



Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. (BBVA), de conformidad con lo establecido en la legislación de Mercado de Valores, comunica la siguiente:

INFORMACION RELEVANTE

El Banco de España ha publicado hoy los resultados de la prueba de resistencia del sector bancario español realizada por el consultor independiente Oliver Wyman. Se adjuntan los datos relativos al grupo BBVA, publicados por el Banco de España.

El ratio de capital del grupo (*common equity tier 1*) después del ejercicio de estrés y con el escenario más adverso de los planteados, se situaría en el 9,6%.

Los resultados obtenidos confirman que en el escenario más negativo contemplado en el citado análisis, BBVA mantendría un nivel de capital superior al mínimo exigido.

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ANEXO

Results of the bottom up Stress Test Exercise

Name of the Entity:

BBVA

		mill. €	% RWA
December 2011 figures	Profit generation capacity ⁽¹⁾	6.157	1,8%
	Risk Weighted Assets (RWA)	336.944	100,0%
	Common Equity Tier (CET) 1 ⁽²⁾	32.299	9,6%

		Base Scenario		Adverse Scenario		
		mill. €	% Assets	mill. €	% Assets	
A) Estimated credit losses in each scenario	A1.Spanish Current Credit Book	14.409	7,4%	24.544	12,6%	
		Non-Financial Firms				
		Real Estate Developers	4.679	25,9%	7.409	40,9%
		Corporate ⁽³⁾	6.727	8,9%	11.191	14,8%
		Retail				
		Secured retail ⁽⁴⁾	1.508	1,7%	3.506	3,9%
		Non secured retail	1.495	12,5%	2.438	20,3%
		A2. Foreclosed assets	5.185	52,5%	6.010	60,9%
		Land	2.828	71,3%	3.139	79,2%
		Building in progress	442	55,4%	519	65,0%
	Finished property	1.916	37,5%	2.353	46,1%	
	A3. Total losses current book (A1 +A2)	19.594	9,6%	30.554	14,9%	
	A4. New Credit Book ⁽⁵⁾	743		743		
	A5. Total Losses (A3+A4)	20.338		31.297		

		Base Scenario		Adverse Scenario	
		mill. €		mill. €	
B) Estimated loss absorption capacity in each scenario	B1. Existing provisions ⁽⁶⁾	10.019		10.019	
	B2. Asset protection schemes	1.065		1.667	
	B3. Profit generation capacity 2012-14 ⁽¹⁾	16.742		14.414	
	B4. Tax impact	92		2.961	
	B5. Capital buffer ⁽⁷⁾	3.364		13.419	
	B6. Total loss absorption capacity (B1+B2+B3+B4+B5)	31.282		42.480	

		Base Scenario		Adverse Scenario	
		mill. €	% RWA 2014	mill. €	% RWA 2014
C) Estimated capital excess / shortfall in each scenario	C1. Common Equity Tier (CET) 1 2014	39.880	12,4%	30.063	9,6%
	C2. Capital excess/shortfall in relation to CET1 standards (B6-A5)	10.945	3,4%	11.183	3,6%

(1) Includes pre-provisioning profit of the Spanish business, and attributed post-provisioning and post-tax profit of international businesses

(2) Includes CET 1 capital as of December 2011 plus realised capital actions before 31 August 2012

(3) Includes Public Works, Large Corporates, SMEs & Self-Employed

(4) Includes first mortgage collateral and other secured retail

(5) New credit origination backloaded towards the end of the period; hence percentage of cumulative losses not comparable with that of the back book

(6) Existing provisions as of December 2011 and registered provisions from 1H12 in business combinations

(7) Excess available capital above 9% CET1 base scenario / 6% CET1 adverse scenario, using estimated RWA level in each scenario