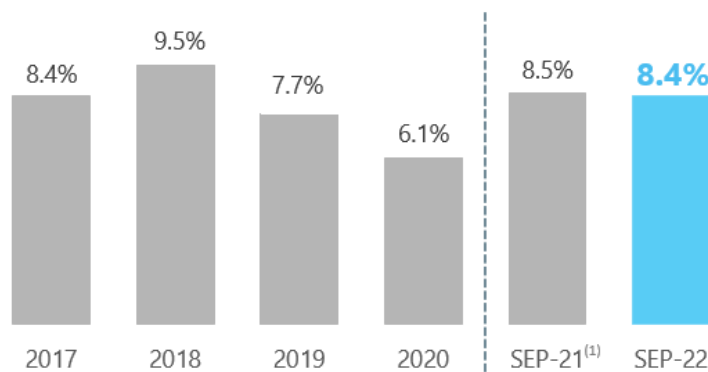


## CaixaBank earns €2.46 billion through to September, up 17.7% on a like-for-like basis, following activity growth and cost savings arising from the integration

- **Attributable profit falls by 48.8%**, due to extraordinary accounting impacts arisen from the Bankia integration.
- **Profitability ratios stay in line with those of 2021**. ROTE stands at 8.4%, still below the cost of capital.
- **Performing loans grow by €11.49 billion to reach €351.46 billion, with a sharp increase in new production**. The performing business-loan portfolio gains 7% in the year to date, while the performing consumer lending portfolio climbs by 3.6% and the performing mortgage portfolio, by 0.8%.
- **Customer funds total €612.5 billion**. Despite the difficult macroeconomic environment and adverse market conditions, highlights in the period include **net inflows** of €10.95 billion, leading to significant increases in market shares in mutual funds, pension plans and savings insurance.
- **The bank continues to generate cost synergies**. In the first nine months of the year, it achieves a 5.9% reduction in recurring administrative, depreciation and amortisation expenses, due to the savings arising from the merger.
- **Gonzalo Gortazar, CEO of CaixaBank**, highlights that “we now face the next quarter from a position of financial strength, thus allowing us to help society amid the current uncertain climate, as stated in our new brand purpose: ‘Standing by people for everything that matters’”.
- In the last seven years, **72% of the residential mortgage portfolio has been originated at fixed rates** and this figure has risen to over 90% in the first nine months of this year.
- **The NPL ratio continues to decline** and now stands at 3%, a level not seen since 2008. Meanwhile, the coverage ratio improves by five percentage points to 68%.
- **Strong capital position and liquidity**. The CET1 capital ratio reaches 12.4% and total liquid assets amount to €141.98 billion.
- **Financial inclusion and solutions for vulnerable groups**. CaixaBank is physically present in more than 2,200 municipalities and is the only bank in 470 of them, while a further 626 have their banking needs covered by a mobile branch (the “ofimóvil” branch in a bus). Moreover, 357,000 customers have a commission-free social account. In the last ten years, CaixaBank has signed the 35% of the total contracts in the sector abiding by the Mortgage Code of Best Practices.

**Valencia, 28 October 2022.** The CaixaBank Group posted an attributable net profit of €2.46 billion in the first nine months of the year, up 17.7%, on a like-for-like basis, on the same period of the previous year. This growth has been driven by strong commercial activity and cost savings achieved thanks to the synergies arising from the merger. Profitability ratios stay in line with those of 2021. Profitability (ROTE) was 8.4%, still below the cost of capital.

**Profitability, ROTE evolution (%)**



(1) Proforma Bankia, excluding extraordinary impacts arisen from the merger in 2021

Reported profit increased 21.5%, excluding the extraordinary effects arisen from the merger. If the impacts of the merger are taken into account, profit is down 48.8% year-on-year as the figure at 30 September 2021 was €4.80 billion, due to the positive contribution for accounting purposes of €4.3 billion in goodwill and other extraordinary items associated with the merger.

**Gonzalo Gortazar**, CEO of CaixaBank, highlighted that “in a year marked by the completion of the integration, the bank has once again demonstrated its commercial strength, which together with the synergies arising from the Bankia integration, has allowed us to increase our profit by 17.7% on a like-for-like basis”.

Gortazar also praised the performance of the business and remarked that “when it comes to customer funds we have attracted almost €11 billion in net inflows across savings insurance, asset management and deposits, despite market volatility”. “It is this dynamism of the long-term savings segment and protection insurance that has boosted our revenues, although net interest income was still slightly down”, underlined the bank’s CEO.

He added that “we now face the next quarter from a position of strength, thus allowing us to help society amid the current uncertain climate, as stated in our new brand purpose: ‘Standing by people for everything that matters’”.

## Income statement (on a like-for-like basis)

Earnings for the first nine months of the year, which are comparable with the pro-forma results of Bankia and CaixaBank in the same period of the previous year, excluding the extraordinary items arising from the merger, highlight solid revenues reaching €8.65 billion, up 2.7% on the same period of the previous year. The decline in net interest income (-0.4%) and revenues from stakes (-34.7%) are offset by the positive performance of the rest of revenues (+6.9%), following a strong commercial activity.

In addition, gross income growth (+2.7%) and a reduction in recurring administrative, depreciation and amortisation expenses (-5.9%) generated significant growth in pre-impairment income excluding extraordinary items (+14%).

Dividends totalled €132 million between January and September and included, in the second quarter, dividends paid by Telefónica and BFA amounting to €38 million and €87 million, respectively (€51 million and €98 million in 2021).

Meanwhile, equity-accounted attributable earnings came to €207 million. The year-on-year change (-43.5%) was due to the bank's divestment of its stake in Erste Group Bank and the full consolidation of Bankia Vida since January 2022, among other factors.

Recurring banking fees and commissions were up 2.1% year-on-year, largely due to higher transactional activity and growth in payments, which offset the impact of the unification of CaixaBank and Bankia's customer loyalty programmes.

When it comes to costs, CaixaBank successfully reduced recurring administrative, depreciation and amortisation expenses (-5.9% year-on-year) in the first nine months of 2022, thanks to the synergies arising from the merger with Bankia. More precisely, personnel expenses were down 8.5%, due to the savings achieved following the departure of employees under the Labour Agreement framework, while general expenses fell by 6.6% thanks to the synergies achieved.

## Consolidation of commercial activity in customer lending

The year has seen growth in lending to both retail and business customers, with the performing loan portfolio (excluding NPLs) growing by €11.49 billion (+3.4% in the year) to reach €351.46 billion. In particular, the performing business lending portfolio has grown 7%, while the performing consumer lending and mortgage portfolios have risen by 3.6% and 0.8%, respectively.

In new production, intensive marketing of retail mortgages was a particular highlight during the period, doubling the number of approvals compared to the same period of the previous year, bringing the total to €10.53 billion, driven by MyHome, CaixaBank's comprehensive ecosystem of home solutions. The bank's market share of new mortgage production in Spain is now 23%.

In mortgage lending, the bank remains committed to fixed-rate loans, as they provide certainty to customers as to what they will be paying over the whole life of the loan. In the last seven years, 72% of residential mortgage lending has been originated at fixed rates and this figure has risen to over 90% in the first nine months of this year.

In consumer lending, new financing amounted to €7.68 billion between January and September 2022, up 23% on the same period of the previous year.

As for lending to businesses, new production in the first nine months of the year came to roughly €32 billion, up 47% year-on-year, thanks to a specialised model to accompany and support the industrial sector.

### Management of customer funds

Total customer funds amounted to €612.5 billion, down 1.2% in the year, but up 1.8% excluding the market effect. Meanwhile, assets under management stood at €144.13 billion. The performance here (-8.8% in the year and -0.8% in the quarter) was largely due to high market volatility. Despite this, the bank was able to attract net inflows of €10.95 billion in the period. These figures make CaixaBank the leader when it comes to net inflows in mutual funds in the Spanish market, with growth in the market share for the main long-term savings products.

In addition, as part of its commitment to offering the best service and customer experience, CaixaBank has continued to expand its catalogue of new solutions this year. It has recently launched 'MyBox Retirement', a service where the customer sets their target capital for retirement and arranges a monthly savings plan to achieve it, combining liquidity and tax benefits with family protection.

### Optimal risk management

The figures released today by CaixaBank display sound risk management, as evidenced by a further decline in the NPL ratio, which fell to 3% and is now at its lowest level since 2008. Non-performing loans fell to €11.64 billion, following an improvement in asset quality indicators and active management of NPLs, which have fallen by €1.99 billion in the year to date and by €782 million in the quarter. The cost of risk (trailing 12 months) remained suitably low at 0.23%.

Loan-loss provisions stood at €7.87 billion at the end of September and the NPL coverage ratio improved by five percentage points to reach 68%. During the year, lower loan-loss provisions were recorded (-11.1%) and other provisions also fell (-45.7%).

In view of the latent macroeconomic uncertainty, CaixaBank maintains a collective provision fund of €1.26 billion, which remained stable in the quarter.

As for loans partially guaranteed by the Official Credit Institute (ICO), 28% of the total has already been repaid or cancelled. Of the remaining amount, 95% are already repaying principal while just 4.4% is classified as non-performing.

### Strong capital and liquidity position

Between January and September, CaixaBank maintained a strong position in terms of both capital and liquidity. The CET1 capital ratio is now 12.4% (12.1% without IFRS 9 transitional adjustments), following the extraordinary impact of the share buyback programme (-83 basis points, corresponding to the total

deduction of the maximum authorised amount of €1.8 billion). In this context, the bank achieved organic capital generation of 92 basis points over the first nine months of the year.

Aside from its capital strength, the bank has a comfortable liquidity structure, with total liquid assets of €141.98 billion and a Liquidity Coverage Ratio (LCR) of 276%, well above the minimum regulatory requirement of 100%.

### **Financial strength to support customers and society**

The financial strength shown by CaixaBank's results for the first nine months of the year allow the bank to deliver on its commitment of supporting its customers and society in general, which is part of the Group's DNA.

Along these lines, CaixaBank has recently announced its new brand purpose: 'Standing by people for everything that matters', reaffirming its commitment to being close to society and all its stakeholders – starting with customers –, reinforcing its corporate culture, and aligning with its 2022–2024 Strategic Plan, which was unveiled in May.

The bank has decided to define a new brand purpose following the completion of the integration with Bankia, thus consolidating its status as the largest financial group in Spain. Following on from this, CaixaBank has also revisited its slogan, which is now "You and I. Together", showcasing its commitment to remain close to people and society as a whole, and to be part of their lives, their reality and their needs.

On a day-to-day basis, the bank pursues its social commitment by working towards financial inclusion through the most extensive network of branches and ATMs in Spain, among other endeavours. CaixaBank is present in more than 2,200 municipalities and maintains its commitment to not abandoning towns and villages. It is the only bank in 470 towns, while a further 626 have their banking needs covered by a mobile branch (the "ofimóvil" branch in a bus).

Moreover, it has launched specific solutions for more vulnerable segments of society: 357,000 customers now have a commission-free social account. In the last ten years, CaixaBank has signed 35% of the total contracts in the sector which abide by the Mortgage Code of Best Practices. Support to society is also reinforced through MicroBank, CaixaBank's social bank and the leader in Europe for microlending, through the work of CaixaBank Dualiza, driving employment and education, and through the corporate volunteering programme; among other initiatives.

## Key Group figures

€ million / %	January - September		Change	3Q22	Quarter-on-quarter
	2022	2021			
<b>PROFIT/(LOSS)</b>					
Net interest income	4,843	4,416	9.7%	1,687	5.1%
Net fee and commission income	2,998	2,604	15.1%	1,004	(2.2)%
Core income	8,640	7,708	12.1%	2,991	3.6%
Gross income	8,647	7,711	12.1%	2,992	3.9%
Recurring administrative expenses, depreciation and amortisation	(4,516)	(4,353)	3.7%	(1,505)	1.1%
Pre-impairment income	4,096	1,337		1,476	7.3%
Pre-impairment income stripping out extraordinary expenses	4,131	3,357	23.1%	1,487	6.8%
Profit/(loss) attributable to the Group	2,457	4,801	(48.8)%	884	2.2%
Profit/(loss) attributable to the Group ex M&A impacts in 2021	2,457	2,022	21.5%		
<b>MAIN RATIOS (Last 12 months)</b>					
Cost-to-income ratio	55.5%	75.7%	(20.2)	55.5%	(2.1)
Cost-to-income ratio stripping out extraordinary expenses	54.3%	55.3%	(1.0)	54.3%	(1.8)
Cost of risk <sup>1</sup> (last 12 months)	0.23%	0.24%	(0.01)	0.23%	0.00
ROE <sup>1</sup>	7.2%	8.1%	(1.0)	7.2%	0.4
ROTE <sup>1</sup>	8.4%	9.6%	(1.2)	8.4%	0.5
ROA <sup>1</sup>	0.4%	0.4%	(0.1)	0.4%	0.0
RORWA <sup>1</sup>	1.2%	1.3%	(0.1)	1.2%	0.1
	September 2022	December 2021	Change	June 2022	Quarter-on-quarter
<b>BALANCE SHEET</b>					
Total assets	675,790	680,036	(0.6)%	704,505	(4.1)%
Equity	34,274	35,425	(3.3)%	34,843	(1.6)%
<b>BUSINESS ACTIVITY</b>					
Customer funds	612,504	619,971	(1.2)%	624,087	(1.9)%
Loans and advances to customers, gross	362,465	352,951	2.7%	362,770	(0.1)%
<b>RISK MANAGEMENT</b>					
Non-performing loans (NPL)	11,643	13,634	(1,991)	12,424	(782)
Non-performing loan ratio	3.0%	3.6%	(0.6)	3.2%	(0.2)
Provisions for insolvency risk	7,867	8,625	(758)	8,126	(259)
NPL coverage ratio	68%	63%	5	65%	3
Net foreclosed available for sale real estate assets	2,044	2,279	(235)	2,110	(66)
<b>LIQUIDITY</b>					
Total Liquid Assets	141,981	168,349	(26,368)	162,847	(20,866)
Liquidity Coverage Ratio (last 12 months)	313%	320%	(7)	323%	(10)
Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR)	145%	154%	(9)	150%	(5)
Loan to deposits	90%	89%	1	88%	2
<b>CAPITAL ADEQUACY</b>					
Common Equity Tier 1 (CET1)	12.4%	13.1%	(0.7)	12.4%	
Tier 1	14.3%	15.5%	(1.2)	14.4%	(0.1)
Total capital	16.5%	17.9%	(1.4)	16.6%	(0.1)
MREL	25.1%	25.7%	(0.6)	24.6%	0.5
Risk-Weighted Assets (RWAs)	215,598	215,651	(53)	215,515	83
Leverage ratio	4.8%	5.3%	(0.5)	4.6%	0.2
<b>SHARE INFORMATION</b>					
Share price (€/share)	3.311	2.414	0.897	3.317	(0.006)
Market capitalisation	25,176	19,441	5,735	26,079	(903)
Book value per share (€/share)	4.50	4.39	0.11	4.43	0.08
Tangible book value per share (€/share)	3.81	3.73	0.08	3.75	0.06
Net income (ex M&A impacts) attributable per share (€/share) (12 months)	0.32	0.28	0.04	0.30	0.02
PER (Price/Profit, ex M&A impacts ; times)	10.43	8.65	1.78	11.21	(0.77)
Tangible PBV (Market value/ book value of tangible assets)	0.87	0.65	0.22	0.88	(0.01)
<b>OTHER DATA (units)</b>					
Employees	44,501	49,762	(5,261)	45,022	(521)
Branches <sup>2</sup>	4,461	5,317	(856)	4,543	(82)
of which: retail branches in Spain	3,859	4,615	(756)	3,934	(75)
ATMs	13,047	14,426	(1,379)	13,095	(48)

(1) The 2021 ratios do not include in the numerator the results generated by Bankia before 31 March 2021, which is the recognition date of the merger for accounting purposes or, for consistency, the contribution of the incorporated RWAs or balance items in the denominator. They neither consider the extraordinary impacts associated with the merger.

(2) Does not include branches outside Spain and Portugal or representative offices.

# Results

## The Group's Income Statement

### Year-on-year accounting performance

€ million	9M22	9M21	Chg. %	ex M&A	
				9M21	Chg. %
<b>Net interest income</b>	<b>4,843</b>	<b>4,416</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>4,416</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Dividend income	132	152	(13.6)	152	(13.6)
Share of profit/(loss) of entities accounted for using the equity method	207	355	(41.6)	355	(41.6)
Net fee and commission income	2,998	2,604	15.1	2,604	15.1
Trading income	322	130		130	
Income and expense under insurance or reinsurance contracts	631	479	31.6	479	31.6
Other operating income and expense	(486)	(427)	14.0	(427)	14.0
<b>Gross income</b>	<b>8,647</b>	<b>7,711</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>7,711</b>	<b>12.1</b>
Recurring administrative expenses, depreciation and amortisation	(4,516)	(4,353)	3.7	(4,353)	3.7
Extraordinary expenses	(35)	(2,020)	(98.3)	(1)	
<b>Pre-impairment income</b>	<b>4,096</b>	<b>1,337</b>		<b>3,356</b>	<b>22.1</b>
<b>Pre-impairment income stripping out extraordinary expenses</b>	<b>4,131</b>	<b>3,357</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>3,357</b>	<b>23.1</b>
Allowances for insolvency risk	(548)	(493)	11.1	(493)	11.1
Other charges to provisions	(123)	(359)	(65.8)	(202)	(39.4)
Gains/(losses) on disposal of assets and others	(56)	4,275		(27)	
<b>Profit/(loss) before tax</b>	<b>3,371</b>	<b>4,760</b>	<b>(29.2)</b>	<b>2,633</b>	<b>28.0</b>
Income tax expense	(912)	41		(611)	49.2
<b>Profit/(loss) after tax</b>	<b>2,458</b>	<b>4,801</b>	<b>(48.8)</b>	<b>2,022</b>	<b>21.6</b>
Profit/(loss) attributable to minority interest and others	2	0		0	
<b>Profit/(loss) attributable to the Group</b>	<b>2,457</b>	<b>4,801</b>	<b>(48.8)</b>	<b>2,022</b>	<b>21.5</b>

## Year-on-year proforma performance

€ million	9M22	9M21	Change	Chg. %
<b>Net interest income</b>	<b>4,843</b>	<b>4,864</b>	<b>(21)</b>	<b>(0.4)</b>
Dividend income	132	153	(21)	(13.7)
Share of profit/(loss) of entities accounted for using the equity method	207	367	(159)	(43.5)
Net fee and commission income	2,998	2,886	112	3.9
Trading income	322	140	182	—
Income and expense under insurance or reinsurance contracts	631	479	152	31.6
Other operating income and expense	(486)	(468)	(18)	3.9
<b>Gross income</b>	<b>8,647</b>	<b>8,421</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Recurring administrative expenses, depreciation and amortisation	(4,516)	(4,797)	281	(5.9)
Extraordinary expenses	(35)	(1)	(33)	—
<b>Pre-impairment income</b>	<b>4,096</b>	<b>3,623</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>13.1</b>
<b>Pre-impairment income stripping out extraordinary expenses</b>	<b>4,131</b>	<b>3,624</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>14.0</b>
Allowances for insolvency risk	(548)	(616)	69	(11.1)
Other charges to provisions	(123)	(226)	103	(45.7)
Gains/(losses) on disposal of assets and others	(56)	(50)	(6)	11.2
<b>Profit/(loss) before tax</b>	<b>3,371</b>	<b>2,731</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>23.4</b>
Income tax expense	(912)	(644)	(269)	41.7
<b>Profit/(loss) after tax</b>	<b>2,458</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>17.8</b>
Profit/(loss) attributable to minority interest and others	2	0	2	
<b>Comparative proforma Profit/(loss)</b>	<b>2,457</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>17.7</b>
- Profit/(loss) Bankia pre-merger stripping out extraordinary expenses, net		(65)	65	
+ M&A impacts, net		2,779	(2,779)	
<b>Profit/(loss) attributable to the Group (accounting profit/(loss))</b>	<b>2,457</b>	<b>4,801</b>	<b>(2,344)</b>	<b>(48.8)</b>