

# Basel 3 Pillar 3

Disclosure as at 31 March 2014





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# Introduction

## Notes to the Basel 3 Pillar 3 disclosure

With effect from 1 January 2014, the Basel Committee agreement reforms ("Basel 3") were implemented in the EU legal framework. Their aim is to improve the banking sector's ability to absorb shocks arising from financial and economic stress, whatever the source, improve risk management and governance, and strengthen banks' transparency and disclosures. In doing so, the Committee maintained the approach based on three Pillars, which was at the basis of the previous capital agreement, known as "Basel 2", supplementing and strengthening it to increase the quantity and quality of intermediaries' capital as well as introducing counter-cyclical regulatory instruments, provisions on liquidity risk management and financial leverage containment.

In particular, Pillar 3 – which concerns public disclosure obligations on capital adequacy, risk exposure and the general characteristics of related management and control systems, with the aim of better regulating the market – was also reviewed. Amongst other things, the amendments were designed to introduce greater transparency requirements, more information on the composition of regulatory capital and the methods used by the bank to calculate capital ratios.

Therefore, the EU implemented "Basel 3" through two legislative acts:

- Regulation (EU) No. 575/2013 of 26 June 2013 (CRR), which governs the prudential supervision requirements of Pillar 1 and public disclosure requirements (Pillar 3);
- Directive 2013/36/EU of 26 June 2013 (CRD IV), which, among other things, deals with the access to the activity of credit institutions, freedom of establishment, freedom to provide services, supervisory review process, and additional equity reserves.

EU legislation is complemented by the provisions issued by the Bank of Italy and referring to Circular no. 285 of 17 December 2013, which contains the prudential supervision regulations applicable to banks and Italian banking groups, reviewed and updated to adjust the internal regulations to the new elements of the international regulatory framework, with special reference to the new regulatory and institutional structure of banking supervision of the European Union and taking into account the needs detected while supervising banks and other intermediaries.

In accordance with the abovementioned provisions, this document has been drawn up on a consolidated basis with reference to a "prudential" scope of consolidation, essentially corresponding to the definition of Banking Group for Regulatory purposes (integrated by the proportional consolidation of the jointly controlled entities).

Under the terms of art. 433 of the CRR, banks shall publish the disclosures envisaged in European regulations at least on an annual basis, in conjunction with the date of publication of the financial statements. They are also required to assess the need to publish some or all these disclosures more frequently, in the light of the relevant characteristics of their business. That assessment shall pay particular attention to the possible need for more frequent disclosure of items of information in relation to "Own funds" (art. 437), "Capital requirements" (art. 438), and information on risk exposure and other items prone to rapid change. It is also envisaged that, in compliance with art. 16 of (EU) Regulation no. 1093/2010, by 31 December 2014 the EBA (European Banking Authority) shall issue guidelines on institutions assessing more frequent disclosures.

Given the above regulatory provisions and pending the EBA's publication of more specific guidance, when issuing its interim reports for March and September, Intesa Sanpaolo publishes summary disclosures on its "Own funds" and "Capital requirements" in accordance with the principle of maximum transparency. In the half-yearly report, these disclosures will be supplemented by a specific set of information on requirements calculated using internal models for credit, counterparty, market and operational risks.

Details on regulatory capital and capital adequacy are also published in the Interim statement as at 31 March 2014. This statement also provides an update on Group liquidity risk.

Given the public importance of this disclosure, the Manager responsible for preparing the Company's financial reports submits the document to the competent Corporate Bodies for approval. This document is therefore subject to the related certification, pursuant to Art. 154 bis of Legislative Decree 58/1998 (Consolidated Law on Finance). As a consequence, the "Basel 3 Pillar 3 disclosure" is subject to the checks and controls established in the Group's "Guidelines for administrative and financial governance", which set out the rules for the application of art. 154 bis of the Consolidated Law on Finance in the Intesa Sanpaolo Group. In particular, the internal control system for accounting and financial information is designed to ensure the ongoing verification of the adequacy and effective implementation of the administrative and accounting procedures at Group level.

All the amounts reported in this disclosure, unless otherwise specified, are stated in millions of euro. As the Basel 3 provisions entered into force from 1 January 2014, comparison figures as at 31 December 2013 – which were based on Basel 2 provisions – are not provided. Moreover, note that the scope of application of the disclosure (prudential scope of consolidation) remains essentially the same as that used to calculate the regulatory capital as at 31 December 2013.

With regard to the scope of application of the internal models used to calculate regulatory requirements, it should be emphasised that there have been no significant changes compared to the situation as at 31 December 2013, except for the Bank of Italy's authorisation for use of the internal model for counterparty risk (EPE – Expected Positive Exposure) for regulatory purposes, with reference to the parent company Intesa Sanpaolo and Banca IMI. In addition, authorisation was obtained for extension of the AIRB approach on credit risk to the subsidiary Banca Monte Parma for the SME Retail regulatory segment with effect from March 2014.

The Intesa Sanpaolo Group publishes this disclosure (Basel 3 Pillar 3) and subsequent updates on its website [www.group.intesasanpaolo.com](http://www.group.intesasanpaolo.com).

## Capital ratios as at 31 March 2014

(millions of euro)

Own funds and capital ratios	31.03.2014
<b>Own funds</b>	
Common Equity Tier 1 capital (CET1) net of regulatory adjustments	33,557
Additional Tier 1 capital (AT1) net of regulatory adjustments	1,037
<b>TIER 1 CAPITAL</b>	<b>34,594</b>
Tier 2 capital net of regulatory adjustments	7,747
<b>TOTAL OWN FUNDS</b>	<b>42,341</b>
<b>Risk-weighted assets</b>	
Credit and counterparty risks	235,466
Market risks	18,792
Operational risks	22,737
Other specific risks (a)	587
<b>RISK-WEIGHTED ASSETS</b>	<b>277,582</b>
<b>% Capital ratios</b>	
Common Equity Tier 1 ratio	12.1%
Tier 1 ratio	12.5%
Total capital ratio	15.3%

<sup>(a)</sup> In relation to risk-weighted assets, this caption includes further specific capital requirements as provided for by the Supervisory Authority to the various Group entities.

Own funds, risk-weighted assets and capital ratios as at 31 March 2014 were determined on the basis of the new Basel 3 rules.

Regulatory provisions governing own funds envisage the introduction of the new regulatory framework in a gradual manner, through a transitional period, generally through 2017, during which several elements that, when the framework is in full effect, will be eligible for full inclusion in or deduction from common equity, will only have a partial percentage effect on common equity tier 1 capital. Generally, the residual percentage, after the applicable portion, is included in/deducted from additional tier 1 capital (AT1) or tier 2 capital (T2), or is considered among risk-weighted assets.

Specific transitional provisions have also been established for subordinated instruments that do not meet the requirements envisaged in the new regulatory provisions, aimed at the gradual exclusion of instruments no longer regarded as eligible from own funds (over a period of eight years).

Accordingly, the prudential ratios as at 31 March 2014 take account of the adjustments envisaged by the transitional provisions for 2014.

Common equity tier 1 capital does not include the net income for the period, inasmuch as the regulatory conditions for its inclusion have not been met.

If interim net income had been considered, on the basis of the provisions of Regulation 575/2013, the capital ratios would have been as follows: a CET 1 ratio of 12.2%, a tier 1 ratio of 12.6%, and a total capital ratio of 15.3%.

With respect to the prudential filter on the value of the stakes in the Bank of Italy, in the absence of regulatory provisions, the same approach as in the 2013 financial statements has been adopted with regard to 31 March 2014. Accordingly, in the calculation of capital requirements, the carrying amounts of the shares cancelled following the approval of the Central Bank's new Articles of Association by its shareholders' meeting on 23 December 2013 continue to be 50% deducted from CET1 and 50% from T2. By contrast, the greater carrying amount of the new stakes, net of the tax effect, was deducted in full from CET1. It should be noted that the application of this prudential filter had an impact on CET1 of approximately 90 basis points.

As at 31 March 2014, total own funds came to 42,341 million euro, against risk-weighted assets of 277,582 million euro, resulting primarily from credit and counterparty risk and, to a lesser extent, operational and market risk.

The total capital ratio stood at 15.3%, while the ratio of the Group's tier 1 capital to its total risk-weighted assets (its tier 1 ratio) was 12.5%. The ratio of common equity tier 1 capital (CET1) to risk-weighted assets (the common equity ratio) was 12.1%.

In addition, on the basis of Article 467 (2) of the CRR, adopted by the Bank of Italy in Circular 285, the Intesa Sanpaolo Group has opted to exclude unrealised gains or losses on exposures to central administrations classified among financial assets available for sale (AFS) from its own funds. The effect on common equity tier 1 capital as at 31 March 2014 was a negative six hundredths of a point.

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# Own funds

## Qualitative and quantitative disclosure

The new harmonised rules for banks and investment companies contained in Directive 2013/36/EU (CRD IV) and in (EU) Regulation no. 575/2013 (CRR) of 26 June 2013, which transpose the banking supervision standards defined by the Basel Committee (the Basel 3 Framework) to European Union laws, became applicable from 1 January 2014.

These regulatory provisions were adopted in Italy through the following circulars:

- Bank of Italy Circular no. 285: Supervisory regulations for banks;
- Bank of Italy Circular no. 286: Instructions for preparing prudential reports for banks and investment companies;
- Update to Bank of Italy Circular no. 154: Credit and financial institutions supervisory reports: Preparation and transmission.

The new regulatory framework requires that Own Funds (or Regulatory capital) are made up of the following tiers of capital:

- Tier 1 Capital, in turn composed of:
  - Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1);
  - Additional Tier 1 (AT1);
- Tier 2 Capital (T2).

Tier 1's predominant element is Common Equity, mainly composed of equity instruments (e.g. ordinary shares net of treasury shares), profit reserves, valuation reserves, eligible minority interests, plus deducted elements.

In order to be eligible for Common Equity, the equity instruments issued must guarantee absorption of losses on going concern, by satisfying the following characteristics:

- maximum level of subordination;
- option for suspending the payment of dividends/coupons at the full discretion of the issuer and in a non-cumulative manner;
- nonredeemable;
- absence of redemption incentives.

At present, with reference to the Intesa Sanpaolo Group, no equity instrument other than ordinary shares is eligible for inclusion in Common Equity.

A number of prudential filters are also envisaged with effects on Common Equity:

- filter on profits associated with future margins deriving from securitisations;
- filter on cash flow hedge (CFH) reserves;
- filter on gains or losses on fair valued liabilities (derivatives or not) due to changes in own credit risk;
- value adjustments to the assets measured at fair value associated with the "prudent valuation".

The regulations also envisage a series of elements to be deducted from Common Equity Tier 1:

- goodwill and other intangible assets;
- deferred tax assets (DTA) that rely on future profitability and do not arise from temporary differences (e.g. DTA on losses carried forward);
- expected losses exceeding total adjustments (the shortfall reserve) for positions weighted according to IRB approaches;
- defined benefit pension fund net assets;
- exposure amounts for which qualify for a Risk Weight of 1.250%, where the institution opts for the deduction alternative;
- CET1 instruments of financial sector entities where the institution does not have a significant investment (deducted for the amount exceeding the threshold envisaged in the regulations);

- deferred tax assets (DTA) that rely on future profitability and arise from temporary differences (deducted for the amount exceeding the threshold envisaged in the regulations);
- CET1 instruments of financial sector entities where the institution has a significant investment (deducted for the amount exceeding the threshold envisaged in the regulations).

In general, the AT1 category includes equity instruments other than ordinary shares (which are eligible for Common Equity) and which meet the regulatory requirements for inclusion in that level of Own funds (e.g. savings shares).

Tier 2 capital is mainly composed of eligible subordinated liabilities and any excess of adjustments over and above expected losses (the excess reserve) for positions weighted according to IRB approaches.

The new regulatory framework will be introduced gradually over a transitional period, generally until 2017, during which several elements that, when the framework is in full effect, will be eligible for full inclusion in or deduction from common equity, will only have a partial percentage effect on Common Equity Tier 1 capital. Generally, the residual percentage, after the applicable portion, is included in/deducted from Additional Tier 1 Capital (AT1) or Tier 2 Capital (T2), or is weighted among RWA. Specific transitional provisions have also been established for subordinated instruments that do not meet the requirements envisaged in the new regulatory provisions, aimed at the gradual exclusion of instruments no longer regarded as eligible from Own funds (over a period of eight years).

### Own funds structure

The structure of the Regulatory capital of the Intesa Sanpaolo Group as at 31 March 2014 is summarised in the table below. As mentioned previously (see the "Introduction" to this document), comparison figures from the previous year, which were calculated according to Basel 2 rules, are not provided. For an illustration of these figures, please see the Pillar 3 Disclosure as of 31 December 2013.

(millions of euro)

Own funds	31.03.2014
<b>Own funds</b>	
A. Common Equity Tier 1 capital (CET1) before regulatory adjustments	43,346
B. Common Equity Tier 1 capital (CET1): Regulatory adjustments	-12,262
C. Common Equity Tier 1 capital (CET1): Transitional period adjustments	2,473
<b>D. Common Equity Tier 1 capital (CET1) (A + B + C)</b>	<b>33,557</b>
E. Additional Tier 1 capital (AT1) before regulatory adjustments	502
F. Additional Tier 1 capital (AT1): Regulatory adjustments	-
G. Additional Tier 1 capital (AT1): Transitional period adjustments and AT1 instruments subject to grandfathering	535
<b>H. Additional Tier 1 capital (AT1) (E + F + G)</b>	<b>1,037</b>
<b>I. Tier 1 capital (D + H)</b>	<b>34,594</b>
J. Tier 2 capital (T2) before regulatory adjustments	8,828
K. Tier 2 capital (T2): Regulatory adjustments	-517
L. Tier 2 capital (T2): Transitional period adjustments and T2 instruments subject to grandfathering	-564
<b>M. Tier 2 capital (T2) (J + K + L)</b>	<b>7,747</b>
<b>N. TOTAL OWN FUNDS (TOTAL CAPITAL) (I + M)</b>	<b>42,341</b>

The tables below provide a detailed summary of the various capital tiers before regulatory adjustments and transitional period adjustments, together with the reconciliation between Common Equity Tier 1 and shareholders' equity. With regard to transitional period adjustments, note that for the eligibility of:

- grandfathered instruments;
- minority interests;
- unrealised gains or losses on instruments measures at fair value;
- negative amounts resulting from the calculation of expected losses (shortfall reserve);
- IAS 19 filter on valuation reserves for actuarial gains or losses on defined benefit plans;
- other minor captions

the regulations envisage specific treatment allowing gradual entry into force of the rules, to be applied during the transitional period. In this respect, they state specific percentages for deductions and eligibility for Common Equity.

### Reconciliation of Shareholders' equity and Common Equity Tier 1 capital

	(millions of euro)
	<b>31.03.2014</b>
Group Shareholders' equity	45,007
Minority interests	596
<b>Net Shareholders' equity as per the Balance Sheet</b>	<b>45,603</b>
Distribution of reserves to shareholders of Intesa Sanpaolo resolved by the Shareholders' Meeting of 8.5.2014	-822
<b>Shareholders' equity following distribution to shareholders</b>	<b>44,781</b>
<b>Adjustments for instruments eligible for inclusion in AT1 or T2 and net income for the period</b>	
- Capital of savings shares eligible for inclusion in AT1	-485
- Minority interests eligible for inclusion in AT1	-17
- Minority interests eligible for inclusion in T2	-33
- Ineligible minority interests on full phase-in	-463
- Ineligible net income for the period	-503
- Treasury shares included under regulatory adjustments	65
- Other ineligible components on full phase-in	1
<b>Common Equity Tier 1 capital (CET1) before regulatory adjustments</b>	<b>43,346</b>
<b>Regulatory adjustments (including transitional adjustments)</b>	<b>-9,789</b>
<b>Common Equity Tier 1 capital (CET1) net of regulatory adjustments</b>	<b>33,557</b>

Further details on the composition of each capital level making up Own funds are provided below.

## Common Equity Tier 1 - CET1

(millions of euro)

	31.03.2014
<b>Common Equity Tier 1 capital (CET1)</b>	
Share capital - ordinary shares	8,064
Share premium reserve	30,934
Reserves <sup>(a)</sup>	5,341
Accumulated other comprehensive income	-1,076
Parent company's net income (loss) for the period (b)	-
Dividends for distribution <sup>(c)</sup>	-
Minority interests	83
<b>Common Equity Tier 1 capital (CET1) before regulatory adjustments</b>	<b>43,346</b>
<b>Common Equity Tier 1 capital (CET1): Regulatory adjustments</b>	
Treasury shares	-65
Goodwill	-4,297
Other intangible assets	-2,969
Deferred tax assets that rely on future profitability and do not arise from temporary differences	-356
Negative amounts resulting from the calculation of expected losses (shortfall reserve)	-614
Defined benefit pension funds assets	-
Prudential filters	-
- of which Cash Flow Hedge Reserve	1,009
- of which Gains or Losses due to changes in own credit risk (DVA)	26
- of which Prudent valuation adjustments	-135
- of which Prudential filter on the value of the stake in the Bank of Italy	-
- of which Other prudential filters	-
CET1 instruments of financial sector entities where the institution does not have a significant investment, held directly, indirectly and synthetically, which exceed the threshold of 10% of Common Equity	-
Deductions with threshold of 10% <sup>(d)</sup>	-
- of which Deferred tax assets (DTA) that rely on future profitability and arise from temporary differences	-
- of which CET1 instruments of financial sector entities where the institution has a significant investment, held directly, indirectly and synthetically	-2,123
Deductions with threshold of 15% <sup>(e) (f)</sup>	-
Deduction relating to the stake in the Bank of Italy	-2,499
Positive or negative elements - other	-239
<b>Total regulatory adjustments to Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1)</b>	<b>-12,262</b>
<b>Total adjustments in the transitional period (CET1)</b>	<b>2,473</b>
<b>Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1) - Total</b>	<b>33,557</b>

<sup>(a)</sup> Net of distribution of reserves resolved by the Shareholders' Meeting of 8 May 2014.

<sup>(b)</sup> The portion of profit accrued during the quarter was not included, as the conditions required by regulations were not met (auditing by an external auditor and authorisations from the supervisory authorities).

<sup>(c)</sup> The estimate of the dividend on the current year's income was not included, in line with the treatment of the profits accrued during the quarter.

<sup>(d)</sup> For details of the calculation of the deduction thresholds, refer to the specific table.

<sup>(e)</sup> The deductions shown refer only to DTA and Significant investments for which 10% was not deducted.

<sup>(f)</sup> The threshold refers to the percentage indicated by the regulations for the transitional period. In 2018 this threshold will be increased to 17.65%.

In the calculation of Common Equity Tier 1 no account has been taken of interim profit as at 31 March 2014, as at present the eligibility conditions of art. 26, paragraph 2 of (EU) Regulation no. 575 of 26 June 2013 (CRR) are not yet satisfied (audit by independent auditors and authorisation from the supervisory authority). At the same time, other related effects are not considered in the calculation, mainly referring to the portion of the estimated dividend distributable on 2014 results based on indications of the 2014-2017 Business Plan.

If it had been possible to take this into account, the Common Equity Tier 1 Ratio would have been 11 basis points higher.

With respect to the prudential filter on the value of the stakes in the Bank of Italy, in the absence of regulatory provisions, the same approach as at 31 December 2013 has been adopted with regard to 31 March 2014. Accordingly, in the calculation of capital requirements, the carrying amounts of the shares cancelled following the approval of the Central Bank's new Articles of Association by its shareholders' meeting on 23 December 2013 continue to be 50% deducted from CET1 and 50% from T2. By contrast, the greater carrying amount of the new stakes was deducted in full from CET1. It should be noted that the application of this prudential filter has had a negative impact on the CET 1 Ratio of approximately 90 basis points.

The "Negative elements – other" mainly include the sterilisation in common equity of deferred tax assets (DTA) associated with tax realignment of a single item of goodwill. Exclusion is gradual. The amount of the filter as at 31 March 2014 is 102 million euro and, based on the Supervisory Provisions, includes two years and the amount attributable to the period. The remaining amounts will gradually be eliminated from the calculation of Own funds by 31 December 2016.

### Additional Tier 1 - AT1

(millions of euro)

	<b>31.03.2014</b>
Additional Tier 1 capital (AT1)	
Saving shares	485
Other AT1 instruments	-
Minority interests	17
<b>Additional Tier 1 capital (AT1) before regulatory adjustments</b>	<b>502</b>
Additional Tier 1 capital (AT1): Regulatory adjustments	
AT1 instruments of financial sector entities where the institution does not have a significant investment, held directly, indirectly and synthetically	-
AT1 instruments of financial sector entities where the institution has a significant investment, held directly, indirectly and synthetically	-
Positive or negative elements - other	-
<b>Total regulatory adjustments to Additional Tier 1 (AT1)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total adjustments in the transitional period, including minority interests (AT1)</b>	<b>-1,105</b>
<b>AT1 instruments eligible for grandfathering</b>	<b>1,640</b>
<b>Additional Tier 1 (AT1) - Total</b>	<b>1,037</b>

The details of instruments making up Additional Tier 1 and eligible for grandfathering are provided in the following table.

### Additional Tier 1 (AT1) capital instruments eligible for grandfathering

Issuer	Interest rate	St e p - u p	Issue date	Expiry date	Early redemption as of	C u r r e n c y	Subject to grandfathering	Original amount in currency	Contribution to regulatory capital (millions of euro)
Intesa Sanpaolo	8.375% fixed rate up to 14/10/2019; thereafter 3-month Euribor + 687 b.p./year	YES	14-Oct-2009	perpetual	14-Oct-2019	Eur	YES	1,500,000,000	593
Intesa Sanpaolo	up to 20/6/2018 (excluded): 8.047%; thereafter 3-month Euribor + 4.10%	YES	20-Jun-2008	perpetual	20-Jun-2018	Eur	YES	1,250,000,000	464
Intesa Sanpaolo	9.5% fixed rate	NO	01-Oct-2010	perpetual	01-Jun-2016	Eur	YES	1,000,000,000	383
Intesa Sanpaolo	8.698% up to 24/9/2018 (excluded); thereafter 3-month Euribor + 5.05%	YES	24-Sep-2008	perpetual	24-Sep-2018	Eur	YES	250,000,000	200
<b>Total Additional Tier 1 equity instruments</b>									<b>1,640</b>

## Tier 2 capital - T2

(millions of euro)

	<b>31.03.2014</b>
Tier 2 Capital (T2)	
T2 Instruments	8,531
Minority interests	33
Excess of provisions over expected losses eligible (excess reserve)	264
<b>Tier 2 capital before regulatory adjustments</b>	<b>8,828</b>
Tier 2 Capital (T2): Regulatory adjustments	
T2 instruments of financial sector entities where the institution does not have a significant investment, held directly, indirectly and synthetically	-
T2 instruments of financial sector entities where the institution has a significant investment, held directly, indirectly and synthetically	-206
Deduction relating to the stake in the Bank of Italy	-312
Positive or negative elements - other	1
<b>Total regulatory adjustments to Tier 2 (T2)</b>	<b>-517</b>
<b>Total adjustments in the transitional period, including minority interests (T2)</b>	<b>-923</b>
<b>T2 instruments eligible for grandfathering</b>	<b>359</b>
<b>Tier 2 Capital (T2) - Total</b>	<b>7,747</b>

The details of instruments making up Tier 2, including those eligible for grandfathering, are provided in the following table.

## Tier 2 (T2) capital instruments

Issuer	Interest rate	S t e p - u p	Issue date	Expiry date	Early redemption as of	C u r r e n c y	Subject to grandfathering	Original amount in currency	Contribution to regulatory capital (millions of euro)
Intesa Sanpaolo	up to 2/3/2015: 3.75% p.a.; thereafter: 3-month Euribor + 0.89% p.a.	YES	02-Mar-2005	02-Mar-2020	02-Mar-2015	Eur	YES	500,000,000	267
Intesa Sanpaolo (*)	9.5% fixed rate	NO	01-Oct-2010	perpetuo	01-Jun-2016	Eur	YES	1,000,000,000	77
Intesa Sanpaolo	up to 18/03/2019 (excluded): 5.625% p.a.; thereafter: 3-month Sterling Libor + 1.125 p.a.	YES	18-Mar-2004	18-Mar-2024	18-Mar-2019	Gbp	YES	165,000,000	15
<b>Total Tier 2 instruments subject to transitional provisions</b>									<b>359</b>
Intesa Sanpaolo	5% fixed rate	NO	17-Oct-2013	17-Oct-2020		Eur	NO	1,576,000,000	1,573
Intesa Sanpaolo	6.625% fixed rate	NO	13-Sep-2013	13-Sep-2023		Eur	NO	1,445,656,000	1,407
Intesa Sanpaolo	5% fixed rate	NO	23-Sep-2009	23-Sep-2019		Eur	NO	1,500,000,000	1,025
Intesa Sanpaolo	5.15% fixed rate	NO	16-Jul-2010	16-Jul-2020		Eur	NO	1,250,000,000	912
Intesa Sanpaolo	6.625% fixed rate	NO	08-May-2008	08-May-2018		Eur	NO	1,250,000,000	638
Intesa Sanpaolo	interest paid quarterly according to the formula (3-month Euribor + 1.6%) / 4	NO	30-Sep-2010	30-Sep-2017		Eur	NO	805,400,000	564
Intesa Sanpaolo	interest paid quarterly according to the formula (3-month Euribor + 1.60%) / 4	NO	10-Nov-2010	10-Nov-2017		Eur	NO	479,050,000	346
Intesa Sanpaolo	4% fixed rate	NO	30-Sep-2008	30-Sep-2015		Eur	NO	1,096,979,000	327
Intesa Sanpaolo	interest paid quarterly according to the formula (3-month Euribor + 2%) / 4	NO	31-Mar-2011	31-Mar-2018		Eur	NO	373,400,000	292
Intesa Sanpaolo	interest paid quarterly according to the formula (3-month Euribor + 4%) / 4	NO	24-Feb-2009	24-Feb-2016		Eur	NO	635,350,000	242
Intesa Sanpaolo	5.75% fixed rate; from 28/05/2013 3-month Euribor 3 + 1.98%	YES	28-May-2008	28-May-2018		Eur	NO	1,000,000,000	190
Intesa Sanpaolo	6.25% fixed rate	NO	12-Nov-2008	12-Nov-2015		Eur	NO	544,546,000	176
Intesa Sanpaolo	4.8% fixed rate	NO	28-Mar-2008	28-Mar-2015		Eur	NO	800,000,000	159
Intesa Sanpaolo	5.87% fixed rate	NO	26-Nov-2008	26-Nov-2015		Eur	NO	415,156,000	138
Intesa Sanpaolo	6.16% fixed rate	NO	29-Oct-2008	29-Oct-2015		Eur	NO	382,401,000	121
Intesa Sanpaolo	6.16 % fixed rate	NO	27-Jun-2008	27-Jun-2018		Eur	NO	120,000,000	102
Intesa Sanpaolo	up to 20/02/2013 (excluded): 3-month Euribor + 0.25% p.a.; thereafter 3-month Euribor + 0.85% p.a.	YES	20-Feb-2006	20-Feb-2018		Eur	NO	750,000,000	99
Intesa Sanpaolo	up to 26/06/2013 (excluded): 4.375% p.a.; subsequently: 3-month Euribor + 1.00% p.a.	YES	26-Jun-2006	26-Jun-2018		Eur	NO	500,000,000	83
Intesa Sanpaolo	interest paid quarterly according to the formula (3-month Euribor + 4%) / 4	NO	12-Mar-2009	12-Mar-2016		Eur	NO	165,050,000	62
Intesa Sanpaolo	1st coupon: 8%, 2nd: 5.5%, 3rd: 4%, thereafter: 65% of the 10-year Euro swap rate with a minimum of 4%	NO	15-Jul-1999	15-Jul-2014		Eur	NO	250,000,000	12
Intesa Sanpaolo	6.11% fixed rate; from 23rd February 2005 97% of 30-year Euro Swap Mid rate	NO	23-Feb-2000	23-Feb-2015		Eur	NO	65,000,000	12
Intesa Sanpaolo	92% of 30-year Euro Swap Mid rate; never less than previous coupon	NO	12-Mar-2001	23-Feb-2015		Eur	NO	50,000,000	9
Intesa Sanpaolo	6.375% fixed rate; from 12 Nov. 2012 3-month Libor in GBP	YES	12-Oct-2007	12-Nov-2017		Gbp	NO	250,000,000	6
Lower subordinated liabilities issued by other Group companies									36
<b>Total Tier 2 instruments not subject to transitional provisions</b>									<b>8,531</b>
<b>Total Tier 2 instruments</b>									<b>8,890</b>

(\*) Instrument subject to grandfathering in the Additional Tier 1 capital, capped portion pursuant to art. 486 of EU Regulation 575/2013 (CRR).

## Deduction thresholds for DTAs and instruments of financial sector entities where the institution has a significant investment

(millions of euro)

	<b>31.03.2014</b>
A. Threshold of 10% for CET1 instruments of financial sector entities where the institution does not have a significant investment	3,321
B. Threshold of 10% for CET1 instruments of financial sector entities where the institution has a significant investment and for DTA that rely on future profitability and arise from temporary differences	3,321
C. Threshold of 15% for significant investments and DTA not deducted in the threshold described under point B <sup>(*)</sup>	4,702

<sup>(\*)</sup> The threshold refers to the percentage indicated by the regulations for the transitional period. In 2018 this threshold will be increased to 17.65%.

The regulations envisage that for certain regulatory adjustments, such as those for DTAs that rely on future profitability and arise from temporary differences and for CET1 instruments of financial sector entities where the institution has and does not have a significant investment, certain limits or “threshold” are specified, calculated on Common Equity estimated using different approaches.

For CET1 instruments of financial sector entities where the institution does not have a significant investment, the deduction of amounts exceeding 10% of CET1 prior to deductions deriving from exceeding the threshold is envisaged.

For CET1 instruments on financial sector entities where the institution has a significant investment and DTAs, however, an initial limit on deductions is envisaged, still calculated as 10% of CET1 prior to deductions deriving from exceeding the threshold, adjusted to take into account any excess over the threshold described in the previous point. A further threshold is indicated, calculated on 15% of Common Equity adjusted for the above 10% threshold, to be applied in aggregate on amounts not deducted using the first threshold.

All amounts not deducted are weighted among risk-weighted assets in accordance with the percentages envisaged in the regulations for individual cases.

As mentioned previously, these deductions are introduced gradually through the application of specific transitional rules. In addition to applying deductions with an increasing impact, these rules also envisage different treatment, compared to that applied when fully operative, for amounts not deducted.

### Transitional period adjustments

Greater details on the impact of the transitional regime on the different levels of capital for the period under review are provided below.

	Adjustments to CET1			Adjustments to AT1	Adjustments to T2
	Amounts eligible /deductible on full phase-in	Adjustments to CET1	Net effect on CET1 at the date		
<b>Instruments eligible for grandfathering</b>	-	-	-	1,640	359
<b>Minority interests</b>	83	214	297	-10	-2
<b>Other adjustments in the transitional period</b>	613	-613	-	-	-
- of which Unrealised gains on assets measured at fair value	613	-613	-	-	-
- of which Unrealised losses on assets measured at fair value	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Regulatory adjustments</b>	-3,504	2,872	-632	-1,095	-1,095
- of which Deferred tax assets that rely on future profitability and do not arise from temporary differences	-356	285	-71	-	-
- of which Negative amounts resulting from the calculation of expected losses (shortfall reserve)	-614	491	-123	-246	-246
- of which IAS 19 Reserves	-411	398	-13	-	-
- of which CET1 instruments of financial sector entities where the institution does not have a significant investment, held directly, indirectly and synthetically	-	-	-	-	-
- of which Deferred tax assets (DTA) that rely on future profitability and arise from temporary differences	-	-	-	-	-
- of which CET1 instruments of financial sector entities where the institution has a significant investment, held directly, indirectly and synthetically	-2,123	1,698	-425	-849	-849
<b>Other filters and adjustments</b>	-	-	-	-	174
<b>Total adjustments in the transitional period and instruments eligible for grandfathering</b>	n.s.	2,473	n.s.	535	-564

# Capital requirements

## Qualitative and quantitative disclosure

According to the regulations for the prudential supervision of banks (Bank of Italy Circular 285 of 17 December 2013 and subsequent amendments), which adopt the provisions on capital measurement and capital ratios (Basel 3), the Banking Group's capital must amount to at least 10.5% of total risk-weighted assets (total capital ratio) arising from the risks typically associated with banking and financial activity (credit, counterparty, market, and operational risk), weighted according to the regulatory segmentation of borrowers and considering credit risk mitigation techniques and the decrease in operational risk following insurance coverage.

With respect to credit risks, the Group received authorisation to use internal ratings-based approaches effective from the report as at 31 December 2008 on the Corporate portfolio for a scope extending to the Parent Company, network banks in the Banca dei Territori Division and the main Italian product companies. The scope of application has been gradually extended to include the SME Retail and Mortgage portfolios, as well as other Italian and international Group companies, as shown in the following table.

	Corporate		SME Retail	Mortgage
	FIRB	AIRB LGD	IRB LGD	IRB LGD
Intesa Sanpaolo				
Banco di Napoli				
Cassa di Risparmio del Veneto				
Cassa di Risparmio di Bologna				
Cassa di Risparmio di Venezia				Jun - 2010
Cassa di Risparmio del Friuli Venezia Giulia	Dec - 2008	Dec - 2010	Dec - 2012	
Cassa dei Risparmi di Forlì e della Romagna				
Banca dell'Adriatico				
Banca di Trento e Bolzano				
Banca di Credito Sardo				
Mediocredito Italiano				n.a.
Mediofactoring		Jun - 2012	*	n.a.
Gruppo Cassa di Risparmio di Firenze	Dec - 2009	Dec - 2010	Dec - 2012	Jun - 2010
Cassa di risparmio dell'Umbria	n.a.	Dec - 2010	Dec - 2012	Dec - 2011
Cassa di Risparmio della Provincia di Viterbo	n.a.	Dec - 2010	Dec - 2012	Dec - 2011
Cassa di Risparmio di Rieti	n.a.	Dec - 2010	Dec - 2012	Dec - 2011
Banca Monte Parma	n.a.	Dec - 2013	Mar - 2014	Dec - 2013
Banca Prossima	n.a.	Dec - 2013	Dec - 2013	n.a.
Banca IMI	n.a.	Jun - 2012	n.a.	n.a.
Intesa Sanpaolo Bank Ireland	Mar - 2010	Dec - 2011	n.a.	n.a.
Vseobecna Uverova Banka	Dec - 2010	*	*	Jun - 2012

(\*) Banks included in the roll-out plan which have not yet obtained authorisation from the Supervisory Authority.

Please note in particular that starting from March 2014 the subsidiary Banca Monte Parma received the authorisation to extend the IRB approach to the SME Retail segment.

Dedicated rating approaches have been developed for the Banks and Public Entities Portfolio according to the type of counterparty to be assessed. This was the subject of a pre-validation inspection by the Supervisory Authority conducted in December 2013 as part of the process leading up to the application for authorisation to be submitted in 2014.

The Group is also proceeding with development of the rating approaches for the other segments and the extension of the scope of companies for their application in accordance with a plan presented to the Supervisory Authority.

Banks must also comply with capital requirements for market risks calculated on the whole trading book separately for the various types of risk: position risk on debt securities and equities and concentration risk.

Moreover, with reference to the entire financial statements, foreign exchange risk, settlement risk and position risk on commodities must be calculated. The use of internal models to calculate the capital requirement for market risks is permitted; in particular, Intesa Sanpaolo and Banca IMI apply the internal model to calculate general position risk (price fluctuation risk) and specific risk (issuer risk) for equities, and general position risk (rate fluctuation risk) for debt securities. Effective from the report as at 30 September 2012, Intesa Sanpaolo and Banca IMI have received authorisation from the Supervisory Authority to extend the scope of the model to specific risk on debt securities. The model was extended on the basis of the current methodological framework (a historical simulation in full evaluation), and required the integration of the incremental risk charge into the calculation of the capital requirement for market risks; for Banca IMI, position risk in quotas of UCIs is also included in the internal model (with regard to the Constant Proportion Portfolio Insurance – CPPI component). The scope of validated risks has subsequently been extended to position risk on dividend derivatives and position risk on commodities for Banca IMI, which is the only legal entity in the Group authorised to hold open positions in commodities. In addition, Banca IMI and Intesa Sanpaolo have been using Stressed VaR to calculate the requirement for market risks, since December 2011. Standardised approaches are used for the other types of risk.

Counterparty risk is calculated independently of the portfolio of allocation. During the third quarter of 2013 an application for validation with the aim of obtaining authorisation to use the internal counterparty risk model for regulatory purposes was submitted to the Bank of Italy in reference to the Parent Company Intesa Sanpaolo and Banca IMI. The Bank of Italy accepted the application and authorised use with effect from the disclosure as at 31 March 2014. From that reporting date, therefore, the two banks use the internal model to calculate the EAD component of the requirement with respect to default risk and to calculate the new CVA Capital Charge. The advanced measurement approach for counterparty risk is in the development phase for the network banks, with the aim of launching the validation process for regulatory purposes by the end of 2014.

The main characteristics of the model were summarised in the Pillar 3 document of 31 December 2013 (Table 9 – Counterparty risk), to which reference should be made for further details.

With regard to Operational Risk, the Group obtained authorisation to use the Advanced Measurement Approaches (AMA – internal model) to determine the associated capital requirement for regulatory purposes, with effect from the report as at 31 December 2009. The scope of application of the advanced approaches is being progressively expanded in accordance with the roll out plan presented to the Management and to the Supervisory Authorities.

As already illustrated in the Section on “Own funds”, the Total regulatory capital is made up of the algebraic sum of the elements specified below:

- Tier 1 capital (capable of absorbing losses under going concern conditions). This capital is divided into Common Equity Tier 1 and Additional Tier 1;
- Tier 2 capital (capable of absorbing losses in the event of a crisis).

The elements indicated above are subject to the following limits:

- Common Equity Tier 1 must at all times be equal to at least 4.5% of risk-weighted assets;
- Tier 1 must at all times be equal to at least 6.0% of risk-weighted assets;
- the Total regulatory capital (or Own funds), equal to Tier 1 plus Tier 2 capital, must at all times be equal to at least 8.0% of risk-weighted assets.

Also, in addition to top-quality capital necessary to satisfy Own funds requirements, banks are expected to maintain a capital retention reserve amounting to 2.5% of the bank’s total risk exposure. The minimum capital requirements requested to the Intesa Sanpaolo Group from 1 January 2014 are equal to 7% of the Common Equity Tier 1, including the capital retention reserve equal to 2.5%, to 8% of Tier 1 and to 10.5% of Tier Total. The Common Equity Tier 1 ratio requirements set by the ECB as part of the Comprehensive Assessment equals to 8%.

In April 2014 the Group presented its Annual Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process Report as a “class 1” banking group, according to Bank of Italy classification, based on the extensive use of internal approaches for the measurement of risk, internal capital and total capital available.

## Capital requirements and capital ratios of the Intesa Sanpaolo Group

(millions of euro)

	31.03.2014		Requirements
	Unweighted amounts	Weighted amounts	
<b>A. CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS</b>			
<b>A.1 Credit and counterparty risks</b>	<b>526,968</b>	<b>234,081</b>	<b>18,727</b>
1. Standardised approach	232,776	103,049	8,244
2. Internal models (IRB)	4,702	5,979	478
3. Internal models - Advanced approach and retail exposures	286,315	120,281	9,623
4. Securitisations - banking book	3,175	4,772	382
<b>A.2 Credit risk adjustment</b>		<b>1,384</b>	<b>111</b>
<b>A.3 Settlement risk</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A.4 Market risk</b>		<b>18,792</b>	<b>1,503</b>
1. Standardised approach		6,253	500
2. Internal models		12,539	1,003
<b>A.5. Concentration risk</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A.6 Operational risk</b>		<b>22,737</b>	<b>1,819</b>
1. Basic indicator approach		742	59
2. Standardised approach		3,314	265
3. Advanced measurement approach		18,681	1,495
<b>A.7 Other capital requirements</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A.8 Other calculation elements <sup>(a)</sup></b>		<b>587</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>A.9 Total capital requirements</b>		<b>277,582</b>	<b>22,207</b>
<b>B. CAPITAL RATIOS (%)</b>			
<b>B.1 Common Equity Tier 1 ratio</b>			<b>12.1%</b>
<b>B.2 Tier 1 ratio</b>			<b>12.5%</b>
<b>B.3 Total capital ratio</b>			<b>15.3%</b>

<sup>(a)</sup> In terms of risk-weighted assets, this caption includes the specific additional capital requirements required by the supervisory authorities for individual Group entities.

In the case of the standardised approach, “unweighted amounts” correspond – in accordance with regulatory provisions – to the exposure value, which takes into account prudential filters, risk mitigation techniques and credit conversion factors. In the case of the internal rating based approach, “unweighted amounts” correspond to “exposure at default” (EAD). For guarantees given and commitments to disburse funds, credit conversion factors are also included when determining EAD.

As mentioned previously (see the "Introduction" to this document), comparison figures from the previous year, which were calculated according to Basel 2 rules, are not provided. For an illustration of these figures, please see the Pillar 3 Disclosure as of 31 December 2013.

The tables below provide details of the Group’s different capital requirements as at 31 March 2014.

### Capital requirement for Credit and Counterparty Risk

The following table breaks capital requirements down between credit risk and counterparty risk.

	(millions of euro)
	<b>Capital requirement</b>
	<b>31.03.2014</b>
Credit risk	18,160
Counterparty risk	567
<b>Total capital requirement for credit and counterparty risk</b>	<b>18,727</b>

Counterparty risk is calculated on both the trading book and the banking book. The relative requirements are presented, for each regulatory portfolio, in the following tables.

### Capital requirement for Credit and Counterparty Risk (Standardised Approach)

	(millions of euro)
<b>Regulatory portfolio</b>	<b>Capital requirement</b>
	<b>31.03.2014</b>
Exposures to or secured by central governments and central banks	1,009
Exposures to or secured by regional governments or local authorities	226
Exposures to or secured by public sector organisations	370
Exposures to or secured by multilateral development banks	-
Exposures to or secured by international organisations	-
Exposures to or secured by supervised institutions	1,117
Exposures to or secured by corporates	1,842
Retail exposures	1,573
Exposures secured by real estate property	161
Default exposures	411
High-risk exposures	72
Exposures in the form of covered bonds	18
Short-term exposures to corporates or to supervised institutions	70
Exposures to UCIs	141
Equity exposures	711
Other exposures	523
<b>Total capital requirement for credit and counterparty risk (Standardised Approach)</b>	<b>8,244</b>

## Capital requirement for Credit and Counterparty Risk (IRB Approach)

	(millions of euro)
<b>Regulatory portfolio</b>	<b>Capital requirement 31.03.2014</b>
<b>A. Exposures to or secured by corporates (FIRB &amp; AIRB Approach)</b>	<b>8,750</b>
A.1) Specialised lending	959
A.2) Specialised lending - slotting criteria	72
A.3) SMEs	2,784
A.4) Other corporates	4,935
<b>B. Retail exposures (IRB Approach)</b>	<b>1,119</b>
B.1) Exposures secured by property: SMEs	40
B.2) Exposures secured by property: natural persons	784
B.3) Other retail exposures: SMEs	295
<b>C. Equity exposures</b>	<b>232</b>
- Equity exposures (simple risk weight approach)	<b>176</b>
C.1) Private equity exposures in sufficiently diversified portfolios	13
C.2) Exchange-traded equity exposures	7
C.3) Other equity exposures	156
- Equity exposures (PD/LGD approach)	-
- Equity exposures (Exposures subject to fixed weighting factors)	56
<b>Total capital requirement for credit and counterparty risk (IRB Approach)</b>	<b>10,101</b>

## Capital requirement for Credit and Counterparty Risk on securitisations – banking book

	(millions of euro)
<b>Regulatory portfolio</b>	<b>Capital requirement 31.03.2014</b>
Securitisations - Standardised Approach	240
Securitisations - IRB (Rating Based Approach)	142
<b>Total capital requirement for credit and counterparty risk on securitisations</b>	<b>382</b>

## Capital requirement for Market Risk

	(millions of euro)
<b>Regulatory portfolio</b>	<b>Capital requirement 31.03.2014</b>
<b>Assets included in the regulatory trading book</b>	<b>1,395</b>
Position risk <sup>(a)</sup>	1,395
<b>Other assets</b>	<b>108</b>
Foreign exchange risk	96
Commodity risk	12
<b>Total capital requirement for market risk</b>	<b>1,503</b>

(a) The caption includes capital requirements for exposures to securitisations for 121 million euro.

## Capital requirement for Operational Risk

	(millions of euro)
	<b>Capital requirement</b>
	<b>31.03.2014</b>
Basic indicator approach	59
Standardised approach	265
Advanced measurement approach	1,495
<b>Total capital requirement for operational risk</b>	<b>1,819</b>

As already noted, almost all the Group companies use the Advanced Measurement Approach (AMA) and the Standardised Approach to determine capital requirements for operational risk. A small remaining number of companies use the Basic Indicator Approach (BIA). For the AMA Approach the requirement is recalculated on a half yearly basis, whereas for the Standardised and the BIA Approaches the requirement is calculated only annually, unless one or more Group companies change approach during the year, by migrating towards more evolved models.

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# Declaration of the Manager responsible for preparing the Company's financial reports

The Manager responsible for preparing the Company's financial reports, Ernesto Riva, declares, pursuant to par. 2 of art. 154-bis of the Consolidated Law on Finance, that the accounting information contained in this document "Basel 3 - Pillar 3 as at 31 March 2014" corresponds to the corporate records, books and accounts.

May 15, 2014

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The **Gallerie di Piazza Scala**, Milano: this prestigious architectural complex houses a selection of two hundred 19th-century masterpieces by painters from Lombardy, as well as an exhibition charting the leading figures and tendencies in Italian art from the latter half of the twentieth century.

The **Gallerie di Palazzo Leoni Montanari**, Vicenza: home to the most important collection of Russian icons in the West and examples of 18th-century painting from Veneto.

The **Gallerie di Palazzo Zevallos Stigliano**, Napoli: the galleries host the *Martyrdom of Saint Ursula*, one of Caravaggio's very last paintings, in addition to southern Italian landscapes dating from the 17th to the early 20th centuries.

*On the cover*



**Alberto Burri**

(Città di Castello 1915 – Nice 1995)

*Red Black, 1953*

oil, paint, canvas and ground pumice stone on canvas,  
98.8 x 85.2 cm

Intesa Sanpaolo Collection

Gallerie d'Italia-Piazza Scala, Milano

Alberto Burri is one of Italy's most important post-Second World War artists. After graduating with a degree in medicine in 1940, he joined the army as a medical officer but was taken prisoner by the British in Tunisia in 1943. The following year he was transferred by the Americans to a prison camp in Texas, where he began experimenting with art. On his return to Italy, he gave up medicine to dedicate himself exclusively to painting.

The lack of faith in art and the languages of art after the War moved Burri, like his contemporaries, to seek out new means of expressing the creative angst which radiates from his work, making it the focus of his personal vision of the individual.

*Red Black* marks a significant hiatus in the "Art Informel" period of the early 1950s, the elegance of its forms contrasting sharply with the *brutality* of the materials. In this piece, it is as though Burri wanted to return to traditional techniques and evocative gestures as opposed to direct compositions. The painting enhances the continuity of the artist's language, as reflected in the close ties between colour and matter which transcend the complexity and variety of the media.

The choice of this work highlights the value of identity, the power of design and the courage to innovate.



