Life Limited §	RSA	100	1 049	995	4	10
Sanlam Emerging Markets (Pty) Limited + §	RSA	100	18 437	14 252	(175)	69
Short-term insurance ^						
Santam Limited	RSA	59	15 868	12 850	6	(63)
Dormant companies #						
Coris Capital Holdings (Pty) Limited	RSA	100	-	-	54	56
Sankorp (Pty) Limited	RSA	100	701	701	(701)	(701)
Electra Investments (South Africa) (Pty) Limited	RSA	100	6 306	6 306	(6 306)	(6 306)
Electra Share Ventures (Pty) Limited	RSA	100	532	532	(532)	(532)
Status Beleggings (Pty) Limited	RSA	100	406	406	(406)	(403)
Other			-	-	9	2
Total			85 672	75 734	(30 407)	(29 762)

A register of all subsidiary companies is available for inspection at the registered office of Sanlam Life Insurance Limited.

⁽¹⁾ Sanlam Life Insurance Ltd holds a 35% interest directly and a 19% holding indirectly in Sanlam Namibia Holdings Ltd.

* Except for Anson Holdings (Proprietary) Limited, loans are unsecured and are repayable on demand. No interest is charged but these arrangements are subject to revision from time to time.

** The company has subordinated its claim against certain subsidiaries in favour of other creditors of the subsidiary until such time as the subsidiaries assets fairly valued exceed its liabilities.

The valuations of these unlisted entities are based on the fair values of the underlying net assets.

+ These non-life valuations are determined and approved by Sanlam Non-Listed Asset Controlling Board.

§ The valuations of the life businesses are based on embedded value.

^ The fair value of Santam is based on the listed share price.

Principal Subsidiaries (continued)

Analysis of the company's holdings in subsidiaries with significant non-controlling interests:

	Santam Limited		MCIS Insurance ⁽¹⁾		Botswana Insurance Holdings Limited ⁽²⁾	
	2016 %	2015 %	2016 %	2015 %	2016 %	2015 %
Shareholder's fund	61.50	61,58	51.00	51,00	60.16	60,44
Policyholder's fund	0.16	0,43	-	-	-	-
Non-controlling interest	38.34	37,99	49.00	49,00	39.84	39,56
Total	100,00	100,00	100,00	100,00	100,00	100,00

R million	Santam Limited		MCIS Insurance ⁽¹⁾		Botswana Insurance Holdings Limited ⁽²⁾	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
Summarised statement of profit or loss for the year ending 31 December:						
Net income	22 171	21 438	1 772	1 367	1 920	5 538
Net insurance and investment contract benefits and claims	(12 911)	(11 520)	(998)	(635)	(500)	(4 035)
Expenses	(7 039)	(6 551)	(623)	(653)	(883)	(823)
Share of profit of associates and joint ventures	135	91	-	-	329	237
Profit before tax	2 077	3 458	151	79	866	917
Income tax	(572)	(878)	(69)	(49)	(149)	(158)
Discontinued Operations	-	-	-	123	-	-
Profit for the year	1 505	2 580	82	153	717	759
Total comprehensive income	914	2 626	(71)	247	158	1 028
Attributable to non-controlling interests	452	1 102	(40)	175	62	500
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	803	442	166	239	190	142

Summarised statement of financial position as at 31 December:

Assets

Investments	11 987	10 670	12 789	15 047	18 107	17 955
Other non-current assets	1 176	1 106	407	1 134	320	391
Non-current assets held for sale	8	540	-	-	-	-
Deferred tax (non-current)	25	63	-	-	-	-
Other current assets	-	-	-	-	-	4
Cash and cash equivalents (working capital)	7 278	7 489	43	105	51	1 482
Trade and other receivables	3 718	3 624	344	414	266	310

Liabilities

Policyholder liabilities	-	-	(11 677)	(13 704)	(14 202)	(15 357)
Other non-current liabilities	(3 431)	(1 979)	-	-	(109)	-
Non-current liabilities held for sale	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deferred tax (non-current)	-	-	(54)	(49)	(23)	(26)
Other current liabilities	(9 101)	(9 247)	-	(5)	(20)	(24)
Trade and other payables	(4 064)	(3 696)	(955)	(1 041)	(577)	(605)

Total equity

Total equity	7 596	8 570	897	1 901	3 813	4 130
Attributable to:						
Equity holders of the parent	4 534	5 136	457	961	2 294	2 518
Non-controlling interest	3 062	3 452	440	940	1 519	1 612

Summarised statement of cash flows for the year ending 31 December:

Operating	1 329	2 544	(2 376)	(1 645)	971	(1 972)
Investing	(553)	(276)	2 570	1 368	(1 315)	2 476
Financing	(1 091)	(1 760)	-	-	(5)	-
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(315)	508	194	(277)	(349)	504

⁽¹⁾ The financial information of MCIS Insurance, incorporated and operating in Malaysia.

⁽²⁾ The financial information of Botswana Insurance Holdings Limited, incorporated and operating mainly in Botswana.

⁽³⁾ The financial information of Sanlam, incorporated and operating mainly in South Africa, which has a material non-controlling interest has been summarised above. This information is provided based on amounts before inter-company eliminations.

Sanlam Life Insurance Limited
Related Parties
for the year ended 31 December 2016

Company Name	% interest held by Sanlam Life Insurance Ltd in company^(*)	Country of registration
SUBSIDIARIES*		
Anson Holdings (Pty) Ltd	100%	RSA
Brackenhams Holdings (Pty) Ltd	100%	RSA
BlueSky Consult (Pty) Ltd	100%	RSA
Channel Life Ltd	100%	RSA
Completemed Healthcare Consultants (Pty) Ltd	100%	RSA
Coris Capital Holdings (Pty) Ltd	100%	RSA
Echelon Distribution Services (Pty) Ltd	100%	RSA
Edimed (Pty) Ltd	100%	RSA
Electra Investments (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd	100%	RSA
Electra Share Ventures (Pty) Ltd	100%	RSA
Infinet Group Risk Solutions (Pty) Ltd	100%	RSA
Phoenix Industriële Park (Pty) Ltd	100%	RSA
Rheezicht Investments (Pty) Ltd	100%	RSA
Rycklof-Beleggings (Pty) Ltd	100%	RSA
Safrican Insurance Company Ltd	100%	RSA
Sankorp (Pty) Ltd	100%	RSA
Sanlam Developing Markets Ltd	100%	RSA
Sanlam Emerging Markets (Pty) Ltd	100%	RSA
Sanlam Endowment Options (Pty) Ltd	100%	RSA
Sanlam Fundshares Nominee (Pty) Ltd	100%	RSA
Sanlam Healthcare Distribution Services (Pty) Ltd	100%	RSA
Sanlam Healthcare Management (Pty) Ltd	100%	RSA
Sanlam Home Solutions (Pty) Ltd	100%	RSA
Sanlam Investment Management (Pty) Ltd	100%	RSA
Sanlam Life Namibia Ltd	100%	Namibia
Sanlam Linked Investments (Pty) Ltd	100%	RSA
Sanlam Namibia Holdings Ltd	35%	Namibia
Sanlam Share Account Nominee (Pty) Ltd	100%	RSA
Sanlam STI Administration (Pty) Ltd	100%	RSA
Sanlam Swaziland (Pty) Ltd	100%	Swaziland
Sanlam Trust (Pty) Ltd	100%	RSA
San Lameer (Pty) Ltd	100%	RSA
Santam Ltd	59%	RSA
Status Beleggings (Pty) Ltd	100%	RSA
Succession Financial Planning Advisory Services (Pty) Ltd	100%	RSA
U.R.D. Beleggings (Pty) Ltd	100%	RSA
Winter Robin Investments 26 (Pty) Ltd	80%	RSA
Speqtel Investment Holdings (Pty) Ltd	100%	RSA
ASSOCIATES*		
AfroCentric Healthcare Assets (Pty) Ltd	29%	RSA
IFAnet Independent Distribution Services (Pty) Ltd	24%	RSA
Shriram Transport Finance Company Limited	3%	India
Transparent Financial Services (Pty) Ltd	26%	RSA
Uyanda STI Careers (Pty) Ltd	26%	RSA
JOINT VENTURES*		
AWIC Pocket 3 JVCO (Pty) Ltd	50%	RSA
Indwe Broker Holdings (Pty) Ltd	25%	RSA
Sanlam Personal Loans (Pty) Ltd	70%	RSA

*Percentage interest held directly by the company

Company Name	% interest held by Sanlam Life Insurance Ltd in company	Country of registration
INVESTMENT VEHICLES		
Sanlam Dynamic Alpha Fund	100%	RSA
Sanlam Alternative Xi Fund	46%	RSA
Sanlam Alternative Rho Fund	40%	RSA
Blue Ink Portable Alpha Fund	100%	RSA
Blue Ink-Ubator Diversified Fund	100%	RSA
Blue Ink Multi Strategy Fund of Hedge Funds One	100%	RSA
Blue Ink Multi Strategy Fund of Hedge Funds Two	100%	RSA
Blue Ink SCI Special Opportunities Fund	94%	RSA
Blue Ink SCI Stable Fund of Hedge Funds	100%	RSA
S-Alt Tau Qualified Hedge Fund	100%	RSA
S-ALT Yn Qualified Hedge Fund	96%	RSA
Sanlam Alternative Omega Fund	96%	RSA
Sanlam Alternative Pi Fund	90%	RSA
Yellowwood Fund	99%	RSA
Sanlam Beta Hedge Fund ECP	100%	RSA
Sanlam Enhanced Hedge Fund ILB ECP	100%	RSA
Satrix ALSI Index Fund	32%	RSA
Satrix Balanced Index Fund	52%	RSA
Satrix Bond Index Fund	97%	RSA
Satrix Low Equity Balanced Index Fund	42%	RSA
Satrix Property Index Fund	39%	RSA
Satrix Quality Index Fund	64%	RSA
Satrix SWIX Top40 Index Fund	100%	RSA
Satrix Top 40 Index Fund	26%	RSA
Sanlam Namibia Active Fund	20%	Namibia
Sanlam Namibia Balanced Fund	64%	Namibia
Sanlam Namibia Property Fund	31%	Namibia
Sanlam Namibia Value Fund	44%	Namibia
First Avenue Sanlam Collective Investments Equity Fund	35%	RSA
Glacier Money Market Fund Class	44%	RSA
Graviton Sanlam Collective Investments Balanced Fund	68%	RSA
Graviton Sanlam Collective Investments Capital Growth Fund	78%	RSA
Graviton Sanlam Collective Investments Flexible Income Fund	89%	RSA
Graviton Sanlam Collective Investments Low Equity Fund	46%	RSA
Sanlam Diversified Income Fund of Funds	21%	RSA
Sanlam Global Balanced Fund of Funds	38%	RSA
Sanlam Global Cautious Fund of Funds	27%	RSA
Sanlam Growth Institutional Fund	97%	RSA
Sanlam Institutional Special Opportunities Fund	88%	RSA
Sanlam Investment Management Global Emerging Markets Feeder Fund	37%	RSA
Sanlam Multi Managed Aggressive Balanced Fund of Funds	100%	RSA
Sanlam Multi Managed Aggressive Fund of Funds	71%	RSA
Sanlam Multi Managed Balanced Fund of Funds	100%	RSA
Sanlam Multi Managed Cautious Fund of Funds	68%	RSA
Sanlam Multi Managed Conservative Fund of Funds	55%	RSA
Sanlam Multi Managed defensive Fund of Funds	48%	RSA
Sanlam Multi Managed Domestic Balanced Fund	100%	RSA
Sanlam Multi Managed Equity Fund	100%	RSA
Sanlam Multi Managed Equity Index Fund	84%	RSA
Sanlam Multi Managed Inflation Linked Bond Fund	89%	RSA
Sanlam Multi Managed Institutional Aggressive Equity Fund One	100%	RSA
Sanlam Multi Managed Institutional All Bond Fund One	55%	RSA
Sanlam Multi Managed Institutional All Bond Fund Three	96%	RSA
Sanlam Multi Managed Institutional Balanced Fund of Funds	50%	RSA
Sanlam Multi Managed Institutional Bond Fund	90%	RSA
Sanlam Multi Managed Institutional General Equity Fund One	95%	RSA
Sanlam Multi Managed Institutional General Equity Fund Two	100%	RSA
Sanlam Multi Managed Institutional Positive Return Fund Four	53%	RSA
Sanlam Multi Managed Institutional Positive Return Fund One	52%	RSA
Sanlam Multi Managed Institutional Positive Return Fund Three	67%	RSA

Sanlam Multi Managed Institutional Prudential Balanced Fund One	74%	RSA
Sanlam Multi Managed Institutional Prudential Income Provider Fund One	25%	RSA
Sanlam Multi Managed Institutional Prudential Income Provider Fund Two	71%	RSA
Sanlam Multi Managed Institutional Prudential Low Equity One	98%	RSA
Sanlam Multi Managed Moderate Aggressive Fund of Funds	66%	RSA
Sanlam Multi Managed Moderate Balanced Fund	100%	RSA
Sanlam Multi Managed Moderate Fund of Funds	79%	RSA
Sanlam Multi Managed Property Fund	89%	RSA
Sanlam Multi Managed Protection Solution 3 Fund of Funds	39%	RSA
Sanlam Multi Managed Yield Plus Fund	99%	RSA
Sanlam Select Absolute Fund	71%	RSA
Sanlam Select Managed Fund	89%	RSA
Sanlam Select Thematic Equity Fund	92%	RSA
Sanlam Stable Growth Fund	100%	RSA
Sanlam Value Institutional Fund	100%	RSA
SIM Active Income Fund	48%	RSA
SIM Balanced Fund	65%	RSA
SIM Bond Plus Fund	92%	RSA
SIM Enhanced Yield Fund	55%	RSA
SIM Financial Fund	21%	RSA
SIM General Equity Fund	45%	RSA
SIM Global Best Ideas Feeder Fund	28%	RSA
SIM Global Equity Income Feeder Fund	34%	RSA
SIM Inflation Plus Fund	38%	RSA
SIM Managed Aggressive Fund of Funds	84%	RSA
SIM Managed Cautious Fund of Funds	72%	RSA
SIM Managed Conservative Fund of Funds	63%	RSA
SIM Managed Moderate Aggressive Fund of Funds	81%	RSA
SIM Managed Moderate Fund of Funds	84%	RSA
SIM Property Fund	88%	RSA
SIM Top Choice Equity Fund	82%	RSA
SIM Value Fund	45%	RSA
SPI Equity Fund	41%	RSA
BIFM Global Fixed Income Fund	81%	Ireland
BIFM World Equity Fund	38%	Ireland
Centre Global Equity Fund	65%	Ireland
Sanlam Africa Equity Fund	98%	Ireland
Sanlam African Frontiers Markets Fund	38%	Ireland
Sanlam Centre American Select Equity Fund	100%	Ireland
Sanlam Credit Income Fund	100%	Ireland
Sanlam Equity Allocation Fund	95%	Ireland
Sanlam Europe (Ex-UK) Equity Tracker Fund	54%	Ireland
Sanlam FOUR Active European ex	82%	Ireland
Sanlam FOUR Global Equity Fund	79%	Ireland
Sanlam FOUR Stable Global Equity Fund	87%	Ireland
Sanlam FOUR US Dividend Income Fund	89%	Ireland
Sanlam Global Balanced Fund	94%	Ireland
Sanlam Global Best Ideas Universal Fund	38%	Ireland
Sanlam Global Bond Fund	58%	Ireland
Sanlam Global Equity Fund	100%	Ireland
Sanlam Global Property Fund	38%	Ireland
Sanlam Institutional Balanced Fund	95%	Ireland
Sanlam Institutional Bond Fund	97%	Ireland
Sanlam Institutional Equity Flexible Fund	95%	Ireland
Sanlam UK Equity Tracker Fund	69%	Ireland
Sanlam World Equity Fund	89%	Ireland
Sanlam World Equity Tracker Fund	51%	Ireland
SIIP India Opportunities Fund	47%	Ireland
SIM Global Emerging Markets Fund A	55%	Ireland
SIM Global Equity Income Fund	81%	Ireland

STATEMENT OF ACTUARIAL VALUES OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT 31 DECEMBER 2016

R million	Notes	Dec 2016	Dec 2015
Assets			
Fair value of assets	1	469 893	452 324
Less : Liabilities		386 027	374 354
Actuarial value of policy liabilities		370 414	358 214
Investment contracts		232 587	217 796
Insurance contracts		137 827	140 418
Long-term and current liabilities		15 613	16 140
Excess of assets over liabilities for financial reporting			
Adjustment for prudential regulatory purposes	2	(39 127)	(32 176)
Unsecured subordinated bond	3	2 198	2 007
Excess of assets over liabilities for prudential regulatory purposes			
Analysis of movement in excess of assets over liabilities			
Result from financial services before tax		4 066	3 670
Investment return on excess of assets over liabilities		7 960	7 558
Investment income		4 087	3 611
Realised and unrealised investment surpluses		3 873	3 947
Other		-	-
Minority Interest		-	-
Taxation		(1 380)	(1 414)
Income tax		(1 233)	(1 339)
Capital gains tax		(147)	(75)
Withholding tax on companies		-	-
Attributable earnings before dividends paid			
Dividends paid	4	(4 750)	-
Movement in excess of assets over liabilities for financial reporting			
Capital adequacy requirements			
Capital adequacy requirements (CAR) before management actions		16 250	15 150
Management actions assumed	5	(8 100)	(6 900)
CAR after management actions assumed			
Times CAR covered by excess of assets over liabilities for prudential regulatory purposes			
		5.8	5.8

**NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTUARIAL VALUES OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AT 31 DECEMBER 2016**

1. FAIR VALUE OF ASSETS

Assets have been valued on the bases as set out before, apart from equity investments in treasury shares and Group subsidiaries, associated companies and joint ventures, which are valued at fair value.

2. ADJUSTMENT FOR PRUDENTIAL REGULATORY PURPOSES

	Dec 2016 R million	Dec 2015 R million
Total adjustment	(39 127)	(32 176)
Adjustment for life insurance Group undertakings (including capital requirements after adjustment for minority interests)	(15 827)	(12 921)
Sanlam Developing Markets	(7 228)	(6 695)
Sanlam Emerging Markets	(6 191)	(4 029)
Other	(2 408)	(2 197)
Adjustment for other Group undertakings	(15 174)	(11 361)
Sanlam Investment Management	(3 890)	(3 323)
Santam	(10 136)	(7 565)
Other	(1 148)	(473)
Shares held in holding company	(7 319)	(7 045)
Inadmissible assets	(807)	(849)

3. UNSECURED SUBORDINATED BONDS

	Dec 2016 R million	Dec 2015 R million
The unsecured subordinated bonds reconcile as follows to the annual financial statements:	2 198	2 007
Unsecured subordinated bonds	2 147	1 938
Accrued interest	51	69

4. ATTRIBUTABLE EARNINGS

Attributable earnings reconcile as follows to the annual financial statements:

	Dec 2016 R million	Dec 2015 R million
Attributable earnings per company income statement	10 646	9 814
Adjustment of goodwill to fair value	-	-
Attributable earnings per Statement of Actuarial Values of Assets and Liabilities:	10 646	9 814

5. MANAGEMENT ACTIONS

	Dec 2016 R million	Dec 2015 R million
The following management actions were assumed in the calculation of the capital adequacy requirements:		
Reduction in non-vested bonuses	751	372
Reduction in future bonus rates	4 996	4 751
Capitalisation of proportion of expected future profits held as discretionary margins	610	389
Reduction in grossing up of the assets covering CAR & other	1 743	1 388
Total management actions	8 100	6 900
	%	%
The average change in non-vested bonuses for Reversionary Bonus type business	-6.0	-3.0
The average change in future bonus rates below expected long-term rates, for three years	-4.0	-4.0

6. ASSET COMPOSITION

	Dec 2016 %	Dec 2015 %
The assets backing the capital adequacy requirements after management actions were invested as follows:		
Cash	15.0	15.0
Fixed-interest securities	25.0	25.0
Hedged equities	60.0	60.00
Total	100.0	100.0

**NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTUARIAL VALUES OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AT 31 DECEMBER 2015 (continued)**

7. FUTURE INVESTMENT RETURN AND INFLATION ASSUMPTIONS

	Dec 2016 %	Dec 2015 %
Pre-tax investment returns by major asset categories and inflation assumptions were as follows:		
Fixed-interest securities	9.2	10.1
Equities and offshore investments	12.7	13.6
Hedged equities	9.7	10.6
Properties	10.2	11.1
Cash	8.2	9.1
Future expense inflation (excluding margin)	7.2	8.1
Consumer price index inflation for premium indexation	7.2	8.1

8. DISCOUNT RATES USED IN CALCULATING PROSPECTIVE POLICY LIABILITIES

	Dec 2016 %	Dec 2015 %
Reversionary bonus business		
Retirement annuity business	10.9	11.8
Individual policyholder business	9.1	10.0
Individual stable bonus business		
Retirement annuity business	10.6	11.5
Individual policyholder business	8.8	9.6
Non-taxable business	10.6	11.5
Corporate policyholder business	8.1	9.1
Individual market-related business		
Retirement annuity business	10.9	11.8
Individual policyholder business	9.1	10.0
Non-taxable business	10.9	11.8
Corporate policyholder business	8.4	9.4
Participating annuity business	9.1	10.0
Non-participating annuity business*	9.6	10.4
Guarantee plans*	7.5	6.4

* The calculation of policy liabilities is based on discount rates derived from the zero-coupon yield curve. This is the average rate that produces the same result.

9. RESULT FROM FINANCIAL SERVICES

R million	Dec 2016 R million	Dec 2015 R million
A number of changes were made to the valuation methodology and assumptions, with the following effect on the result from operations.	114	(102)
Change in best estimate lapse assumption	(11)	(78)
Change in best estimate risk assumption	118	122
Change in best estimate expense assumption	59	(276)
Change in roll-up rate of guarantee premiums	-	-
Change in methodology	(52)	380
Release of tax provision, NPA build-up reserve, TCPP accumulated profits, SEB IBNR change	-	-
Increase in SBR IGR reserve	-	(250)
Unexplained	-	-

**NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTUARIAL VALUES OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AT 31 DECEMBER 2015 (continued)**

10. MARKET CONSISTENT STOCHASTIC MODEL USED IN RESERVING FOR EMBEDDED INVESTMENT DERIVATES

Monte Carlo simulation techniques were used in the calculation of the liabilities in respect of embedded investment. This was done using the output of a market-consistent stochastic model, which was calibrated as at 31 December 2014.

	Dec 2016 %	Dec 2015 %
This stochastic model was used to price the following option contracts. (Prices are expressed as percentages of the nominal)		
A 1-year at-the-money (spot) put on the FTSE/JSE TOP40 index.	6.4	6.2
A 1-year 80% at-the-money (80% spot) put on the FTSE/JSE TOP40 index	1.9	1.8
A 1-year forward put on the FTSE/JSE TOP40 index.	8.3	8.0
A 5-year at-the-money (spot) put on the FTSE/JSE TOP40 index	8.7	7.4
A 5-year put on the FTSE/JSE TOP40 index, with a strike price equal to $(1.04)^5$ of spot	14.7	12.8
A 5-year put on the FTSE/JSE TOP40 index, with a strike price equal to $(1.04)^5$ of spot, on an underlying index constructed as 60% FTSE/JSE TOP40 and 40% ALBI, with rebalancing of the underlying index back to these weights taking place annually	6.7	5.4
A 5-year forward put on the FTSE/JSE TOP40 index	18.4	17.9
A 20-year at-the-money (spot) put on the FTSE/JSE TOP40 index	3.3	2.6
A 20-year put on the FTSE/JSE TOP40 index, with a strike price equal to $(1.04)^{20}$ of spot	11.0	8.8
A 20-year put based on an interest rate with a strike equal to the present 5-year forward rate as at maturity of the put, which pays out if the 5-year interest rate at the time of maturity (in 20 years) is lower than this strike	0.3	0.3
A 20-year forward put on the FTSE/JSE TOP40 index	31.0	31.2
The implied volatilities of these option contracts are as follows:		
A 1-year at-the-money (spot) put on the FTSE/JSE TOP40 index.	22.5	21.8
A 1-year 80% at-the-money (80% spot) put on the FTSE/JSE TOP40 index	27.1	26.6
A 1-year forward put on the FTSE/JSE TOP40 index.	21.4	20.8
A 5-year at-the-money (spot) put on the FTSE/JSE TOP40 index	25.9	25.6
A 5-year put on the FTSE/JSE TOP40 index, with a strike price equal to $(1.04)^5$ of spot	24.5	24.3
A 5-year forward put on the FTSE/JSE TOP40 index	23.7	23.2
A 20-year at-the-money (spot) put on the FTSE/JSE TOP40 index	33.6	34.4
A 20-year put on the FTSE/JSE TOP40 index, with a strike price equal to $(1.04)^{20}$ of spot	31.4	32.2
A 20-year forward put on the FTSE/JSE TOP40 index	30.1	31.0
The risk-free zero coupon yield curve (annually compounded) used to calibrate the market-consistent stochastic model, is shown in the table below. This yield curve is based on the zero coupon government bond curve.		
1 year	8.0	8.3
2 years	7.9	8.7
3 years	8.2	9.1
4 years	8.4	9.4
5 years	8.6	9.6
10 years	9.3	10.3
15 years	10.0	10.8
20 years	10.2	11.1
25 years	10.4	11.3
30 years	10.6	11.3

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CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

OBJECTIVE

Effective capital management is an essential component of meeting the Group's strategic objective of maximising shareholder value. The capital value used by the Group as the primary performance measurement base is Group Equity Value (GEV). The management of the Group's capital base requires a continuous review of optimal capital levels, including the use of alternative sources of funding, to maximise return on GEV. The Group has an integrated capital and risk management approach. The amount of capital required by the various businesses is directly linked to their exposure to financial and operational risks. Accordingly, risk management is an important component of effective capital management.

Full information on the Sanlam Limited Group Equity Value is provided in the Sanlam Limited Annual Reporting Suite on page 172.

Capital allocation methodology

Group businesses are each allocated an optimal level of capital and are measured against appropriate return hurdles.

The methodology used to determine the allocation of required capital to South African covered business changed during the year to allow for the anticipated introduction of the new Solvency Assessment and Management (SAM) regime during 2017, which is anticipated to replace the current Financial Soundness Valuation (FSV) regime during the second half of 2017.

For Sanlam Life, the Group's target under the FSV basis was to ensure that its Capital Adequacy Requirements (CAR) cover would be at least 1.5 times over a 10-year period, within a 95% confidence level and this approach was used to determine the covered business allocated capital at the end of 2015. At the end of 2016 the Group set an appropriate level of required capital for Sanlam Life's covered business under SAM, based on a SAM Solvency Capital Requirement (SCR) targeted cover range of between 1.7 times and 2.1 times over a 10-year projection period. At the lower end of the range, Sanlam Life's covered business should be able to withstand two economic shock scenarios before reaching the minimum 1 times SCR cover. Similar ranges have been set for the other South African life insurers. The revised approach remains aligned with the overarching principle to set the level and nature of the supporting capital based on minimum regulatory capital requirements as well as economic, risk and growth considerations.

For the non-South African life insurers the Group sets supporting capital levels as a multiple of their respective regulatory capital adequacy requirements.

The fair value of other Group operations includes the working capital allocated to the respective operations.

The Group's approach to ensure appropriate working capital levels in these operations is twofold:

- The Group's internal dividend policy is based on the annual declaration of all discretionary capital by subsidiaries that is not required for normal operations or expansion; and
- Performance targets are set for other Group operations based on an expected return on the fair value of the businesses, equal to their internal hurdle rates. This ensures that all non-productive working capital is declared as a dividend to the Group.

Capital management

Covered business (life insurance operations)

The Group's covered business requires significantly higher levels of allocated capital than the other Group operations. The optimisation of long-term required capital is accordingly a primary focus area of

the Group's capital management philosophy given the significant potential to enhance shareholder value. The following main strategies are used to achieve this objective:

- Appropriate matching of assets and liabilities for policyholder solutions. This is especially important for long-duration policyholder solutions that expose the Group to interest rate risk, such as non-participating annuities, for example.
- Managing the impact of new business on capital requirements by limiting volumes of capital-intensive new business.
- The asset mix of the long-term required capital also impacts the overall capital requirement. An increased exposure to hedged equity and interest-bearing instruments reduces the volatility of the capital base and accordingly also the capital requirement. Over the longer term, the expected investment return on these instruments is however lower than equity with a potential negative impact on the return on GEV. Consequently, there is a trade-off between lower capital levels and the return on capital. The Group's stochastic capital model is used as input to determine the optimal asset mix in this regard.
- Introduction of long-term debt into the life insurance operations' capital structure and the concurrent investment of the proceeds in bonds and other liquid assets, to reduce the volatility in the regulatory capital base with a consequential lower overall capital requirement.
- Utilisation of capital diversification benefits, when deemed necessary, whereby the capital requirements of insurance entities can be partly covered by investments in other Group operations within the limits available in the particular regulatory regime.
- Management of operational risk: Internal controls and various other operational risk management processes are used to reduce operational risk and commensurately the allowance for this risk in the calculation of required capital.

The Group continues to improve and further develop its capital management models and processes in line with international best practice and the current significant international and South African developments surrounding solvency and capital requirements (i.e. SAM).

Other Group operations

The performance measurement of other Group operations is based on the return achieved on the fair value of the businesses. Risk-adjusted return targets are set for the businesses to ensure that each business' return target takes cognisance of the inherent risks of the business. This approach ensures that the management teams are focused on operational strategies that will optimise the return on fair value, thereby contributing to the Group's main objective of optimising return on GEV.

Group Estate Committee

The Group Estate committee, an internal management committee, is responsible for reviewing and overseeing the management of the Group's shareholders capital base in terms of the specific strategies approved by the Board.

Discretionary capital

Any capital in excess of requirements, and not optimally utilised, is identified on a continuous basis. The pursuit of structural growth initiatives has been set as the preferred application of Group capital, subject to such initiatives yielding the applicable hurdle rate and being complementary to or in support of Group strategy. Any discretionary capital not efficiently redeployed, will be returned to shareholders in the most effective form.

Capital adequacy – current regime

Capital adequacy for the South African operations is measured with reference to the cover provided by the Group's prudential regulatory capital in relation to the Capital Adequacy Requirements as specified by the FSV regime.

The valuation of assets and policy liabilities for prudential capital adequacy purposes is generally in line with the methodology for the published results. Some adjustments are, however, required, as set out below.

Reinsurance

Policy liabilities are valued net of reinsurance and the reinsurance asset is eliminated.

Investment contracts with investment management services

The liabilities are set equal to the retrospectively accumulated fair value of the underlying assets less the deferred acquisition cost (DAC) asset in the case of individual business. These retrospective liabilities are higher than the prospective liabilities calculated as the present value of expected future benefits and expenses less future premiums at the relevant discount rates.

The DAC asset is disregarded for prudential capital adequacy purposes.

Group undertakings and inadmissible assets

The value of assets is reduced by taking into account the prescribed valuation bases for Group undertakings and to eliminate inadmissible assets (as defined in the relevant prudential regulations).

Capital Adequacy Requirements (CAR)

The excess of assets over liabilities of life insurance operations on the prudential regulatory basis should be sufficient to cover the CAR in terms of the relevant local regulations as well as professional practice notes issued by the Actuarial Society in South Africa. The CAR provides a buffer against experience worse than that assumed in the valuation of assets and liabilities.

On the valuation date, the ordinary CAR was used for the South African operations as they exceeded the termination and minimum CAR.

The largest element of the CAR relates to stabilised bonus business. Consistent with an assumed fall in the fair value of the assets (the “resilience scenario”), which is prescribed in the actuarial practice notes, the calculation of the CAR takes into account a reduction in non-vesting bonuses and future bonus rates and for the capitalisation of some expected future profits (resulting from discretionary margins in the valuation basis and held as part of the liabilities).

At 31 December 2016, the resilience scenario assumes that:

- Equity values decline by 30%;
- Property values decline by 15%;
- Fixed-interest yields and inflation-linked real yields increase or decrease by 25% of the nominal or real yields (whichever gives the highest total capital adequacy requirements); and
- Assets denominated in foreign currencies decline by at least 20% on the valuation date and do not subsequently recover within the short term.

Provision is made for credit and operational risk in the calculation of the CAR.

The excess of the actuarial values of assets over liabilities is disclosed in the table on page 93.

The values disclosed for Sanlam Life capture the material solvency position of the entire Sanlam Life Group, including its subsidiaries. All subsidiaries of Sanlam Life were adequately capitalised.

Capital adequacy under SAM

The following table summarises the Sanlam Life Insurance Limited SAM solo position as at 31 December 2016.

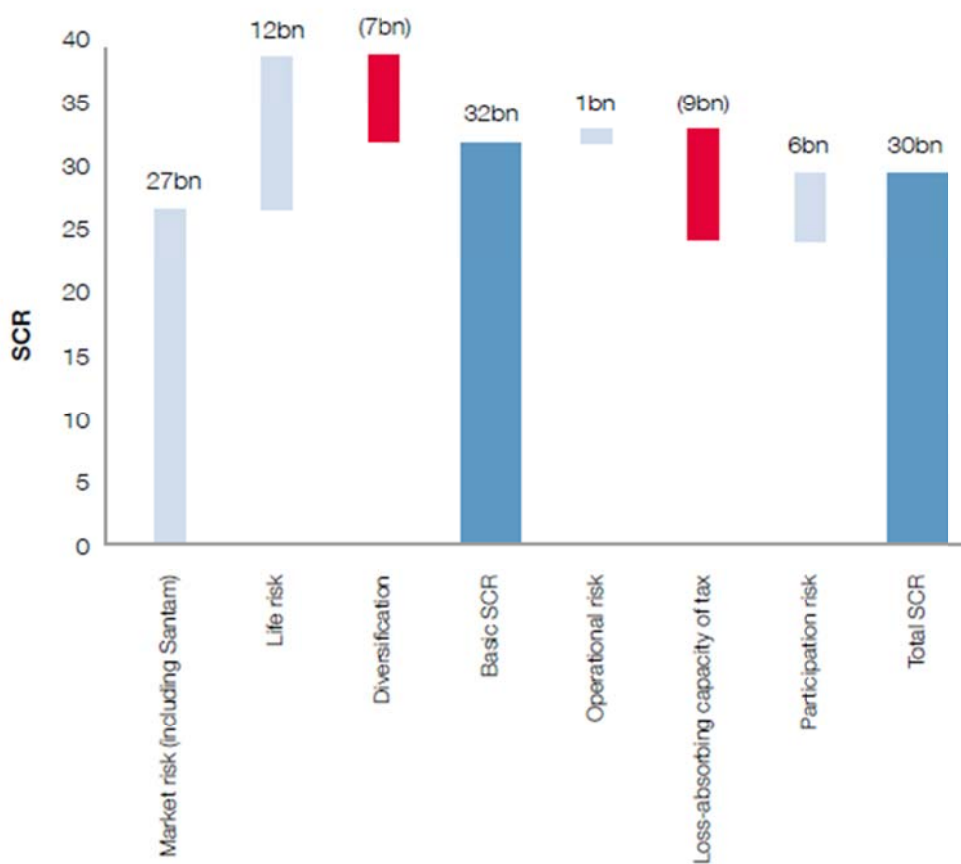
Sanlam Life Insurance Limited

SAM solo solvency position as at 31 December 2016

R million	IFRS	SAM
Total assets	469 238	461 043
Total liabilities	(385 372)	(358 033)
Shareholders fund/basic own funds	83 866	103 010
Adjustments	-	(10 248)
Investment in financial and credit institutions	-	(2 929)
Treasury shares	-	(7 319)
Shareholders fund/Own funds eligible to meet SCR	83 866	92 762
SCR		30 298
SCR cover		306%

The Group uses the Standard Formula SCR calculation to determine Sanlam Life's solo solvency cover. Although the SAM subordinate legislation has not been finalised, Sanlam has been submitting solo results to the FSB on a quarterly basis since the second half of 2014. The table below shows Sanlam Life's solo SCR under SAM as at 31 December 2016. The calculations have been based on Sanlam's interpretation of the latest available SAM technical specifications.

Sanlam Life SCR components as at 31 December 2016 (R billion)



The following table shows a build-up of Sanlam Life's solo SCR cover between covered business and non-covered business as at 31 December 2016.

Analysis of SAM solvency position as at 31 December 2016

	IFRS R million	SAM R million	SCR R million	SCR cover times
Covered business	10 034	35 204		
Policyholders fund	-	22 972	15 977	2.2
Assets backing policyholder liabilities	371 082	369 116		
<i>Net investment assets</i>	370 682	369,116		
<i>Deferred acquisition cost - policyholders</i>	400	-		
Policyholder liabilities	(371 082)	(346 144)		
<i>Long-term policy liabilities</i>	(370 414)	(336 543)		
<i>Deferred tax - policyholders fund</i>	(668)	(9 601)		
Required capital	10 000	10 000		
Net subordinated debt	36	2 234		
<i>Subordinated debt liabilities</i>	(2 198)	-		
<i>Assets backing subordinated debt</i>	2 234	2 234		
Working capital and other	(2)	(2)		
<i>Working capital assets</i>	3 820	6 172		
<i>Deferred acquisition cost - shareholders</i>	2 352	-		
<i>Working capital liabilities</i>	(6 174)	(6 174)		
Participations	64 468	48 900	12 785	3.8
Financial and credit institutions	7 074	-		
<i>Sanlam Investment Management</i>	4 592	-		
<i>Sanlam Personal Loans</i>	1 161	-		
<i>Shriram Transport Finance Company</i>	1 162	-		
<i>Other</i>	159	-		
Strategic insurance participations	30 399	29 797		
<i>Santam</i>	15 868	15 868		
<i>Sanlam Developing Markets</i>	9 383	9 269		
<i>Sanlam Namibia</i>	3 175	3 175		
<i>Other</i>	1 973	1 485		
Other strategic participations	19 676	19 103		
<i>Sanlam Emerging Markets</i>	18 437	18 437		
<i>Other</i>	1 239	666		
Treasury shares	7 319	-		
Intangible assets	909	-		
Goodwill	753	-		
Other intangible assets	156	-		
Other net assets	8 455	8 658	1 536	5.6
Deferred tax - shareholders fund	-	203		
Discretionary capital	550	550		
Dividend allowance	2 610	2 610		
Other capital	5 295	5 295		
Shareholders fund/Own funds eligible to meet SCR	83 866	92 762	30 298	3.1

Credit rating

Standard & Poor's (S&P) issued the following ratings for Group companies during 2016:

	Most recent ratings issued
Sanlam Life Insurance Limited	South Africa National Scale: zaAAA
Subordinated debt issued by Sanlam Life Insurance Limited	South Africa National Scale: zaAA-
Santam Limited	South Africa National Scale: zaAAA

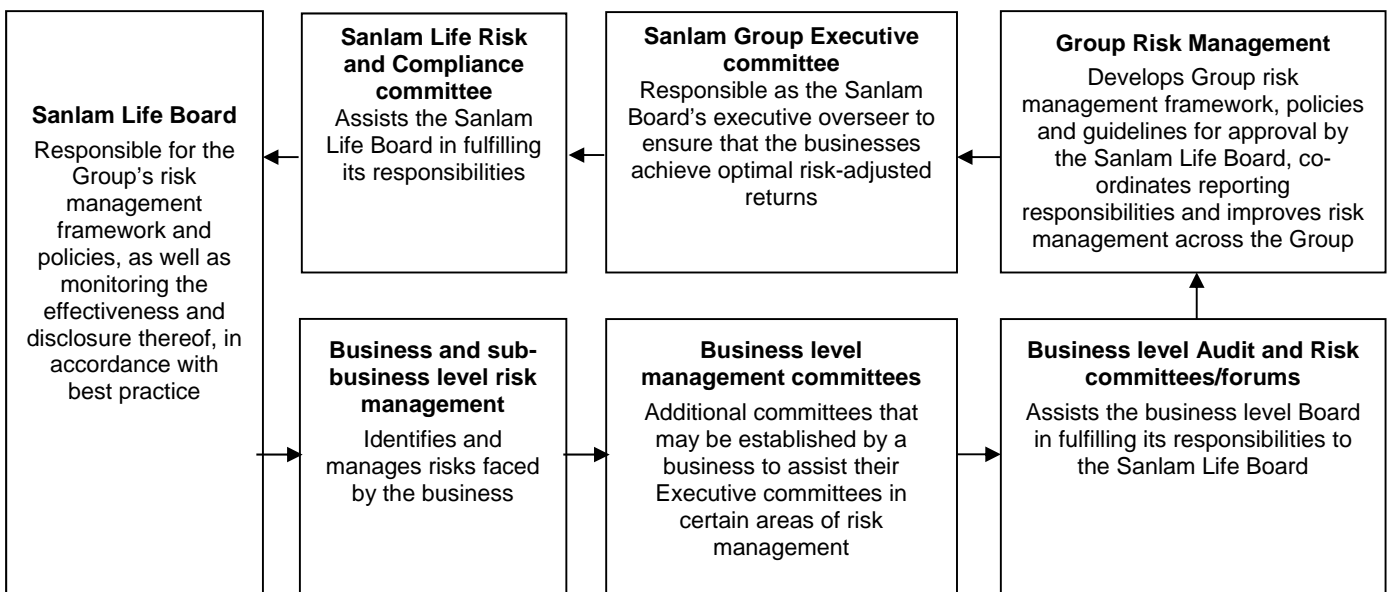
The independent credit ratings provide assurance to the investors in securities issued by the Group as well as the Group's business partners and other stakeholders. It also enables the Group to issue debt and equity instruments at market-related rates.

RISK MANAGEMENT

Governance structure

In terms of the Group's overall governance structure, the meetings of the Sanlam Limited Board (Sanlam Board) and Sanlam Life Insurance Limited Board (Sanlam Life Board) are combined to improve the flow of information and to increase the efficiency of the Boards. The agenda of the Sanlam Board focuses on Group strategy, capital management, accounting policies, financial results, dividend policy, human resource development and corporate governance and JSE requirements. The Sanlam Life Board is responsible for statutory matters across all Sanlam businesses as well as monitoring operational efficiency and risk issues throughout the Group. In respect of separately listed subsidiaries, this is done within the limitations of sound corporate governance practices.

The Group operates within a decentralised business model environment. In terms of this philosophy, the Sanlam Life Board sets the Group enterprise risk management policies and frameworks and the individual businesses take responsibility for all operational and risk-related matters on a business level, within the limits set by these policies and frameworks. The following diagram depicts the generic flow of risk management information from the individual businesses to the Sanlam Life Board.



Role of Group Risk Management

The role of Group Risk Management is one of setting Group standards and guidelines, coordinating and monitoring risk management practices and ultimately reporting to the Sanlam and Sanlam Life Boards.

Group Risk Management plays an active role with regard to risk management in the Sanlam Group. The involvement includes the following:

- Permanent invitees of business units' Risk and Audit committees;
- Member of the Central Credit committee (see description below);
- Transactional approval incorporated into approval frameworks of business units where appropriate;
- Involvement and approval of corporate activity transactions;
- Chairs the Estate committee and Asset and Liability committee at Group level as well as the Group risk forum (see descriptions below);
- Guidance on risk-related matters at business level; and
- Involvement with specialist risk management issues at business level.

A number of other risk management/monitoring mechanisms operate within the Group as part of the overall risk management structure. The most important of these are illustrated in the following table:

OTHER RISK MANAGEMENT / MONITORING MECHANISMS		
<p>Estate committee Reviews and oversees the management of the Group's capital base</p>	<p>Asset and Liability committee Determines appropriate investment policies and guidelines for policyholder portfolios where guarantees are provided</p>	<p>Central Credit committee Oversees the identification, measurement and control of corporate credit risk exposure</p>
<p>Investment committees Determines and monitors appropriate investment strategies for policyholder solutions</p>	<p>Treasury function Manages the liquidity risks in the borrowing functions of Sanlam</p>	<p>Non-listed asset controlling body Reviews and approves the valuation of all unlisted assets in the Group for recommendation to the Sanlam and Sanlam Life Boards</p>
<p>Group risk forum Aids co-ordination and transfer of knowledge between businesses and the Group, and assists Group Risk Management in identifying risks requiring escalation to the Sanlam Life Board</p>	<p>Financial Director Ensures that sound financial practices are followed, adequate and accurate reporting occurs, and financial statement risk is minimised</p>	<p>Actuarial Monitors and reports on key risks affecting the life insurance operations. Determines capital requirements of the life insurance operations and the potential impact of strategic decisions thereon, by using appropriate modelling techniques</p>
<p>Forensics Investigates and reports on fraud and illegal behaviour in businesses</p>	<p>Group Secretariat and Public Officers Reviews and reports on corporate governance practices and structures. Reports on applicable legal and compliance matters</p>	<p>Group Compliance function Facilitates management of compliance through analysing and advising on statutory and regulatory requirements, and monitoring implementation and execution thereof</p>
<p>Group IT Manages and reports Group-wide Information and Information Technology risks</p>	<p>Risk Officer (per business) Assists business management in their implementation of the Group risk management framework and policies, and to monitor the business's entire risk profile</p>	<p>Internal Audit Assists the Sanlam Life Board and management by monitoring the adequacy and effectiveness of risk management in the business</p>
<p>Actuarial forum Assists the Audit, Actuarial, Finance and the Risk and Compliance committees on actuarial related matters. It also assists the Actuarial Control function in providing oversight over first line activities in Group Actuarial, most notably balance sheet management.</p>		

Group risk policies, standards and guidelines

The main policies, standards and guidelines are:

- Sanlam Group enterprise risk management (ERM) policy and plan;
- Sanlam Group risk escalation policy;
- Sanlam Group business continuity management policy;
- Definitions of risk categories standard;
- Risk appetite guidance note;
- Sanlam Group risk appetite statement;
- Sanlam risk management maturity model;
- Sanlam Life risk and compliance committee charter; and
- Group risk forum terms of reference.

A policy sets out the mandatory minimum requirements for the businesses.
A standard endeavours to ensure consistent use of terminology.
A guidance note is aimed at providing information.

The following also cover aspects with linkage to risk management:

- Sanlam Life combined assurance model;
- Sanlam Group internal control policy;
- Sanlam Group outsourcing policy;
- Sanlam Group information and information technology (I and IT) risk management policy;
- Representations from Group businesses to the Sanlam and Sanlam Life Audit, Actuarial and Finance committees;
- Sanlam corporate credit risk strategy and policy;
- Sanlam reinsurance and other risk mitigation policy;
- Sanlam Life underwriting risk management policy;
- Sanlam investment policy;
- Sanlam financial crime combating policy;
- Sanlam human resources policies;
- Sanlam Group governance framework;
- Sanlam Group high-level authorisation framework; and
- Sanlam Life Insurance Audit, Actuarial and Finance committee charter.

Sanlam Group enterprise risk management policy and plan

The Group ERM policy and plan includes the following main components:

- The broad objectives and philosophy of risk management in the Group;
- The roles and responsibilities of the various functionaries in the Group tasked with risk management; and
- The Group's minimum standards for implementation of risk management in the businesses.

Sanlam Group risk escalation policy

The risk escalation policy defines the circumstances under which risk events and emerging risks should be escalated to the Sanlam Group level. This includes quantitative and qualitative measures.

Summary of Sanlam Group risk appetite

- The Sanlam Group consists of a number of decentralised businesses. These businesses have different risk profiles and appetites. They are capitalised appropriately based on these risk profiles.
- The Group determines the hurdle rates required from these businesses. These hurdle rates are set out for each business in accordance with its risk profile. The higher the risk profile of a business the higher the required return will be set. On average the Sanlam Group aims to yield a return on GEV equal to at least 400bps above the reference rate, with the reference rate being set at the nine year point on the relevant yield curve.
- Each decentralised business needs to operate within the restrictions of its allocated capital. For businesses using value at risk (VaR) as measurement, a 99,5% confidence level is required over a one-year time horizon. For insurance businesses regulated under SAM (or similar regimes) the level of Allocated Capital for covered business is set to ensure that Own Funds attributable to in-force covered business maintains a SAM SCR ratio within a specified range, e.g. between 170% and 210% for Sanlam Life, over the next 10 years. For businesses using capital adequacy (risk-based capital) techniques, a 95% confidence over a 10- year time horizon is required.
- Each business needs to manage their risks within the Group ERM framework.

Independent assurance reviews

In collaboration with an external assurance provider, the Group developed a risk management maturity model against which the risk management processes across the Group are assessed. Annually, Internal audit (in conjunction with Group risk management) prepares risk management process audit plans for approval by the Sanlam Life risk and compliance committee. The assurance reviews comprise self-assessments and independent reviews. All businesses conduct self-assessments with the independent assessments done either by an external assurance provider or Internal audit. Typically, the larger businesses are assessed by an external assurance provider once every three years. Internal audit on the other hand tends to focus on the assessments for the smaller businesses which are done on a rolling basis. The overall results of both the self-assessments and the independent reviews are presented to the Sanlam Life risk and compliance committee.

Risk types

The Group is exposed to the following main risks:

	Risk category (primary)	Risk type (secondary) and description	Potential significant impact
General risks	1. Operational	Operational risk is the risk that there is a loss as a result of inadequate or failed internal processes, people or systems and external events. Operational risk includes:	All Group businesses
		Information and technology risk: the risk of obsolescence of infrastructure, deficiency in integration, failures/inadequacies in systems/networks and the loss of confidentiality, availability and integrity of information, which includes cyber risks and its knock-on effects. Information risk also includes the loss of quality of information.	
		Going concern/business continuity risk: the risk that inadequate processes, people, financial controls and resources exist to continue business in the foreseeable future.	
		Legal risk: the risk that the Group's operations or its condition are disrupted or adversely affected by legal proceedings against it, adverse judgements from courts, contracts that turn out to be unenforceable or contractual obligations which have not been provided for.	
		Compliance risk: the risk of not complying with laws, regulations, rules, related self-regulatory organisation standards and codes of conduct including acceptable market conduct practices ⁽¹⁾ , investment management mandates, as well as the failure to uphold the Group's core values and code of ethical conduct.	
		Human resources risk: the risk that the Group does not have access to appropriate skills and staff complement to operate and effectively manage other operational risk.	
		Fraud risk: the risk of financial crime and unlawful conduct impacting on the Group. It includes both internal and external fraud.	
		Taxation risk: the risk of financial loss owing to changes in tax legislation that result in the actual tax on shareholders' fund earnings being higher than expected, with a corresponding reduction in return on Group Equity Value; or the actual policyholder tax being higher than that assumed in the determination of premium rates and guaranteed policy benefits.	
		Regulatory risk: the risk that new Acts or regulations will result in the need to change business practices that may lead to financial loss.	
		Process risk: the risk of loss as a result of failed or inadequate internal processes.	
		Project risk: the risk that is inherent in major projects.	
		Outsourcing provider risk: the risk arising from the inability or unwillingness of an outsourcing service provider to discharge its contractual obligations; and from concentration with an individual outsourcing service provider (which exacerbates the former).	
	2. Reputational	Reputational risk is the risk that adverse publicity regarding a Group's business practices, associations and market conduct, whether accurate or not, will cause a loss of confidence in the integrity of the institution. The risk of loss of confidence relates to stakeholders, which include, inter alia, potential and existing customers, investors, suppliers and supervisors.	All Group businesses
	3. Strategic	Strategic risk is the risk that the Group's strategy is inappropriate or that the Group is unable to implement its strategy.	All Group businesses

⁽¹⁾ Market conduct involves the behaviour of an organisation and of those that act on its behalf towards various stakeholders (including potential and current customers, regulators or supervisors, investors and other market participants). Market conduct comprises market discipline (including transparency and corporate governance) and consumer protection (including treating customers fairly).

Financial and business-specific risks	1. Market	Market risk is the risk arising from the level or volatility of market prices of financial instruments which have an impact upon the value of assets and liabilities of the organisation. Market risk includes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life insurance • General insurance • Credit and structuring • Investment Management
		Equity risk: the risk resulting from the sensitivity of values of assets, liabilities and financial instruments to changes in the level or volatility of market prices of equities.	
		Interest rate risk: the risk of loss or adverse change in the value of assets and liabilities due to unanticipated changes in the level or volatility of interest rates.	
		Currency risk: the risk of loss or adverse change in the value of assets and liabilities owing to unanticipated changes in the level or volatility of currency exchange rates	
		Property risk: the risk that the value of investment properties will fluctuate as a result of changes in the environment (i.e. the risk of loss or adverse change in the value of assets and liabilities due to unanticipated changes in the level or volatility of market prices of property).	
		Asset liability mismatching (ALM) risk: the risk of change in value as a result of a deviation between asset and liability cash-flows, prices or carrying amounts. ALM risk originates from changes in market risk factors.	
		Concentration risk: the risk of loss associated with inadequately diversified asset portfolios. This may arise either from a lack of diversification in the asset portfolio, or from large exposure to default risk by a single issuer of securities or a group of related issuers (market risk concentrations).	
		Market liquidity risk (also known as trading liquidity risk or asset liquidity risk): the risk stemming from the lack of marketability of a financial instrument that cannot be bought or sold timeously to prevent or minimise a loss (or realise the required profit).	
	Credit spread risk: the risk resulting from sensitivity of the values of assets, liabilities and financial instruments to changes in the level or volatility of credit spreads over the risk-free interest rate term structure.		
	2. Credit	Credit risk is the risk of default and deterioration in the credit quality of issuers of securities, counterparties and intermediaries to whom the company has exposure. Credit risk includes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life insurance • General insurance • Credit and structuring • Corporate
		Default risk: the credit risk arising from the inability or unwillingness of a counterparty to a financial instrument to discharge its contractual obligations.	
		Downgrade or migration risk: the risk that changes in the possibility of a future default by an obligator will adversely affect the present value of the contract with the obligator.	
		Settlement risk: the risk arising from the lag between the transaction and settlement dates of securities transactions.	
		Reinsurance counterparty risk: the concentration risk with individual reinsurers, owing to the nature of the reinsurance market and the restricted range of reinsurers that have acceptable credit ratings.	
	3. Funding Liquidity	Funding Liquidity risk is the risk relating to the difficulty/inability to access/raise funds to meet commitments associated with financial instruments or policy contracts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life insurance • General insurance • Credit and structuring • Corporate
	4. Insurance risk (life business)	Insurance risk (life business): the risk arising from the underwriting of life insurance contracts, in relation to the perils covered and the processes used in the conduct of business. Insurance risk, in life business includes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life insurance
Underwriting risk: the risk that the actual experience relating to mortality, longevity, disability and medical (morbidity) will deviate negatively from the expected experience used in the pricing of solutions and valuation of policy liabilities.			
Persistency risk: the risk of financial loss owing to negative lapse, surrender and paid-up experience. It covers the risk of loss or adverse change in insurance liabilities due to unanticipated change in the rate of policy lapses, terminations, renewals and surrenders.			
Expense risk: the risk of loss owing to actual expense experience being worse than that assumed in premium rates and the valuation of policy liabilities. It covers the risk of loss or adverse change in insurance liabilities due to adverse variation in the expenses incurred in servicing insurance and reinsurance contracts.			
Concentration risk: the risk of financial loss due to having written large proportions of business with policyholders of the same/similar risk profile (including catastrophe risk).			

	5. Insurance risk (general insurance business)	Insurance risk (general insurance business): the risk arising from the underwriting of non-life insurance contracts, in relation to the perils covered and the processes used in the conduct of business. Insurance risk, in general insurance business, includes:	• General insurance
		Claims risk (premium and reserve risk): the risk associated with a change in value caused by the ultimate costs for full contractual obligations varying from those assumed when these obligations were estimated. Claims risk is often split into reserve risk (relating to incurred claims) and premium risk (relating to future claims).	
		Non-life catastrophe risk: the risk of loss, or of adverse change in the value of insurance liabilities, resulting from significant uncertainty relating to the pricing and provisioning assumptions for extreme or exceptional events.	

Risk management: General risks

1. OPERATIONAL RISK

The Group mitigates this risk through its culture and values, a comprehensive system of internal controls, internal audit, forensic and compliance functions in addition to other measures such as back-up facilities, contingency planning and insurance. The initiation of transactions and their administration is conducted on the basis of the segregation of duties, designed to ensure the correctness, completeness and validity of all transactions.

The management of risks associated with human resources is not addressed in this report. A discussion of the aforementioned is included in the People Development Supplementary sustainability report available online.

The following functionaries assist in mitigating operational risk:

Internal audit

A Board-approved internal audit charter governs internal audit activity within the Group. Regular risk-focused reviews of internal control and risk management systems are carried out. The chief audit executive of Sanlam is appointed in consultation with the chairman of the Audit, Actuarial and Finance committee and has unrestricted access to the chairman of the committee. The authority, resources, scope of work and effectiveness of the functions are reviewed regularly.

External audit

The Group's external auditors are Ernst & Young Inc. The report of the independent auditors for the year under review is included on page 10 .

The external auditors assess certain systems of internal financial control for the purpose of expressing an independent opinion on the annual financial statements. Non-audit services rendered by the external auditors are strictly governed by a Group policy in this regard. The Group applies a policy of compulsory rotation of audit partners.

Information and technology risk

IT risks are managed across the Group in an integrated manner following the enterprise risk management framework. Group IT is the custodian of the Group's IT policy framework and ensures explicit focus on, and integration with the Group's IT governance framework, which includes the governance of information security.

The Head of Group IT facilitates the process of identifying emerging IT risks as well as unpacking significant IT risks with Group-wide strategic or operational impact. The Group IT committee provides guidance to the Head of Group IT regarding his duties, such as the establishment of policy.

A quarterly IT governance report, summarising the Group-wide situation is delivered to the risk and compliance committee.

Going concern/business continuity risk

The Board regularly considers and records the facts and assumptions on which it relies to conclude that Sanlam will continue as a going concern. Reflecting on the year under review, the Directors considered a number of facts and circumstances and are of the opinion that adequate resources exist to continue business and that Sanlam will remain a going concern in the foreseeable future. The Board's statement to this effect is also contained in the statement on the responsibility of directors in the annual financial statements.

Legal risk

During the development stage of any new product and for material transactions entered into by the Group, the legal resources of the Group monitor the drafting of the contract documents to ensure that the rights and obligations of all parties are clearly set out. Sanlam seeks to minimise uncertainties through continuous consultation with internal and external legal advisers to understand the nature of risks, and to ensure that transactions are structured and documented appropriately.

Compliance risk

Laws and regulations:

Sanlam considers compliance with applicable laws, industry regulations and codes an integral part of doing business. The Group Compliance Office, together with the compliance functions of the Group businesses, facilitates the management of compliance through the analysis of statutory and regulatory requirements, and monitoring the implementation and execution thereof.

Compliance with client mandates:

Automated pre-compliance rules for clients' investment guidelines are loaded on the order management system. This means that a system rule will generally prevent any transaction that may cause a breach. Apart from this continuous monitoring, post-trade compliance reports are produced from the order management system. Reporting of compliance monitoring with investment guidelines is done on a monthly basis, although the monitoring activities happen continuously. When a possible breach is detected, the portfolio manager is requested to confirm whether a breach has taken place, to explain the reason for the breach and to indicate when it will be rectified. When a breach is confirmed, the portfolio manager must generally rectify the breach as soon as possible. The action taken may vary depending on the type of breach. The detailed results of the mandate monitoring process are discussed with the head of investment operations on a monthly basis.

Derivative exposures are monitored on a daily basis for compliance with approval framework limits, as well as client investment guidelines where the guidelines are more restrictive than the investment manager's own internal limits.

Fraud risk

The Sanlam Group recognises that financial crime and unlawful conduct are in conflict with the principles of ethical behaviour, as set out in the Group's code of ethics, and undermines the organisational integrity of the Group. The financial crime combating policy for the Sanlam Group is designed to counter the threat of financial crime and unlawful conduct. A zero-tolerance approach is applied in combating financial crime and all offenders are prosecuted. The forensic services function at Group level oversees the prevention, detection and investigation of incidents of unlawful conduct that are of such a nature that they may have an impact on the Group or the executive of a business cluster. Group forensic services is also responsible for the formulation of Group standards in respect of the combating of unlawful conduct and the implementation of measures to monitor compliance with these standards.

The chief executive of each business cluster is responsible for the implementation of the policy in his or her respective business and is accountable to the Group chief executive and the Sanlam Life Boards. Quarterly reports are submitted by Group forensic services to the Sanlam Life risk and compliance committees on the incidence of financial crime and unlawful conduct in the Group and on measures taken to prevent, detect, investigate and deal with such conduct.

Taxation risk

The risk is addressed through clear contracting to ensure that policy contracts entitle policyholders to after-tax returns, where applicable. The Group's internal tax resources monitor the impact of changes in tax legislation, participate in discussions with the tax legislator to comment on changes in legislation and are involved in the development of new products. External tax advice is obtained as required.

Regulatory risk

Regulatory risk is mitigated by ensuring that the Group has dedicated personnel that are involved in and therefore informed of relevant developments in legislation. The Group takes a proactive approach in investigating and formulating views on all applicable issues facing the financial services industry. The risk is also managed as far as possible through clear contracting. The Group monitors and influences events to the extent possible through participation in discussions with legislators, directly and through industry organisations.

Process risk

The risk of failed or inadequate internal processes is addressed through a combination of the following:

- A risk-based approach is followed in the design of operational processes and internal controls;
- Operational processes are properly documented;
- Staff training and the employment of a performance-based remuneration philosophy; and
- Internal audit review of key operational processes.

Project risk

A formalised, risk-based approach is followed for the management of major projects to ensure that projects are effectively implemented and the project hurdle rate is achieved. Key deliverables, progress and risks are monitored on a continuous basis throughout the project life cycle. Internal specialists and external consultants are used as required to provide specialist knowledge and experience.

Outsourcing provider risk

A Group outsourcing policy is in place and aims to provide clear direction and policy regarding the strategic management (e.g. assessment of outsourcing options, establishment of agreements, the on-going management of and reporting on outsourcing) of all outsourcing arrangements, whether external or internal within the Sanlam Group.

2. REPUTATIONAL RISK

Risks with a potential reputational impact are escalated to the appropriate level of senior management. The Audit, Actuarial and Finance and the Risk and Compliance committees are involved as required. Events with an industry-wide reputational impact are addressed through industry representative groups.

3. STRATEGIC RISK

The Group's governance structure and various monitoring tools ensure that any events that affect the achievement of the Group's strategy are escalated and addressed at the earliest opportunity. The Board has no tolerance for any breach of guidance.

Group strategy is addressed on a continuous basis at various forums within the Group, the most important of which are:

- The Group's strategic direction and success are discussed and evaluated at an annual special strategic session of the Sanlam Life Board as well as at the scheduled Board meetings during the year;
- As part of the annual budgeting process, the Group businesses present their strategic plans and budgets to the Sanlam Group Executive committee, which ensures that the businesses' strategies are aligned with the overall Group strategy; and
- The Sanlam Group Executive committee, which includes the chief executives of the various Group businesses, meets on a regular basis to discuss, among others, the achievement of the businesses' and Group's strategies.
- Any strategic issues are identified at these meetings and corrective actions are immediately implemented.

RISK MANAGEMENT: BY BUSINESS AREA

Investment management

The Group's investment management operations are primarily exposed to operational risks, as they have limited on-balance sheet exposure to financial instruments. Investment risk is borne principally by the client. The investment management operations are, however, exposed to market risk owing to the impact of market fluctuations on revenue levels, as investment fees are generally linked to the level of assets under management. This exposure is reduced through asset class and product diversification.

Investment performance:

One of the key risks inherent to the investment management operations relates to the risk of consistently poor investment decisions, i.e. incorrect asset allocation views and/or stock selection resulting in investment underperformance and impairment of the track record relative to benchmarks and/or peer groups. In order to mitigate this risk, the following areas are focused on:

- Recruitment and retention of high quality investment professionals and support staff who are organised into stable teams with a performance culture that receive pertinent training and development and regular employee appraisals;
- Optimisation of a robust investment process to affect good investment decisions;
- Rigour of the procedures for portfolio implementation;
- Effectiveness of the dealing desk; and
- Analyses of fund performance.

The above interventions are implemented with due cognisance of Sanlam Investments' fiduciary responsibility to at all times act in the best interest of the clients and in accordance with the investment mandate directives.

Life insurance

The Group's life insurance businesses are exposed to financial risk through the design of some policyholder solutions, and in respect of the value of the businesses' capital. Non-participating policyholder solutions and those that provide investment guarantees (such as market-related business, stable and reversionary bonus business and non-participating annuity business), expose the life insurance businesses to financial risk. Other business, such as linked policies (where the value of policy benefits is linked directly to the fair value of the supporting assets) does not expose the life insurance businesses to direct financial risk as this risk is assumed by the policyholder. The life insurance businesses' capital is invested in financial instruments, which also exposes the businesses to financial risk, in the form of market, credit and liquidity risk.

The table below summarises the various risks associated with the different policyholder solutions as well as with the capital portfolio.

Please refer to the 'Policy liabilities and profit entitlement section' on page 39 for a description of the different policyholder solutions; as well as to note 15 on page 60, which discloses the monetary value of the Group's exposure to the various solutions.

Life insurance businesses exposed to risk via:	Market risk				Credit risk	Liquidity risk	Insurance risk	
	Equity	Interest rate	Currency	Property			Persistence	Other insurance risks
Policyholder solutions								
Linked and market-related Smoothed-bonus business:	✓ ⁽¹⁾	✓ ⁽¹⁾	✓ ⁽¹⁾	✓ ⁽¹⁾	✓ ⁽¹⁾	✓ ⁽³⁾	✓	✓
Stable bonus	✓ ⁽²⁾	✓ ⁽²⁾	✓ ⁽²⁾	✓ ⁽²⁾	✓ ⁽²⁾	✓ ⁽³⁾	✓	✓
Reversionary bonus	✓ ⁽²⁾	✓ ⁽²⁾	✓ ⁽²⁾	✓ ⁽²⁾	✓ ⁽²⁾	✓ ⁽³⁾	✓	✓
Participating annuities	✓ ⁽²⁾	✓ ⁽²⁾	✓ ⁽²⁾	✓ ⁽²⁾	✓ ⁽²⁾	✓ ⁽³⁾	✓	✓
Non-participating annuities	X	✓	X ⁽⁴⁾	X ⁽⁴⁾	✓	✓ ⁽³⁾	X	✓
Other non-participating liabilities:								
Guarantee plans	X	✓	X ⁽⁴⁾	X	✓	✓ ⁽³⁾	✓	✓
Other	✓	✓	X ⁽⁴⁾	✓	✓	✓ ⁽³⁾	✓	✓
Capital portfolio	✓	✓	✓	X ⁽⁴⁾	✓	X	X	X

⁽¹⁾ Only market-related policies (not linked policies) expose the life insurance businesses to this risk, due to these policies providing guaranteed minimum benefits at death or maturity.

⁽²⁾ The life insurance businesses are exposed to this risk, only if the assets backing these policies have underperformed to the extent that there are negative bonus stabilisation reserves that will not be recovered by declaring lower bonuses in the subsequent years.

⁽³⁾ Although liquidity risk is present, it is not a significant risk for the insurance businesses due to appropriate matching of asset and liability cash flow values and duration.

⁽⁴⁾ An immaterial amount of assets are exposed to this risk.

✓ Risk applicable to item

X Risk not applicable to item

The management of these risks is described below.

1. MARKET RISK

Life insurance businesses exposed to risk via:	Equity	Interest rate	Currency	Property
Policyholder solutions				
Linked and market-related	✓	✓	✓	✓
Smoothed-bonus business:				
Stable bonus	✓	✓	✓	✓
Reversionary bonus	✓	✓	✓	✓
Participating annuities	✓	✓	✓	✓
Non-participating annuities	X	✓	X	X
Other non-participating liabilities:				
Guarantee plans	X	✓	X	X
Other	✓	✓	X	✓
Capital portfolio	✓	✓	✓	X

✓ Risk applicable to item

X Risk not applicable to item

Linked and market-related

Linked and market-related business relates to contracts where there is a direct relationship between the returns earned on the underlying portfolio and the returns credited to the contract. Policyholders carry the full market risk in respect of linked business. Market-related policies, however, provide for guaranteed minimum benefits at death or maturity, and therefore expose the life insurance businesses to market risk. The risk relating to guaranteed minimum benefits is managed by appropriate investment policies, determined by the Asset Liability committee (ALCO), and by adjusting the level of guarantees for new policies to prevailing market conditions. These investment policies are then reflected in the investment guidelines for the policyholder portfolios. The Group's long-term policy liabilities include a specific provision for investment guarantees. The current provision for investment guarantees in insurance contracts has been calculated on a market-consistent basis in accordance with professional practice notes issued by the Actuarial Society of South Africa.

Smoothed bonus business

These policies provide for the payment of an after-tax and after-cost investment return to the policyholder, in the form of bonuses. The use of bonuses is a mechanism to smooth returns to policyholders in order to reduce the effects of volatile investment performance, and bonus rates are determined in line with the product design, policyholder reasonable expectations, affordability and the approved bonus philosophy. Any returns not yet distributed are retained in a policyholder bonus stabilisation reserve, for future distribution to policyholders. In the event of adverse investment performance, this reserve may become negative. Negative bonus stabilisation reserves are allowed for in the valuation of these liabilities to the extent that the shortfall is expected to be recovered by declaring lower bonuses in the subsequent three years. The funding level of portfolios is bolstered through loans from the capital portfolio in instances where negative stabilisation reserves will not be eliminated by these management actions. At 31 December 2016, all stable and reversionary bonus business portfolios had a funding level in excess of the minimum reporting level of 92,5%.

Market risk is borne by policyholders to the extent that the after-tax and after-cost investment returns are declared as bonuses. The capital portfolio is, however, exposed to some market risk as an underperformance in investment markets may result in an underfunded position that would require financial support from the capital portfolio. The Group manages this risk through an appropriate investment policy. ALCO oversees the investment policy for the various smoothed-bonus portfolios. The aim is to find the optimum balance between

high investment returns (to be able to declare competitive bonus rates) and stable investment returns given the need to meet guaranteed benefits and to support the granting of stable bonus rates. The requirements for the investment management of each portfolio are set out in investment guidelines, which cover, inter alia, the following:

- Limitations on exposure to volatile assets;
- Benchmarks for the performance measurement of each asset class and limits on deviations from these benchmarks;
- Credit risk limits;
- Limits on asset concentration – with regard to strategic investments, the exposure of policyholders' portfolios to these investments is based on portfolio investment considerations and restricted with reference to a specific counter's weight in the benchmark portfolio;
- Limits on exposure to some particular types of assets, such as unlisted equities, derivative instruments, property and hedge funds; and
- Regulatory constraints.

Feedback on the investment policy and its implementation and the performance of the smoothed-bonus portfolios is provided quarterly to the Sanlam Life Board and the Sanlam Customers Interest committee.

Non-participating annuities

Non-participating annuity business relates to contracts where income is paid to an annuitant for life or for a fixed term, in return for a lump sum consideration paid on origination of the policy. The income may be fixed, or increased at a fixed rate or in line with inflation. The Group guarantees this income and is therefore subject to interest rate risk. Liabilities are matched as far as possible with assets, mostly interest-bearing, to ensure that the change in value of assets and liabilities is closely matched for a change in interest rates. The impact of changes in interest rates is tested continuously, and for a 1% parallel movement in interest rates the impact on profit will be immaterial.

Guarantee plans

These single premium policies provide for guaranteed maturity amounts. The life insurance businesses are therefore exposed to interest rate risk, if the assets backing these liabilities do not provide a comparable yield to the guaranteed value. Interest rate risk is managed by matching the liabilities with assets that have similar investment return profiles as the liabilities.

Other non-participating business

The Group is exposed to market risk to the extent of the investment of the underlying assets in interest-bearing, equity and property investments. The risk is managed through investments in appropriate asset classes. A number of the products comprising this business are matched using interest-bearing instruments, similar to non-participating annuities.

Policyholder solutions' exposure to currency risk

The majority of currency exposure within the policyholder portfolios results from offshore assets held in respect of linked and smoothed bonus business. Offshore exposure within these portfolios is desirable from a diversification perspective.

Capital

Comprehensive measures and limits are in place to control the exposure of the Group's capital to market and credit risks. Continuous monitoring takes place to ensure that appropriate assets are held in support of the capital and investment return targets. Limits are applied in respect of the exposure to asset classes and individual counters.

The exposure of the life insurance operations' shareholders' funds to various classes of investments is reflected in the following table:

SHAREHOLDERS' FUND

R million	2016	2015
Property and equipment	795	808
Owner-occupied properties	801	822
Goodwill	1 299	1 502
Other intangibles	517	410
Value of business acquired	1 150	1 197
Deferred acquisition costs	2 648	2 571
Investments	61 771	62 076
Properties	964	1 010
Equity-accounted investments	20 164	15 119
Equities and similar securities	10 048	12 554
Interest bearing investments	12 084	14 638
Structured transactions	1 531	1 704
Investment funds	10 697	6 355
Cash, deposits and similar securities	6 283	10 696
Net deferred tax	610	(849)
Net disposal groups classified as held for sale	8	540
Short-term insurance technical assets	5 022	4 251
Net working capital assets	8 454	7 617
Short-term insurance technical provisions	(14 333)	(13 352)
Cell owners interest	(1 153)	(980)
Structured transactions	(240)	(204)
Term finance	(4 327)	(3 327)
Non-controlling interest	(5 544)	(6 486)
Shareholders' fund - Sanlam Life Group	57 478	56 596

The exposure of the Group's capital portfolio to currency risk is analysed in the table below

31 December 2016	United States		British	Botswana	Indian	Moroccan	Other	Total
	Euro	Dollar	Pound	Pula	Rupee	Dirham ⁽³⁾	Other currencies	
R million								
Investment properties	-	-	-	176	-	-	645	821
Equities and similar securities	147	441	346	34	-	-	408	1 376
Equity accounted investments (1)	-	-	-	1 842	8 068	4 810	777	15 497
Government interest bearing investments	-	41	-	-	-	-	424	465
Corporate interest bearing investments	-	76	2	-	-	-	276	354
Mortgages, Policy and other loans	-	-	-	95	-	-	79	174
Structured transactions	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Investment funds	-	190	1	157	-	-	281	629
Cash deposits and similar securities	3	2 990 ⁽²⁾	6	698	-	-	597	4 294
Net working capital	20	206	56	(470)	-	-	(494)	(682)
Foreign currency exposure	170	3 946	411	2 532	8 068	4 810	2 993	22 930
Exchange rates (Rand):								
Closing rate	14.43	13.68	16.92	1.30	0.20	1.36		
Average rate	16.22	14.65	19.69	1.37	0.22	1.49		
31 December 2015	United States		British	Botswana	Indian	Moroccan	Other	Total
	Euro	Dollar	Pound	Pula	Rupee	Dirham	currencies	
R million								
Investment properties	-	-	-	229	-	-	648	877
Equities and similar securities	366	595	198	432	-	-	651	2 242
Equity accounted investments (1)	-	-	-	1 784	7 656	-	1 043	10 483
Government interest bearing investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	594	594
Corporate interest bearing investments	-	78	-	100	-	-	581	759
Mortgages, Policy and other loans	-	-	-	39	-	-	98	137
Structured transactions	-	(8)	-	-	-	-	-	(8)
Investment funds	1	662	14	102	-	-	299	1 078
Cash deposits and similar securities	9	5 941 ⁽²⁾	5	262	-	-	498	6 715
Net working capital	(4)	18	1	(255)	-	-	88	(152)
Foreign currency exposure	372	7 286	218	2 693	7 656	-	4 500	22 725
Exchange rates (Rand):								
Closing rate	16.84	15.49	22.83	1.40	0.24			
Average rate	14.09	12.69	19.40	1.27	0.20			

(1) Equity accounted investments only include significant entities that have foreign currency exposure.

(2) Includes cash held for the Saham Finances transaction. Refer to page 158 of the Integrated Report online for more information.

(3) Investment in Saham Finances which is impacted by a range of the other currencies

The capital portfolio has limited exposure to investment properties and accordingly the related property risk.

Sensitivities

Changes in investment return assumptions have an impact on the return on the Group's capital, as changes in the market value of the capital portfolio's investments will have a commensurate impact on earnings for the year, and the future profitability of the life insurance operations as reflected in the impact on the value of in-force business (the present value of future after-tax profit to be earned from covered business). If investment return (and inflation) assumptions were to decrease by 1%, coupled with a 1% decrease in risk discount rates, and with bonus rates changing commensurately, the impact on the present value of future after-tax profits would be an increase of R1 177 million (2015: increase of R910 million).

The impact on current year profit of the above scenarios is limited, due to the Group's policy of closely matching assets and liabilities together with the fact that any mismatch profits and losses in respect of non-participating life business are absorbed by the asset mismatch reserve, while this reserve has a positive balance.

2. CREDIT RISK – POLICYHOLDER SOLUTIONS AND CAPITAL

Life insurance businesses exposed to risk via:	Credit risk
Policyholder solutions	✓
Capital portfolio	✓

✓ Risk applicable to item

Sanlam recognises that a sound credit risk policy is essential to minimise the effect on the Group as a result of loss owing to a major corporate failure and the possible systemic risk such a failure could lead to. The Sanlam Corporate Credit Risk policy and strategy has been established for this purpose. Credit risk occurs owing to trading, investment, structured transactions and lending activities. These activities in the Group are conducted mostly by either Sanlam Capital Markets (SCM), including the recently established Central Credit Manager (CCM) activities, or Sanlam Investment Management (SIM) in terms of the investment guidelines granted to them by the life insurance operations. The boards of SIM and SCM have delegated responsibility for credit risk management to the Central Credit committee. On a smaller scale, Botswana Insurance Fund Management (BIFM) also performs investment activities in the Group.

The governance structures ensure that an appropriate credit culture and environment is maintained, such that no transactions are concluded outside areas of competence, or without following normal procedures. This credit culture is the product of a formal credit risk strategy and credit risk policy.

The credit risk strategy stipulates the parameters for approval of credit applications, such as: economic sector; risk concentration; maximum exposure per obligor, group and industry; geographical location; product type; currency; maturity, anticipated profitability or excess spread; economic capital limits; and cyclical aspects of the economy.

The credit risk policy highlights the processes and procedures to be followed in order to maintain sound credit granting standards, to monitor and manage credit risk, to properly evaluate new business opportunities, and to identify and administer problem credits. Credit analysis is a structured process of investigation and assessment, involving identifying the obligor, determining whether a group of connected obligors should be consolidated as a group exposure, and analysing the financial information of the obligor. A credit rating, being a ranking of creditworthiness, is allocated to the obligor. In addition to external ratings, internal rating assessments are conducted, whereby the latest financial and related information is analysed in a specified and standardised manner, to ensure a consistent and systematic evaluation process. External ratings (e.g. Moody's Investor Services, Standard & Poor's, Fitch Ratings and Global Credit Ratings) are taken into account when available.

All facilities are reviewed on at least an annual basis by the appropriate approval authority. Where possible, Sanlam's interest is protected by obtaining acceptable security. Covenants are also stipulated in the loan agreements, specifying actions that are agreed to. A credit administration and reporting department is in place to implement risk control measures and maintain ongoing review of the credit reports and conditions, and to ensure overall compliance with the credit risk strategy and policy.

In addition to the above measures, the portfolios are also managed in terms of the investment guidelines of the life insurance operations, which place limits in terms of the lowest credit quality that may be included in a portfolio, the average credit quality of instruments in a portfolio as well as limits on concentration risk.

The Group is also exposed to credit risk in respect of its working capital assets. The following are some of the main credit risk management actions:

- Unacceptable concentrations of credit risk to groups of counterparties, business sectors and product types are avoided by dealing with a variety of major banks and spreading debtors and loans among a number of major industries, customers and geographic areas;
- Long-term insurance business debtors are secured by the underlying value of the unpaid policy benefits in terms of the policy contract;

- General insurance premiums outstanding for more than 60 days are not accounted for in premiums, and an appropriate level of provision is maintained; and
- Exposure to external financial institutions concerning deposits and similar transactions are monitored against approved limits.

The Group has considered the impact of changes in credit risk on the valuation of its liabilities. Credit risk changes will only have an impact in extreme situations and are not material for the 2016 and 2015 financial years. Given the strong financial position and rating of the Group, the credit rating of its liabilities remained unchanged.

The tables below provide an analysis of the ratings attached to the Group's life insurance businesses' exposure, including the exposure managed by SCM, to instruments subject to credit risk.

Credit risk concentration by credit rating * :												
	AAA	AA+	AA	AA-	A+	A	A-	BBB	Not rated	Other	Total	Carrying value
Assets backing policy liabilities	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	R million
31 December 2016**												
Government interest-bearing investments	70	4	-	-	4	1	2	-	9	10	100	54 005
Corporate interest-bearing investments	7	11	26	4	14	8	8	3	4	15	100	56 467
Mortgages, policy and other loans	-	5	2	5	14	7	5	10	26	26	100	6 979
Structured Transactions	11	17	40	-	1	3	9	2	1	16	100	10 897
Cash, deposits and similar securities	14	19	48	2	5	-	1	1	10	-	100	18 579
Net working capital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	100	826
	31	9	19	2	8	4	5	2	8	12	100	147 753
31 December 2015**												
Government interest-bearing investments	69	-	-	1	1	8	-	-	11	10	100	58 974
Corporate interest-bearing investments	4	12	34	10	10	3	9	1	11	6	100	49 157
Mortgages, policy and other loans	3	-	3	2	1	2	6	17	60	6	100	5 421
Structured Transactions	24	12	48	2	-	3	8	-	-1	4	100	11 197
Cash, deposits and similar securities	28	14	41	1	3	-	1	1	10	1	100	14 999
Net working capital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	100	704
Total	35	7	20	5	4	5	4	1	12	7	100	140 452
Capital portfolio												
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	R million
31 December 2016**												
Government interest-bearing investments ⁽¹⁾	11	15	-	-	10	6	-	-	42	16	100	713
Corporate interest bearing investments	5	11	30	5	13	8	13	2	1	12	100	5 077
Mortgages, policy and other loans	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	20	53	24	100	402
Structured Transactions	56	5	7	1	-	3	8	-	-	20	100	817
Cash, deposits and similar securities	56	5	14	1	2	-	-	-	21	1	100	5 382
Net working capital	22	16	42	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	100	2 326
Total	29	9	23	2	6	3	5	1	15	7	100	14 717
31 December 2015**												
Government interest-bearing investments ⁽¹⁾	13	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	74	8	100	754
Corporate interest-bearing investments	3	13	41	7	10	3	12	1	5	5	100	8 568
Mortgages, policy and other loans	-	-	-	-	-	8	17	34	25	16	100	339
Structured Transactions	36	-	8	-	4	3	23	14	-	12	100	1 201
Cash, deposits and similar securities	68	4	11	-	1	-	-	-	15	1	100	8 673
Net working capital	44	58	8	-	-	-	-	-	-10	-	100	1 163
Total	34	10	23	3	5	2	7	2	10	4	100	20 698

* Rated externally, or by using internationally recognised credit rating techniques.

**Sanlam has changed the process by which ratings are derived to align with the SAM disclosure process and as such are now derived principally from the internally assessed rating for issuers as opposed to external ratings. The ratings for structured transactions have also been introduced and comparatives have been restated to align to the current year analysis.

⁽¹⁾ The not-rated government interest-bearing investments relate mainly to not-rated government paper held by some of the Group's life businesses outside of South Africa in their local markets.

The majority of the counterparties to these agreements are institutions with at least an AA- rating. The Group's short-term positions are included in the above table under the counterparties' long-term rating where Sanlam has both a long-term and short-term exposure to the entities.

Maximum exposure to credit risk

The life insurance businesses' maximum exposure to credit risk is equivalent to the amounts recognised in the statement of financial position, as there are no financial guarantees provided to parties outside the Group. There is also no loan commitments provided that are irrevocable over the life of the facility or revocable only in adverse circumstances.

The credit quality of each class of financial asset that is neither past due nor impaired, has been assessed as acceptable within the parameters used to measure and monitor credit risk, as described above. There were no material financial assets that would have been past due or impaired had the terms not been renegotiated.

Reinsurance credit risk

Sanlam makes use of reinsurance to:

- Access underwriting expertise;
- Access product opportunities;
- Enable it to underwrite risks greater than its own risk appetite; and
- Protect its mortality/risk book against catastrophes.

The use of reinsurance exposes the Group to credit risk. The counterparty risks of reinsurers are managed under the Group's credit risk framework. The Group's reinsurance arrangements include proportionate, excess and catastrophe coverage. All risk exposures in excess of specified monetary limits are reinsured. Catastrophe insurance is in place for single-event disasters. Credit risk in respect of reinsurance is managed by placing the Group's reinsurance only with subsidiaries of companies that have high international or similar credit ratings.

3. LIQUIDITY RISK

Life insurance businesses exposed to risk via:	Liquidity risk
Policyholder solutions	3.5
Linked and market-related	✓ 3.4
Smoothed-bonus business:	
Stable bonus	✓ 3.1
Reversionary bonus	✓ 3.1
Participating annuities	✓ 3.4
Non-participating annuities	✓ 3.2
Other non-participating liabilities:	
Guarantee plans	✓ 3.3
Other	✓ 3.4
Capital portfolio	X 3.6

✓ Risk applicable to item

X Risk not applicable to item

3.1 These policyholder solutions do not expose the Group to significant liquidity risks. Expected cash flows are taken into account in determining the investment guidelines and asset spread of the portfolios. Limits are also placed on the exposure to illiquid investments.

3.2 As far as possible, the liabilities are matched with assets, mostly interest-bearing, to ensure that the duration of assets and liabilities are closely aligned.

3.3 Liquidity risk is managed by matching the liabilities with assets that have similar maturity profiles as the liabilities.

3.4 Policyholder portfolios supporting linked and market-related business, participating annuities and other non-participating life business are invested in appropriate assets, taking expected cash outflows into account.

3.5 The following table summarises the overall maturity profile of the policyholder business:

31 December 2016					
R million	< 1 year	1-5 years	> 5 years	Open ended	Total
Insurance contracts	8 772	27 377	59 615	77 568	173 332
Investment contracts	7 679	37 338	65 551	156 514	267 082
Total policy liabilities	16 451	64 715	125 166	234 082	440 414
Properties	655	-	-	7 106	7 761
Equities and similar securities	-	-	-	62 189	62 189
Government interest bearing investments	862	2 492	50 650	-	54 004
Corporate interest bearing investments	9 151	33 897	12 856	563	56 467
Mortgages, Policy and other loans	367	2 645	2 933	1 033	6 978
Structured transactions	2 245	4 655	1 942	2 055	10 897
Investment funds*	-	-	-	223 145	223 145
Cash deposits and similar securities	9 726	8 644	206	-	18 576
Deferred acquisition costs	-	-	-	632	632
Long-term reinsurance assets	67	121	667	45	900
Term finance	-	-	-	-	-
Derivative liabilities	(472)	(564)	(244)	-	(1 280)
Net working capital	145	-	-	-	145
Total policyholder assets	22 746	51 890	69 010	296 768	440 414

*The effects of consolidating investment funds are not taken into account in the above analysis and controlled funds are reflected as 'Investment funds'.

31 December 2015					
R million	< 1 year	1-5 years	> 5 years	Open ended	Total
Insurance contracts	7 748	28 349	66 724	75 533	178 354
Investment contracts	5 654	36 218	63 853	144 252	249 977
Total policy liabilities	13 402	64 567	130 577	219 785	428 331
Properties	-	-	-	7 289	7 289
Equities and similar securities	-	-	-	67 442	67 442
Government interest bearing investments	234	4 450	54 293	-	58 977
Corporate interest bearing investments	8 085	27 181	13 192	800	49 258
Mortgages, Policy and other loans	279	1 828	2 037	1 275	5 419
Structured transactions	3 399	4 952	1 552	1 293	11 196
Investment funds*	-	-	-	214 806	214 806
Cash deposits and similar securities	8 636	6 146	215	-	14 997
Deferred acquisition costs	-	-	-	610	610
Long-term reinsurance assets	63	139	639	21	862
Term finance	-	-	-	-	-
Derivative liabilities	(533)	(923)	(884)	-	(2 340)
Net working capital	(184)	-	(1)	-	(185)
Total policyholder assets	19 979	43 773	71 043	293 536	428 331

*The effects of consolidating investment funds are not taken into account in the above analysis and controlled funds are reflected as 'Investment funds'.

3.6 The life insurance businesses' capital is not subject to excessive levels of liquidity risk. The publicly issued unsecured bonds issued by Sanlam Life are managed on a corporate level (refer to page 140 for more information).

4. INSURANCE RISK

Life insurance businesses exposed to risk via:	Insurance risk	
	Persistency	Other insurance risks
Policyholder solutions		
Linked and market-related	✓	✓
Smoothed-bonus business:		
Stable bonus	✓	✓
Reversionary bonus	✓	✓
Participating annuities	✓	✓
Non-participating annuities	X	✓
Other non-participating liabilities		
Guarantee plans	✓	✓
Other	✓	✓
Capital portfolio	X	X

✓ Risk applicable to item

X Risk not applicable to item

Insurance risk arises primarily from the writing of non-participating annuity and other non-participating life business, as these products expose the Group to risk if actual experience relating to expenses, mortality, longevity, disability and medical (morbidity) differs from that which is assumed. The Group is however also

exposed to persistency risk in respect of other policyholder solutions and insurance risk in respect of universal life solutions.

Persistency risk

Distribution models are used by the Group to identify high-risk clients. Client relationship management programs are aimed at managing client expectations and relationships to reduce lapse, surrender and paid-up rates. The design of insurance products excludes material lapse, surrender and paid-up value guarantees, subject to regulatory constraints, to limit financial loss at surrender. Persistency experience is monitored to ensure that negative experience is timeously identified and corrective action taken. The Group's reserving policy is based on actual experience, adjusted for expected future changes in experience, to ensure that adequate provision is made for lapses, surrenders and paid-up policies.

Other insurance risk

Underwriting risk:

The Group manages underwriting risk through:

- its product development process and underwriting policy to prevent anti-selection and ensure appropriate premium rates (loadings) for sub-standard risks;
- adequate reinsurance arrangements to limit exposure per individual and manage concentration of risks;
- claims handling policy; and
- adequate pricing and reserving.

Quarterly actuarial valuations and the Group's regular profit reporting process assist in the timely identification of experience variances. The following policies and practices are used by the Group as part of its underwriting strategy to mitigate underwriting risk:

- All long-term insurance product additions and alterations are required to pass through the approval framework that forms part of the life insurance business's governance process. The statutory actuaries approve the policy conditions and premium rates of new and revised products;
- Specific testing for HIV/Aids is carried out in all cases where the applications for risk cover exceed a set limit. Product pricing and reserving policies also include specific allowance for the risk of HIV/Aids;
- Applications for risk cover are reviewed by experienced underwriters and evaluated against established standards. Retention limits are applied to limit the exposure per individual life;
- Appropriate income replacement levels apply to disability insurance;
- The experience of reinsurers is used where necessary for the rating of sub-standard risks;
- The risk premiums for Group risk business and some of the in-force individual risk business can be adjusted within 12 months should claims experience deteriorate to the extent that such an adjustment is considered necessary. Most of the individual new business is sold with a guarantee that risk premiums would not be increased for the first five to 15 years;
- Risk profits are determined on a regular basis; and
- Regular investigations into mortality and morbidity experience are conducted to ensure that corrective action, for example re-rating of premiums, is taken where necessary.

Expense risk:

Expenses are managed through the Group's budgeting process and continuous monitoring of actual versus budgeted expenses is conducted and reported on.

Sensitivity to insurance risk:

The table below illustrates the change in the present value of future after-tax profit for changes in insurance risk:

Sensitivity to insurance risk	2016	2015
	R million	R million
Expenses and persistency		
• Maintenance unit expenses (excluding investment expenses) decrease by 10%	1 366	1 132
• Discontinuance rates decrease by 10%	1 021	898
Insurance risk		
• Base mortality and morbidity rates decrease by 5% for life assurance business	1 562	1 425
• Base mortality and morbidity rates decrease by 5% for life assurance annuity business	(305)	(260)

Concentration risk:

The Group writes a diverse mix of business, and continually monitors this risk and the opportunities for mitigating actions through reinsurance. The Group's life insurance businesses are focused on different market segments, resulting in a mix of individual and institutional clients, as well as entry-level, middle- income market and high net worth clients.

The tables below provide an analysis of the exposure to the value of benefits insured in respect of non-participating life business by the major life insurance companies, as well as the annuity payable per policy in respect of non-participating annuities for the Group's operations.

Non-participating annuity per annum per life insured

	Number of lives		Before reinsurance		After reinsurance	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
R'000			%	%	%	%
0 - 20	210 616	211 046	29	30	29	30
20 - 40	22 736	21 119	13	13	13	13
40 - 60	8 437	7 647	9	8	9	8
60 - 80	5 020	4 490	8	7	8	7
80 - 100	3 010	2 743	6	5	6	5
>100	9 179	9 463	35	37	35	37
	258 998	256 508	100	100	100	100

Value of benefits insured: non-participating life business

Benefits insured per individual life

	Number of lives		Before reinsurance		After reinsurance	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
R'000			%	%	%	%
0 - 500	7 610 485	7 660 048	20	23	25	28
500 - 1 000	232 116	217 220	12	13	13	14
1 000 - 5 000	303 202	278 552	44	43	43	41
5 000 - 8 000	20 689	14 075	9	8	8	7
>8 000	14 553	10 461	15	13	11	10
	8 181 045	8 180 356	100	100	100	100

The tables indicate that the Group's exposure is spread over a large number of lives insured, thereby mitigating concentration risk.

The geographical exposure of the Group's life insurance operations is illustrated in the table below, based on the value of policy liabilities in each region. The majority of life insurance exposure is to the South African market.

	2016		2015	
	R million	%	R million	%
South Africa	398 382	90	383 834	90
Rest of Africa	30 356	7	30 794	7
Other International	11 677	3	13 703	3
Total policy liabilities	440 415	100	428 331	100

Retail credit

Retail credit business relates mainly to loan business provided by Sanlam Personal Loans (SPL) and to the retail credit businesses in the Sanlam Emerging Markets (SEM) cluster.

Sanlam Personal Loans

The balance of loans advanced by SPL to clients at 31 December 2016 is shown below:

R million	2016	2015
Sanlam Personal Loans		
Gross balance	4 398	4 195
Provisions	(287)	(294)
Net balance	4 111	3 901

The main risk emanating from the retail credit operations is credit risk. The Group's maximum exposure to credit risk comprises the following:

- As SPL is a joint venture that has been equity-accounted based on Sanlam's percentage interest in its net asset value, the Group is exposed to credit risk to the value of the investment, which is disclosed in note 7 on page 51.
- The Group Treasury function has also provided financing to SPL of R3 103 million at 31 December 2016 (2015: R2 917 million). This exposure is managed by the Capital Management operations.

Credit risk consists of credit standing and default risk. It is the company's policy to subject its potential customers to credit rating procedures. In addition, balances of advances are monitored on an ongoing basis. Collection strategies are in place to mitigate credit risk and all accounts that are in arrears are given due priority.

Sanlam Emerging Markets

Retail credit and structuring profits are a significant part of SEM's operating earnings. The majority of the Group's exposure to retail credit is made up of an investment in Shriram Capital (which has indirect holdings in Shriram Transport Finance Company and Shriram City Union Finance) and a direct holding in Shriram Transport Finance Company. The carrying value of these investments on the Group Statement of Financial Position is R6 894 million (2015: R7 704 million), of which approximately 78% (2015: 75%) is attributed to credit business and the majority of the remainder to general insurance business. Other significant retail credit and structuring investments include Letshego which is owned by Botswana Insurance Holdings and has a carrying value of R1 842 million (2015: R1 784 million) and Capricorn Investment Holdings (which has a stake in Bank Windhoek Holdings and carrying value of R1 020 million (2015: R920 million)) in Namibia.

The main risk emanating from the retail credit and structuring operations is credit risk. These investments have been equity accounted to reflect SEM's percentage interest in the net asset value of the respective investments. SEM's exposure to credit risk in these investments is limited to the value of SEM's investment in these businesses.

SEM's credit risk management process entails the monitoring of key drivers in each of the significant retail credit and structuring businesses, including an analysis of trends. Risk parameters have been set for each of these key drivers and performance against these targets is monitored and reported to the SEM Audit, Actuarial and Risk committee on a quarterly basis. SEM benefits from the diversification provided by the geographic spread of its operations (throughout Africa, India and South East Asia), types of credit provided (secured and unsecured lending) and range of market segments targeted. This inherently reduces the overall level of credit risk exposure.

General Insurance

Santam

Santam has developed an internal model to analyse the quantifiable risks. The model covers the following risk categories:

- Market risk
- Insurance risk
- Reinsurance risk
- Credit risk and
- Operational risk.

The model is also used to aggregate the individual risk modules into a single economic capital requirement amount.

A number of risks faced by Santam are not modelled in the internal model, namely: strategic, liquidity, conduct, reputational, political, regulatory, compliance, sovereign downgrade, legal and outsourcing risks. These risks are analysed individually by management and appropriate measures are implemented to monitor and mitigate these risks.

Santam has formulated a risk appetite policy which aims to quantify the amount of capital the business is willing to put at risk in the pursuit of value creation. It is within this risk appetite framework that Santam has selected its asset allocation and reinsurance programmes which are among the most important determinants of risk and hence capital requirements within the organisation. The internal model allows for the measurement of Santam's expected performance relative to the risk appetite assessment criteria agreed to by Santam's Board.

Insurance risk

Santam issues contracts that transfer insurance risk or financial risk or both. Santam manages insurance risks through its underwriting strategy, adequate reinsurance arrangements and proactive claims handling. This section summarises these risks and the way Santam manages them.

In general, Santam issues personal, commercial and cell insurance policies that include the following terms and conditions:

Engineering – Provides cover for risks relating to:

- Possession, use or ownership of machinery or equipment, other than a motor vehicle, in the carrying on of a business;
- Erection of buildings or other structures or the undertaking of other works; and
- Installation of machinery or equipment.

Guarantee – A contract whereby the insurer assumes an obligation to discharge the debts or other obligations of another person in the event of the failure of that person to do so.

Liability – Provides cover for risks relating to the incurring of a liability other than relating to a risk covered more specifically under another insurance contract.

Motor – Covers risks relating to the possession, use or ownership of a motor vehicle. This cover can include risks relating to vehicle accident, theft or damage to third-party property or legal liability arising from the possession, use or ownership of the insured vehicle.

Accident and health – Provides cover for death, disability and certain health events. This excludes the benefits to the provider of health services, and is linked directly to the expenditure in respect of health services.

Property – Covers risks relating to the use, ownership, loss of or damage to movable or immovable property other than a risk covered more specifically under another insurance contract.

Transportation – Covers risks relating to the possession, use or ownership of a vessel, aircraft or other craft or for the conveyance of persons or goods by air, space, land or water. It also covers risks relating to the storage, treatment or handling of goods that are conveyed.

Crop – Provides indemnity for crops while still on the field against hail, drought and excessive rainfall. Cover ceases as soon as harvesting has taken place.

Alternative risk transfer (ART) – The use of techniques, other than traditional insurance, that include at least an element of insurance risk, to provide entities with risk coverage or protection.

Insurance risk in Santam arises from:

fluctuations in the timing, frequency and severity of insured events. Insurance risk also includes the risk that premium provisions turn out to be insufficient to compensate claims as well as the risk resulting from the volatility of expense payments. Expense risk is implicitly included as part of the insurance risk.

In order to quantify the insurance risk faced by Santam, a stochastic simulation of Santam’s claims is performed at a line of business level within Santam’s internal model. Assumptions for each line of business are determined based on more than ten years’ worth of historic data. The expected claims liabilities are modelled for specific lines of business, which are then split into the appropriate sub-classes. For each sub-class of business, three types of losses are modelled, namely attritional losses, individual large losses and catastrophe losses. Each of the sub-classes is modelled based on its own assumptions whose methodology and calibration are thoroughly documented in the internal model documentation.

The attritional losses are modelled as a percentage of the premium. The large losses are modelled by fitting separate distributions to the claims frequency and the claim severity.

Santam also models various catastrophes and the losses from each catastrophe are allocated to multiple classes of business. The following catastrophes are modelled: Earthquake, Storm (small), Storm (large), Hail (excluding crop damage), Marine (cargo), Aviation (hull/liability), Conflagration (property), Conflagration (liability), Utility Failure, Latent Liability and Economic Downturn.

The net claims ratio for Santam, which is important in monitoring insurance risk, has developed as follows over the past seven years:

Loss history	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Claims paid and provided %*	65.1	62.1	63.1	69.3	68.3	64.2	64.1

**Expressed as a percentage of net earned premiums.*

Pricing for Santam’s products is generally based upon historical claims frequencies and claims severity averages, adjusted for inflation and modelled catastrophes trended forward to recognise anticipated changes in claims patterns. While claims remain the businesses’ principal cost, Santam also makes allowance in the pricing procedures for acquisition expenses, administration expenses, investment income and the cost of reinsurance, as well as for a profit loading that adequately covers the cost of the capital.

Underwriting limits are set for business units, underwriting managers and intermediaries to ensure that this policy is consistently applied. Underwriting performance is monitored continuously and the pricing policy is revised accordingly. Risk factors considered as part of the review would typically include factors such as the age of the insured person, past loss experiences, past insurance history, type and value of asset covered, security measures taken to protect the asset and major use of the covered item. Santam has the right to reprice and change the conditions for accepting risks on renewal and/or 30 days.

Expenses are monitored by each business unit based on an approved budget and business plan.

The underwriting strategy aims to ensure that the risks underwritten are well diversified in terms of type and amount of risk, size and geography. The Santam group has a sufficiently diversified portfolio based on insurance classes. Santam is currently focusing on obtaining international geographical diversification through the business written by Santam Re and the Santam Specialist business.

Insurance risk is further mitigated by ensuring that reserve and reinsurance risk is adequately managed.
Claims development tables

The presentation of the claims development tables for Santam, is based on the actual date of the event that caused the claim (accident year basis). The claims development tables represent the development of actual claims paid.

Payment development

General insurance claims - gross

Reporting year	Claims paid in respect of (i.e. accident year)								
	Total R million	2016 R million	2015 R million	2014 R million	2013 R million	2012 R million	2011 R million	2010 R million	2009 and prior R million
Actual claims costs:									
- 2016	16 112	11 087	3 909	506	380	111	93	18	8
- 2015	14 019	-	9 786	3 388	354	247	112	86	46
- 2014	13 556	-	-	9 030	3 578	493	173	188	93
- 2013	13 148	-	-	-	9 152	3 411	250	154	181
- 2012	11 340	-	-	-	-	8 176	2 366	370	428
- 2011	10 327	-	-	-	-	-	7 767	2 141	419
- 2010	9 999	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 144	2 855
- 2009	10 016	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 016
Cumulative payments to date	98 516	11 087	13 695	12 924	13 464	12 438	10 761	10 101	14 046

General insurance claims - net

Reporting year	Claims paid in respect of (i.e. accident year)								
	Total R million	2016 R million	2015 R million	2014 R million	2013 R million	2012 R million	2011 R million	2010 R million	2009 & prior R million
Actual claims costs:									
- 2016	12 808	9 866	2 386	212	153	98	85	7	2
- 2015	11 476	-	8 734	2 239	171	172	75	71	14
- 2014	11 040	-	-	7 927	2 489	323	131	108	62
- 2013	11 335	-	-	-	8 423	2 493	168	127	124
- 2012	9 904	-	-	-	-	7 616	1 743	250	295
- 2011	8 989	-	-	-	-	-	7 082	1 673	234
- 2010	8 710	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 401	2 309
- 2009	8 805	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 805
Cumulative payments to date	83 068	9 866	11 120	10 378	11 236	10 702	9 284	8 637	11 845

Reporting development

General insurance claims provision - gross

Financial year during which claim occurred (i.e. accident year)

Reporting year	Total R million	2016 R million	2015 R million	2014 R million	2013 R million	2012 R million	2011 R million	2010 R million	2009 & prior R million
Provision raised:									
- 2016	6 814	3 870	1 143	895	297	171	135	181	122
- 2015	6 279		3 100	1 577	758	208	193	223	220
- 2014	6 240	-	-	4 069	844	410	206	257	454
- 2013	5 523	-	-	-	3 267	788	376	462	630
- 2012	4 948	-	-	-	-	3 133	599	434	782
- 2011	4 192	-	-	-	-	-	2 448	652	1 092
- 2010	3 777	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 325	1 452
- 2009	4 288	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 288
	42 061	3 870	4 243	6 541	5 166	4 710	3 957	4 534	9 040

General insurance claims provision - net

Financial year during which claim occurred (i.e. accident year)

Reporting year	Total R million	2016 R million	2015 R million	2014 R million	2013 R million	2012 R million	2011 R million	2010 R million	2009 & prior R million
Provision raised:									
- 2016	3 973	2 334	512	312	234	157	173	138	113
- 2015	4 056	-	2 291	581	348	197	257	193	189
- 2014	3 968	-	-	2 337	448	325	239	221	398
- 2013	4 207	-	-	-	2 459	568	331	298	551
- 2012	3 971	-	-	-	-	2 550	466	326	629
- 2011	3 273	-	-	-	-	-	1 919	509	845
- 2010	2 896	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 813	1 083
- 2009	2 952	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 952
	29 296	2 334	2 803	3 230	3 489	3 797	3 385	3 498	6 760

Reserving

Reserve risk relates to the risk that the claim provisions held for both reported and unreported claims as well as their associated expenses may prove insufficient.

Santam currently calculates its technical reserves on two different methodologies, namely the 'percentile approach' and the 'cost-of-capital approach'. The 'percentile approach' is used to evaluate the adequacy of technical reserves for financial reporting purposes, while the 'cost-of-capital approach' is used as one of the inputs for regulatory reporting purposes.

Percentile Approach

Under this methodology, reserves are held to be at least sufficient at the 75th percentile of the ultimate loss distribution.

The first step in the process is to calculate a best-estimate reserve. Being a best-estimate, there is an equally likely chance that the actual amount needed to pay future claims will be higher or lower than this calculated value.

The next step is to determine a risk margin. The risk margin is calculated such that there is now at least a 75% probability that the reserves will be sufficient to cover future claims.

Cost of Capital Approach

The cost-of-capital approach to reserving is aimed at determining a market value for the liabilities on the statement of financial position. This is accomplished by calculating the cost of transferring the liabilities, including their associated expenses, to an independent third party.

The cost of transferring the liabilities off the statement of financial position involves calculating a best-estimate of the expected future cost of claims, including all related run-off expenses, as well as a margin for the cost of capital that the independent third-party would need to hold to back the future claims payments.

Two key differences between the percentile and cost-of-capital approaches are that under the cost-of-capital approach, reserves must be discounted using a term-dependent interest rate structure and that an allowance must be made for unallocated loss adjustment expenses.

The cost-of-capital approach will result in different levels of sufficiency per class underwritten so as to capture the differing levels of risk inherent within the different classes. This is in line with the principles of risk based solvency measurement.

Reinsurance risk

Reinsurance risk is the risk that the reinsurance cover placed is inadequate and/or inefficient relative to the Santam's risk management strategy and objectives. Santam obtains third-party reinsurance cover to reduce risks from single events or accumulations of risk that could have a significant impact on the current year's earnings or capital. Santam has an extensive reinsurance program that has developed over a number of years to suit the risk management needs of the business.

An internal model is used to evaluate the type and quantum of reinsurance to purchase within Santam's risk appetite framework. The reinsurance programme is placed on the local and international reinsurance markets. Reinsurance arrangements in place include proportional, excess of loss, stop loss and catastrophe coverage.

The core components of the reinsurance program comprise:

- Individual excess-of-loss cover for property, liability, engineering, aviation and marine risks, which provides protection to limit losses to the range of R25 million to R50 million per risk, excluding reinstatement premiums due as a result of the claim against the cover. In 2016 the range was increased to a maximum of R85 million per risk through participations by Santam Re on selected group reinsurance programmes;
- Catastrophe cover to the extent of 1.3% of the total exposure of the significant geographical areas, amounting to protection of up to R8.8 billion (2015: R8.4 billion) per event with an attachment point of R100 million. These balances include catastrophe cover of R1.2 billion for each year included in the alternative risk transfer quota share arrangement as described below. At the same time catastrophe protection for an aggregate of losses from events above R50 million where such aggregated losses exceed R100 million was put in place in 2013. This cover expires on 30 April 2017 and the group will purchase this cover subject to acceptable commercial terms. The cover is for an amount of R100 million in excess of a R100 million aggregate deductible;
- Santam's agriculture portfolio is protected through a 60% proportional and a non-proportional reinsurance arrangement with non-proportional cover set at levels offering protection from extreme loss events; and
- Santam Re purchases retrocession protection on its international portfolio. This protection is in the form of a 50% quota share on specified territories and catastrophe excess of loss with a gross attachment point of US\$10 million. For exposures in South Africa and Africa a per risk protection is in place.

Santam has implemented arrangements to support growth in territories outside South Africa in situations where this is dependent on Santam's S&P international rating scale rating. In terms of these arrangements, Santam has facilitated the use of an international insurer's AA-rated licence for such business, if required. As part of the arrangement with the international insurer, Santam entered into an alternative risk transfer quota share agreement effective from 1 January 2014, which reduced net earned premiums by R1 billion per year. The agreement generated dollar-denominated collateral to support Santam's use of the international insurer's AA-

rated licence. During 2015, the collateral was replaced with an unsecured letter of credit and the cash collateral repaid to Santam.

In 2016, Santam entered into an agreement with Munich Reinsurance Company of Africa Ltd (Munich Re of Africa) in terms of which selected Santam business units will be able to use the reinsurer's S&P AA- credit rating to write inwards international reinsurance business on Munich Re of Africa's licence where an international credit rating of A- or better is required. The agreement between Santam and Munich Re of Africa is effective 1 January 2017.

The agreement with Munich Re of Africa replaces the credit rating agreement which expired on 31 December 2016. Santam has decided to retain the ART reinsurance quota share program, which was linked to the expired credit rating agreement. A number of key international reinsurers now participate on the program from 1 January 2017 with an annual reinsurance quota share premium of R1 billion. The agreement also reduces Santam's net catastrophe exposure.

The Santam Board approves the reinsurance renewal process on an annual basis. The major portion of the reinsurance program is placed with external reinsurers that have an international credit rating of no less than A- from S&P or AM Best, unless specific approval is obtained from the board to use reinsurers with ratings lower than the agreed benchmark.

Credit risk

Credit risk reflects the financial impact of the default of one or more of Santam's counterparties.

Santam is exposed to financial risks caused by a loss in the value of financial assets due to counterparties failing to meet all or part of their obligations. Key areas where Santam is exposed to credit default risk are:

- Failure of an asset counterparty to meet their financial obligations;
- Reinsurer default on presentation of a large claim;
- Reinsurers default on their share of Santam's insurance liabilities; and
- Default on amounts due from insurance contract intermediaries.

Santam continuously monitors its exposure to its counterparties for financial statement as well as regulatory reporting purposes. It has therefore established a number of criteria in its risk appetite statement to monitor concentration risk and provide feedback to management and the risk committee on at least a quarterly basis.

Santam determines the credit quality for each of its counterparties by reference to the probability of default on the basis of assessments made by the rating agency over a one-year time horizon and the resulting loss given default. The underlying default probabilities are based on the credit migration models developed by S&P and Moody's which incorporate up to ninety years' worth of credit default information.

For default risk Santam uses a model which is largely based on the Basel II regulation.

Credit risk capital is held for the following type of exposure:

- Risk based assets such as bonds and bank deposits;
- Outstanding premiums due from intermediaries and reinsurance receivables due from reinsurers;
- Reinsurance claims provisions; and
- Exposure to potential reinsurance recoveries based on the losses generated by the internal model.

For concentration risk Santam uses the proposed SAM methodology. The calculation is performed in four steps:

- Determine the exposure by counterparty;
- Calculate the excess exposure above a specified threshold level;
- Apply a charge to this excess exposure; and
- Aggregate the individual charges to obtain an overall capital requirement for concentration risk.

Santam is protected by guarantees provided by the Intermediary Guarantee Facility for the non-payment of premiums collected by intermediaries. Santam Group's protected portion of receivables due from contract holders and intermediaries amounts to 48.3% (2015: 48.2%). For Santam (the company), this amounts to 48.3% (2015: 50.7%). Debtors falling into the 'Not rated' category are managed by the internal credit control

department on a daily basis to ensure recoverability of amounts. Historically, no material defaults occurred on the insurance debtor book.

Santam seeks to avoid concentration of credit risk to groups of counterparties, to business sectors, product types and geographical segments. The financial instruments, except for Santam's exposure to the four large South African banks, do not represent a concentration of credit risk. In terms of Santam's internal risk appetite framework no more than 15% of total portfolio assets are generally invested in any one of the four major South African banks. Accounts receivable is spread over a number of major companies and intermediary parties, clients and geographic areas. Santam assesses concentration risk for debt securities, money market instruments and cash collectively. Santam does not have concentrations in these instruments to any one company exceeding 15% of total debt securities, money market instruments or cash, except for ABSA where the total exposure amounted to 16.1% (2015: 22.8%). In 2015, this was mainly due to the designated foreign bank balance held in anticipation of the acquisition of Santam's stake in Saham Finances (the SAN JV investment).

Santam uses a large panel of secure reinsurance companies. The credit risk of reinsurers included in the reinsurance programme is considered annually by reviewing their financial strength as part of the renewal process. Santam's largest reinsurance counterparty is Allianz (2015: Allianz). The credit risk exposure is further monitored throughout the year to ensure that changes in credit risk positions are adequately addressed.

In the event that claims incurred by the cell captive exceed the related assets, Santam will be exposed to the credit risk of the related cell owners until the solvency requirements of the cell captives have been met by the cell owner. Cell owners' credit risk is evaluated before new cell arrangements are established. Solvency levels of cells are assessed on a regular basis.

The following table provides information regarding the aggregated credit risk exposure for financial and insurance assets. The credit ratings provided in these tables were determined as follows: Sanlam Investment Management (SIM) provided management with reports generated from their credit system on a quarterly basis, detailing all counterparty, duration and credit risk. These reports include international, national and internal ratings. SIM also provides management with a conversion table that is then applied to standardise the ratings to standardised international long-term rates.

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R million	AA+	AA	AA-	A+	A	A-	BBB+	BBB	BBB-	BB+	BB	BB-	Not rated	Carrying value R million
Debt securities - quoted	-	-	-	-	244	-	61	3 399	1 644	256	188	24	164	5 980
Debt securities - unquoted	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	4 193	266	215	20	75	85	4 869
Total debt securities	-	-	15	-	244	-	61	7 592	1 910	471	208	99	249	10 849
Short-term money market instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1 067	259	-	2	18	5	1 361
Receivables due from contract holders/intermediaries	-	41	13	-	33	-	-	-	33	-	-	-	2 776	2 896
Reinsurance receivables	-	38	28	3	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	224	305
Other loans and receivables	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	157	25	5	4	-	359	553
Cell owners' interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7
Deposit with cell owners	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	219	219
Cash and cash equivalents	-	241	47	18	-	-	-	1 340	1 229	-	-	-	12	2 887
Total	-	322	104	21	277	12	71	10 156	3 456	476	214	117	3 851	19 077

31 December 2015*

R million	AA+	AA	AA-	A+	A	A-	BBB+	BBB	BBB-	BB+	BB	BB-	Not rated	Carrying value R million
Debt securities - quoted	-	-	-	-	180	3	791	2 196	1 265	138	24	14	128	4 739
Debt securities - unquoted	-	-	-	16	-	-	1 266	153	3 435	77	-	22	13	4 982
Total debt securities	-	-	-	16	180	3	2 057	2 349	4 700	215	24	36	141	9 721
Short-term money market instruments	-	-	-	-	1	44	415	336	1 251	86	5	56	87	2 281
Receivables due from contract holders/intermediaries	5	-	38	5	-	28	5	28	39	-	-	-	2 315	2 463
Reinsurance receivables	-	-	28	8	33	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	128	209
Other loans and receivables	9	-	11	4	17	-	25	85	54	2	2	-	568	777
Cell owners' interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
Deposit with cell owners	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	254	254
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-	353	207	-	-	-	2 350	413	-	-	-	26	3 349
Total	14	-	430	240	231	87	2 502	5 148	6 457	303	31	92	3 525	19 060

*Santam has changed the process by which ratings are derived to align with the SAM disclosure process and as such are now derived principally from the internally assessed rating for issuers as opposed to external ratings. Compartavies have been restated to align to the current year analysis.

The carrying amount of assets included in the statement of financial position represents the maximum credit exposure.

There are no material financial assets that would have been past due or impaired had the terms not been renegotiated.

Market risk

Market risk arises from the level or volatility of the market prices of financial instruments. Exposure to market risk is measured by the impact of movements in the level of financial variables such as interest rates, equity prices and exchange rates. The following financial and insurance assets, disclosed based on similar characteristics, are affected by market risk:

- Equity securities
- Debt securities
- Receivables due from contract holders/ intermediaries
- Reinsurance receivables
- Reinsurance assets
- Deferred acquisition costs
- Other loans and receivables
- Cash and cash equivalents
- Short-term money market instruments
- Cell owners' interest
- Derivatives

Santam uses a number of sensitivity or stress-test based risk management tools to understand the impact of the above risks on earnings and capital in both normal and stressed conditions. These stress tests combine deterministic shocks, analysis of historical scenarios and stochastic modeling using the internal capital model to inform Santam's decision making and planning process and also for identification and management of risks

within the business units. Each of the major components of market risk faced by Santam is described in more detail below.

Price risk

Santam is subject to price risk due to daily changes in the market values of its equity portfolios. Santam is not directly exposed to commodity price risk.

Equity price risk arises from the negative effect that a fall in the market value of equities can have on Santam's net asset value. Santam's objective is to earn competitive relative returns by investing in a diverse portfolio of high-quality, liquid securities. Portfolio characteristics are analysed regularly and equity price risk is actively managed through a variety of modeling methods. Santam sets appropriate risk limits to ensure that no significant concentrations in individual companies arise. A long-term view is taken when agreeing investment mandates with the relevant portfolio managers and Santam looks to build value over a sustained period of time rather than utilising high level of purchase and sales in order to generate short-term gains from its equity holdings.

Santam makes use of derivative products as appropriate to manage equity exposure and to protect the portfolio from losses outside of its risk appetite.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the net effect on its assets and liabilities to a change in the level of interest rates. The market value of bonds and other fixed interest bearing financial instruments are dependent on the level of interest rates. This includes movements in fixed income prices reflecting changes in expectations of credit losses, changes in investor risk aversion, or price changes caused by market liquidity. The income received from floating rate interest bearing financial instruments is also affected by changes in interest rates.

The assets backing the subordinated debt are managed within a mandate to ensure that adequate cover is provided for the related liabilities i.e. the market value of the subordinated debt and the market value of the assets backing the debt react the same way to changes in interest rates.

Exposure to interest rate risk is monitored through several methods that include scenario testing and stress testing using measures such as duration. The bond returns are modelled based on the historic performance of the individual bonds held in the portfolio, and adjusted to reflect the current interest rates and inflation environment. The risk-free rate used for modeling is 9% as at 31 December 2016 (2015: 9%).

Interest rate risk is also managed using derivative instruments, such as swaps, to provide a degree of hedging against unfavourable market movements in interest rates. At 31 December 2016, Santam had an interest rate swap agreement to partially mitigate the effects of potential adverse interest rate movements on financial assets underlying the unsecured subordinated callable notes. The interest rate swaps have been effected on a total of R100 million (2015: R100 million) of fixed interest securities exposure held in the investment portfolio underlining the subordinated callable note. The interest rate swaps have the effect of swapping a variable interest rate for a fixed interest rate on these assets to eliminate interest rate risk on assets supporting the bond liability. The derivatives mature on 12 June 2017.

General insurance liabilities are not directly sensitive to the level of market interest rates, as they are undiscounted and contractually non-interest-bearing. Interest-bearing instruments with a fixed rate give rise to fair value interest rate risk, while interest-bearing instruments with a floating rate give rise to cash flow interest rate risk.

Currency risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that Santam will be negatively impacted by changes in the level or volatility of currency exchange rates relative to the South African Rand. Santam's primary foreign currency exposures are to the pound sterling and the US dollar.

In accordance with Santam's international diversification strategy, Santam is entering into various transactions where there is an underlying foreign currency risk such as the SEM target shares and SAN JV. Santam is also expanding its reinsurance offering to predominantly other countries in Africa as well as South East Asia, India

and China. Furthermore Santam has established an international investment portfolio to ensure adequate asset liability matching in terms of the claims process and capital requirements.

Santam has a well –defined foreign currency management policy which is used to ensure adequate overall asset liability matching. Santam applies hedge accounting only when approved by the Investment Committee.

Santam incurs exposure to currency risk in two ways:

- Operational currency risk – by underwriting liabilities in currencies other than the currency of the primary environment in which the business units operate (non functional currencies); and
- Structural currency risk – by mainly investing in SEM target shares and SAN JV.

These risks affect both the value of Santam’s assets as well as the cost of claims, particularly for imported motor parts, directly and indirectly. The fair value of the investments in the SEM target shares is impacted by changes in the foreign exchange rates of the underlying operations. Santam is also pursuing international diversification in underwriting operations through the business written by Santam Re and the specialist underwriting managers. Any changes in foreign exchange rates relating to the investment in SAN JV are recognised directly in the foreign currency translation reserve in the statement of changes in equity. These movements will only be released to profit or loss when the investment in SAN JV is disposed of.

Santam does not take cover on foreign currency balances, but evaluates the need for cover on transactions on a case by case basis.

During November 2015, agreements were concluded whereby Santam acquired a 25% interest in SAN JV (with SEM acquiring 75%). SAN JV subsequently acquired 30% in Saham Finance. The total cash consideration, including transaction costs, was US\$400 million.

The transaction was finalised during the first quarter of 2016.

In terms of Santam’s risk management strategy, foreign currency risks can be assessed on a case by case basis to determine whether specific hedging requirements exists. The transaction with SAN JV was therefore assessed and it was concluded by the investment committee and the board that the foreign currency risk relating to this transaction should be appropriately hedged.

The hedging strategy that was approved consisted of obtaining funding from the following internal capital resources:

- US\$35 million was purchased in the market in November 2015;
- The balance was obtained from existing US dollar assets.

In December 2016 SEM and Santam announced a further investment in SAN JV, for the purpose of SAN JV acquiring a further 16.6% interest in Saham Finances via a subscription for new shares for \$329 million plus transaction cost, which is still subject to regulatory approval. Santam’s share of the purchase price is \$7.35 million plus transaction costs. Santam therefore decided to implement another hedging arrangement similar to the one applied in 2015 by purchasing \$10 million before year-end.

Derivatives risk

Santam uses derivative financial instruments for the purpose of reducing its exposure to adverse fluctuations in interest rates, foreign exchange rates and equity prices. Santam does not use derivatives to leverage its exposure to markets and does not hold or issue derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes. There is a policy on the use of derivatives that is approved by the Santam Investment Committee and the Board, which governs the use of derivative financial instruments.

Over-the-counter derivative contracts are entered into only with approved counterparties, in accordance with Santam policies, effectively reducing the risk of credit loss. Santam applies strict requirements to the administration and valuation process it uses, and has a control framework that is consistent with market and industry practice for the activity that it has undertaken.

Liquidity risk

Santam manages the liquidity requirements by matching the underlying risk profile of the assets invested to the corresponding liabilities. The net insurance liabilities are covered by cash and very liquid interest-bearing instruments while Santam's subordinated debt obligation is covered by matching cash and interest bearing instruments (including interest rate swaps).

The cash mandates include market risk limitations (average duration and maximum duration per instrument) to ensure adequate availability of liquid funds to meet Santam's payment obligations.

Santam's shareholders funds are invested in a combination of interest bearing instruments, preference shares, listed equities and unlisted investments. The listed equity portfolio is a well-diversified portfolio with highly liquid shares.

Sanlam Emerging Markets

SEM's exposure to general insurance business includes an investment in Shriram General Insurance (through the holding in Shriram Capital and direct) in India, a holding in Pacific & Orient (carrying value of R777 million (2015: R1 043 million)) in Malaysia, and a 30% holding in Saham Finances (carrying value of R4 810 million (2015: R0 million)) in Morocco. In addition to these investments SEM holds smaller stakes in various other general insurance businesses across Africa.

The main risk emanating from the general insurance operations is insurance risk. This risk is managed through reinsurance, close monitoring of claims and sound underwriting practices.

The general insurance investments have been equity accounted to reflect SEM's percentage interest in the net asset value of the respective investments. SEM's exposure is limited to the value of the investment in these businesses.

Group Office

The Group Office is responsible for areas of financial risk management that are not allocated to individual businesses.

1. Liquidity risk

Term finance liabilities in respect of margin business are matched by appropriate assets with the same maturity profile. These assets are managed to ensure that sufficient liquid investments are available to match the cash flow profile of the term finance liabilities. The Group has significant liquid resources and substantial unutilised banking facilities to cover any mismatch position.

The maturity profile of term finance liabilities in respect of the margin business and the assets held to match this term finance is provided in the following table:

R million	<1 year	1-5years	>5 years	Open ended	Total
31 December 2016⁽¹⁾					
Term finance liabilities	-	-	-	-	-
Interest-bearing liabilities held in respect of margin business	-	-	-	-	-
Assets held in respect of term finance	-	-	-	-	-
Equities and similar securities	-	-	-	-	-
Corporate interest bearing investments	-	-	-	-	-
Mortgages, policy and other loans	-	-	-	-	-
Structured transactions	-	-	-	-	-
Cash, deposits and similar securities	-	-	-	-	-
Working capital assets and liabilities	-	-	-	-	-
Net term finance liquidity position	-	-	-	-	-

R million	<1 year	1-5years	>5 years	Open ended	Total
31 December 2015					
Term finance liabilities	(300)	-	-	-	(300)
Interest-bearing liabilities held in respect of margin business	(300)	-	-	-	(300)
Assets held in respect of term finance	(9)	28	-	281	300
Equities and similar securities	-	-	-	281	281
Corporate interest bearing investments	13	21	-	-	34
Mortgages, policy and other loans	-	1	-	-	1
Structured transactions	3	1	-	-	4
Cash, deposits and similar securities	5	5	-	-	10
Working capital assets and liabilities	(30)	-	-	-	(30)
Net term finance liquidity position	(309)	28	-	281	-

⁽¹⁾The margin business' R300 million term finance was repaid during 2016.

The unsecured subordinated bonds issued by Sanlam Life, which are matched by appropriate assets with similar maturity profiles, are also managed by the Group Office. These assets are managed to ensure that sufficient liquid investments are available to match the cash flow profile of the term finance liabilities.

The maturity profile of the term finance liabilities in respect of the unsecured subordinated bonds and the assets held to match this term finance is provided in the following table:

R million	<1 year	1-5 years	>5 years	Open ended	Total
31 December 2016					
Term finance liabilities					
Interest-bearing liabilities	-	-	(2 147)	-	(2 147)
Assets held in respect of term finance	80	1 430	127	510	2 147
Government interest bearing investments	-	39	12	-	51
Corporate interest bearing investments	102	1 136	115	-	1 353
Mortgages, policy and other loans	-	29	-	-	29
Structured transactions	11	198	-	-	209
Investment funds	-	-	-	510	510
Cash, deposits and similar securities	23	28	-	-	51
Working capital assets and liabilities	(56)	-	-	-	(56)
Net term finance liquidity position	80	1 430	(2 020)	510	-
31 December 2015					
Term finance liabilities					
Interest-bearing liabilities	-	-	(1 939)	-	(1 939)
Assets held in respect of term finance	193	1 234	198	314	1 939
Government interest bearing investment	-	-	31	-	31
Corporate interest bearing investments	158	881	167	-	1 206
Mortgages, policy and other loan	5	30	-	-	35
Structured transactions	52	323	-	-	375
Investment funds	-	-	-	314	314
Cash, deposits and similar securities	48	-	-	-	48
Working capital assets and liabilities	(70)	-	-	-	(70)
Net term finance liquidity position	193	1 234	(1 741)	314	-

2. Sensitivity analysis – market risk

Refer to page 175 of the integrated report online for an analysis of the Group's exposure to market risk.

3. Cash flow hedging

Saham Finances transaction

In February 2016, the Sanlam Group concluded the acquisition of the initial shareholding of 30% in the Morocco-based Saham Finances, the insurance arm of the Saham Group, which operates in a total of 26 countries, predominantly across Africa and with a presence in the Middle East. During December 2016, agreements were concluded whereby Sanlam Emerging Markets Ireland Limited, the wholly-owned subsidiary of SAN JV Proprietary Limited, a special purpose vehicle held jointly by SEM and Santam, will increase its effective shareholding in Saham Finances by a further 16.6%, via a subscription for new shares in Saham Finances. The total consideration payable in terms of this transaction is US\$329 million plus transaction costs.

The effective date of this transaction is dependent on the fulfilment of the conditions precedent and is expected to occur in the 2nd quarter of 2017.

In terms of Sanlam's risk management strategy, foreign currency risks can be assessed on a case-by-case basis to determine whether specific hedging requirements exist. The proposed transaction with Saham Finances was therefore assessed and it was concluded by the Executive committee that the foreign currency risk relating to this transaction should be appropriately hedged.

The hedging strategy was implemented by acquiring the foreign currency required to settle the acquisition cost of \$329 million:

- \$200 million was purchased in the market in November 2016 at R13.43;
- \$7 million was funded from existing dollar assets available within the Group; and
- The remaining balance was hedged by concluding a forward exchange contract at R13.66 on 18 January 2017.

The designated capital resources were identified as the hedging instrument and the proposed acquisition as described above was identified as the hedge item. The implementation date of the hedge was 14 December 2016.

To determine the expected effectiveness of the hedge the "critical terms comparison method" as well as the "Dollar offset method" (i.e. the ratio of the cumulative foreign currency movements on the designated funding resources divided by the cumulative foreign currency movements on the purchase price) was considered. In terms of the "critical terms comparison" method it was concluded that the acquisition contracts have been signed and that no further changes are expected to the purchase price that was contractually determined. The foreign currency movement on both the purchase price and the designated funding resources should therefore be in line. When applying the "dollar offset method" it was concluded that because the designated funding resources do not accrue any interest, the foreign currency movement relating to both the purchase price and the designated funding resources should be in line (i.e. within 80%-125%). The effectiveness testing will be applied throughout the hedging period. At 31 December 2016 the hedge was still effective.

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The tables below are presented in terms of the requirements of International Financial Reporting Standards and are for information purposes only. In management's view they do not present a true reflection of the company's risk exposure and the management thereof. The information presented in the remainder of this report is also reflective of the underlying risk exposure of the company and is in line with the Group's risk management process.

EQUITY AND INTEREST RATE RISK

SANLAM LIFE INSURANCE LIMITED

SHAREHOLDERS' FUND - LIFE INSURANCE

R million	2016	2015
Property and equipment	244	242
Owner-occupied properties	498	497
Intangible assets	908	926
Deferred acquisition costs	2 352	2 273
Investments	83 782	77 921
Properties	143	130
Investment in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates	57 898	48 062
Equities and similar securities	7 854	9 974
Interest bearing investments	3 895	6 315
Structured transactions	794	1 151
Investment funds	9 577	5 681
Cash, deposits and similar securities	3 621	6 608
Term finance	(2 158)	(1 960)
Net deferred tax	(764)	(727)
Structured transaction liabilities	(16)	(31)
Net working capital liabilities	(980)	(1 171)
Shareholders' fund	83 866	77 970

CURRENCY RISK

Company

31 December 2016		United States	British	African	Indian	Other	Total
R million	Euro	Dollar	Pound	Assets	Rupee		
Equities and similar securities	147	441	270	-	7	120	985
Investment in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates	-	-	-	-	1 162	-	1 162
Interest bearing investments	-	-	-	-	-	44	44
Investment funds	-	175	1	-	-	164	340
Structured transactions	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
Cash, deposits and similar securities	3	2 990	7	-	33	12	3 045
Net working capital assets	-	(9)	1	-	-	-	(8)
Capital portfolio	150	3 600	279	-	1 202	340	5 571
Exchange rates (Rand):							
Closing rate	14.43	13.68	16.92		0.20		
Average rate	16.22	14.65	19.69		0.22		
31 December 2015		United States	British	African	Indian	Other	Total
R million	Euro	Dollar	Pound	Assets	Rupee		
Equities and similar securities	366	595	198	-	-	254	1 413
Investment in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates	-	-	-	-	1 357	-	1 357
Interest bearing investments	-	-	-	-	-	42	42
Investment funds	1	573	1	-	-	174	749
Structured transactions	-	(8)	-	-	-	-	(8)
Cash, deposits and similar securities	8	5 928	5	-	-	35	5 976
Net working capital assets	(4)	(2)	-	-	-	(1)	(7)
Capital portfolio	371	7 086	204	-	1 357	504	9 522
Exchange rates (Rand):							
Closing rate	16.84	15.49	22.83		0.24		
Average rate	14.09	12.69	19.40		0.20		

Sensitivities

Changes in investment return assumptions have an impact on the return on the company's capital, as changes in the market value of the capital portfolio's investments will have a commensurate impact on earnings for the year, and the future profitability of the life insurance operations as reflected in the impact on the value of in-force business (the present value of future after-tax profit to be earned from covered business). If investment return (and inflation) assumptions were to decrease by 1%, coupled with a 1% decrease in risk discount rates, and with bonus rates changing commensurately, the impact on the present value of future after-tax profits would be an increase of R784 million (2015: increase of R629 million).

The impact on current year profit of the above scenarios is limited, due to the company's policy of closely matching assets and liabilities together with the fact that any mismatch profits and losses in respect of non-participating life business are absorbed by the asset mismatch reserve, while this reserve has a positive balance.

CREDIT RISK

Company

Credit risk concentration by credit rating:

R million	AAA	AA+	AA	AA-	A+	A	A-	BBB+	BBB	Other	Not rated *	Total
31 December 2016												
Assets backing policy liabilities												
Government interest bearing investments	33 444	67	18	-	627	645	824	-	-	3 936	-	39 561
Corporate interest bearing investments	2 016	4 169	12 824	1 002	6 131	3 731	4 179	-	1 341	7 238	426	43 057
Mortgages and loans	-	352	140	165	743	454	322	-	723	1 842	809	5 550
Cash, deposits and similar securities	2 282	1 927	5 368	-	656	-	77	-	-	32	992	11 334
Structured Transactions	1 001	1 798	3 673	35	122	367	912	-	248	1 745	57	9 958
Net working capital assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 710	1 710
	38 743	8 313	22 023	1 202	8 279	5 197	6 314	-	2 312	14 793	3 994	111 170
Capital portfolio												
Government interest bearing investments	77	7	2	-	58	40	-	-	-	37	-	221
Corporate interest bearing investments	93	342	868	200	590	295	510	-	64	484	-	3 446
Mortgages and loans	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	82	98	37	228
Cash, deposits and similar securities	2 849	164	467	-	61	-	7	-	-	29	43	3 620
Structured Transactions	446	37	53	9	-	23	62	-	3	163	(2)	794
Net working capital assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(980)	(980)
	3 465	550	1 390	209	709	369	579	-	149	811	(902)	7 329
	AAA	AA+	AA	AA-	A+	A	A-	BBB+	BBB	Other	Not rated *	Total
31 December 2015												
Assets backing policy liabilities												
Government interest bearing investments	38 915	-	18	-	698	913	34	-	-	3 573	-	44 151
Corporate interest bearing investments	669	4 810	13 872	1 724	4 484	1 237	3 898	-	258	2 491	1 397	34 840
Mortgages and loans	144	(10)	168	103	69	90	330	-	923	319	1 536	3 672
Cash, deposits and similar securities	4 031	1 005	3 376	-	182	-	74	-	-	15	60	8 743
Structured Transactions	2 585	1 147	4 518	243	(20)	380	881	-	44	466	(349)	9 895
Net working capital assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 486	1 486
	46 344	6 952	21 952	2 070	5 413	2 620	5 217	-	1 225	6 864	4 130	102 787
Capital portfolio												
Government interest bearing investments	33	-	1	-	39	-	-	-	-	6	-	79
Corporate interest bearing investments	50	683	2 514	547	724	133	771	-	27	442	143	6 034
Mortgages and loans	-	-	-	-	-	25	59	-	115	55	(52)	202
Cash, deposits and similar securities	5 710	178	618	-	26	-	16	-	-	32	28	6 608
Structured Transactions	336	-	92	-	45	34	277	-	172	141	54	1 151
Net working capital assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1 171)	(1 171)
	6 129	861	3 225	547	834	192	1 123	-	314	676	(998)	12 903

* Not rated externally or by using internationally recognised credit rating techniques.

LIQUIDITY RISK – POLICYHOLDER SOLUTIONS

The following table summarises the overall maturity profile of the policyholder business:

Company

31 December 2016

R million	< 1 year	1-5 years	> 5 years	Open ended	Total
Insurance contracts	6 486	21 006	45 786	64 549	137 827
Investment contracts	4 294	16 517	64 169	147 607	232 587
Total policy liabilities	10 780	37 523	109 955	212 156	370 414

Properties	-	-	-	5 469	5 469
Non-current assets held for sale	655	-	-	-	655
Equities and similar securities	-	-	-	56 304	56 304
Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates	-	-	-	661	661
Government interest bearing investments	775	1 318	37 468	-	39 561
Corporate interest bearing investments	6 653	29 439	6 402	563	43 057
Mortgages and loans	187	2 610	2 644	109	5 550
Structured transactions	2 238	3 722	1 942	2 055	9 957
Investment funds	-	-	-	196 609	196 609
Cash, deposits and similar securities	7 002	4 126	206	-	11 334
Deferred acquisition cost	-	-	-	400	400
Long-term reinsurance assets	6	84	600	-	690
Structured transaction liabilities	(471)	(159)	(244)	(1)	(875)
Net working capital and deferred taxation	1 042	-	-	-	1 042
Total policyholder assets	18 087	41 140	49 018	262 169	370 414

31 December 2015

R million	< 1 year	1-5 years	> 5 years	Open ended	Total
Insurance contracts	5 747	21 739	50 527	62 405	140 418
Investment contracts	3 734	15 911	62 428	135 723	217 796
Total policy liabilities	9 481	37 650	112 955	198 128	358 214

Properties	-	-	-	6 131	6 131
Equities and similar securities	-	-	-	60 957	60 957
Investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates	-	-	-	1 093	1 093
Government interest bearing investments	123	1 343	42 684	-	44 150
Corporate interest bearing investments	5 623	23 151	5 267	800	34 841
Mortgages and loans	243	1 575	1 698	156	3 672
Structured transactions	2 865	4 184	1 552	1 293	9 894
Investment funds	-	-	-	189 100	189 100
Cash, deposits and similar securities	5 936	2 602	205	-	8 743
Deferred acquisition cost	-	-	-	400	400
Long-term reinsurance assets	5	79	566	-	650
Structured transaction liabilities	(533)	(578)	(884)	-	(1 995)
Net working capital and deferred taxation	578	-	-	-	578
Total policyholder assets	14 840	32 356	51 088	259 930	358 214

LIQUIDITY RISK – CAPITAL

Company: R million	<1 year	1-5 years	>5 years	Open ended	Total
31 December 2016					
Term finance liabilities	-	-	(2 147)	-	(2 147)
Assets held in respect of term finance	80	1 431	126	510	2 147
Equities and similar securities	-	-	-	-	-
Government and interest bearing investments	-	39	11	-	50
Corporate interest bearing investments	102	1 137	115	-	1 354
Mortgages and loans	-	29	-	-	29
Structured transactions	11	198	-	-	209
Investment funds	-	-	-	510	510
Cash, deposits and similar securities	23	28	-	-	51
Working capital assets and liabilities	(56)	-	-	-	(56)
Net term finance liquidity position	80	1 431	(2 021)	510	-
31 December 2015					
Term finance liabilities	-	-	(1 938)	-	(1 938)
Assets held in respect of term finance	193	1 234	197	314	1 938
Equities and similar securities	-	-	-	-	-
Government interest bearing investments	-	-	30	-	30
Corporate interest bearing investments	158	881	167	-	1 206
Mortgages and loans	5	30	-	-	35
Structured transactions	52	323	-	-	375
Investment funds	-	-	-	314	314
Cash, deposits and similar securities	48	-	-	-	48
Working capital assets and liabilities	(70)	-	-	-	(70)
Net term finance liquidity position	193	1 234	(1 741)	314	-

INSURANCE RISK

31 December 2016

Sensitivity to insurance risk	Net VIF R million	Δ R million
Base value	24 313	
<i>Expenses and persistency</i>		
Maintenance unit expenses (excluding investment expenses) decrease by 10%	25 353	1 040
Discontinuance rates decrease by 10%	24 839	526
<i>Insurance risk</i>		
Base mortality and morbidity rates decreased by 5% for life assurance business	25 331	1 018
Base mortality and morbidity rates decreased by 5% for life assurance annuity business	24 011	(302)

31 December 2015

Sensitivity to insurance risk	Net VIF R million	Δ R million
Base value	21 742	
<i>Expenses and persistency</i>		
Maintenance unit expenses (excluding investment expenses) decrease by 10%	22 617	875
Discontinuance rates decrease by 10%	22 221	479
<i>Insurance risk</i>		
Base mortality and morbidity rates decreased by 5% for life assurance business	22 708	966
Base mortality and morbidity rates decreased by 5% for life assurance annuity business	21 506	(236)

CONCENTRATION RISK

Company

Value of benefits insured: non-participating life business

Benefits insured per individual life

R'000	Number of lives		Before reinsurance		After reinsurance	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
			%	%	%	%
0 - 500	671 557	819 730	11	14	13	17
500 - 1000	204 031	146 099	13	14	14	16
1000 - 5000	277 372	181 111	48	47	49	46
5000 - 8000	19 816	12 720	10	10	10	8
> 8000	14 245	9 598	18	15	14	13
	1 187 021	1 169 258	100	100	100	100

Company

Non-participating annuity payable per annum per life insured

R'000	Number of lives		Before reinsurance		After reinsurance	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015
			%	%	%	%
0 - 20	200 274	201 734	32	35	32	35
20 - 40	20 063	18 661	15	15	15	15
40 - 60	6 644	6 185	8	8	8	8
60 - 80	3 692	3 258	7	6	7	6
80 - 100	1 945	1 822	5	5	5	5
> 100	5 705	5 054	33	31	33	31
	238 323	236 714	100	100	100	100

The tables indicate that the Company's exposure is spread over a large number of lives insured, thereby mitigating concentration risk.

The geographical exposure of the Company's life insurance operations is illustrated in the table below, based on the value of policy liabilities in each region. The majority of life insurance exposure is to the South African market.

	Company	
	2016	2015
	R million	R million
South Africa	370 414	358 214
Africa	-	-
Total policy liabilities	370 414	358 214

WORKFORCE PROFILE AND CORE & SUPPORT FUNCTIONS

1. WORKFORCE PROFILE

1.1 Total number of employees (including employees with disabilities) in each of the following occupational levels:

OCCUPATIONAL LEVEL	MALE				FEMALE				FOREIGN		Grand Total
	African	Coloured	Indian	White	African	Coloured	Indian	White	Male	Female	
Top Management	2	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	8
Senior Management	36	29	31	204	18	16	9	58	1	0	402
Middle Management	152	164	92	475	112	133	77	492	11	1	1709
Junior Management	708	520	157	753	910	1004	220	1363	9	5	5649
Semi-Skilled	1395	150	11	23	2974	370	32	124	12	6	5097
Unskilled	5	0	0	0	20	9	0	0	0	0	34
Grand Total	2298	863	291	1460	4034	1532	339	2037	33	12	12899

1.2 Employees with disabilities in each of the following occupational levels:

Disable only

OCCUPATIONAL LEVEL	MALE				FEMALE				FOREIGN		Grand Total
	African	Coloured	Indian	White	African	Coloured	Indian	White	Male	Female	
Top Management	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senior Management	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Middle Management	1	0	0	7	1	0	0	5	0	0	14
Junior Management	6	3	2	4	1	5	0	21	0	0	42
Semi-Skilled	35	17	1	5	36	19	1	1	0	0	115
Unskilled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Total	42	20	3	18	38	24	1	28	0	0	174