NOTE 21. Other reserves and retained earnings

Legal reserve

This balance consists entirely of Legal reserve, which can only be used to cover previous year losses or to increase share capital.

Angolan legislation applicable to the banking sector requires that 10% of the profit for the year must be transferred to the legal reserve until it is equal to the share capital.

Fair value reserves

Fair value reserves represent the potential gains and losses on financial assets available for sale net of impairment losses recognised in the income statement and/or in prior periods. The value of this reserve is disclosed net of deferred taxes.

Changes in these balances are analysed as follows:

(Thousands of AOA)

	Fair value reserve			Other reserves and retained earnings			Total
	Gross fair value reserve	Deferred tax reserves	Total fair value reserve	Legal reserve	Other reserves and retained earnings	Total other reserves and retained earnings	reserves and retained earnings
Balance at 31 December 2016	827,155	(246,136)	581,019	8,482,829	1,256,524	9,738,854	10,319,873
Fair value changes	1,660,450	(499,977)	1,160,473	-	-	-	1,160,473
Legal reserves	-	-	-	4,980,667	(4,980,667)	-	-
Transfer to retained earnings	-	-	-	-	4,980,667	4,980,667	4,980,667
Dividends from own shares	-	-	-	-	110,037	110,037	110,037
Balance at 31 December 2017	2,487,605	(746,113)	1,741,492	13,463,496	1,366,561	14,829,558	16,571,050
Transition adjustments to IFRS 9	(1,419,600)	-	(1,419,600)	-	(2,442,065)	(2,442,065)	(3,861,665)
Balance at 1 January 2018	1,068,005	(746,113)	321,892	13,463,496	(1,075,504)	12,387,493	12,709,385
Fair value changes	2,141,643	(116,139)	2,025,504	-	-	-	2,025,504
Legal reserves	-	-	-	2,382,850	-	2,382,850	2,382,850
Transfer to retained earnings	-	-	-	-	2,382,850	2,382,850	2,382,850
Dividends from own shares	-	-	-	-	174,324	174,324	174,324
Balance at 31 December 2018	3,209,648	(862,252)	2,347,396	15,846,346	1,481,670	17,327,517	19,674,913

Changes in fair value reserve, net of deferred taxes, can be analysed as follows:

(Thousands of AOA)

	31.12.2018	31.12.2017
Balance at the beginning of the period	1,741,492	581,019
Impact of transition to IFRS 9	(1,419,600)	-
Fair value changes	4,849,335	2,188,109
Disposals for the period	(2,729,250)	(527,659)
Impairment recognised in the period	(210,720)	-
Deferred taxes recognised in reserves	116,139	(499,977)
Balance at the end of the period	2,347,396	1,741,492

NOTE 22. Net interest income

Net interest income is analysed as follows:

(Thousands of AOA)

	31.12.2018	31.12.2017
Interest and similar income		
Interest from financial assets at amortised cost		
Interest from loans to customers	82,445,042	73,231,588
Interest from debt securities (2017: Interest from held-to-maturity investments)	23,201,761	13,161,968
Interest from deposits and other investments	342,623	204,869
Interest from financial assets at fair value through comprehensive income (2017: Interest from available for sale assets)	12,431,476	6,556,215
Interest from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	32,063	106,685
	118,452,965	93,261,325
Interest and similar expenses		
Interest from loans of central banks and other financial institutions	16,872,213	5,948,352
Interest from deposits of customers	34,351,133	19,878,483
Interest from subordinated liabilities	-	88,750
	51,223,346	25,915,585
Net interest income	67,229,619	67,345,740

The balance Interest from loans to customers include (i) the positive amount of AOA 1,452,060 thousand (2017: 1,382,247 thousand) related to commissions and other income accounted for using the effective interest rate, as set out in IFRS and explained in note 2.3 and (ii) the amount of AOA 7,705,484 related to financial assets in Stage 3.