## **APPENDIX 1**

## ANNUAL REPORT ON DIRECTOR'S REMUNERATION FOR LISTED COMPANIES

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## **CORPORATE NAME**

CAIXABANK, S.A.

## REGISTERED OFFICE

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## ANNUAL REPORT ON DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION FOR LISTED COMPANIES

## A REMUNERATION POLICY APPROVED FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

- A.1 Explain the policy on Directors' remuneration, including:
  - General principles and rationale of the remuneration policy.
  - Most significant changes in the remuneration policy as compared to the previous financial year and changes introduced in the current year to the conditions for the exercise of options granted in previous years.
  - The criteria used and composition of comparable groups of companies whose remuneration policies have been examined to establish the company's remuneration policy.
  - Relative weight of variable components compared to non-variable components of remuneration and criteria on which the various components of Directors' remuneration is based (remuneration mix).

#### Explain the policy on Directors' remuneration

a) General guidelines applicable to CaixaBank

CaixaBank upholds the following general remuneration principles:

- The overall Remuneration Policy is designed to encourage the generation of value and sustainability of results on a long-term horizon. Consequently, the variable remuneration takes into account not only the achievement of targets but also the way in which these targets are met.
- The individual targets set for each employee are determined on the basis of the commitments employees assume and establish with their managers.
- The strategy behind the Remuneration Policy focuses on attracting and retaining the talent of its employees, offering them the possibility of taking part in a distinctive social and business initiative, with the possibility of developing professionally and enjoying competitive total remuneration conditions.
- As part of these overall compensation conditions, the Remuneration Policy seeks to ensure that fixed remuneration plus benefits are highly competitive, chiefly basing the Group's ability to attract and retain talent on these two components of remuneration.
- In respect of benefits, the core element is a corporate retirement programme offered to professionals. The terms of this programme outperform those of other Spanish financial institutions, making it a key element of the remuneration offer.
- The fixed component and the social benefits offered constitute the bulk of the remuneration packages offered. In general, variable remuneration tends to be more moderate, as it could potentially generate risk for the Entity.
- The promotions system is based on an assessment of the skills, performance, commitment, and professional merits of employees over time.
- Remuneration of senior management is established within the general framework defined in this Remuneration Policy, and is approved by the governing bodies of CaixaBank.

In addition to the above, members of the Board of Directors are subject to certain remuneration principles established in article 33 of Law 10/2014, of 26 June on the organisation, supervision and solvency of credit institutions (hereinafter LOSS for its initials in Spanish) which are applicable to those persons whose activities significantly impact the risk profile of the Entity and its Group (hereinafter the Identified Group).

This information continues in Section E.1.

A.2 Information concerning the preparatory and decision-making process used for determining the remuneration policy and information, if applicable, about the role of the remuneration committee or other supervisory bodies in the design of the remuneration policy. This should include information, if applicable, about the mandate and composition of the remuneration committee, and the names of external consultants whose services have been used in determining the remuneration policy. Likewise, list the category of Directors who, if applicable, have been involved in defining the remuneration policy.

### Explain the process for determining the remuneration policy

#### a) Board of Directors

Pursuant to the LSC, the Board of Directors shall have, inter alia, the powers which cannot be delegated:(i) determining the Company's general policies and strategies; (ii) appointing and removing the Company's Chief Executive Officer, as well as establishing the terms and conditions of their contract; and (iii) decisions on Director remuneration, within the legal requirements, if applicable, of the remuneration policy approved by the General Meeting.

CaixaBank's Bylaws and Regulations of the Board of Directors are consistent with these precepts.

#### b) Remuneration Committee

Pursuant to the LSC, the Remuneration Committee of a listed company shall have, inter alia, the following duties: to propose to the Board of Directors the Directors' remuneration policy, as well as individual remuneration and the other contractual terms and conditions of executive Directors, and ensuring that these are observed.

CaixaBank's Bylaws and Regulations of the Board of Directors are consistent with these precepts.

Under the provisions of the LSC and the LOSS, on 26 February 2015, the Remuneration Committee comprised the following:

María Amparo Moraleda Martínez (independent Director) Chairman

Salvador Gabarró Serra (proprietary Director), Member

Alain Minc (independent Director), Member

Leopoldo Rodés Castañé (proprietary Director), Member

In 2014, there were various changes in the composition of the Remuneration Committee which, along with the current Appointments Committee, was one single committee, the Appointments and Remuneration Committee.

On 27 February, following the resolution to appoint Antonio Sainz de Vicuña y Barroso to the Board of Directors of CaixaBank, the Board, based on a proposal from the Appointments and Remuneration Committee, resolved to appoint Mr. Sainz de Vicuña y Barroso to said committee to replace Javier Godó Muntañola who had tendered his resignation.

On 24 April 2014, shareholders at the Annual General Meeting approved the appointment to the Board of María Amparo Moraleda Martínez as an independent Director to cover the vacancy left by the departure of Susana Gallardo Torrededia following the completion of her tenure.

Following the General Meeting, the Board of Directors, and based on a proposal from the Appointments and Remuneration Committee, resolved to reappoint Mr. Sainz de Vicuña and appoint Mrs. Moraleda as members of the Appointments and Remuneration Committee, which in turn resolved to appoint Mr. Sainz de Vicuña as Chairman.

On 25 September 2014, in compliance with the LOSS, the CaixaBank Board of Directors resolved to divide the Appointments and Remuneration Committee into a Remuneration Committee, with the same composition as the previous Appointments and Remuneration Committee, and to create a Remuneration Committee and appoint the following members: Salvador Gabarró Serra, Leopoldo Rodés Castañé and María Amparo Moraleda Martínez, who was appointed Chair of the new committee.

The last modification occurred on 18 December 2014 when the Board, based on a proposal from the Appointments Committee, resolved to appoint Alain Minc (independent Director) to the Remuneration Committee.

## c) Explain the process for determining the Remuneration Policy

The Remuneration Committee is responsible for preparing, reporting and proposing all decisions regarding Director remuneration. It is assisted in this task by the General Secretary and the Secretary to Board of Directors in the case of non-executive Directors, and by the Human Resources Department (Human Resources and Organisation Deputy General Division) in the case of executive Directors, due to their position as executives at the Entity.

All decisions regarding remuneration outlined in the Remuneration Policy and proposed by the Remuneration Committee shall be studied by the Chairman before being laid before the Board of Directors for its deliberation and, if applicable, approval.

Should these decisions fall within the remit of the CaixaBank General Meeting, the Board of Directors shall include these on the agenda as proposed resolutions along with the corresponding reports.

d) Identify the external advisors used to define the Remuneration Policy.

CaixaBank was assisted in drawing up a large part of the Remuneration Policy by legal firm J&A Garrigues.

A.3 Indicate the amount and nature of non-variable components - itemised, where applicable of the remuneration received for discharging senior management duties and of any additional remuneration for the Chairman or for membership of any Board committees, of per diems for attendance at Board and Board committee meetings, and of any other non-variable remuneration paid to Directors. Provide an estimate of the annual non-variable remuneration payment they give rise to. Identify non-cash benefits and the main parameters for granting them.

#### Explain the non-variable components of Directors' remuneration

a) Fixed components of remuneration for non-executive Directors

Pursuant to the Bylaws, Director remuneration at CaixaBank (non-executive Directors) shall only comprise fixed components, with the exception of variable components, pension schemes, remuneration in kind or systems based on shares or instruments linked to its share price. Non-executive Directors have a purely organic working relationship with CaixaBank, and as such do not hold contracts with the Company nor are they entitled to any form of payment should they be dismissed from their position as Director.

Likewise, the Bylaws state that Director remuneration shall consist of a fixed annual amount, to be determined by the General Meeting, and which shall remain in force until the General Meeting agrees to modify it.

The amount established by the General Meeting shall be used to remunerate the Board of Directors and its Delegate Committees, and shall be distributed as deemed appropriate by the Board, following the proposal of the Remuneration Committee, both in terms of remuneration to members, especially the Chairman, according to the duties and position of each member and to the positions they hold in the various Committees and with regard to the frequency and the form, i.e. of attendance fees, Bylaw-stipulated remuneration, etc.. Therefore, remuneration may different from Director to Director.

Any future proposals for share-based remuneration shall be approved by the CaixaBank Board of Directors pursuant to the Corporate Enterprises Act and the Bylaws.

Finally, Executive Directors are covered by the civil liability policy for Directors and executives of the CaixaBank Group to cover any third-party liabilities they may incur when carrying out their duties.

b) Additional remuneration for the Chairman of the Board of Directors

The Chairman of the Board receives additional fixed remuneration for carrying out his duties. This additional remuneration is justified given the dedication expected from the Chairman when carrying out the duties laid down in the Corporate Enterprises Act and especially the Bylaws, at a group of the size and complexity of CaixaBank.

Pursuant to the LSC, the Chairman shall ensure that the Board of Directors operates efficiently; he shall call and chair Board meetings; set the agenda and direct deliberations and debates; he shall ensure that Directors are supplied with sufficient information in advance of Board meetings, and work to procure a good level of debate and the active involvement of all members, safeguarding their rights to freely express and adopt positions. The Chairman of the CaixaBank Board also chairs the Entity's General Meetings.

In addition, and pursuant to the Bylaws, and without prejudice to the duties entrusted to the Chief Executive and the authorisations and delegated duties conferred, the Chairman shall, inter alia, represent CaixaBank and its Group entities (without prejudice to duties entrusted to the Board of Directors); represent the Company vis-à-vis corporate bodies and representatives of the sector, pursuant to the Bylaws; be responsible for the official signature of the Company and thus sign on behalf of the Company, any agreements that are necessary for legal or statutory reasons, contracts, accords or other legal instruments with public bodies and other entities; and be the official representative of the Company vis-à-vis authorities, entities and third-party Spanish or foreign bodies.

Even though, from a qualitative standpoint, the above mentioned duties cannot be considered executive given their organic or representative nature, from a quantitative standpoint they do entail a virtually exclusive dedication which is much higher than that of other Board members (except for those which also carry out executive duties).

This information continues in Section E.1.

## A.4 Explain the amount, nature and main features of variable components of the remuneration schemes.

## In particular:

- Identify each remuneration scheme to which Directors are entitled, its scope, date of approval, date of implementation, duration and main characteristics. For share-based schemes or schemes based on other financial instruments, the general characteristics of the plan shall include the terms for exercising the options or other financial instruments of each plan.
- Indicate any remuneration paid in the form of profit sharing and/or bonus payments and

the reasons why such bonus payments and/or profit sharing were granted.

- Explain the main parameters and rationale for any annual bonus scheme.
- The classes of Directors (executive, proprietary, external independent or other external Directors) entitled to schemes or plans that include variable remuneration.
- The rationale of variable remuneration schemes or plans, the performance criteria chosen, the components and methods for evaluating performance to determine whether the criteria have been met, and an estimate of the sum total of variable payments arising from the existing remuneration policy, as a function of degree of compliance with pre-set targets or benchmarks.
- Disclose, where applicable, the periods of deferral or delay of payment established and/or any holding or lock-up periods of the shares or other financial instruments.

#### Explain the variable components of the remuneration schemes

a) Variable components of remuneration for non-executive Directors

In accordance with section A.3, the Remuneration Policy does not currently contemplate non-executive Directors receiving any variable components of remuneration.

However, any future proposals for share-based remuneration shall be approved by the CaixaBank Board of Directors pursuant to the Corporate Enterprises Act and the Bylaws.

- b) Variable components of remuneration for executive Directors
- i. Variable remuneration in the form of bonuses
- General aspects

Risk-adjusted variable remuneration in the form of a bonus for executive Directors is based on the remuneration mix (a proportional balance between fixed and variable remuneration, as mentioned above) and on performance measurements. Exante and ex-post remuneration adjustments are applied in view of the performance measurements, as a risk alignment mechanism.

Both quantitative (financial) and qualitative (non-financial) criteria are taken into account when assessing performance and evaluating individual results. These must be clearly specified and documented.

Variable remuneration for executive Directors is established based on an individual target bonus established by the Board of Directors based on a proposal from the Remuneration Committee, and a maximum achievement percentage of 120%; the achievement level is set on the basis of the following measurement criteria:

50% based on individual targets 50% based on corporate targets

The 50% corresponding to corporate targets is set each year by the CaixaBank Board of Directors based on a proposal by the Remuneration Committee, and its weighting is distributed among objective concepts according to the Entity's main objectives. These concepts may comprise, inter alia, all or some of the following:

- ROE
- Percentage variation of recurring operating expenses
- Percentage variation of net interest income plus fees and commissions
- Business volume
- Variation of distressed assets
- Quality

The composition and weighting of corporate targets shall be set in accordance with the provisions of the LOSS and implementing regulations and may vary between executive Directors.

The part of individual targets (50%) shall have a minimum degree of fulfilment of 60% and a maximum of 120%, and shall be distributed over targets linked to CaixaBank's strategy. The final valuation carried out by the Remuneration Committee, based on consultations with the Chairman, may vary +/-25% with regard to the target evaluation of individual targets, in order to include the quantitative evaluation of the executive Director's performance. Any exceptional achievements during the year, and which were not contemplated at the beginning, shall also be taken into account.

The Board of Directors, based on a proposal by the Remuneration Committee, shall approve the final achievement amount of variable remuneration to be accrued.

- Seniority

In order to receive the variable remuneration in the form of a bonus, executive Directors must be employed by CaixaBank at 31

December of the year in which the variable remuneration has been accrued.

- Retained payment

Pursuant to the LOSS, variable remuneration in the form of a bonus for executive Directors shall be paid in accordance with the following:

- Once the amount of variable remuneration has been set, 40% of that amount shall be paid on a date during the first quarter of the year (hereinafter, Initial Payment Date).
- 50% of this payment shall be in cash, with the remaining 50% being paid in CaixaBank shares after corresponding taxes (or withholdings or payments on account) have been settled.
- Providing that none of the situations foreseen in section A.4. arise, the retained portion of risk-adjusted variable remuneration (remaining 60%) shall be paid in three instalments, in the amounts and on the dates determined as follows:

1/3 12 months after the Initial Payment Date

1/3 24 months after the Initial Payment Date

1/3 36 months after the Initial Payment Date

- 50% of the amount payable at each of these three dates shall be paid in cash. The remaining 50% is paid through CaixaBank shares, after the corresponding taxes (or withholdings or payments on account) have been settled.

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A.5 Explain the main features of long-term savings schemes, including retirement and other survival benefits, both partially and fully funded by the company, and whether allocated internally or externally. Provide an estimate of the amount of equivalent annual cost, indicating the type of plan, whether it is a defined-contribution or a defined-benefit plan, the terms for vesting of economic rights in favour of Directors and compatibility with any other type of compensation for early discharge or termination of the contractual relationship between the company and the Director

Indicate any contributions on the Director's behalf to defined-contribution pension plans, or any increase in the Director's vested rights in the case of contributions to defined-benefit schemes.

#### Explain any long-term savings schemes

a) Long-term savings schemes for non-executive Directors

CaixaBank's Remuneration Policy does not contemplate setting up a long-term savings scheme for non-executive Directors.

- b) Long-term savings schemes for executive Directors
- Overview

Executive Directors who hold an employment contract may be eligible for a complementary pension scheme as are CaixaBank employees. If they hold a commercial contract, they may be eligible for specific pension schemes equivalent to the complementary pension scheme.

Executive Directors can choose a combined defined-contribution plan (for retirement, disability or death) and an optional defined-benefit (for disability and death) plan. These additional commitments are externalised through group life insurance policies subscribed by the Entity.

Non-discretionary

The contributions regime for the pension scheme applicable to executive Directors cannot be considered a discretionary benefit. As a result, the pension scheme for executive Directors must be applied objectively according to when the individual became an executive Director or similar circumstances which entail changes to their remuneration, taking the form of a lump sum or an amount benchmarked to fixed remuneration, according to their respective contracts.

Therefore, the amount of contributions or the degree of coverage of the benefits (i) must be set at the beginning of the year and be suitably defined in the corresponding contracts; (ii) may not originate from variable parameters (such as attaining targets, achieving milestones, etc.); (iii) may not take the form of extraordinary contributions (e.g. bonuses, awards or extraordinary contributions made in the years leading up to retirement or departure); and (iv) may not be related to substantial changes in the retirement conditions, including any changes arising from merger processes or business combinations.

- Elimination of duplications

The contributions made to pension schemes by CaixaBank shall be less the amount of any contributions made to equivalent instruments or policies which may be established as a result of positions held in Group companies or other companies in the interest of CaixaBank; therefore these contributions must be adjusted to avoid duplications.

- Consolidation of rights

The pension scheme for executive Directors recognises the consolidation of economic rights in the event that the professional relationship is terminated or rescinded before the date the covered contingencies occur, unless this termination is due to lawful disciplinary dismissal or a justified cause in the case of commercial contracts, as defined in section A.4, or for any other specific causes which may be expressly included in the contracts.

- Compatibility with payments for early termination of contracts

Payments made for early termination of contracts of executive Directors shall be less the amount in their favour through complementary pension schemes, both during the time they have served as executive Director and any period preceding in the event that they had previously held managerial posts at the CaixaBank Group.

c) Long-term savings schemes for executive Directors in 2015.

Gonzalo Gortázar Rotaeche:

In 2015, a total contribution of EUR 255,000 shall be made to cover retirement, death or total, absolute or serious permanent disability.

In addition to the above, the same policy shall include coverage in the event of death or total, absolute or serious permanent disability in the amount of two annual payments of fixed remuneration at the time the event occurs. We have estimated that the premium for this coverage for 2015 is approximately EUR 32,000.

Antonio Massanell Lavilla:

In 2015 a total contribution of EUR 100,000 shall be made to cover retirement, death or total, absolute or serious permanent disability.

In addition to the above, the same policy shall include coverage in the event of death or total, absolute or serious permanent disability. In the event of death, the amount shall be 1 times the annual fixed remuneration plus the amount of the annual contribution to the pension scheme described above. In the event of total or absolute permanent disability, the amount shall be 1.5 times this amount, and 3 times this amount in the event of serious permanent disability. We have estimated that the premium for this coverage for 2015 is approximately EUR 51,000.

d) Long-term savings schemes planned for Directors for future years.

Any change to the amount or the structure of the long-term savings schemes for Directors for future years shall be made according to the LOSS.

A.6 Indicate any termination benefits agreed or paid in the event of termination of the appointment of Director.

### Explain any termination benefits

Non-executive Directors have a purely organic working relationship with CaixaBank, and as such do not hold contracts with the Company nor are they entitled to any form of payment should they be dismissed from their position as Director.

The payment regime for terminating contracts of executive Directors is described in section A.7.

A.7 Indicate the conditions to apply to the contracts of executive Directors exercising senior management functions. Among them, disclose the duration, limits on the amount of termination payments, seniority requirements, notice periods, payments related to the duration of a notice period ("garden leave") and any other clauses covering hiring bonuses, as well as indemnities or "golden parachutes" in the event of early termination of the contractual arrangement between the company and the executive Director. Include, inter alia, non-competition, exclusivity, seniority or loyalty, and post-contractual non-competition agreements or arrangements.

## Explain the conditions of contracts of employment of executive Directors

- a) General conditions of contracts.
- i. Nature of contracts.

Executive Directors generally hold commercial or employment contracts which are determined by the level of duties carried out above and beyond those of Director, pursuant to prevailing legislation and the Supreme Court's doctrine concerning the so-called "relationship theory".

ii. Duration.

Contracts shall generally be indefinite in duration.

iii. Description of duties, dedication, exclusivity and incompatibilities.

Contracts shall contain a clear description of the duties and responsibilities to be assumed and the functional location and

reporting levels within the organisational and governance structure at CaixaBank; likewise, they shall also stipulate the duty of exclusive dedication to the Group, without prejudice to other authorised activities in the interests of the CaixaBank Group or certain teaching activities and participation in conferences or responsibilities in own or family-run companies providing these activities do not prevent the Director from exercising their duties diligently and loyally at CaixaBank nor pose a conflict of interest with the Entity.

Other seniority conditions which are in CaixaBank's best interests may also be agreed in the contracts.

Executive Directors shall be subject to the regime of incompatibilities laid down in the law governing credit institutions.

iv. Compliance of duties and confidentiality.

Without prejudice to the law covering directorships at corporations, Director's contracts shall contain strict obligations to comply with the duties inherent in their position as Director and obligations regarding any confidential information they may have access to during their tenure at CaixaBank or its Group.

v. Civil liability coverage and compensation.

Executive Directors are covered by the civil liability policy for Directors and executives of the CaixaBank Group to cover any third-party liabilities they may incur when carrying out their duties.

Likewise, the contracts may state that CaixaBank shall hold executive Directors harmless of any losses or damages arising from claims by third parties unless the executive Directors have acted negligently or with wilful deceit.

vi. Post-contractual non-competition agreements.

Contracts shall contain non-competition agreements for financial activities in general, which should last no less than one year following termination of the contract. Unless otherwise justified, compensation for non-competition agreements may be set as a percentage of the fixed remuneration or one annual payment of fixed remuneration for every year specified in the non-competition agreement.

Likewise, should the non-competition agreement not be honoured, CaixaBank shall be entitled to receive from the executive Directors compensation in the amount of the compensation paid to the Director.

vii. Termination clauses.

Contracts shall outline the cases where the executive Director may terminate their contract with the right to compensation. These may include non-compliance on the part of CaixaBank, unjustified dismissal or a change of control at the Entity.

Likewise, contracts shall recognise CaixaBank's right to terminate the contract in the case of non-compliance by the executive Director, with no compensation due to the Director.

In the event a contract is terminated, CaixaBank shall have the right to request that the executive Director give up any other position or duty carried out within the CaixaBank Group or companies in the interest of CaixaBank.

Contracts shall also include reasonable notice periods in the event of termination of the contract, and appropriate compensation in the event of non-compliance, proportional to the fixed remuneration to be accrued during the years not served.

viii. Payments for cancellation of previous contracts.

In cases where remuneration packages are agreed with the executive Director involving hiring bonuses or other forms of compensation or payments for cancellation of previous working contracts, these must be in the Entity's long-term interests, establishing, pursuant to the LOSS, provisions regarding withholdings, deferrals, performance and recoveries consistent with the principles established in the Remuneration Policy.

ix. Other contractual conditions.

Executive Directors' contracts may contain other common contractual clauses which are compatible with the LOSS, LSC, other prevailing legislation and the Remuneration Policy.

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## A.8 Explain any supplementary remuneration accrued by directors as compensation for services provided other than those inherent in their post.

### Explain any supplementary remuneration

CaixaBank's Remuneration Policy for Directors does not contemplate additional remuneration as compensation for services rendered other than those inherent in their position

Notwithstanding the above, any services rendered (other than those inherent in their position) or any transactions carried out between CaixaBank and members of the Board of Directors or related parties, shall be subject to the regime of loyalty stipulated in the LSC and, as a result, shall be submitted to the regime of communication, exception, individual exemption and publicity described therein, and all other regulations governing related-party transactions applicable to credit institutions.

A.9 Indicate any remuneration in the form of advances, loans or guarantees granted, along with the rate of interest, essential features and any amounts returned, as well as the obligations assumed on their behalf in the form of guarantees.

#### Explain any advances, loans and guarantees granted

At present the Entity does not contemplate offering Directors financial assistance as remuneration.

A.10 Explain the main characteristics of non-cash remuneration.

#### Explain any non-cash remuneration

a) Remuneration in kind for Directors.

According to the Remuneration Policy, at present and from 2015 Directors shall be entitled to remuneration in kind due to the civil liability policy for Directors and executives covering the whole "la Caixa" Group.

b) Remuneration in kind for executive Directors.

Executive Directors may receive remuneration in kind in the form of health insurance for themselves and their immediate family, the use of a vehicle or a dwelling, or any other similar benefits which are common in the sector and appropriate to their professional status.

c) Remuneration in kind for executive Directors in 2015.

Executive Directors' contracts contain a health insurance for themselves, their spouse and children under 25. In 2015, these are valued at EUR 5,229 for Gonzalo Gortázar and EUR 2,092 for Antonio Massanell.

d) Remuneration in kind planned for Directors for future years.

Any allocation of remuneration in kind for Directors for future years shall be applied in accordance with the principles of the Remuneration Policy.

A.11 Indicate remuneration accrued by the director by virtue of payments made by the listed company to another entity at which the director is employed where such payments are designed to remunerate the services provided by the director at the listed company.

## Explain remuneration accrued by the Director by virtue of payments made by the listed company to another entity at which the Director is employed.

There are currently no payments made by the listed company to another entity at which the Director is employed where such payments are designed to remunerate the services provided by the Director at the listed company.

Any payments of this nature planned for the future shall be pursuant to the LOSS and the Remuneration Policy.

A.12Any kind of compensation other than those listed above, of whatever nature and provenance within the group, especially when it may be accounted a related-party transaction or when its omission would detract from a true and fair view of the total remuneration accrued by the Director.

## Explain any other compensation

a) Remuneration for positions held at Group companies .

As we have explained in section A.3., in general, fixed remuneration for executive Directors includes remuneration received in connection with duties carried out at CaixaBank Group entities or other entities in the interest of CaixaBank, whereby this remuneration is deducted from the net amount of fixed remuneration to be paid by CaixaBank.

b) Remuneration for positions held at Group companies in 2015.

In accordance with the prevailing remuneration at the respective companies, estimated remuneration for Board membership at CaixaBank or investees is as follows:

- Gonzalo Gortázar Rotaeche

Member of the CaixaBank Board of Directors
 Chairman of the Board of Directors of VidaCaixa
 Director of Grupo Financiero Inbursa
 EUR 140,000
 EUR 894,000
 EUR 3,000

- Antonio Massanell Lavilla

Member of the CaixaBank Board of Directors
 Telefónica
 EUR 140,000
 EUR 189,000

Director of SAREB
 Director of Mediterránea Beach & Golf Community
 EUR 85,000
 EUR 32,000

c) Deferred payment of variable remuneration.

Executive Directors shall receive deferred payment of variable remuneration as described in section A.4.

Estimated payments for this in 2015 are:

- Gonzalo Gortázar Rotaeche EUR 5,139 - Antonio Massanell Lavilla EUR 4.148

A.13 Explain the actions taken by the company with respect to the remuneration system to reduce exposure to excessive risks and adjust it to the company's long-term objectives, value or interests, including, as appropriate, a reference to: measures in place to guarantee that the remuneration policy is based on the long-term results of the company; the measures in place to establish an appropriate balance between the non-variable and variable components of the remuneration; the measures adopted with respect to professional categories of employees whose professional activities have a material effect on the entity's risk profile; the reimbursement formulae or clauses set out to reclaim variable components of performance-related remuneration when these components have been paid based on data that have been proved to be manifestly misstated; and measures in place to prevent conflicts of interest, where applicable.

## Explain actions taken to reduce risks

CaixaBank is a credit institution that is subject to stringent regulation as regards the remuneration of all the professionals at the Group whose activities materially affect the Entity's risk profile. As we have shown in previous sections, these regulations are found in the LOSS and its implementing regulations, and affect all of the remuneration components received by the Directors, both executive and non-executive.

As such, we have included in each of the corresponding sections of the Remuneration Policy those measures adopted which are in line with the LOSS to ensure that the Remuneration Policy is based on the long-term results of the Company; measures to establish an appropriate balance between the non-variable and variable components of the remuneration; the clauses set out to reclaim variable components of remuneration; and the measures in place to avoid conflicts of interest.

Likewise, and in accordance with the provisions of the LOSS, CaixaBank has a Remuneration Policy for all other personnel who are not Directors, and whose professional activities have a material effect on the Entity's risk profile

## **B** REMUNERATION POLICY PLANNED FOR FUTURE YEARS

B.1 Provide an overview of the remuneration policy for future years by describing the said policy in terms of: non-variable components and per diems for attendance; variable components; the relationship between remuneration and performance; pension schemes; the terms of the contracts of employment of executive Directors; and estimates of the most significant changes in the remuneration policy as compared to previous financial years.

## Overview of the planned remuneration policy

The following sections of this Directors Remuneration Report provide an overview of the Remuneration Policy applicable to Executive Directors at the Bank in terms of their fixed and variable remuneration components, long-term saving schemes and the terms and conditions of their senior management contracts. At the same, it provides an overview of the most significant changes to Remuneration Policy with respect to previous years.

B.2 Explain the decision-making process used for determining the remuneration policy planned for future years and the role of the remuneration committee, if one exists.

## Explain the decision-making process used for determining the remuneration policy planned for future years

No significant changes are expected in coming years in the decision-making process applied to set the Remuneration Policy, given that the powers and functions of the management bodies involved in this process —including the RC— are established by law in the LSC, and additionally, in the LOSS in the case of credit institutions.

B.3 Explain the incentives created by the company with respect to the remuneration system to reduce exposure to excessive risks and adjust it to the company's long-term objectives, value or interests.

#### Explain incentives created to reduce risks

As outlined in section A.13, CaixaBank is a credit institution that is subject to strict regulation in the area of remuneration of all the professionals at the group whose activities materially affect the institution's risk profile. As described in previous sections, these regulations are found in the LOSS and its implementing regulations, and affect all of the remuneration components received by the Directors, both executive and non-executive.

For example, the following measures have been taken to reduce excessive risk exposure and to align these risks with CaixaBank's long-term objectives, values and interests.

The fixed component and the social benefits offered constitute the bulk of the remuneration packages offered. In general, variable remuneration tends to be more moderate, as it could potentially generate risk for the Entity.

Variable remuneration in the form of bonuses is linked to the achievement of pre-established targets and prudent risk management.

Pursuant to section A.4, once the amount of variable remuneration has been set, 40% shall be paid with the remaining 60% being paid in equal yearly payments over the next three years.

Deductions to variable remuneration (malus) have been extended and clawback clauses have been introduced, both of which may affect 100% of the variable remuneration

All or some of the executive Directors may receive a variable remuneration concept comprising a long-term share-based incentive plan, whereby they may receive, after a specified period of time, an amount in shares, share options or cash, providing certain conditions in the incentive are met, such as the executive Director still being employed on the payment date and the attainment of certain compliance and financial indicators.

The pension scheme for executive Directors does not recognise the consolidation of economic rights in the event that the professional relationship is terminated or rescinded before the date the covered contingencies occur due to lawful disciplinary dismissal or a justified cause in the case of commercial contracts, as defined in section A.4.

As stated in section A.7, in general, the amount of payments for early termination of contracts of executive Directors shall not exceed two times the annual amount of the fixed components of remuneration. Likewise, payments for early termination of executive Directors' contracts shall be subject to the same deductions as for variable remuneration outlined in section A.4.

Consequently, any measures taken to reduce excessive risk exposure and to align these risks with CaixaBank's long-term objectives, values and interests —as defined in the remuneration policy for the identified group—, must be consistent with the provisions of the LOSS and its implementing regulations.

## GLOBAL SUMMARY DESCRIBING THE WAY IN WHICH THE REMUNERATION POLICY WAS APPLIED LAST YEAR

C.1 Provide an overall summary of the main features of the remuneration structure and components in the remuneration policy applied during the year that resulted in the itemized individual remuneration accrued by each Director appearing in section D of this report, and a summary of the decisions taken by the board to apply the components.

#### Explain the remuneration structure and concepts of the remuneration policy applied during the year

Regarding the Non-Executive Directors.

As indicated in the ARDR for 2013, CaixaBank has adopted a system of linear and fixed remuneration for the members of the Board of Directors of CaixaBank or its affiliates for the performance of their oversight functions or for their seats on any of its committees.

The General Shareholders' Meeting of CaixaBank on April 24, 2014, agreed to establish the maximum amount of the annual remuneration of CaixaBank Directors at EUR 3,800,000.

At its meeting on April 24, 2014, the Board of Directors approved the Appointments and Remuneration Committee's proposal to maintain the remuneration to be received in 2014 by all the Directors and committee members of the company at the same levels as in 2013, including the 10% decrease agreed in mid-2012, pursuant to the authorisation established in this sense in both article 34 of the Bylaws and in the resolution adopted by the Ordinary General Shareholders' Meeting of April 24, 2014, in point eight of the agenda. This established the following:

EUR 81,000 p.a. to be paid to each member of the Board of Directors;

EUR 27,000 p.a. to be paid to each member of the Executive Committee, the Audit and Control Committee and the Appointments and Remuneration Committee;

The remuneration indicated in the points above was not conditional on attendance at meetings.

The Board of Directors also approved the Appointments and Remuneration Committee's proposal regarding the remuneration of the Bank's Chairman beyond the remuneration received for his membership of the Board and any committees, which maintains his remuneration separate from any other he may receive as a member of the Board of Directors and from any possible remuneration that he could receive as a member of any of its Committees. This amount was set at the same amount as in 2012

and 2013, i.e. EUR 1,000,000. It also ratified the remuneration payable to the Chief Executive for his executive functions at the Company, which had been approved at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on February 27, 2014.

Finally, in the event that any new committees are created, the Board agreed that each of the members of these new committees would receive the same pay as the members of the committees: Executive Committee, Audit and Control Committee, Appointments and Remuneration Committee, which were approved for the year 2014

The amounts received in 2014 by the members of CaixaBank's Board of Directors for the performance of their oversight functions or their seats on any of its committees, are detailed in section D.

- 2. Regarding the Executive Directors.
- a) Juan María Nin Génova:
- General aspects.

The structure of the remuneration and the elements paid to Juan María Nin in 2014 were set out in detail in the ARDR for 2014. In that year, in accordance with the provisions of article 34 of the Bylaws of CaixaBank in force in 2014, Juan María Nin was entitled to remuneration for the performance of his executive functions in addition to and independently from any remuneration received for his seat on the Board of Directors.

During 2014, the total remuneration received by Juan María Nin until he ceased to provide his services at the group is detailed in section D, where he was paid for the following concepts:

- A linear and fixed remuneration for his membership of the Board of Directors of CaixaBank or its subsidiaries, or for his seat on any of its committees, independent from his executive functions at CaixaBank. The remuneration payable for his membership of these management bodies is the same as that set out in section 1 above.
- A fixed or basic remuneration component for the performance of his executive functions.
- A fixed contribution to a survivorship life insurance policy as part of a defined-contribution plan.
- A variable remuneration component whose final payable amount was assessed and settled according to the rules and standards established at the General Shareholders' Meeting held on April 25, 2013.

Additionally, for duties performed as Director and, subsequently, as chairman of the insurer VidaCaixa, S.A. de Seguros y Reaseguros, S.A., in 2014 he received a total fixed remuneration of EUR 76,000. This amount is shown in section D.1.b) i) "Remuneration accrued by directors for seats on the boards of other group companies "fixed remuneration".

- Services agreement for the position of Executive Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of CaixaBank of May 29, 2014.

The ARDR for 2014 noted that the entry into force of Law 26/2013, of December 27, governing savings banks and banking foundations, established the obligation for Caja de Ahorros y Pensiones de Barcelona, "la Caixa" (hereinafter, "la Caixa") — CaixaBank's controlling shareholder— to become a banking foundation before December 29, 2014. As a result, the transformation of "la Caixa" into a banking foundation and the subsequent end to CaixaBank's activities as its vehicle bank led to CaixaBank assuming full responsibility for its financial activities, which had previously come under "la Caixa". Therefore, the roles and functions, as well as the structure and amounts of Director remuneration at CaixaBank —and particularly those of the Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive— could be amended to reflect the additional duties and responsibilities assumed at CaixaBank.

As a result of this, the services agreement with Juan María Nin and the remuneration conditions of his tenure as Executive Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive, were adapted to reflect the new situation at the Bank and the concentration of responsibilities following the loss by "la Caixa" of its status as a credit institution, as well as the direct assumption of the functions previously executed by Juan María Nin as part of his general management of CaixaBank's financial activities. Therefore, on May 29, 2014, Juan María Nin and CaixaBank

signed a new services agreement, the main remuneration features of which are as follows:

- The agreement entered into force and became fully effective from June 16, 2014, the date on which the banking foundation that emerged following the transformation of "la Caixa" was registered in the state-level Register of Foundations.
- The following remuneration components were established:
- For having assumed additional functions and responsibilities at CaixaBank, the gross annual fixed remuneration was increased to EUR 2,660,000, less the amounts received by Juan María Nin by way of remuneration for his membership of the Board of Directors of CaixaBank or its delegate committees, or other boards internal or external to the group, except for the amounts that Juan María Nin received by way of remuneration for his role as Chairman of VidaCaixa, S.A. de Seguros y Reaseguros.

Until the date he ceased to provide his services —that is, on June 30, 2014—, Juan María Nin earned the amount of EUR 946 000 in fixed remuneration

Section D.1.a) i) "Salaries" shows the fixed remuneration accrued until the date he ceased to provide his services at CaixaBank, less the amount of EUR 54,000 for his seats on the Board of Directors of CaixaBank and its committees.

- An annual premium to a survivorship life insurance policy to be paid (i) on reaching the age of 65 years, (ii) in the event of permanent disability (in any degree), and (iii) in the event of death. The annual premium was EUR 1,845,021, with recognition of vested economic rights should the contract be terminated before the occurrence of the contingencies covered, provided that the contract was not terminated for cause. This same policy included insurance for death, permanent incapacity for habitual work, absolute incapacity for all work, or when carers are required, in addition to the amount of the vested economic rights under the defined-contribution plan indicated above, equal to the amount of:

- Two yearly payments of his fixed remuneration if the contingency arises in the period 2014-2017, and one yearly payment in 2018, plus
- two yearly payments of his annual fixed remuneration for his role as Chairman of VidaCaixa if the contingency arises in the period 2014-2017, and one yearly payment in 2018, for the amount applicable on the date the contingency arises.

Section D.1.a) iii) "Long-term savings schemes" sets out the contributions made until he ceased to provide his services at CaixaBank and section D.1.a) iv) "Other benefits" shows the risk premium covering additional benefits in the event of death or disability.

- The following items were established as non-fixed remuneration components:
- Annual variable remuneration in the form of a target bonus amounting to EUR 700,000, subject to a performance cap of 150%.
- Right to participate in any incentive plans, share allotments, share options or remuneration schemes pegged to share value that may be agreed by the Company in the future.
- As compensation for termination of contract without cause or due to the change of control of "la Caixa", the company set an amount equal to two times the sum of his fixed annual gross remuneration items, corresponding to the fixed remuneration and the annual survivorship life insurance premium, for the amounts applicable at the date of contract termination, plus the annual fixed remuneration he was entitled to receive for his role as Chairman of VidaCaixa, for the amount applicable at the date of contract termination
- The amount of the compensation would be less the amount of any economic rights vested or already effectively received under the survivorship life insurance policy and any similar amounts received from any other companies at which he may have held a position as CaixaBank representative.
- The compensation would only be payable if, in the five years immediately prior to the termination of the services agreement, the company maintains average levels of solvency, liquidity and profit which are above the fourth quartile for all comparable Spanish savings banks.
- A one year post-contractual non-compete clause was established from the contract termination date, affecting all of his activities, both direct and indirect, in the financial sector. The consideration for this undertaking was set at one yearly payment of his fixed remuneration (fixed annual salary and annual contribution to the survivorship life insurance policy), payable in cases of voluntary termination. In all other cases, consideration in the form of a single year's remuneration was assumed covered under the compensation for termination of the contract. Breach of the non-compete obligation would have required Juan María Nin to pay CaixaBank an amount equal to one year's fixed remuneration (fixed annual salary and annual contribution to the survivorship life insurance policy).

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## D ITEMISED INDIVIDUAL REMUNERATION ACCRUED BY EACH DIRECTOR

Name	Туре	Vesting period year 2014
ANTONIO MASANELL LAVILLA	Executive	30/06/2014 to 31/12/2014.
MARÍA AMPARO MORALEDA MARTÍNEZ	Independent Director	24/04/2014 to 31/12/2014.
ARTHUR K.C. LI	Other external Director	20/11/2014 to 31/12/2014.
FUNDACIÓN MONTE SAN FERNANDO	Proprietary	01/01/2014 to 31/12/2014.
DAVID K. P. LI	Other external Director	01/01/2014 to 23/10/2014.
ALAIN MINC	Independent Director	01/01/2014 to 31/12/2014.
FUNDACIÓN CAJA NAVARRA	Proprietary	01/01/2014 to 31/12/2014.
JUAN MARÍA NIN GÉNOVA	Executive	01/01/2014 to 30/06/2014.
SUSANA GALLARDO TORREDEDIA	Independent Director	01/01/2014 to 24/04/2014.
ISIDRO FAINÉ CASAS	Proprietary	01/01/2014 to 31/12/2014.
EVA AURÍN PARDO	Proprietary	01/01/2014 to 31/12/2014.
FRANCESC XAVIER VIVES TORRENTS	Independent Director	01/01/2014 to 31/12/2014.
JAVIER GODÓ MUNTAÑOLA	Proprietary	01/01/2014 to 30/06/2014.
JAVIER IBARZ ALEGRÍA	Proprietary	01/01/2014 to 31/12/2014.
JOHN S. REED	Independent Director	01/01/2014 to 31/12/2014.
JUAN JOSÉ LÓPEZ BURNIOL	Proprietary	01/01/2014 to 31/12/2014.
JUAN ROSELL LASTORTRAS	Independent Director	01/01/2014 to 31/12/2014.
LEOPOLDO RODÉS CASTAÑÉ	Proprietary	01/01/2014 to 31/12/2014.
MARÍA TERESA BASSONS BONCOMPTE	Proprietary	01/01/2014 to 31/12/2014.
SALVADOR GABARRÓ SERRA	Proprietary	01/01/2014 to 31/12/2014.
MARIA DOLORS LLOBET MARIA	Proprietary	01/01/2014 to 31/12/2014.
GONZALO GORTÁZAR ROTAECHE	Executive	30/06/2014 to 31/12/2014.
ANTONIO SÁINZ DE VICUÑA Y BARROSO	Independent Director	01/03/2014 to 31/12/2014.

D.1 Complete the following tables regarding the individual remuneration accrued by each Director (including remuneration received for the performance of executive functions) during the year.

## a) Remuneration accrued at the reporting company:

## i) Remuneration in cash (in thousands of EUR)

Name	Wages	Non-variable remuneration	Attendance fees	Short-term variable remuneration	Long-term variable remuneration	Remuneration for membership on board committees	Termination benefits	Other remuneration	Total 2014	Total 2013
MARIA DOLORS LLOBET MARIA	0	81	0	0	0	27	0	0	108	108
LEOPOLDO RODÉS CASTAÑÉ	0	81	0	0	0	7	0	0	88	81
ISIDRO FAINÉ CASAS	0	1,081	0	0	0	27	0	0	1,108	1,108
JUAN JOSÉ LÓPEZ BURNIOL	0	81	0	0	0	34	0	0	115	108
SALVADOR GABARRÓ SERRA	0	81	0	0	0	34	0	0	115	108
JAVIER IBARZ ALEGRÍA	0	81	0	0	0	34	0	0	115	108
JAVIER GODÓ MUNTAÑOLA	0	40	0	0	0	5	0	0	45	108
JUAN ROSELL LASTORTRAS	0	81	0	0	0	7	0	0	88	81
MARÍA TERESA BASSONS BONCOMPTE	0	81	0	0	0	27	0	0	108	81
FRANCESC XAVIER VIVES TORRENTS	0	81	0	0	0	27	0	0	108	108
SUSANA GALLARDO TORREDEDIA	0	25	0	0	0	17	0	0	42	135
FUNDACIÓN CAJA NAVARRA	0	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	81
FUNDACIÓN MONTE SAN FERNANDO	0	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	81
ALAIN MINC	0	81	0	0	0	27	0	0	108	108
DAVID K. P. LI	0	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	81
ARTHUR K.C. LI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EVA AURÍN PARDO	0	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	81

Name	Wages	Non-variable remuneration	Attendance fees	Short-term variable remuneration	Long-term variable remuneration	Remuneration for membership on board committees	Termination benefits	Other remuneration	Total 2014	Total 2013
JOHN S. REED	0	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	81
MARÍA AMPARO MORALEDA MARTÍNEZ	0	55	0	0	0	51	0	0	106	0
ANTONIO SÁINZ DE VICUÑA Y BARROSO	0	68	0	0	0	52	0	0	120	0
GONZALO GORTÁZAR ROTAECHE	572	40	0	42	0	14	0	5	673	0
ANTONIO MASANELL LAVILLA	531	40	0	35	0	14	0	3	623	0
JUAN MARÍA NIN GÉNOVA	892	40	0	138	0	14	15,081	0	16,165	2,146

## ii) Share-based remuneration schemes

Options held at the beginning of 2014

JUAN MARÍA NIN GÉNOVA Variable Compensation Plan 2014

mplementation											
Date	No. of options	No. of corresponding shares	Exercise price (EUR)	Exercise period				No. of options	No. of corresponding shares	Exercise price (EUR)	Exercise period
01/01/2014	0	0	0.00			-		0	0	0.00	-
Conditions:											
Shares	awarded i	arded in 2014			Options exercised in 2014 O					Optio	ns held at year-end 2014
No. of shares	Price	Amount	Exercise price (EUR)	No. of options	No. of corresponding shares	Gross gain (EUR thousand)	No. of options	No. of options	No. of corresponding shares	Exercise price (EUR)	Exercise period
33,410	4.12	138	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	-
Other conditions f	or exercise	: -				•				•	
GONZALO GOR											
ONZALO GORT			Options	held at th	e beginning of 20	014				Op	otions allotted in 2014
ONZALO GORT			Options  Exercise price (EUR)	held at th		014 cise period		No. of options	No. of corresponding shares	Op Exercise price (EUR)	otions allotted in 2014  Exercise period
ONZALO GORT	No. of	No. of corresponding	Exercise price	held at th					corresponding	Exercise price	
ONZALO GORTariable Competentation Date  01/01/2014	No. of options	No. of corresponding shares	Exercise price (EUR)	held at th		cise period		options	corresponding shares	Exercise price (EUR)	
conzalo GORTariable Competentation Date  01/01/2014  conditions: -	No. of options	No. of corresponding shares	Exercise price (EUR)			cise period -	Options expired and unexercised	options	corresponding shares	Exercise price (EUR)	
GONZALO GORT rariable Competer implementation Date 01/01/2014 Conditions: -	No. of options	No. of corresponding shares	Exercise price (EUR)		Exer	cise period - 4 Gross gain		options	corresponding shares	Exercise price (EUR)	Exercise period -
GONZALO GORT /ariable Compet mplementation Date  01/01/2014 Conditions: -	No. of options  0  awarded i	No. of corresponding shares  0	Exercise price (EUR)  0.00	Options No. of	exercised in 201  No. of corresponding	cise period  -  4  Gross gain (EUR	and unexercised	0 No. of	corresponding shares  0  No. of corresponding	Exercise price (EUR)  0.00  Optio	Exercise period - ns held at year-end 2014

Options allotted in 2014

			held at the	e beginning of 20	114		Options allotted in 2014				
Implementation Date	No. of options	No. of corresponding shares	Exercise price		Exercise period				No. of corresponding shares	Exercise price	Exercise period
01/01/2014	0	0	0.00			-		0	0	0.00	-
Conditions: -	Shares awarded in 2014 Options exercised in 2014 Options expired Options held at year-and 2014										
Shares	awarded i	n 2014		Options	exercised in 2014	4	Options expired and unexercised			Optio	ns held at year-end 2014
Shares	awarded i	n 2014 Amount	Exercise price (EUR)	No. of	No. of corresponding shares	Gross gain (EUR thousand)		No. of options	No. of corresponding shares	Optio  Exercise price (EUR)	ns held at year-end 2014  Exercise period

## iii) Long-term savings schemes

Name	Contribution by the (thousand		Cumulative amount of funds (thousands of EUR )			
	FY 2014	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2013		
JUAN MARÍA NIN GÉNOVA	120	100	223	100		
ANTONIO MASANELL LAVILLA	50	0	12,442	0		
GONZALO GORTÁZAR ROTAECHE	129	0	1,925	0		

## iv) Other benefits (in thousands of EUR)

	JUAN MARÍA NIN GÉNOVA										
	Remuneration in the form of advances, loans or guarantees granted										
Rate of	interest	Essential features	Amounts returned								
0.	00	N/A	N/A								
Life insuran	ce premiums	Guarantees issued by the co	ompany in favour of Directors								
Period 2014	Period 2013	FY 2014	FY 2013								
6	0	N/A.									

	GONZALO GORTÁZAR ROTAECHE										
	Remuneration in the form of advances, loans or guarantees granted										
Rate of	interest	Essential features	Amounts returned								
0.	00	N/A	N/A								
Life insurance	ce premiums	Guarantees issued by the company in favour of Directors									
Period 2014	Period 2013	FY 2014	FY 2013								
13		N/A.									

- b) Remuneration accrued by directors for seats on the boards of other group companies:
  - i) Remuneration in cash (in thousands of EUR)

Name	Wages	Non-variable remuneration	Attendance fees	Short-term variable remuneration	Long-term variable remuneration	Remuneration for membership on board committees	Termination benefits	Other remuneration	Total 2014	Total 2013
JUAN MARÍA NIN GÉNOVA	0	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	90
MARIA DOLORS LLOBET MARIA	0	138	0	0	0	0	0	0	138	100
JAVIER GODÓ MUNTAÑOLA	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	90
GONZALO GORTÁZAR ROTAECHE	0	447	0	0	0	0	0	0	447	0
EVA AURÍN PARDO	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	0
JAVIER IBARZ ALEGRÍA	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	0

- ii) Share-based remuneration schemes
- iii) Long-term savings schemes

## c) Summary of remuneration (in thousands of EUR ):

Should include amounts for all remuneration components referred to in the present report accrued by the Director, in thousands of euros.

For long-term savings schemes, include contributions or amounts allocated to the scheme:

	Remur	neration accru	red in the comp	oany	Remunei	ration accrued	in group comp	anies		Total	
Name	Total remuneration in cash	Monetary amount of shares granted	Gross gain on options exercised	Total 2014 company	Total remuneration in cash	Amount of shares awarded	Gross gain on options exercised	Total 2014 group	Total 2014	Total 2013	Contribution to savings schemes in the year
ALAIN MINC	108	0	0	108	0	0	0	0	108	108	0
JUAN MARÍA NIN GÉNOVA	16,165	138	0	16,303	76	0	0	76	16,379	2,146	120
JOHN S. REED	81	0	0	81	0	0	0	0	81	81	0
MARIA DOLORS LLOBET MARIA	108	0	0	108	138	0	0	138	246	208	0
LEOPOLDO RODÉS CASTAÑÉ	88	0	0	88	0	0	0	0	88	81	0
ISIDRO FAINÉ CASAS	1,108	0	0	1,108	0	0	0	0	1,108	1,108	0
JUAN JOSÉ LÓPEZ BURNIOL	115	0	0	115	0	0	0	0	115	108	0
SALVADOR GABARRÓ SERRA	115	0	0	115	0	0	0	0	115	108	0
JAVIER IBARZ ALEGRÍA	115	0	0	115	45	0	0	45	160	108	0
JAVIER GODÓ MUNTAÑOLA	45	0	0	45	45	0	0	45	90	198	0
JUAN ROSELL LASTORTRAS	88	0	0	88	0	0	0	0	88	81	0
MARÍA TERESA BASSONS BONCOMPTE	108	0	0	108	0	0	0	0	108	81	0
EVA AURÍN PARDO	81	0	0	81	45	0	0	45	126	81	0
FRANCESC XAVIER VIVES TORRENTS	108	0	0	108	0	0	0	0	108	108	0
SUSANA GALLARDO TORREDEDIA	42	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	42	135	0
FUNDACIÓN CAJA NAVARRA	81	0	0	81	0	0	0	0	81	81	0

	Remuneration accrued in the company				Remuneration accrued in group companies				Total		
Name	Total remuneration in cash	Monetary amount of shares granted	Gross gain on options exercised	Total 2014 company	Total remuneration in cash	Monetary amount of shares granted	Gross gain on options exercised	Total 2014 group	Total 2014	Total 2013	Contribution to savings schemes in the year
FUNDACIÓN MONTE SAN FERNANDO	81	0	0	81	0	0	0	0	81	81	0
DAVID K. P. LI	68	0	0	68	0	0	0	0	68	81	0
ARTHUR K.C. LI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANTONIO MASANELL LAVILLA	623	35	0	658	0	0	0	0	658	0	50
GONZALO GORTÁZAR ROTAECHE	673	42	0	715	447	0	0	447	1,162	0	129
MARÍA AMPARO MORALEDA MARTÍNEZ	106	0	0	106	0	0	0	0	106	0	0
ANTONIO SÁINZ DE VICUÑA Y BARROSO	120	0	0	120	0	0	0	0	120	0	0
TOTAL	20,277	215	0	20,442	796	0	0	796	21,238	4,983	299

D.2 Disclose the relationship between remuneration obtained by Directors and the company's profits or some other measure of enterprise results, explaining, as appropriate, how changes in the company's performance may have influenced the change in Directors' remuneration.

As indicated in section C, Juan María Nin's fixed remuneration (salary) for 2014 was raised as a result of his assuming additional roles and responsibilities at CaixaBank following the transformation of "la Caixa" into a banking foundation and the discontinuation of CaixaBank's indirect exercise of the financial activities of "la Caixa", leading to its assuming full responsibility for these financial activities.

Furthermore, the fixed remuneration of Gonzalo Gortázar was also raised as a result of his professional experience and the new functions assumed as Chief Executive.

The fixed remuneration Antonio Massanell received for carrying out his executive duties in the year remained at the same levels as in 2013.

Regarding the short-term variable remuneration for the year 2014, a number of the corporate targets set for the 2013 variable remuneration were amended, in order to align them with CaixaBank's targets for the year 2014:

- The LTD-liquidity target was substituted for the retail business volume target (loans plus retail customer funds).
- A new target was included, known as "Percentage change in net interest income".
- The ROA target was eliminated, which is closely related to the new ROE target (use of capital).
- The net profit/use of regulatory capital target was substituted for the ROE target.

In this way, the targets and weightings for the year 2014 were as follows:

Target Weighting
CaixaBank ROE 12.5%
Percentage change in recurring operating expenses 7.5%
CaixaBank quality 10%
Variation distressed assets 7.5%
Retail business volume 5%
Percentage change in net interest income 7.5%

As regards the degree of attainment of the corporate targets outlined in section C, in the year 2014 the degree of attainment of the corporate targets by Juan María Nin was 97.2%, compared to 85.82% in the year 2013. Furthermore, in the case of Gonzalo Gortazar and Antonio Massanell (whose maximum levels of attainment did not reach the 150% achieved by Juan María Nin, but rather 120%), the degree of attainment of the corporate targets in the year 2014 was 88.72%, compared to 79.83% in the year 2013.

D.3 Disclose the outcome of the advisory vote at the general shareholders' meeting on the annual report on Director remuneration of the previous year, indicating the number of votes against, if any:

	Number	% of total
Votes cast	4,057,126,033	100.00%
	Number	% of total
Votes against	74,219,464	1.82%
Votes for	3,928,947,734	96.84%
Abstentions	53,958,835	1.33%

## **E** OTHER INFORMATION OF INTEREST

If you consider that there is any material aspect of Director remuneration that has not been addressed in this report and which is necessary to provide a fuller view of the company's Director remuneration practices, explain briefly.

#### SECTION A.1 CONTINUED

b) Most significant changes in the Remuneration Policy compared to 2014.

Following the entry into force of the LOSS and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 604/2014 of 4 March 2014 (hereinafter, the Delegated Regulation), CaixaBank has reviewed and adapted its Remuneration Policy for the Identified Group and included both non-executive Directors and executive Directors of CaixaBank.

No significant changes were made to the 2014 Remuneration Policy for non-executive Directors other than those described in section A.3 for 2015.

Significant changes were made to the Remuneration Policy for future years compared to 2014 for executive Directors, namely:

- The maximum percentage for achieving the targets set for variable remuneration in the form of a bonus has been reduced from 150% to 120%
- It will now be possible for all or some of the executive Directors to receive a variable remuneration component comprising a long-term share-based incentive scheme or instruments linked to the CaixaBank share price.
- Deductions to variable remuneration (malus) have been extended and clawback clauses have been introduced, both of which may affect 100% of the variable remuneration
- Payments for early termination of contracts are limited to a maximum of two annual payments of the fixed components of remuneration (fixed remuneration in cash and pre-established contributions to pensions and savings plans).
- Payments for early termination of contacts may be deferred and shall be paid in accordance with the principles applicable to variable remuneration.
- Variable remuneration may also be reduced in the event of early termination of contracts.
- In keeping with good governance recommendations, in 2014 the Appointments and Remuneration Committee was divided into two separate committees, an Appointments Committee and a Remuneration Committee. The committee's members were all renewed in accordance with the LSC and the LOSS.

These changes are described in greater detail in the corresponding sections of this Remuneration Policy.

c) Relative weight of variable components compared to non-variable components of remuneration.

Pursuant to the Bylaws, Director remuneration at CaixaBank (non-executive Directors) shall only comprise fixed components, with the exception of variable components or payments in the form of company shares or instruments linked to its share price, as explained later on in this Remuneration Policy.

For Directors with executive duties (hereinafter executive Directors), the LSC and CaixaBank's Bylaws state that, in addition to remuneration received for being a Director, they shall be remunerated for any executive duties carried out; this additional remuneration shall be structured taking into account the economic situation and results, and shall include:

- fixed remuneration based on the level of responsibility and the career path, which constitutes a relevant part of total compensation:
- variable remuneration linked to the achievement of pre-established targets and prudent risk management; and
- a pension scheme.

In addition to the above, all or some of the executive Directors may receive a variable remuneration component, following approval by the General Meeting, comprising a long-term share-based incentive scheme or one that is linked to the CaixaBank share price (hereinafter ILP).

In order to achieve a reasonable and prudent balance between fixed and variable remuneration, the amounts of fixed remuneration for executive Directors are deemed sufficient, while the percentage comprised by variable remuneration in the form of a bonus is, in general, relatively low, ranging from a minimum of 10% at present and a maximum of 25%, excluding other possible variable components such as the ILP.

Variable remuneration for Directors must not exceed 100% of the total fixed remuneration for each of them unless the CaixaBank General Meeting approves a higher amount, which shall be no more than 200% of the fixed component, pursuant to requirements and adhering to the procedures outlined in the LOSS.

#### SECTION A.3 CONTINUED

c) Fixed components of remuneration for executive Directors.

Fixed remuneration, and any modifications, for executive Directors, is largely based on the level of responsibility and the career path of each Director, combined with a market approach taking into account specific salary polls and ad hoc studies. The specific salary polls and ad hoc studies which CaixaBank participates in are carried out by leading specialist companies, and include CaixaBank's peers in the financial sector and markets as well as comparable IBEX35 companies.

For example, CaixaBank has used publicly-available information on the financial sector concerning executive Directors at financial entities on the IBEX 35 (Santander, BBVA, Banco Sabadell, Banco Popular and Bankinter); and for the multisector sample has taken public information available on executive Directors at 20 companies which are similar to CaixaBank in size, market capitalisation, assets, turnover and number of employees.

For the fixed component of remuneration, contracts of executive Directors contain pre-established contributions to pension and savings plans, as shown in greater detail in Section A.5.

As a general rule, fixed remuneration for executive Directors includes remuneration received in connection with duties carried out at CaixaBank Group entities or other entities in the interest of CaixaBank, whereby this remuneration is deducted from the net amount of fixed remuneration to be paid by CaixaBank.

d) Fixed components of remuneration for non-executive Directors in 2015.

At its meeting on 18 December 2014, and based on a proposal by the Remuneration Committee, the Board of Directors approved a new Director remuneration framework effective 1 January 2015.

Under this proposal, CaixaBank, as one of Spain's leading credit institution, remains the one where the non-executive Directors are paid the least, as their remuneration does not exceed the annual amount approved at the 2014 General Shareholders' Meeting (EUR 3,800,000 for the remuneration of the Board, excluding the remuneration of the Executive Directors). The approved receiving is as follows:

- To return to the remuneration levels established in 2012 for members of the Board of Directors, i.e. EUR 90,000 per annum, and for members of the Appointments Committee and the Remuneration Committee, i.e. EUR 30,000 per annum (we would note that in mid-2012 the Board resolved to reduce remuneration by 10%, leaving these amounts at EUR 81,000 and EUR 27,000 respectively).
- To establish remuneration for members of the Executive Committee, the Audit and Control Committee and the Risks Committee, for the duties carried out and the dedication shown in each committee, at EUR 50,000 per annum per member.
- Remuneration paid to committee Chairmen shall, in all cases, be 20% higher than that paid to committee members;
- Remuneration paid to the Chairman of the Board of Directors shall remain at EUR 1,000,000 per annum.

The Board of Directors does not plan to propose that the 2015 General Meeting approve a new annual fixed sum for Directors. Therefore, the maximum amount approved at the 2014 Ordinary General Meeting of EUR 3,800,000 shall remain in force for 2015 and until at time that the General Meeting agrees a new amount.

e) Fixed components of remuneration for executive Directors in 2015.

Fixed remuneration to be paid in cash for current executive Directors in 2015 is as follows:

Gonzalo Gortázar Rotaeche – Chief Executive Officer
 Antonio Massanell Lavilla – Deputy Chairman
 EUR 2,149,000
 EUR 1,520,000

Estimated remuneration for positions held at Group companies, based on those held at 26 February 2015, is EUR 1,037,000 for Gonzalo Gortázar Rotaeche and EUR 446,000 for Antonio Massanell Lavilla, thereby putting the estimated net amounts to be paid by CaixaBank in 2015 at EUR 1,112,000 and EUR 1,074,000, respectively.

Remuneration to be paid to both as members of the Board of Directors and as members of Board Committees, is estimated at EUR 140,000 for 2015, and deducted from the fixed amount paid for carrying out executive Director duties.

See Section A.5 for information on remuneration corresponding to fixed contributions to pension schemes.

f) Fixed components of remuneration planned for Directors for future years.

Non-executive Director remuneration for future years shall be adapted to the prevailing Bylaw-stipulated system at all times, and the amount set at the General Meeting. As a result, this Remuneration Policy shall be deemed to have been amended with particular regard to the remuneration for non-executive Directors whenever the General Meeting approves a maximum amount other than that established in Section A.3.

Any future proposals for share-based remuneration shall be approved by the CaixaBank Board of Directors pursuant to the Corporate Enterprises Act and the Bylaws. Share-based payments shall require approval from the General Meeting.

Additional remuneration paid to the Chairman may vary in 2016, within the maximum overall limit set by the General Meeting for that year, as a result of any changes which may arise following the conclusion of the transition phase established in Transitional Provision 2 of Law 26/2013 of 27 December governing savings banks and banking foundations.

Fixed remuneration for executive Directors shall be set, in the case of new Directors, or modified pursuant to the methodology described in section A.3 above.

#### **SECTION A.4 CONTINUED**

- Lock-up policy.

Shares delivered as remuneration may not be exchanged for one year from the date transferred. During this one-year period, the executive Director owning the shares may exercise the shareholder rights carried by the instruments.

CaixaBank retains ownership of all retained shares and cash payments. Deferred cash payments accrue interest on behalf of the executive Director. The executive Director is entitled to receive any returns on the deferred shares. These returns include any remuneration payable to shareholders or yields on the shares, including but not limited to gross dividends distributed, bonus shares assigned to the deferred shares, and, where applicable, gains on sales of rights to bonus shares or of preferential subscription rights, among others (in this last case, the option chosen shall always be the sale of rights and delivery in cash). The application or implementing regulations of the Remuneration Policy should ensure that the value of retained shares is not diluted. Any yields on deferred cash shall accrue interest as described above.

In exceptional cases, such as permanent disability or death, Human Resources, in conjunction with the Risks Department, shall determine the procedure for settling any pending payments based on criteria compatible with the general principles of the Remuneration Policy.

Special cases.

The principles of the Remuneration Policy should foresee specific solutions for special cases not otherwise provided for (i.e., corporate transactions that affect ownership of the shares delivered or deferred).

ii. Long-term share-based incentive scheme.

All or some of the executive Directors may receive a variable remuneration concept comprising a long-term share-based incentive plan, whereby they may receive, after a specified period of time, an amount in shares, share options or cash, providing certain conditions in the ILP are met, such as the executive Director still being employed on the payment date and the attainment of certain compliance and financial indicators.

The allocation of individual incentives shall be based on objective criteria according to the duties carried out by the executive Director. The specific conditions of the ILP shall be approved by the CaixaBank General Meeting based on a proposal by the Board of Directors, and those contained in the corresponding resolutions and implementing regulations.

- iii. Deductions to and recovery of variable remuneration (ex-post adjustments).
- Deductions

Pursuant to the LOSS, the amounts of variable remuneration paid to executive Directors may be totally or partially reduced, including the amounts pending payment, either cash or share-based payments, in any of the following situations:

- Resignation or justified dismissal by the Entity, in which case the reduction shall be in its entirety; just cause shall be considered to be any serious and culpable breach of the duties of diligence, loyalty and good faith under which the executive Director must discharge their duties at the CaixaBank Group, as well as any other serious and culpable breach of the duties assumed in their contract, or any other organic or service relationships which the individual and the CaixaBank Group may enter into.
- Any serious or very serious regulatory breaches attributable to them.
- Any serious or very serious breaches of internal regulations.
- Any breach of the requirements of suitability and correction attributable to them.
- Any regulatory breaches attributable to them and which, may or may not entail losses, might put at risk the solvency of a business line and, in general, the participation in or responsibility for conduct which may have generated significant losses.
- Where payment or consolidation of these amounts is not sustainable in light of CaixaBank's overall situation, or where payment is not justified in view of the results of CaixaBank as a whole, the business unit, or the employee in question.
- The existence of qualifications in the Auditors Report which reduce the financial parameters used as the basis to calculate variable remuneration.
- Any other circumstances which are expressly explained in the corresponding contracts.
- Any other circumstances established by applicable legislation or the regulatory authorities to interpret applicable law, implement it through regulations and effectively execute or enforce it.

The Remuneration Committee shall propose to the Board of Directors any reduction or loss of rights to receive the deferred amounts, or the total or partial recovery, according to the characteristics and circumstances of each individual case.

Recovery

In cases where any of the above mentioned situations might have occurred prior to payment of any amount of the variable remuneration but were reported after the event, and had the situation been taken into account partial or full payment would not have been made, the executive Director shall repay CaixaBank the part of the variable remuneration erroneously received. Repayment shall be in cash or shares, as applicable.

Deductions or recovery in the ILP.

The implementing regulations of the ILP shall establish specific rules on deducting or recovering payments made to participants, adapting these as necessary to the above mentioned cases for deducting or recovering payments for the purposes and nature of the ILP.

iv. Guaranteed variable remuneration.

Executive Directors shall not receive any guaranteed variable remuneration. However, the Entity may consider introducing this for new hires providing it has a healthy and solid capital base and the remuneration is applied to the first year of the contract.

- c) Variable components of remuneration for executive Directors in 2015.
- i. Variable remuneration in the form of bonuses

#### Gonzalo Gortázar Rotaeche:

The target bonus for 2015 is set at EUR 500,000. The degree of fulfilment shall be measured according to a 50% weighting of corporate targets and 50% of individual targets

Corporate targets (50%) comprise the following parameters:

- Profitability, with a weighting of 25% and a minimum degree of fulfilment of 80% and a maximum of 120%. This parameter is in turn divided into the following:

-	ROE CaixaBank	15%
-	Percentage variation of recurring operating expenses	5%
-	Percentage variation of net interest income and fees and commissions	5%

- Total business volume of CaixaBank, excluding international issuances, with a weighting of 7.5% and a minimum degree of fulfilment of 80% and a maximum of 120%
- Risk from variation of distressed assets, with a weighting of 7.5% and a minimum degree of fulfilment of 80% and a maximum of 120%.
- CaixaBank quality, with a weighting of 10% and a minimum degree of fulfilment of 80% and a maximum of 100%.

The part of individual targets (50%) shall have a minimum degree of fulfilment of 60% and a maximum of 120%, and shall be distributed over targets linked to CaixaBank's strategy. The final valuation carried out by the Remuneration Committee, based on consultations with the Chairman, may vary +/-25% with regard to the target evaluation of individual targets, in order to include the quantitative evaluation of the executive Director's performance. Any exceptional achievements during the year, and which were not contemplated at the beginning, shall also be taken into account.

Should the minimum degree of fulfilment not be attained, a zero bonus shall be accrued for each of the indicators or individual targets.

#### Antonio Massanell Lavilla:

The target bonus for 2015 is set at EUR 150,000. The degree of fulfilment shall be measured according to a 50% weighting of corporate targets and 50% of individual targets

Corporate targets (50%) comprise the following parameters:

- Profitability, with a weighting of 25% and a minimum degree of fulfilment of 80% and a maximum of 120%. This parameter is in turn divided into the following:

-	ROE CaixaBank	15%
-	Percentage variation of recurring operating expenses	5%
_	Percentage variation of net interest income and fees and commissions	5%

- Total business volume of CaixaBank, excluding international issuances, with a weighting of 7.5% and a minimum degree of fulfilment of 80% and a maximum of 120%.
- Risk from variation of distressed assets, with a weighting of 7.5% and a minimum degree of fulfilment of 80% and a maximum of 120%.
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The part of individual targets (50%) shall have a minimum degree of fulfilment of 60% and a maximum of 120%, and shall be distributed over targets linked to CaixaBank's strategy. The final valuation carried out by the Remuneration Committee, based on consultations with the Chairman, may vary +/-25% with regard to the target evaluation of individual targets, in order to include the quantitative evaluation of the executive Director's performance. Any exceptional achievements during the year, and which were not contemplated at the beginning, shall also be taken into account.

Should the minimum degree of fulfilment not be attained, a zero bonus shall be accrued for each of the indicators or individual targets.

#### ii. ILP

The CaixaBank Board of Directors plans to propose that the 2015 Ordinary General Meeting approve an ILP for all employees, including executive Directors.

d) Variable components of remuneration planned for Directors for future years

We cannot rule out changes in future years to the proportion of variable remuneration in the form of bonuses compared to fixed components. In any case, any change to the amount or the structure of the variable components of Director remuneration in future years shall be made according to the LOSS.

## SECTION A.7 CONTINUED

- b) Payments for early termination.
- i. General aspects

Pursuant to the LOSS, payments for early termination shall be based on results obtained over time and shall not reflect bad results or misconduct.

#### ii. Limits.

In general, the amount of payments for early termination of contracts of executive Directors shall not exceed two times the annual amount of the fixed components of remuneration. Payments for breach of notice agreed in respective contracts shall be included in the limit

#### iii. Deductions.

In application of the principle that payments for early termination shall be based on results obtained over time and not reflect bad results or misconduct, payments for early termination of executive Directors' contracts shall be subject to the same deductions as for variable remuneration outlined in section A.4 of this document, with the effects and under the procedure described therein, including application of deferred payments pending receipt. However, contracts entered into by executive Directors may include other causes for deducting or recovering payment in addition to those described in section A.4.

#### iv. Pension scheme.

As stipulated in section A.5, payments for early termination of executive Directors' contracts shall comprise the positive difference between the compensation entitlement and the cumulative amount of rights in their favour in the policy governing the complementary pension scheme, of which the executive Director is the holder in the event of early termination or rescission.

#### v. Deferral and payment.

Any payments in the event or early termination resulting from the application of the content of this section, shall be deferred using formulae based on the applicable principles for deferral of variable remuneration, compatible with the provisions of the LOSS, its implementing regulations or any criteria issued by the regulatory authorities to interpret applicable law, implement it through regulations and effectively execute or enforce it.

- c) Terms and conditions of Gonzalo Gortázar Rotaeche's contract as Chief Executive Officer.
- General aspects.

The current Chief Executive Officer service level agreement entered into with Gonzalo Gortázar Rotaeche is of a commercial nature and for an indefinite period; it contains a clear description of the duties and responsibilities and the duty to exclusively devote his attention to CaixaBank, under the terms of section A.7. It also contains clauses regarding compliance of duties, confidentiality and liability coverage as described in section A.7. The contract does not contain any seniority agreements.

The contract contains provisions to be integrated in the Remuneration Policy and any amendments thereto, as well as possible adaptations to any future regulatory requirements.

- Post-contractual and non-competition compensation agreement.

The contract contains a post-contractual and non-competition agreement of one year from termination, which encompasses any direct or indirect activity within the financial sector.

Should Gonzalo Gortázar voluntarily terminate his contract, the non-competition compensation payment is set at one annual payment of his fixed remuneration. The cumulative amount of rights in the complementary pension scheme shall be deducted from this amount, as outlined in section A.5, along with any other payments received for the termination of positions within the Group which may include this kind of compensation. Should these deductions result in a negative amount, compensation shall be zero.

Should the contract be terminated with the right to compensation, compensation for the non-competition agreement is understood to be included in the early termination payment described below.

Should Gonzalo Gortázar breach the non-competition agreement, he shall pay CaixaBank one annual payment of his fixed remuneration.

- Grounds for termination.

The contract shall contain the following grounds for termination:

- Unilateral termination by Gonzalo Gortázar due to a serious breach by CaixaBank of the obligations included in his contract.
- Unilateral termination by CaixaBank where no just cause is found.
- Removal from or non-renewal of his post as a Director of the Company and his duties as CEO with no due cause.
- A change of control at CaixaBank by an entity other than "la Caixa" pursuant to article 42 of the Code of Commerce, or the transfer of all or a relevant part of its activity or its assets and liabilities to a third party or its integration into another business group thereby obtaining control of the Company.
- Resignation of Gonzalo Gortázar as Chief Executive Officer or termination of his contract with just cause, where just cause shall be considered to be any serious and culpable breach of the duties of diligence, loyalty and good faith under which Gonzalo Gortázar must discharge his duties at CaixaBank or at any Group company, as well as any other serious and culpable breach of the duties assumed in his contract or any other organic or service relationships which Gonzalo Gortázar may enter into by virtue of the positions held in the interest of CaixaBank.

- Voluntary termination by Gonzalo Gortázar with a minimum notice period of three months.

Gonzalo Gortázar must exercise his right to terminate the contract in the cases foreseen in points (i) and (iv) above, within 6 months from the time he is aware of the cause of termination. If he has not exercised his right of termination once this time has elapsed, Gonzalo Gortázar shall not be entitled to any compensation.

- Payments for early termination.

In all cases of termination without just cause or voluntary termination by Gonzalo Gortázar, compensation in his favour shall be determined

Compensation payable to Gonzalo Gortázar shall be equivalent to two times the total of the gross annual fixed components of remuneration, that is the amount of annual fixed remuneration described in section A.3 and the annual contribution to the complementary pension scheme described in section A.5. in the amounts applicable at the date the contract is terminated.

The amount of compensation due shall be less the cumulative amount of funds in favour of Gonzalo Gortázar by virtue of the contributions made by CaixaBank to the new executive policy as per the contract and those contributions made to the policy as per the senior management contract in force prior to his appointment as Chief Executive Officer.

Likewise, the amount of compensation shall be reduced by any of the amounts received from the companies where he holds positions in the interest of CaixaBank for any item of compensation, payment for termination or compensation for post-contractual non-competition compensation.

Should these deductions result in a negative amount, compensation shall be zero.

The resulting compensation after deductions is subject to any reductions in payments for early termination at all times as stipulated in the Remuneration Policy.

The positive amount of the resulting compensation shall be paid in the manner and under the terms and conditions stipulated at all times in the Remuneration Policy regarding payments for early termination, including the rules on reducing payments and on the retention of equity instruments delivered as payment.

Gonzalo Gortázar's right to receive compensation is conditional upon him simultaneously resigning from all positions held in other companies in the interest of CaixaBank.

- d) Conditions of Antonio Massanell Lavilla's contract for carrying out executive duties.
- General aspects.

The current service level agreement for executive duties entered into with Antonio Massanell, which will come into effect on 1 March 2015, is of a commercial nature and for an indefinite period; it contains a clear description of the duties and responsibilities and the duty to exclusively devote his attention to CaixaBank, under the terms of section A.7. It also contains clauses regarding compliance of duties, confidentiality and liability coverage as described in section A.7. The contract does not contain any seniority agreements.

The contract contains provisions to be integrated in the Remuneration Policy and any amendments thereto, as well as possible adaptations to any future regulatory requirements.

- Post-contractual and non-competition compensation agreement.

The contract contains a post-contractual and non-competition agreement of one year from termination, which encompasses any direct or indirect activity within the financial sector.

Should Antonio Massanell voluntarily terminate his contract, the non-competition compensation payment is set at one annual payment of his fixed remuneration. The cumulative amount of rights in the complementary pension scheme shall be deducted from this amount, as outlined in section A.5, along with any other payments received for the termination of positions within the Group which may include this kind of compensation. Should these deductions result in a negative amount, compensation shall be zero.

Should the contract be terminated with the right to compensation, compensation for the non-competition agreement is understood to be included in the early termination payment described below.

Should Antonio Massanell breach the non-competition agreement, he shall pay CaixaBank one annual payment of his fixed remuneration

Grounds for termination.

The contract shall contain the following grounds for termination:

- Unilateral termination by Antonio Massanell due to a serious breach by CaixaBank of the obligations included in his contract.
- Unilateral termination by CaixaBank where no just cause is found.
- Removal from or non-renewal of his post as a Director of the Company and his executive duties with no due cause.
- A change of control at CaixaBank by an entity other than "la Caixa" pursuant to article 42 of the Code of Commerce, or the transfer of all or a relevant part of its activity or its assets and liabilities to a third party or its integration into another business group thereby obtaining control of the Company.
- Resignation of Antonio Massanell of his executive duties or termination of his contract with just cause, where just cause shall be considered to be any serious and culpable breach of the duties of diligence, loyalty and good faith under which Antonio Massanell must discharge his duties at CaixaBank or at any Group company, as well as any other serious and culpable breach of

the duties assumed in his contract or any other organic or service relationships which Antonio Massanell may enter into by virtue of the positions held in the interest of CaixaBank.

- Voluntary termination by Antonio Massanell with a minimum notice period of three months.

Antonio Massanell must exercise his right to terminate the contract in the cases foreseen in points (i) and (iv) above, within 6 months from the time he is aware of the cause of termination. If he has not exercised his right of termination once this time has elapsed, Antonio Massanell shall not be entitled to any compensation.

- Payments for early termination.

In all cases of termination without just cause or voluntary termination by Antonio Massanell, compensation in his favour shall be determined.

Compensation payable to Antonio Massanell shall be equivalent to two times the total of the gross annual fixed components of remuneration, that is the amount of annual fixed remuneration described in section A.3 and the annual contribution to the complementary pension scheme described in section A.5, in the amounts applicable at the date the contract is terminated.

The amount of compensation due shall be less the amount in favour of Antonio Massanell by virtue of the contributions made by CaixaBank to the executive policy, for both the pension scheme described in the prevailing contract and that described in the senior management contract in force until 28 February 2015.

Likewise, the amount of compensation shall be reduced by any of the amounts received from the companies where he holds positions in the interest of CaixaBank for any item of compensation, payment for termination or compensation for post-contractual non-competition compensation.

Should these deductions result in a negative amount, compensation shall be zero.

The resulting compensation after deductions is subject to any reductions in payments for early termination at all times as stipulated in the Remuneration Policy.

The positive amount of the resulting compensation shall be paid in the manner and under the terms and conditions stipulated at all times in the Remuneration Policy regarding payments for early termination, including the rules on reducing payments and on the retention of equity instruments delivered as payment.

Antonio Massanell's right to receive compensation is conditional upon him simultaneously resigning from all positions held in other companies in the interest of CaixaBank.

At present, the resulting compensation after applying the above mentioned deductions would be EUR 0 as amount the in his favour in the pension scheme is higher than the agreed compensation.

This annual report on Director remuneration was approved by the company's Board of Directors at its meeting held on: 26 February 2015.

List whether any Directors voted against or abstained from voting on the approval of this Report.

Yes [ ] No [X]

## CAIXABANK, S.A.

# APPENDIX TO THE 2014 ANNUAL REPORT ON DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

C.1 Provide an overall summary of the main features of the remuneration structure and components in the remuneration policy applied during the year that resulted in the itemised individual remuneration accrued by each Director appearing in section D of this report, and a summary of the decisions taken by the board to apply the components.

Continuation of section C.1.

Resolution of 10 July 2014 to terminate the services agreement governing the post of Executive Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive and other legal ties

Owing to the restructuring process the "la Caixa" Group underwent last year, it was decided at CaixaBank's Board of Directors meeting held on 30 June 2014 that the services of Juan María Nin would no longer be required. The services of Mr Nin were therefore terminated without cause.

As a result, Mr Nin and CaixaBank entered into an agreement on 10 July 2014 to terminate the contract governing his services and the other legal ties with the Group. The most significant aspects of the agreement are as follows:

- The termination agreement was signed with effects as of 30 June 2014.
- By virtue of the agreement, Mr Nin irrevocably stood down from the positions he was holding at the companies CaixaBank, Banco BPI, Grupo Financiero Inbursa and VidaCaixa de Seguros y Reaseguros and from all other posts and or functions he was holding or carrying out at any other kind of company or entity as proprietary Director on behalf of CaixaBank or its group, with the exception of his positions at Erste Group Bank A.G., Repsol YPF, S.A. and Gas Natural S.D.G., but without the agreement placing any obligation to renew such positions. Also excluded from the scope of the agreement was his position as Chairman of Fundación Consejo España-Estados Unidos in relation to the remainder of his initial term of office.
- It was agreed that Mr Nin would receive the sum of EUR 15,081,308 as consideration for his departure. This amount is detailed under section D.1.a) i) "Compensation", and can be broken down as follows:
  - EUR 10,576,287, equivalent to two yearly payments of his fixed pay items (fixed annual remuneration, annual contribution to the savings insurance and annual remuneration from VidaCaixa), less the amount of his vested economic rights in the savings insurance.
  - EUR 4,505,021 as an additional yearly payment for extending the postcontractual non-compete clause from one to two years (fixed annual remuneration plus annual contribution to the savings insurance).
- It was agreed the compensation would be paid as follows, as prescribed by applicable law:

- The gross sum of EUR 9,048,784, equivalent to 60% of the compensation, was paid in cash within 15 calendar days from the effective date of the termination (30 June 2014).
- The gross sum of EUR 3,016,262, equivalent to 20% of the compensation, was also paid in cash within 15 calendar days from the effective date of the termination; the net payable sum of EUR 1,749,432 was used that same day by Mr Nin to effect the simultaneous acquisition of CaixaBank shares for the same amount. The shares were deposited in a securities account in his name. By virtue of the arrangement, Mr Nin may make use of one third of said shares from 1 July 2015, another third from 1 July 2016 and the final third from 1 July 2017.
- The gross sum of EUR 3,016,202, equivalent to 20% of the compensation, to be paid in three yearly payments as follows:
  - EUR 980,285 on 30 June 2015.
  - EUR 980.285 on 30 June 2016.
  - EUR 1,055,692 on 30 June 2017.
- It was likewise agreed that the aforementioned amounts of compensation would only be payable if, in the five years leading up to the payment date, the Bank's solvency, liquidity and profit were above the fourth quartile for all peer Spanish banks, and provided also that before the payment date, Mr Nin had not been found to be in breach of any legal or contractual obligations or to have acted improperly in respect of the Bank, its group, or any other companies or entities in which the CaixaBank Group holds significant interests.
- In relation to the variable remuneration envisioned for 2014, it was agreed that CaixaBank would assess the professional performance of Mr Nin once the year had ended in respect of the period spanning 1 January 2014 to 30 June 2014 and evaluate also the other applicable corporate indicators. It was also agreed that where appropriate payment of the variable remuneration would be made on the basis of that assessment and as a bonus target amount in proportion to the period in question, such amount to be paid in the manner set out in the remuneration policy and at the same time as the other members of the Bank's identified group.
- It was similarly established that the termination of the contract would have no effect whatsoever on any deferred gross amounts payable in cash and in shares from variable remuneration from years prior to 2014. Any such amounts would be paid in accordance with the remuneration policy for members of the identified group in effect at CaixaBank, subject to the withholding period stated therein.
- As with the other effects of the termination, the vesting of the rights to the accumulated balance of the survivorship life insurance envisaged in the contract was officially put on record as being EUR 222,859 at 31 December 2014.

## Settlement and payment of variable remuneration for 2013

With regards to the variable remuneration received in 2014 but accruing in 2013, the Board of Directors adopted a resolution on 27 February 2014 acknowledging the following levels of target attainment by Mr Nin:

- 112.5% of the individual targets.
- 85.82% of the corporate targets, based on the following performance scale and subject to a cap of 150%:
  - CaixaBank net profit/use of regulatory capital: weighting of 7.5% with attainment standing at 0%.
  - CaixaBank ROA: weighting of 5% with target attainment of 0%.

- CaixaBank liquidity: weighting of 10% with target attainment of 150%.
- CaixaBank NPL ratio: weighting of 10% with target attainment of 120%.
- CaixaBank quality: weighting of 10% with attainment standing at 77.78%.
- CaixaBank Group change in expenses: weighting of 7.5% with attainment standing at 108.47%.

As Mr Nin's target bonus amounted to EUR 700,000, it was agreed that he would receive variable remuneration of EUR 694,143. In accordance with the remuneration policy in effect for 2014, Mr Nin's variable remuneration was paid as follows:

- 40% of the variable remuneration, equivalent to the gross sum of EUR 277,657, was paid to Mr Nin in 2014 as follows:
  - EUR 138,829 gross in cash.
  - 29,276 CaixaBank shares (gross), with the reference share price taken at close of trading on February 15, 2014.
- 60% of the variable remuneration, equivalent to the gross sum of EUR 416,486 will be deferred over a three-year period, such that Mr Nin receives a third of this amount in 2015, 2016 and 2017, with 50% of each payment to be made in cash and the remaining 50% in CaixaBank shares. The deferred part of the variable remuneration will be subject to the reduction clause set out in CaixaBank's remuneration policy.

Mr Nin also received the following amounts of variable remuneration in 2014 pertaining to financial years 2011 and 2012:

- FY 2011: EUR 70,000 gross in cash and 33,718 shares (gross), with the reference share price taken at close of trading on 15 May 2012.
- FY 2012: EUR 65,890 gross in cash and 22,412 shares (gross), with the reference share price taken at close of trading on 15 May 2013.

Lastly, and as indicated in section A, Mr Nin received the following deferred variable remuneration in 2014: the gross sum of EUR 2,875 as interest accrued on the deferred cash remuneration and the gross sum of EUR 19,543 in dividends on the deferred shares.

## Settlement and payment of variable remuneration for 2014

With regards to the variable remuneration to be received in 2015 but relating to the variable remuneration pertaining to 2014, the following levels of target attainment were acknowledged, in accordance with the termination provisions of the services level agreement:

- 60% of the individual targets.
- 97.2% of the corporate targets, based on the following performance scale and subject to a cap of 150%:
  - CaixaBank ROE: weighting of 12.5% with target attainment of 123.81%.
  - Percentage change in recurring operating expenses: weighting of 7.5% with target attainment of 102.17%.
  - CaixaBank quality: weighting of 10% with target attainment of 0%.
  - Change in distressed assets: weighting of 7.5% with target attainment of 150%.
  - Retail business volume: weighting of 5% with target attainment of 150%.
  - Percentage change in net interest income: weighting of 5% with target attainment of 89.47%.

As Mr Nin's target bonus amounted to EUR 700,000, it was agreed that he would receive variable remuneration of EUR 275,099 on a pro-rata basis in proportion to the

six months of the year during which he provided his services at CaixaBank. In accordance with the remuneration policy in effect for 2015, this variable remuneration has been paid as follows:

- 40% of the variable remuneration, equivalent to the gross sum of EUR 110,040, has been paid to Mr Nin in 2015 as follows:
  - EUR 55,020 gross in cash.
  - 13,364 CaixaBank shares (gross), with the reference share price taken at close of trading on 13 February 2015.
- 60% of the variable remuneration, equivalent to the gross sum of EUR 165,059, has been deferred over a three-year period, such that Mr Nin will receive a third of this amount in 2016, 2017 and 2018, with 50% of each payment to be made in cash and the remaining 50% in CaixaBank shares. The deferred part of the variable remuneration will be subject to the reduction clause set out in CaixaBank's remuneration policy.

The instructions on how to complete the Annual Report indicate that the Director will be deemed entitled to the short-term variable remuneration on the date the vesting period ends. Accordingly, the entire amount payable in cash in relation to 2014 (including the deferred and non-deferred parts thereof) is reported under section D.1.a) i) "Short-term variable remuneration".

Likewise, in respect of the variable remuneration item "paid in shares", and following the same approach as for the short-term variable remuneration, section D.1.a) ii) "Share-based remuneration systems" details all the shares vesting in 2014, indicating both the deferred and non-deferred parts of such payment.

Mr Nin also received the following amounts of variable remuneration in 2015 pertaining to financial years 2011, 2012 and 2013:

- FY 2011: the gross sum of EUR 70,000 in cash and 33,718 CaixaBank shares (gross), with the reference share price taken at close of trading on 15 May 2012
- FY 2012: the gross sum of EUR 65,889 in cash and 22,411 CaixaBank shares (gross), with the reference share price taken at close of trading on 15 February 2013.
- FY 2013: the gross sum of EUR 69,415 in cash and 14,638 CaixaBank shares (gross), with the reference share price taken at close of trading on 15 February 2014.

## b) Gonzalo Gortázar Rotaeche

## General aspects

Owing to the restructuring process the "la Caixa" Group underwent last year, a resolution was passed at the CaixaBank board meeting held on 30 June 2014, to appoint Gonzalo Gortázar as the Bank's new Chief Executive. Prior to his appointment, Mr Gortázar had been General Manager at CaixaBank.

As a result of the appointment, CaixaBank's Board of Directors agreed to enter into a services agreement with Mr Gortázar laying out the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties concerning the performance of his executive functions and the rendering of services in his capacity as the new Chief Executive. It was agreed that the contract would be provisional as it had to be signed as a matter of urgency.

The following terms and conditions were agreed upon in respect of Mr Gortázar's pay items:

- The fixed items of his remuneration were arranged as follows:
  - To reflect his professional experience and the new functions assumed, his fixed yearly remuneration was raised to EUR 2,149,000 (prior to his appointment as Chief Executive of CaixaBank, his fixed pay had been EUR 1,255,000), less the amounts he receives as remuneration for his seat on CaixaBank's Board of Directors, on its delegate committees, on other boards of CaixaBank Group companies, or on the boards of other companies when acting on behalf of CaixaBank.

Detailed below is the fixed remuneration received by Mr Gortázar as of the date of his appointment as Chief Executive:

- Up to 30 June 2014 as General Manager of CaixaBank: EUR 627.499.
- From 1 July 2014 as Chief Executive of CaixaBank: EUR 1,074,499.

Section D.1.a) i) "Salaries" sets out the remuneration accrued since 1 July 2014, less the amounts received, from the date of his appointment as Chief Executive, for his seats on the Boards of Directors and delegate committees of the CaixaBank Group. That is, less EUR 54,000 for his seat on CaixaBank's Board of Directors and on its committees and less the amounts indicated further below for his positions held at other companies during 2014 as CaixaBank representative from 1 July 2014.

No change was made to the fixed contribution of EUR 255,000 per year made to an employee scheme to provide for retirement, death, permanent incapacity for habitual work, absolute incapacity for all work, or when carers are required, with the scheme including additional coverage for death, permanent incapacity for habitual work, absolute incapacity for all work, or when carers are required. The amount to be received in addition to the total amount accumulated under the aforementioned scheme would be two yearly payments of his fixed remuneration at the time the contingency in question arises.

Section D.1.a) iii) "Long-term savings schemes" details the contribution made to the aforementioned employee benefit scheme, along with the contribution made in his name to the common employee benefit scheme set up for all employees (the one-month contribution) from the date of his appointment as Chief Executive.

Section D.1.a) iv) "Other benefits" indicates the risk premium covering the additional pay-out in the event of death or incapacity, but reporting only 50% of the total amount of the premium for 2014 to reflect the period during which Mr Gortázar held office as Chief Executive.

- No change was made to the medical insurance policy for Mr Gortázar and his wife and children aged under 25, with the insurance premium amounting to EUR 5,200 in 2014. Section D.1.a) i) "Other concepts" reports 50% of the total amount of the premium, reflecting the period of the year during which Mr Gortázar held office as Chief Executive.
- The variable pay items of his remuneration were also unchanged, and are as follows:
  - Annual variable remuneration in the form of a target bonus amounting to EUR 160,000, subject to a performance cap of 120%.
  - Right to participate in any incentive plans, share allotments, share options or remuneration schemes pegged to share value that may be agreed by

the Company in the future.

- As compensation for a possible termination of contract without cause or due to a change of control of "la Caixa", the Company set an amount equal to two times his fixed annual gross remuneration items, corresponding to the fixed remuneration plus the annual contribution to his employee benefits scheme, for the amounts applicable at the date of contract termination.
- The amount of the compensation would be less the amount of any economic rights vested or already effectively received under the employee benefits scheme, and less any similar amounts received from group companies or from any other companies at which he may hold a position as CaixaBank representative. This amount is also less the total amount accumulated over the life of his senior management contract prior to his appointment as Chief Executive.
- The final amount of the compensation will only be payable if, in the five years immediately prior to the termination, the Company maintains average solvency, liquidity and profit above the fourth quartile for all peer Spanish banks.
- A one-year post-contractual non-compete clause was established from the contract termination date, affecting all of his activities, both direct and indirect, in the financial sector. The consideration for this undertaking was set at one yearly payment of his fixed remuneration, payable in cases of voluntary termination. In all other cases, consideration in the form of a single year's remuneration was assumed covered under the compensation for termination of the contract. Breach of the non-compete obligation would have required Mr Gortázar to pay CaixaBank an amount equal to one year's fixed remuneration.

The services contract of Mr Gortázar has been modified with effects as of 1 January 2015, as explained under section A.

## Positions held at other companies from 1 January through to 30 June 2014 as CaixaBank representative

## At group companies

- SegurCaixa Adeslas, S.A., from which he received gross remuneration of EUR 5,000.
- Positions held at other companies from 1 July to 31 December 2014 as CaixaBank representative

## At group companies

 VidaCaixa, S.A., from which he received gross remuneration of EUR 447,000. This amount is reported under section D.1.b) i) "Fixed remuneration".

## At other investees

Grupo Financiero Inbursa, from which he received gross remuneration of EUR 1,136.

## Settlement and payment of variable remuneration for 2013

With regards to the variable remuneration received in 2014 but relating to the variable remuneration for 2013, the Board of Directors adopted a resolution on February 27, 2014 acknowledging the following levels of target attainment by Mr Gortázar:

100% of the individual targets.

- 79.83% of the corporate targets, based on the following performance scale and subject to a cap of 120%:
  - CaixaBank net profit/use of regulatory capital: weighting of 7.5% with attainment standing at 0%.
  - CaixaBank ROA: weighting of 5% with target attainment of 0%.
  - CaixaBank liquidity: weighting of 10% with attainment standing at 120%.
  - CaixaBank NPL ratio: weighting of 10% with attainment standing at 120%.
  - CaixaBank quality: weighting of 10% with attainment standing at 77.78%.
  - CaixaBank Group change in expenses: weighting of 7.5% with attainment standing at 108.47%.

As Mr Gortázar's target bonus amounted to EUR 160,000, it was agreed that he would receive variable remuneration of EUR 143,861. In accordance with the remuneration policy in effect for 2014, Mr Gortázar's variable remuneration was paid as follows:

- 50% of the variable remuneration, equivalent to a gross sum of EUR 71, 931, was paid to Mr Gortázar in 2014 as follows:
  - EUR 35,965 gross in cash.
  - 7,584 CaixaBank shares (gross), with the reference share price taken at close of trading on 15 February 2014.
- 50% of the variable remuneration, equivalent to a gross sum of EUR 71, 931 euros, to be deferred over a three-year period, such that Mr Gortázar receives a third of this amount in 2015, 2016 and 2017, with 50% of each payment to be made in cash and the remaining 50% in CaixaBank shares. The deferred part of the variable remuneration will be subject to the reduction clause set out in CaixaBank's remuneration policy.

Mr Gortázar also received the following amounts of variable pay in 2014 pertaining to financial years 2011 and 2012:

- FY 2011: the gross sum of EUR 13,333 in cash and 3,334 CaixaBank shares (gross), with the reference share price taken at close of trading on February 15, 2012.
- FY 2012: the gross sum of EUR 11,883 in cash and 4,042 CaixaBank shares (gross), with the reference share price taken at close of trading on February 15, 2013.

Lastly, and as indicated in section A, Mr Gortázar received the following deferred variable remuneration in 2014: the gross sum of EUR 542 as interest accrued on the deferred cash remuneration and the gross sum of EUR 2,320 in dividends on the deferred shares.

## Settlement and payment of variable remuneration for 2014

With regards to the variable remuneration to be received in 2015 but relating to the variable remuneration pertaining to 2014, the following levels of target attainment were acknowledged:

- 120% of the individual targets.
- 88.75% of the corporate targets, based on the following performance scale and subject to a cap of 120%:
  - CaixaBank ROE: weighting of 12.5% with target attainment of 120%.
  - Percentage change in recurring operating expenses: weighting of 7.5% with target attainment of 102.17%.
  - CaixaBank quality: weighting of 10% with target attainment of 0%.
  - Change in distressed assets: weighting of 7.5% with target attainment of

120%.

- Retail business volume: weighting of 5% with target attainment of 120%.
- Percentage change in net interest income: weighting of 5% with target attainment of 89.47%.

As Mr Gortázar's target bonus amounted to EUR 160,000, it was agreed that he would receive variable remuneration of EUR 166,998. In accordance with the remuneration policy in effect for 2015, this variable remuneration has been paid as follows:

- 40% of the variable remuneration, equivalent to the gross sum of EUR 66,799, has been paid to Mr Gortázar in 2015 as follows:
  - EUR 33,399 gross in cash.
  - 8,112 CaixaBank shares (gross), with the reference share price taken at close of trading on 13 February 2015.
- 60% of the variable remuneration, equivalent to the gross sum of EUR 100,199, has been deferred over a three-year period, such that Mr Gortázar will receive a third of this amount in 2016, 2017 and 2018, with 50% of each payment to be made in cash and the remaining 50% in CaixaBank shares. The deferred part of the variable remuneration will be subject to the reduction clause set out in CaixaBank's remuneration policy.

The instructions on how to complete the annual report indicate that the Director will be deemed entitled to the short-term variable remuneration on the date the vesting period ends. Accordingly, 50% of the total amount accrued in cash in 2014, pertaining to the period during which Mr Gortázar held office as Chief Executive (including both the deferred and non-deferred part), is reported under section D.1.a) i) "Short-term variable remuneration".

In respect of the "paid in shares" variable remuneration item, and following the same approach as for the short-term variable remuneration, section D.1.a) ii) "Share-based remuneration systems" details 50% of the total shares vesting in 2014 in relation to the period during which Mr Gortázar held office as Chief Executive, indicating both the deferred and non-deferred parts of such share payment.

Mr Gortázar also received the following amounts of variable remuneration in 2015 pertaining to financial years 2011, 2013 and 2013:

- FY 2011: the gross sum of EUR 13,333 in cash and 3,344 CaixaBank shares (gross), with the reference share price taken at close of trading on 15 February 2012.
- FY 2012: the gross sum of EUR 11,883 in cash and 4,042 CaixaBank shares (gross), with the reference share price taken at close of trading on 15 February 2013.
- FY 2013: the gross sum of EUR 11,989 in cash and 2,528 CaixaBank shares (gross), with the reference share price taken at close of trading on 15 February 2014.

Lastly, and as indicated in section A, Mr Gortázar received the following deferred variable remuneration in 2015: the gross sum of EUR 835.53 as interest accrued on the deferred cash remuneration and the gross sum of EUR 4,302.98 in dividends on the deferred shares. Where these amounts accrued in 2014, 50% of the amounts in question (pertaining to the period during which Mr Gortázar held office as Chief Executive) is reported in section D.1.a) i) "Other concepts".

## c) Antonio Massanell Lavilla

General aspects

Owing to the restructuring process the "la Caixa" Group underwent last year, a resolution was passed at the CaixaBank board meeting held on 30 June 2014, to appoint Antonio Massanell as CaixaBank's new Deputy Chairman, assuming executive functions and responsibilities for the Group's real estate and international areas. Prior to his appointment, Mr Massanell had been General Manager at CaixaBank.

CaixaBank's Board of Directors also appointed him to the Boards of Directors of Banco BPI and Grupo Financiero Inbursa.

On the subject of his remuneration, CaixaBank's Board of Directors agreed to keep the same pay package he had been enjoying up until his appointment under the senior management agreement signed on 1 July 2011. Nevertheless, CaixaBank's Board of Directors also agreed that the remuneration received for his seat on the Bank's Board of Directors would not be included in his fixed remuneration and would, therefore, be paid on top.

The contract of 1 July 2011 had the following to say on the subject of remuneration:

Fixed annual remuneration of EUR 1,380,000. Amounts received as compensation in accordance with the Bank's By-laws and the allowances payable as consideration for his seat on the governing bodies of the CaixaBank Group will be deducted from the aforementioned remuneration. However, remuneration for his seat on the CaixaBank Board of Directors, or on its committees, will not be deducted from his fixed pay.

Detailed below is the fixed remuneration received by Mr Massanell as of the date of his appointment as Deputy Chairman:

- Up to 30 June 2014 as General Manager of CaixaBank: EUR 690,000.
- From 1 July 2014 as Deputy Chairman of CaixaBank: EUR 690,000.

Section D.1.a) i) "Salaries" sets out the remuneration accrued from 1 July 2014, less the amounts received, from the time of his appointment as Deputy Chairman, for his seats on the Boards of Directors and delegate committees of the CaixaBank Group, except those pertaining to CaixaBank. That is, less the amounts indicated below for positions held at other companies as representative of CaixaBank from 1 July 2014 on.

From the time of this appointment as Deputy Chairman, Mr Massanell received EUR 54,000 in 2014 as consideration for his seats on the Board of Directors of CaixaBank and its delegate committees.

- Variable salary pegged to the performance of certain yearly objectives, subject to a cap of EUR 125,000.
- A medical insurance policy for Mr Massanell and his wife and children aged under 25, with the insurance premium amounting to EUR 2,200 in 2014. Section D.1.a) i) "Other concepts" reports 50% of the total amount of the premium, relating to the period of the year during which Mr Massanell held office as Deputy Chairman.
- In the event that CaixaBank terminates Mr Massanell's employment contract without cause, compensation equivalent to seven times his annual basic and variable remuneration. The basis of the annual variable remuneration shall be taken to be the average sum received in the last two years plus, as the case may be, a proportional part of his fixed remuneration should CaixaBank fail to give sufficient advance notice.
- The above-mentioned compensation would be less the accumulated funds pertaining to Mr Massanell under the insurance policy set up through his employee benefits scheme.

- A special employee benefit supplement of EUR 100,000, to cover the contingencies of retirement, permanent incapacity for habitual work, absolute incapacity for all work, or when carers are required. Section D.1.a) iii) "Savings schemes" indicates the contribution made in the name of Mr Massanell from the date of his appointment as Deputy Chairman.
- The recognition of economic rights in his favour under the employee benefits scheme in the event that his employment relationship is terminated or he resigns prior to the occurrence of the covered contingencies, except in the case of dismissal on disciplinary grounds found to be fair.

The services contract of Mr Massanell has been modified with effects as of 1 March 2015, as explained in section A.

## Positions held at other companies from 1 January through to 30 June 2014 as CaixaBank representative

#### At other investees

- Telefónica, S.A., from which he received gross remuneration of EUR 93.000.
- Sareb, from which he received gross remuneration of EUR 37,700.

## At other companies

- Mediterránea Beach & Golf Community, S.A., from which he received gross remuneration of EUR 16,000.
- Positions held at other companies from 1 July to 31 December 2014 as CaixaBank representative

## At other investees

- Telefónica, S.A., from which he received gross remuneration of EUR 96.000.
- Sareb, from which he received gross remuneration of EUR 47,300.

## At other companies

 Mediterránea Beach & Golf Community, S.A., from which he received gross remuneration of EUR 16,000.

## Settlement and payment of variable remuneration for 2013

With regards to the variable remuneration received in 2014 but accruing in 2013, the Board of Directors adopted a resolution on 27 February 2014 acknowledging the following levels of target attainment by Mr Massanell:

- 120% of the individual targets.
- 79.83% of the corporate targets, based on the following performance scale and subject to a cap of 120%:
  - CaixaBank net profit/use of regulatory capital: weighting of 7.5% with attainment standing at 0%
  - CaixaBank ROA: weighting of 5% with target attainment of 0%.
  - CaixaBank liquidity: weighting of 10% with attainment standing at 120%.
  - CaixaBank NPL ratio: weighting of 10% with attainment standing at 120%.
  - CaixaBank quality: weighting of 10% with attainment standing at 77.78%.
  - CaixaBank Group change in expenses: weighting of 7.5% with attainment standing at 108.47%.

As Mr Massanell's target bonus amounted to EUR 125,000, it was agreed that he would receive variable remuneration of EUR 124,892. In accordance with the remuneration policy in effect for 2014, Mr Massanell's variable remuneration was paid as follows:

- 50% of the variable remuneration, equivalent to the gross sum of EUR 62,446, was paid to Mr Massanell in 2014 as follows:
  - EUR 31,223 gross in cash.
  - 6,584 CaixaBank shares (gross), with the reference share price taken at close of trading on 15 February 2014.
- 50% of the variable remuneration, equivalent to the gross sum of EUR 62,446 will be deferred over a three-year period, such that Mr Massanell receives a third of this amount in 2015, 2016 and 2017, with 50% of each payment to be made in cash and the remaining 50% in CaixaBank shares. The deferred part of the variable remuneration will be subject to the reduction clause set out in CaixaBank's remuneration policy.

Mr Massanell also received the following amounts of variable pay in 2014 pertaining to financial years 2011 and 2012:

- FY 2011: the gross sum of EUR 10,416 in cash and 2,612 CaixaBank shares (gross), with the reference share price taken at close of trading on February 15, 2012.
- FY 2012: the gross sum of EUR 9,805 in cash and 3,335 CaixaBank shares (gross), with the reference share price taken at close of trading on February 15, 2013.

Lastly, and as indicated in section A, Mr Massanell received the following deferred variable remuneration in 2014: the gross sum of EUR 428 as interest accrued on the deferred cash remuneration and the gross sum of EUR 1,849 in dividends on the deferred shares.

## Settlement and payment of variable remuneration for 2014

With regards to the variable remuneration to be received in 2015 but relating to the variable remuneration pertaining to 2014, the following levels of target attainment were acknowledged:

- 100% of the individual targets.
- 88.75% of the corporate targets, based on the following performance scale and subject to a cap of 120%:
  - CaixaBank ROE: weighting of 12.5% with target attainment of 120%.
  - Percentage change in recurring operating expenses: weighting of 7.5% with target attainment of 102.17%.
  - CaixaBank quality: weighting of 10% with target attainment of 0%.
  - Change in distressed assets: weighting of 7.5% with target attainment of 120%.
  - Retail business volume: weighting of 5% with target attainment of 120%.
  - Percentage change in net interest income: weighting of 5% with target attainment of 89.47%.

As Mr Massanell's target bonus amounted to EUR 150,000, it was agreed that he would receive variable remuneration of EUR 141,560. In accordance with the remuneration policy in effect for 2018, this variable remuneration has been paid as follows:

- 40% of the variable remuneration, equivalent to the gross sum of EUR 56,624, has been paid to Mr Massanell in 2015 as follows:
  - EUR 28,312 gross in cash.
  - 6,876 CaixaBank shares (gross), with the reference share price taken at close of trading on 13 February 2015.
- 60% of the variable remuneration, equivalent to the gross sum of EUR 84,936, has been deferred over a three-year period, such that Mr Massanell will receive a third of this amount in 2016, 2017 and 2018, with 50% of each payment to be made in cash and the remaining 50% in CaixaBank shares. The deferred part of the variable remuneration will be subject to the reduction clause set out in CaixaBank's remuneration policy.

The instructions on how to complete the annual report indicate that the Director will be deemed entitled to the short-term variable remuneration on the date the vesting period ends. Accordingly, 50% of the total amount accrued in cash in 2014, pertaining to the period during which Mr Massanell held office as Deputy Chairman (including both the deferred and non-deferred part), is reported under section D.1.a) i) "Short-term variable remuneration".

In respect of the "paid in shares" variable remuneration item, and following the same approach as for the short-term variable remuneration, section D.1.a) ii) "Share-based remuneration systems" details 50% of the total shares vesting in 2014 in relation to the period during which Mr Massanell held office as Deputy Chairman, indicating both the deferred and non-deferred parts of such share payment.

Mr Massanell also received the following amounts of variable remuneration in 2015 pertaining to financial years 2011, 2012 and 2013:

- FY 2011: the gross sum of EUR 10,416 in cash and 2,612 CaixaBank shares (gross), with the reference share price taken at close of trading on 15 February 2012.
- FY 2012: the gross sum of EUR 9,805 in cash and 3,335 CaixaBank shares (gross), with the reference share price taken at close of trading on 15 February 2013.
- FY 2013: The gross sum of EUR 10,409 in cash and 2,196 CaixaBank shares (gross), with the reference share price taken at close of trading on 15 February 2014.

Lastly, and as indicated in section A, Mr Massanell has received the following deferred variable remuneration in 2015: the gross sum of EUR 669.78 as interest accrued on the deferred cash remuneration and the gross sum of EUR 3,478.23 in dividends on the deferred shares. Where these amounts accrued in 2014, 50% of the amounts in question (pertaining to the period during which Mr Massanell held office as Deputy Chairman) is reported under section D.1.a) i) "Other concepts".

## d) Important note

Please note that the figure indicated for Mr Nin under section D.1.a. i) "Total for 2013" of this report does not coincide with the amount reported in the Annual Report on Directors' Remuneration for 2013, for the following reason:

According to the CNMV, the heading "Short-term variable remuneration" should be used to report the part payable in cash, while the part payable in shares should be reported under section D.1.a) ii) "Share-based remuneration schemes"; in the 2013 report, however, all variable remuneration (cash and stock) was reported under section D.1.a.i) "Short-term variable remuneration".

In line with the instructions on how to complete the annual report, the approach followed for this report has been to consign the accrued or vested part of the variable remuneration; this marks a departure from the 2013 report, in which only the amount effectively furnished was reported in respect of the amount accrued in 2012.

This change of approach affects all the executive Board members, and for that reason this section C now details payments of variable remuneration for both 2013 and 2014.

Likewise, and in relation to Mssrs Gortázar and Massanell, section D makes no reference to the pay items for 2013 as they were not CaixaBank Board members in that year.